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**Re: Official Information Act Request - ICU occupancy rates**

Kia ora D. Griffiths

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

**Hauora Tairāwhiti's response to your request is as follows:**

1. *What is the maximum bed occupancy in ICU (intensive care units) across all hospitals in New Zealand in total?*

Hauora Tairāwhiti has a combined ICU (Intensive Care Unit), CCU (Critical Care Unit) and HDU (High Dependency Unit) facility containing 6 commissioned beds.

2. *What has been the bed occupancy rate (% of beds occupied in ICUs) by week/month (which ever time period data is available) across the same hospitals in question 1 above for the period 15 March 2020 to 1 October?*

March 2020	40.20%
April 2020	24.44%
May 2020	51.08%
June 2020	66.11%
July 2020	62.37%
August 2020	46.77%
September 2020	62.22%

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

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Ngā mihi

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