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To ask the Minister for Health the full criteria for determining if a patient in an intensive care unit is fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated or unvaccinated, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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.

In accordance with **Acute Hospital Infection Prevention and Control Precautions for Possible or Confirmed COVID-19 in a Pandemic Setting V2.10 26.01.2022** guidance, available at the link below, the vaccination status of all inpatients, including those in ICU is monitored.

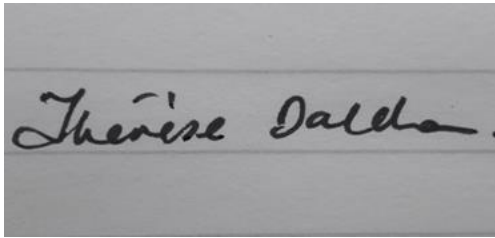
<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/guidanceforhealthcareworkers/acutehospitalsguidance/InfectionPreventionandControlPrecautionsforAcuteSettings.pdf>

The definition used for assessing vaccination status can be found **HPSC Vaccination Report** at the link below:

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/surveillance/vaccinationstatusreports/Vaccination%20status%20of%20confirmed%20COVID-19%20cases%20in%20Ireland%20Week%2048.pdf>

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction

Yours sincerely,

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**Therese Dalchan**

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