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Tēnā koe Erika,

### Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00046586

Thank you for your email confirmation on the 6 May 2024, via the Ministry of Health, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora to continue to respond to question 2 of your previous request, which was referenced HNZ00043535 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). To confirm, question 1 was withdrawn on the 3 May 2024.

*2. For those who died of Covid or with covid what was the average age of death for these deaths?*

Average age of individuals who died of or with COVID-19 to 22 April 2024	
Mean Age	79.4 years
Median Age	82 years

### How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@tewhatauora.govt.nz](mailto:hnzOIA@tewhatauora.govt.nz).

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As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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