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**WRITTEN QUESTION  
FOR ANSWER BY THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
ON 04 AUGUST 2021**

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**Andrew R.T. Davies (South Wales Central):** In each of the last 8 weeks, what proportion of COVID-19 hospitalisation were for people aged (a) under 18, (b) between 18-29, (c) between 30-39, (d) between 40-49, (e) 50-59 and (f) over 60? (WQ83040)

**Eluned Morgan:** We do not hold data for COVID-19 hospitalisations broken down by age group, but we can provide COVID-19 admissions data broken down by age group.

The data is provided by Public Health Wales, sourced from ICNET, using the age bands that we hold.

**Percentage of weekly COVID-19 admissions in Wales broken down by age group for the latest 8 week period.**

Weekly data	Percentage					
	Under 19	Between 20-29	Between 30-39	Between 40-49	Between 50-59	Over 60
02.06.21-08.06.21	5.9	5.9	8.8	8.8	17.6	52.9
09.06.21-15.06.21	0.0	6.7	13.3	13.3	6.7	60.0
16.06.21-22.06.21	5.7	8.6	5.7	2.9	11.4	65.7
23.06.21-29.06.21	6.1	12.1	9.1	9.1	6.1	57.6
30.06.21-06.07.21	10.0	16.7	11.7	11.7	6.7	43.3
07.07.21-13.07.21	7.9	11.8	14.5	3.9	15.8	46.1
14.07.21-20.07.21	12.3	10.4	13.2	6.6	13.2	44.3
21.07.21-27.07.21	10.7	9.1	14.9	14.0	12.4	38.8

Source: PHW ICNET Data

**Notes:**

- Latest data available was 27.07.21. To provide the latest weekly data available for this request, all weeks begin as of a Wednesday and end as of a Tuesday with the first week commencing on the 02.06.21.
- Nosocomial cases are also included in this dataset so they are not all community acquired and some people might be admitted for elective procedures and test positive by chance.

The numbers quoted in this table will differ from the Welsh Government daily publication on [hospital admissions](#) which is sourced from a daily NHS Wales situation report. An age breakdown is not available from this source.

Hospital admissions is the total number of admissions to the hospital within a 24-hour period from midnight to midnight each day, eg. 00:00 to 23:59 Monday to be reported on Tuesday. A COVID-related admission is defined as an emergency admission to any medical specialty as defined in the national list of Treatment Function Codes, and is either:

- within 14 days of a positive COVID sample being taken; or
  - where a COVID-19 sample is taken on the first day of the admission, regardless of whether the result is positive or negative.
  - The emergency medical admissions criteria referred to above are to be applied to provide an approximation of suspected COVID patients in the absence of a more robust process for identifying patients electronically that are actively being treated for COVID.
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