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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who tested positive for Covid-19 after they were admitted to hospital or while they were in hospital since 1 December 2021; and if a hospital by hospital breakdown can be provided on that figure.

Dear Deputy Toibin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.
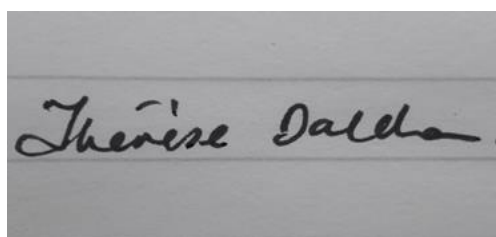
The information requested is not available in the exact format in which it is requested. The number of patients in hospital who have a positive result for COVID-19 is published daily but does include patients who are admitted for treatment of COVID-19 and those with positive result detected due to surveillance testing. This number will include those who are both symptomatic and asymptomatic with the infection and those who may have been admitted still incubating the virus which was detected after admission.

The number of cases of hospital acquired COVID-19 and the rate per hospital is monitored closely. In general it is not possible to be certain regarding where and when a person acquired infection with COVID-19. For the purpose of this surveillance activity the HSE uses a standard definition of hospital acquired COVID-19 that takes account of the ECDC case definition. This definition excludes most cases of community acquired COVID-19 and includes most cases relating to inpatients with hospital acquired COVID-19. I attach the latest validated data report for Dec 2021 – Jan 2022 on same for your information.

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Weekly COVID report summary

Provider	05/12/	12/12/	19/12/	26/12/	02/01/...2	09/01/...2
National Total	25	19	45	39	137	207
Children's Health Ireland	0	0	0	0	≤5	0
CHI at Crumlin	0	0	0	0	≤5	0
CHI at Tallaght	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHI at Temple St	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	≤5	≤5	17	8	40	14
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	0	0				
MRH Portlaoise	0	0	0	0	0	0
MRH Tullamore	0	0	≤5	≤5	0	0
Naas General Hospital	0	≤5	0	0	≤5	≤5
St. James's Hospital	0	0	≤5	≤5	0	≤5
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tallaght University Hospital	≤5	≤5	13	≤5	39	12
Ireland East Hospital Group	15	≤5	≤5	9	44	63
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	11	≤5	0	≤5	8	≤5
MRH Mullingar	≤5	0	0	0	≤5	≤5
National Maternity Hospital	≤5	0	0	0	0	≤5
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	0	0	0	0	≤5	0
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Columcille's Hospital	0	0	≤5	0	≤5	≤5
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	≤5	26
St. Michael's Hospital	0	0	0	0	12	≤5
St. Vincent's University Hospital	≤5	0	≤5	7	16	21
Wexford General Hospital	0	0	0	≤5	0	≤5
RCSI Hospitals Group	≤5	≤5	14	16	14	23
Beaumont Hospital	≤5	≤5	10	12	≤5	13
Cavan General Hospital & Monaghan Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly Hospital	0	≤5	≤5	0	≤5	6
Louth County Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	0	≤5	≤5	≤5	8	≤5
Rotunda Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regional & National Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Rehabilitation Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saolta University Health Care Group	0	≤5	7	≤5	20	53
Galway University Hospitals	0	0	≤5	≤5	≤5	23
Letterkenny University Hospital	0	≤5	≤5	≤5	12	8
Mayo University Hospital	0	0	0	0	7	14
Portiuncula University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	≤5
Roscommon University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	≤5
Sligo University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	≤5
South / South West Hospital Group	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	8	42
Bantry General Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork University Hospital	0	0	0	0	≤5	8
Cork University Maternity Hospital	≤5	0	≤5	0	0	≤5
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallow General Hospital	0	0	≤5	≤5	0	0
Mercy University Hospital	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5	≤5
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary University Hospital	0	0	0	0	≤5	8
UH Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	20
UH Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL Hospitals Group	≤5	≤5	0	≤5	9	12
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ennis Hospital	≤5	0	0	0	0	≤5
Nenagh Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's Hospital Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	≤5
UH Limerick	≤5	≤5	0	0	6	9
UMH Limerick	0	0	0	≤5	≤5	≤5

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction

Yours sincerely,

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