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Tēnā koe Catherine

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 27 August 2021 for information relating to COVID-19 cases.

The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) has interpreted your questions to be about all cases since the beginning of lockdown of 18 August 2021 to 27 August 2021, the date of your request. Please find a response to each part of your request below.

*“a) the number of hospitalizations of Covid-19 Positive cases since the beginning of the current lockdown (August 2021)”*

Twenty-eight (28) people have been hospitalised with COVID-19.

*“b) the number of i) deaths”*

No deaths have occurred from people who were hospitalised due to COVID-19.

*“ii) recoveries from these hospitalizations”*

After being hospitalised due to COVID-19, one person has recovered and was discharged from hospital.

*“c) the number of positive PCR tests from vaccinated people (either 1 or 2 doses) since the beginning of the current lockdown.”*

A total of 117 confirmed cases had at least one or more dose of the vaccine.

More information about COVID-19 cases is publicly available at: [www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics/covid-19-current-cases#case-details](http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics/covid-19-current-cases#case-details).

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry of Health website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases).

Nāku noa, nā

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Gill Hall  
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