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Re: Official Information Act request – SitReps and Plans 23 January – 14 February 2022

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 30 August 2021 requesting the following information:

I request copies of situation reports and planning documents from Auckland Regional Public Health which relate to contact tracing capacity, case numbers, staff resources and welfare. The period I am requesting these reports is from January 23 until February 14, 2022.

Response

I am responding from Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) as the DHB responsible for Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS).

ARPHS provides public health services to all three metro Auckland District Health Boards – Waitemata District Health Board, Counties Manukau Health and Auckland District Health Board, and the populations they serve. ARPHS's core role is to protect and promote public health.

Please find the relevant situation reports and planning documents attached. One of these uses the acronym SHED. This abbreviates Surveillance, Health, Environment and Disease.

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 available 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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Acting Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)

Encl.

1. *Annexure A Sitreps 108 - 114_Redacted*
2. *Annexure B COVID19 Action Plan no.21*
3. *Annexure C ARPHS Omicron plan 3 Feb*
4. *Annexure D ARPHS SHED resourcing and triage*