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Tēnā koe Colin

Thank you for your email of 5 December 2024 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting information about special COVID-19 leave. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested:

I would like to know the number of how many Corrections staff working within the confines of prison sites, (behind the wire) were granted Special Covid-19 Leave between 22nd November 2021 and 2nd July 2022.

A total of 2,306 staff members working within the confines of prison sites were granted special COVID-19 related leave between 22 November 2021 and 2 July 2022.

Please note that this response may be published on Corrections' website. Typically, responses are published quarterly or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

I hope this information is helpful. I encourage you to raise any concerns about this response with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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Acting Commissioner Custodial Services