

24 January 2021

Re: Official Information Act request – Intensive Care Staff Vaccination Data

I refer to your Official Information Act request 18 October 2021 and your follow-up question of 15 November 2021 seeking the following information:

1. What was the rate and individual numbers of ICU staff COVID vaccinated in Auckland DHB's intensive care units at 18 October, by ICU.
2. What was the rate and individual numbers of ICU staff COVID vaccinated in Auckland DHB's intensive care units at 15 November, by ICU.

Response

1. **What was the rate and individual numbers of ICU staff COVID vaccinated in Auckland DHB's intensive care units at 18 October, by ICU.**

18 October

ICU	Numbers	At least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
NICU	177	99.4%	97.6%
PICU	163	98.2%	96.3%
CVICU	196	92.3%	90.8%
CCU	54	96.2%	96.2%
DCCM	159	99.1%	98.2%

The DCCM is our Department of Intensive Care Medicine; the NICU is our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; the CVICU is our Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit and the CCU is our Coronary Care Unit.

These staffing numbers include vaccination status for staff who were on parental or other types of leave.

2. **What was the rate and individual numbers of ICU staff COVID vaccinated in Auckland DHB's intensive care units at 15 November, by ICU.**

15 November

ICU	Numbers	At least One Dose	Fully Vaccinated
NICU	182	100%	100%
PICU	180	97.6%	97.6%
CVICU	184	97.8%	96.1%

CCU	58	96.3%	96.3%
DCCM	164	99.1%	97.4%

These staffing numbers include vaccination status for staff who were on parental or other types of leave. The change in numbers and percentage first dose and fully vaccinated between the dates is due to the timing of the staff being recruited, pre-employment approval being given and the relevant COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021 being issued

Auckland DHB took all appropriate actions to ensure that no employee was on the premises who was not compliant with the Order's requirement for first dose vaccine by 15 November 2021.

We advised you in our response to your OIA 1047 on 12 November that the staff then vaccinated were all double vaccinated. This was not the case. It was only the NICU staff who were 100 per cent double vaccinated. We apologise for the error.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours sincerely,



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