

## 20 October 2022

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Tēnā koe Janice,

Your Official Information Act request, reference H2022012970:

Thank you for your email of 19 September 2022 requesting information relating to COVID-19 vaccinations. I shall quote and respond to each part of your request below.

Can you please provide a full and comprehensive list of adverse effects of the Pfizer Covid 19 side effects that you have on record.

Known adverse reactions of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine are documented in the data sheet and consumer medicine information available online at: <a href="https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/medicines/infoSearch.asp">www.medsafe.govt.nz/medicines/infoSearch.asp</a>

In addition, Medsafe publishes a regular update of the reported adverse events following immunisation for the COVID-19 vaccines here: <a href="https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/vaccine-report-overview.asp">www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/vaccine-report-overview.asp</a>

Can you please provide the information that you provide your Covid 19 vaccinators that they can use to advise the recipients of the vaccine.

Resources for vaccinators to support communications with vaccine recipients is available online: www.health.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/covid-19-vaccine-resources

In addition, the Immunisation Advisory Centre (IMAC) delivers education and training to vaccinators, with information available online: https://covid.immune.org.nz/

I trust the information provided is of assistance. You are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at: <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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