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Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: PQ 41612/21 To ask the Minister for Health the illness rate, hospitalisation rate, ICU rate, long Covid rate and mortality rate per 100,000 for each age cohort from 12 years of age upwards in relation to Covid-19.

Dear Deputy Tóibín

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 reports confirmed number of cases, hospitalisation rate and ICU admission rate by age cohort in the Epidemiology of COVID-19 in Ireland 14-day report which is published Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays on the HPSC website. <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/covid-19-14-dayepidemiologyreports/>

HPSC does not report on long COVID, as this is outside HPSCs remit as the national notifiable infectious disease surveillance centre.

The HSE Health Protection Surveillance Centre publishes a weekly report on COVID-19 deaths reported in Ireland. This report is available at: <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/weeklyreportoncovid-19deathsreportedinireland/> Please note that due to the small number of persons who died due to COVID-19 in the age groups 0-25 years this information has been aggregated in order to protect patient confidentiality.

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

Yours sincerely,

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