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Deputy Mattie McGrath

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**Regarding: REPDR/22/01937 To ask the Minister for Health if he will immediately release the data for the numbers hospitalised and in ICU to date in 2022 based on their vaccination status; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy McGrath

I refer to the above representation (rep) which you submitted to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

Due to the surge in omicron cases in late December and early January, the publication of the report *Vaccination status of laboratory confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ireland* was paused to assist with prioritisation of resources in order to deal with this surge and to accurately record all reported cases. Publication of the report will resume as soon as possible.

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

Yours sincerely,

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