

17 February 2022

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By email: fyi-request-18309-5841a4c2@requests.fyi.org.nz

**Dear Cody** 

## Official information request for Covid-19 Vaccination Mandate

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 25 January 2022 below:

"Please advise total number of staff that are not vaccinated and the total number of staff.

Please also provide your Covid-19 vaccination policy."

As you may be aware, on 17 December 2021 after a period of consultation, Airways' made the decision to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations (including boosters) for: (1) all new employees; and (2) all current employees working on Airways sites. All employees are required to have received their first vaccination by 31 January 2022, their second vaccination by 28 February 2022 and their booster within 6 months of their second vaccination.

As at today's date (17 February 2022) we can provide you with the following information:

Total number of staff: 816
No. of staff not vaccinated: 23

Also attached is Airways' COVID-19 Response and Vaccination Framework.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:marielle.christian@airways.co.nz">marielle.christian@airways.co.nz</a>.

Yours sincerely

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