

3 December 2021

Kiwi

By email: fyi-request-16966-750ebfee@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202113467

Tēnā koe Kiwi

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 1 October 2021 for:

1. *How many covid 19 vaccines have been given in NZ as of 1.10.21?*
 - 1.a *How many have had 1 dose?*
 - 2.b *How many have had 2 doses?*

This information can be found on the website here: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics/covid-19-vaccine-data#uptake>.

2. *How many countries/island outside of NZ is NZ govt managing??*

New Zealand has offered the Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, Samoa, Tonga and Tuvalu access to New Zealand's domestic vaccine portfolio to support the vaccination of their eligible populations. We are also providing support to Fiji to meet its vaccine needs.

3. *How much are you paying people in NZ to administer the vaccine?*

COVID-19 GP and Pharmacy Vaccination per dose: \$36.05 ex GST

COVID-19 GP and Pharmacy Vaccination-Out of Hours per dose: \$48.72 ex GST

Where a District Health Board (DHB) has assessed there is a need to provide additional support to providers to reach a priority population, for example rural, Māori, Pacific or disabled communities, they are able to provide funding that recognises the additional resource that will be required. DHBs have a good understanding of their areas and are able to work with providers to ensure that costs are met.

4. *How much vaccine has been dumped/wasted/expired up to 1.10.21*

As of 3 October 2021, wastage recorded by the DHBs was 1,526 vials. This equates to 9,156 doses based on planning assumption of six doses per vial. Given 5,349,759 doses were administered as of 3 October 2021, this equates to 0.17% of doses administered.

5. How many people in NZ got the 1st dose but decided not to get the 2nd

Ministry of Health (the Ministry) does not hold this information as it is not information that we request from individuals. Please refer to the Ministry website for New Zealand vaccine statistics: www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines.

I trust this 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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Gibbs', with a small dot at the end.

Jo Gibbs
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COVID-19 Vaccination and Immunisation Programme