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Dear [REDACTED],

I am back with the answer for last question

h. Do you have an overview, understanding of which SARS-CoV-2 variants have been involved? How many samples of these patients have been sequenced? All available information for sequences up to date in OBs in nursing homes notified involve B.1.1.7 variant, but sequencing may take some time and sequence information for several OBs is not yet available

Please, note also that for purposes of notification we consider an OB 3 or more case4s with epidemiological link.

Best  
Fernando

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**De:** Duty EI 24/7 [mailto:xxxxxxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx]  
**Enviado el:** jueves, 15 de abril de 2021 21:07  
**Para:** Simón Soria. Fernando  
**Asunto:** RE: Request for information - cases of COVID-19 in vaccinated nursing home guests

Dear Fernando,  
Many thanks – very much appreciated.  
Best regards,  
[REDACTED]  
24/7 Duty Officer

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**From:** [REDACTED]@mscbs.es [REDACTED]@mscbs.es>  
**Sent:** 15 April 2021 20:47  
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Please, find my answers in your own text in red.  
I only could read your mail few minutes ago and it is late. I will send you better information tomorrow.

Fernando

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**De:** Duty EI 24/7 [mailto:xxxxxxx@xxxx.xxxxxx.xx]  
**Enviado el:** jueves, 15 de abril de 2021 8:14  
**Para:** Simón Soria. Fernando  
**CC:** Duty EI 24/7

**Asunto:** Request for information - cases of COVID-19 in vaccinated nursing home guests

Dear Fernando,

ECDC is in the last stages of preparing guidance on vaccinated individuals, and we wanted to rapidly contact you to see if we could gain a better understanding of the situation in Spain with regards to nursing homes and potential cases of COVID-19 in vaccinated individuals.

For ease of reading and replying, allow us to list a number of questions here below in point form. Answers to the following questions would be valuable:

1. Have you identified outbreaks in LTCFs where residents and staff have been fully vaccinated? **YES**
2. In the event that outbreaks have occurred in LTCFs where full vaccination coverage has been achieved, for each LTCF, do you have information on:
  - a. How many cases have been detected? **Last week there were 4 OBs including 25 cases (one in a facility for disabled people and 3 in nursing homes for elderly). Tomorrow we will give you more detailed and accurate information, but as a rough estimation we are having between 2 and 6 OBs per week and between 11 and 30 cases per week since coverage was above 80% with one dose.**
  - b. Was this among residents and/or staff? **Both**
  - c. What was the vaccination status of the cases? **Most of them were vaccinated, as expected in highly vaccinated populations with vaccines that are not 100% effective. Incidences have been around expected according to expected efficacy for first and second doses.**
  - d. Which vaccine product(s) have been used for vaccination in the LTCF? **Pfizer and Moderna**
  - e. How long the last dose of vaccine was administered in cases? **The monitoring of OB in LTCFs is ongoing since May 2020 and therefore we have detected cases all along the vaccination process including cases right after vaccination, up to three weeks after first dose, and different time periods after second dose.**
  - f. Is there any information on disease severity? How many hospitalised? How many deaths? **Cases are, so far, either asymptomatic or mild. Very few had to be hospitalized and as far as I am aware right now 3 died, but their symptoms were not very compatible with COVID-19 despite the virus was identified by PCR. We are talking about very old and fragile people with high mortality rates.**
  - g. Do you have an overview of the vaccination status of all the LTCF residents and staff (i.e. are each of the LTCFs considered "fully vaccinated") where outbreaks have occurred? **I attach the last vaccination report where you can see the coverage (98.6% one dose and 91.3% two doses). Almost same coverage among residents and among workers. Most LTCFs where OB occurred were almost fully vaccinated.**
  - h. Do you have an overview, understanding of which SARS-CoV-2 variants have been involved? How many samples of these patients have been sequenced? **The information is available but I cannot have it with such a short notice. I may get it tomorrow.**
3. What control measures are currently in place, and have any additional control measures been implemented in response to these outbreaks? **Transmission control measures in LTCFs have been only slightly reduced because of vaccination so far. OBs in LTCFs are dealt with as in any other setting, independently of vaccination status. Probably this will be modified when higher coverage is reached in general population.**

We would highly appreciate your reply by today, **Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> April**, COB.

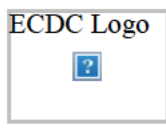
We thank you very much in advance and look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,



24/7 Duty Officer

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