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Deputy Jim O'Callaghan Dáil Éireann, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: PQ 59838/21 To ask the Minister for Health the statistical breakdown of all Covid-19 cases admitted to ICU between 1 April and 26 November 2021; the percentage of persons admitted who were unvaccinated as opposed to vaccinated; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan

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 regular reports on the epidemiology of intensive care admissions in cases of COVID-19 in Ireland by pandemic wave. These are available on the HPSC website to download here: <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/covid-19intensivecareadmissions/">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/covid-19intensivecareadmissions/</a>

HPSC has commenced publishing a comprehensive regular report on Vaccination status of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ireland, which includes detailed information on the vaccination status of all categories of case including those in hospital and ICU. This is available on the HPSC website to download here: <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/vaccinationstatusreports/">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/vaccinationstatusreports/</a>

Weekly reports on COVID-19 vaccination uptake are available on the HPSC website here: <a href="https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/vaccinationstatusreports/">https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/vaccinationstatusreports/</a>

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

Yours sincerely,

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