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Deputy Cormac Devlin
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PQ 32031/20 To ask the Minister for Health the number of ICU units by public hospital in tabular form; the details of ICU surge capacity available; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Devlin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The following tables sets out the critical care capacity within the public health service. Table 1 provides details of critical care capacity in 2019. In response to Covid 19, funding was provided for an additional 42 critical care beds and these are set out in table 2.

The HSE continues to work towards increasing critical care capacity and monitors trends in Covid 19 cases, including hospital admissions and patients requiring care in an Intensive Care Unit. Hospitals have plans in place for surge capacity to augment existing critical care and further capital works are also being progressed to increase capacity.

Table 1 – HSE Critical Care Capacity 2019

HospitalGroup/Hospital	Baseline Critical Care (Open) 2019
Children's Health Ireland	42
CHI at Crumlin	27
CHI at Temple St	15
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	55
MRH Portlaoise	2
MRH Tullamore	4
Naas General Hospital	4
St. James's Hospital	31
Tallaght University Hospital	14
Ireland East Hospital Group	72
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	32
MRH Mullingar	6
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	7
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	2
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	4
St. Vincent's University Hospital	16
Wexford General Hospital	5
RCSI Hospitals Group	43
Beaumont Hospital	27
Cavan General Hospital	4
Connolly Hospital	4
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	8
Saolta University Health Care Group	37
Galway University Hospitals	18
Letterkenny University Hospital	5
Mayo University Hospital	3
Portiuncula University Hospital	6
Sligo University Hospital	5
South / South West Hospital Group	41
Cork University Hospital	19
Mercy University Hospital	5
South Tipperary General Hospital	4
UH Kerry	4
UH Waterford	9
UL Hospitals Group	18
UH Limerick	18
UMH Limerick	
Total Adult	266
Total Paediatric	42

Table 2 - Schedule of 42 Critical Care Beds to support Covid 19

HospitalGroup/Hospital	Additional Critical Care Funded March 2020
Children's Health Ireland	2
CHI at Crumlin	2
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	5
MRH Tullamore	3
St. James's Hospital	2
Ireland East Hospital Group	11
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	9
St. Vincent's University Hospital	2
RCSI Hospitals Group	5
Beaumont Hospital	3
Cavan General Hospital	1
Connolly Hospital	1
Saolta University Health Care Group	8
Galway University Hospitals	5
Letterkenny University Hospital	1
Portiuncula University Hospital	1
Sligo University Hospital	1
South / South West Hospital Group	7
Cork University Hospital	3
Mercy University Hospital	1
South Tipperary General Hospital	1
UH Kerry	1
UH Waterford	1
UL Hospitals Group	4
UH Limerick	4
Total Additional Adult	40
Total Additional Paediatric	2

I trust that this is of assistance

Yours sincerely,



**General Manager
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