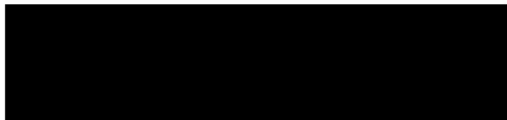




8 November 2021



Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: OIA request – Vaccinated staff**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 18 October 2021, requesting information from Waitematā DHB about how many staff in our intensive care unit (ICU), high dependency unit (HDU), coronary care unit (CCU) and newborn intensive care unit (NICU) are single or double-vaccinated, listed by service area.

On 19 October, we contacted you to clarify the following:

1. We are assuming your OIA request relates to COVID-19 vaccinations
2. CCU meant coronary care unit (not critical care)
3. NICU - North Shore and Waitakere hospitals do not operate NICUs as this service is provided by Auckland DHB for babies born before 32 weeks and requiring a ventilator. North Shore Hospital has a SCBU (Special Care Baby Unit), for babies born from 32 weeks gestation. Are you seeking information relating only to NICUs?

On 19 October, you confirmed the following:

1. Yes, coronavirus vaccinated.
2. Yes, CCU means coronary care unit.
3. Exclude NICUs from the request.

In response to your request, we can provide the following information:

**How many ICU staff, including HDU and coronary care unit (CCU) are single or double-vaccinated against COVID-19, to the current date listed by service area?**

Waitematā DHB is the largest employer in the district, employing around 8,600 people across more than 80 locations.

At the time of writing, more than 95% of our entire staff are fully vaccinated and 98% have had a least one dose.

Roving vaccination teams at our main sites make vaccination as easy as possible for the small number of remaining staff who are yet to be vaccinated.

<b>Number of staff single or double-vaccinated in North Shore Hospital's ICU/HDU complex (staff work across both units) and CCU as at 27 October 2021</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Total staff</b>	<b>Double-vaccinated</b>	<b>Single-vaccinated</b>
ICU (including HDU)	106	103	2
Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	57	54	3

I trust that this information is helpful. If, however, you have reason to believe that this information is not correct please let me know and we will investigate further.

Waitematā DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publicly funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider your views.

Yours sincerely



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