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Deputy Steven Matthews
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: PQ 59208/21 To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the number of persons who have been fully vaccinated but have subsequently been diagnosed with Covid-19 from June 2021 to date; the breakdown of the confirmed cases by the vaccine with which persons were inoculated with in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Matthews

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

HPSC publishes a report on vaccination status of laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland. The current report includes data on vaccination status of laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19 in those age ≥ 12 years, notified in Ireland during the 4th pandemic wave, 27th June – 20th November 2021 (Week 26-46, 2021) and is available on the HPSC website to download here: <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/vaccinationstatusreports/>

Note: Vaccine breakthrough has been associated with all four vaccines used in Ireland. It is misleading to look at breakthrough cases by vaccine brand since we have administered more of some brands than others. This makes it difficult to directly compare numbers of breakthrough cases among vaccine brands, therefore this information is not included in this report.

Weekly updates on vaccination data by type are available on Ireland's COVID-19 Data Hub: <https://covid-19.geohive.ie/pages/vaccinations>

If you require any further information or clarification please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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