

**Priority question for written answer P-005194/2021
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Deteriorating situation regarding the COVID-19 pandemic in the EU

Major debates are currently unfolding in the EU concerning the introduction of mandatory COVID certificates for entry into workplaces, hospitals, shopping centres and other public facilities. In this debate, arguments on preventing the spread of COVID-19 are clashing with arguments on protecting basic human rights and freedoms. In order to ensure that the right measures are adopted and that good decisions are taken jointly in this debate, it is extremely important that the public receives complete information on this topic. In the light of the above, I request an urgent response to the following questions.

1. How many patients in the Member States are hospitalised due to severe illness caused by COVID-19 infection, and how many of them have previously received one dose or two doses of vaccine, recovered from a COVID-19 infection, or are neither vaccinated nor recovered?
2. How many patients in the Member States are on a ventilator due to severe illness caused by COVID-19 infection, and how many of them have previously received one dose or two doses of vaccine, recovered from a COVID-19 infection, or are neither vaccinated nor recovered?