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**Deputy Joan Collins,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.**

Dear Deputy Collins,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

**PQ 4653/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of positive Covid-19 cases among residents in all nursing homes registered from 14 December 2020 to 17 January 2021; the number that have died; and the number admitted to hospital care and ICU hospital care.**

These figures have been taken from the CIDR published on the 29/01/2021.

- With regards to the first element of your query, between 14 December 2020 and 17 January 2021, 20,868 positive tests were completed in Nursing Homes.
- 148 people were reported to have died during the identified period.
- 791 residents were admitted to hospital care during this period.

As per the final element of your query, in relation to the number admitted to ICU hospital care, this figure is not available on the CRT system at this time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Tuohy".

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Sandra Tuohy,  
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