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Deputy Sean Sherlock
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: PQ 25401/21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of outbreaks of Covid-19 that have been recorded in prisons here in each month to date in 2021.

Dear Deputy Sherlock

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 a weekly report on COVID-19 outbreaks and clusters. The report is available on the HPSC website at: <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/covid-19outbreaksclustersinireland/>

The report contains a section on “COVID-19 outbreaks in other vulnerable populations” and includes weekly data on COVID-19 outbreaks in prisons.

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

Yours sincerely,

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