

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.886  
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Thank you for your email dated 4 July 2021 requesting information regarding Covid-19 deaths.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

**Original request**

***Question 1, 2, 3 and 4 are to be broken down for the following period of 1st January 2020 to 15th May 2021. Question 5 is for calendar year of 1st January to 31st December Inclusive.***

***1) I would like the exact mortality figure please, where no other cause of death apart from Covid-19 (SARS-CoV-2) was detailed on the medical certificate of cause of death by the Doctor?***

64 with only COVID as the MCCD cause of death in category 1 on the certificate.

***2) It would be also appreciated if you could break the above figures down into the relevant age groups?***

***Age 1 to 16***

***Age 17 to 35***

***Age 36 to 70***

***Age 70 to 80***

***Age 80+***

Age 1 to 16            zero

Age 17 to 35        zero

Age 36 to 70        1

Age 71 to 80        11

Age 81+             52

Total 64

***3) Within your hospitals, how many mortalities for the aforementioned time period had other causes and Covid-19 (SARS-CoV-2) recorded on their death certificate?***

74

***4) What is the current total figure you issue in your press releases for deaths from Covid-19 (SARS-CoV-2) within your hospitals?***

We have 113 patients who have died with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID on the situation report (SITREP).

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**5) Deaths from winter flu (not SARS-CoV-2) for the calendar years of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020**

We were not consistently recording causes of death until very recently so we are unable to provide this information.