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Tēnā koe Erika

Your request for official information, reference: HN200053142

Thank you for your email received on 17 June 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) for the following under the Official Information Act 1982.

- *Would you kindly share the infection fatality rate in humans for
1 Covid 19 and
2 Bird Flu?*

Response

We have interpreted your request to apply to information relevant to New Zealand held by Health New Zealand.

We are declining a response to the first part of your request pursuant to section 18(d) of the Act as information relating to Covid deaths in New Zealand is publicly available on our website. <https://www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/for-health-professionals/data-and-statistics/covid-19-data/covid-19-current-cases/>

There have been no bird flu deaths in New Zealand so we are refusing your request for this information under section 18(e) as the information you have requested does not exist.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at hnzOIA@Tewhatauora.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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