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PQ3230/21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of healthcare workers on leave due to a positive Covid-19 result; the breakdown of the settings they work in; and the CHO areas of each. -Mark Ward

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.

Data collected from Occupational Health Department nationally indicates a total of 9494 HCW Covid-19 cases recorded since March 2020. Of these, OHD's recorded 790 HCW Covid-19 cases in the week between the 18th and the 24th of January 2021. Of the 790 new index cases reported, 514 cases were reported as new HCW Covid-19 infections in CHOs OHDs and 276 HCW cases in voluntary hospitals. Of these, 608 cases were reported in Acute Hospitals, 49 in Mental Health services, 34 in Social Care settings, 22 in Primary Care facilities and less than 5 in the Ambulance service.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie O'Sullivan".

Marie O'Sullivan
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