



Te Pouri Hauora A Rohe O Te Tai Tokerau



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**Official Information Act request: Urgency Provisions Māori NHI Data**

Thank you for your Official Information Act request of 1 November:

- Produce the Agenda on which this issue was discussed.
- Produce the reportage, minutes or advice that evidenced your view that WOCA receiving Maori NHI Data would UNDERMINE your ability to reach these people.
- We have assumed " these people" mean Maori .
- We require the evidence of the vote and who was in attendance?
- Please release to WOCA all reportage tabled with your DHB, howsoever produced, from whomsoever authored on Maori COVID Testing and Vaccination rates January 21 2020 to October 31 2021.
- Please produce your Maori Health Plan for calendar years 2019 /2020 and 2020/2021.
- Please produce your Maori Vaccination Plan that was directed by the MOH Maori Vaccination Plan

**Response**

I am responding on behalf of the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC), the COVID-19 response and vaccination team set up by the Northland, Waitematā, Auckland, and Counties Manukau DHBs.

No meetings occurred in the Auckland region where the question of provision of Māori NHI health information to Whanau Ora Commissioning Agency (WOCA) was discussed or minuted. We are therefore not providing the information requested under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act (OIA) - because the requested information does not exist.

1. Please release to WOCA all reportage tabled with your DHB, howsoever produced, from whomsoever authored on Māori COVID Testing and Vaccination rates January 21 2020 to October 31 2021 .

Individual DHBs and their joint venture, Northern Region Health Co-ordination Centre produce a variety of routine and ad hoc reporting on both testing and vaccination at an operational,

management and governance level. Early in the COVID response (2020) this was focused on testing and cases.

In 2021 it has included vaccination data. While there were no reports tabled at Board level there was real time reporting on the testing and vaccination rates. We have summarised this below.

<b>Routine reporting</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
NRHCC daily report Includes daily number of cases by ethnicity, high risk settings, maps of cases and testing coverage, vaccination rates by ethnicity, DHB and type of provider, location (MIQ/CIQ) by ethnicity	Daily IMT report
Testing report Includes testing volumes by ethnicity, aggregate location (CTC, DHB and GP) and essential worker groups and suburb report with positivity including by ethnicity	Daily report Maps refreshed daily (see link below)
Māori Vaccination Targets report Māori IMT set targets for 95% first dose and 90% second dose by 24 Dec for the 8 week sprint – bespoke report with population and production plan view for the northern region, countdown clocks to targets and suburb vaccination data	Daily excel summary report
Vaccination report All ethnicities, by DHB, totals for dose 1 and dose 2 and yet to reach	Daily
Vaccination report by suburb (includes Māori-specific population view) Data includes coverage by first and second dose, yet to reach numbers for first and second dose, deprivation of the suburb, data by age, data by DHB, and change from previous week.	Daily excel report Maps refreshed daily (see link below, to CAU level)
Vaccination report by site (includes a Māori-led site view) Totals for Māori vaccinations aggregated by site type (eg pharmacy, GP, buses/campervans), totals vaccines delivered for Māori-led sites including vaccines delivered to Māori	Daily Results for yesterday and previous 7 days
Number of vaccinations delivered to Māori not enrolled in a PHO Data by DHB, total currently approx. 15,000 vaccinations delivered to this cohort to date	Daily Results for yesterday and previous 7 days
Weekly Māori Vaccination Summary report Provider views over time, and population views Trend graphs by % Māori	Weekly combined report with Māori IMT narrative
Testing report – provider views over time and population views	Weekly and ad hoc (e.g. for the Public Health Risk Assessment)
Update to Regional Executive Forum (REF) on the vaccination programme and testing approach	Weekly throughout outbreak and vaccination programme, and ad hoc as required
Update to NRHCC vaccination programme Senior Leadership Team (SLT) Variety of metrics including coverage by ethnicity	Daily and weekly reports

<b>Link</b>	<b>Map type</b>
<a href="https://walsh1.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/02997528086d409ea176639727a04388">https://walsh1.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/02997528086d409ea176639727a04388</a>	Heat map Cases, testing sites and testing coverage
<a href="https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/66044bd71b40426595b20eed68f839af">https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/66044bd71b40426595b20eed68f839af</a> Note: How to Guide available, associated suburb report excel file available	Heat map Suburb level vaccination, and below suburb level (CAU)

To provide other than the summarised and publicly available information would require substantial collation and research, and is therefore declined under s18(f) OIA.

**2. Please produce your Māori Health Plan for calendar years 2019 /2020 and 2020/2021.**

The Ministry of Health have not required DHBs to produce a separate Māori Health Plan since 2017 when it was integrated into Annual Plan requirements. Previous plans are publically available on DHB websites. This part of your request is therefore declined under s18(d) OIA.

**3. Please produce your Māori Vaccination Plan that was directed by the MOH Maori Vaccination Plan**

The Ministry of Health Vaccination Plan gave us high level sequencing guidance and population areas of focus. Please find attached our planning materials: **Attachment 1**. Draft Regional Maaori COVID19 Vaccine Framework; **Attachment 2** NRHCC Maaori COVID Vacc Lead and South Summary to 22 March 2021 and **Attachment 3** Covid 19 Vaccination Māori Communication Strategy.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,



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**Chief Executive**

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- 1. Attachment 1. Draft Regional Maaori COVID19 Vaccine Framework*
- 2. Attachment 2. NRHCC Maaori COVID Vacc Lead and South Summary to 22 March 2021*
- 3. Attachment 3. COVID-19 19 Vaccination Māori Communication Strategy.*