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Tēnā koe DJ

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 13 September 2021 for information in relation to COVID-19 cases at the border and in managed isolation.

You will find a response to each part of your request below.

Since MIQ began in 2021, how many positive covid-19 cases there have been at the border/MIQ per month?

The table below relates to the number of imported cases per month between January 2021 and September 2021.

Month	Imported case
Jan	134
Feb	58
Mar	119
Apr	109
May	54
Jun	72
Jul	126
Aug	87
Sep	35
Total	794

“.....by month - please break each of these cases down by which type of Covid-19 variant the number of cases related to”

One document has been identified within scope of your request (copy attached). This document provides information about the variants of each positive imported COVID-19 case between January to September 2021. Some details are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of the individual cases.

From the start of the covid-19 outbreak in 2020, how many positive cases have their been to date, to the date of responding to this request

Of those cases, how many of the patients have shown covid-19 related symptoms when being classed as a positive case

As at 9:00 am on 13 September 2021, the total (confirmed and probable) case count was 3,949. Of those, 2,809 people were symptomatic at the time of diagnosis.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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 or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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Appendix 1: Documents for release

#	Date	Title	Decision on release
1	September 2021	Imported case data	Released with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)