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REF: PQ ref 60359/21 – To ask the Minister for Health the vaccine status of those staff, residents and patients involved in healthcare outbreaks of Covid-19 in hospital, nursing homes and residential care settings in the Roscommon-Galway region since July 2021 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

23rd December 2021

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

I refer to the above PQ, regarding which the Community Healthcare West has been requested to respond directly to you.

The vaccination programme is carried out by the Hospital Groups, and Galway Roscommon falls under the remit of Saolta Group. Community Healthcare West do not hold information on vaccination status. Therefore, we can provide information on Covid breakouts only. The following is a breakdown of Covid 19 positive cases since July 2021:

Mental Health Services:

	Number of Residents Covid +	Number of staff Covid +
West Galway Mental Health Services	1	5
CAMHS Inpatient Unit Merlin Park	1	0
Roscommon Services	10	16

Disability Services:

BOCSI West Sector	Number of Residents Covid +	Number of staff Covid +
Carn House	2	2
Rosshill	2	0

BOCSI East Sector	Number of Residents Covid +	Number of staff Covid +
Curra West	2	6
DUCHAS	0	3
LAKEVIEW	1	2
GARRAI ARD	4	2

Ability West	Number of Residents Covid +	Number of staff Covid +
Arbutus Services (Sandyvale) - Aug 2021	2	1
Oldfield Services - Nov 2021	2	1

Ocean Wave Services - Nov 2021	4	2
Ti Geal Services - Nov 2021	1	2

Older Person's Services:

I can confirm that 5 residents tested positive for Covid 19 in 3 Community Nursing Units with Community Healthcare West since July 2019.

Yours sincerely,

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