

Monday, 7 March 2022

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Re: Official Information Act Request – COVID-19 Hospitalisations

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 transferred from the Ministry of Health on 21 February 2022.

You asked for:

Please supply hospitalisation caused solely by covid 19, where covid is the only diagnosis listed, broken down by age group 0-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80-89, 90+, and by gender, and by vaccination / or non-vaccination status between feb 1 2020 up to and including Jan 31 2022.

The Hauora Tairāwhiti response is as follows:

Hauora Tairāwhiti had a total of 2 people admitted to Gisborne Hospital during that time period.

We are unable to provide additional demographic information. This decision was made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. In making this decision, we have considered the public interest in making this information available and have determined it does not outweigh the need to protect the privacy of these people.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response or an edited version of this response may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi

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