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PQ1926/21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses and hospital staff currently not working due to illness or the fact that they are a close contact of a person who has tested positive for Covid-19 in each hospital (details supplied). -Peadar Tóibín

Details Supplied: Our Lady’s Hospital Navan, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda, Galway University Hospital, Portiuncula Hospital Ballinasloe, Mayo University Hospital, Letterkenny University Hospital, Cavan General Hospital and Cork University Hospital

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

Most up to date Covid-19 absence available data was reported for the period 6th January -12th January. HR Data applies to employees absence with a medical diagnosis of COVID-19 or whereby employees have been advised to self isolate due to COVID-19.

For that time period mentioned, HR absence data indicates a total of 6763 Covid-19 staff absences. Of these, 3988 staff absences were reported in the Acute settings. And of these, 1842 are Nursing and Midwifery staff.

Data collected from Occupational Health Department nationally indicates a total of 8704 HCW Covid-19 cases recorded since March 2020. Of these, 2479 HCW index cases were categorised as staff working in Acute settings. Of these:

- 477 HCW identified as Covid-19 positive were referred for testing due to being categorised as a close contact.
- 1060 HCW Covid-19 cases were amongst Nursing staff nationally and 285 amongst Medical staff

Please note that Occupational Health data may be incomplete as details regarding staff category and division were only collected starting in August 2020 with no retrospective data available.

Reporting OHD	Allied Health Professional	Ambulance /Service User Transport	Catering / Housekeeping	Maintenance/ Trades	Medical	Nursing	Other Staff	Professional Grades
Ardee					5			
Beaumont Hospital	8		3	<5	21	86	16	7
Cappagh Orthopaedic Hospital	<5		<5			<5		
CHB	<5		5		12	63	31	<5
CHI Crumlin	11		12		16	47	51	7
CHI Temple Street	<5		<5		<5	13	7	<5

Cork	19	<5	26	9	51	193	96	6
Dr Steevens	<5		25	<5	21	131	162	<5
Galway			<5		<5	<5	<5	
Kilkenny	8	<5	11		17	45	30	<5
Limerick	13				<5	38	16	8
Mercy University Hospital Cork	3				<5	6	<5	
National Maternity Hospital							<5	
National Rehabilitation Hospital	1		5		<5	6	<5	
Portiuncla	3				<5	10	<5	
SIVUH			6		7	11	6	
Sligo	10	<5	16	<5	42	152	64	6
St James's Hospital	29		13	6	28	54	21	11
St Luke's Radiation Oncology Centre	5		14	<5	<5	7	<5	
SVPH	<5		<5			17	<5	<5
SVUH	29		14	5	41	117	26	<5
Tullamore			5	<5	10	61	9	13
TOTAL	150	<10	162	26	285	1060	550	69

Covid-19 related HCW Absence – 6th – 12th January, 2021

Division	Medical & Dental	Nursing & Midwifery	Health & Social Care Professionals	Management & Administrative	General Support	Patient & Client Care	TOTAL COVID-19
Total Health Sector	391	2,513	646	596	793	1,538	6,477
Acute Hospital Services	357	1,797	340	401	581	368	3,844
Ambulance Services	-	-	-	-	-	154	154
Acute Services	357	1,797	340	401	581	522	3,998
Community Health & Wellbeing	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Mental Health	13	182	16	16	22	41	290
Primary Care	14	119	42	65	34	70	344
Disabilities	-	236	232	28	60	513	1,069
Older People	7	177	12	20	96	392	704
Social Care	7	413	244	48	156	905	1,773
Community Services	34	715	302	130	212	1,016	2,409
HWB Corporate & National	-	1	4	65	-	-	70

Information above is extracted from HR Absence Report provided by **Strategic Workforce Planning & Intelligence**.

Yours sincerely,



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