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Tēnā koe Catherine

**Request for information: Advanced Purchase Agreement**

Thank you for your request dated 28 January 2025 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You requested:

*Is the Comirnaty (JN.1) vaccine being purchased under an Advance Purchase Agreement (APA) as earlier versions were?*

*If it is not please advise what date the last Covid vaccine purchase was made under an APA and of which presentation of the vaccine ie XBB etc*

At this time, COVID-19 vaccines are procured in New Zealand under the Advance Purchase Agreements that were transferred to Pharmac by the Ministry of Health on 1 July 2023. You can find more information about this at:

<https://pharmac.govt.nz/news-and-resources/covid19/covid-19-vaccines>

On 16 October 2024, Pharmac released a Request For Proposal (RFP) for the supply of COVID-19 vaccines. You can find more information about this at:

<https://pharmac.govt.nz/news-and-resources/consultations-and-decisions/request-for-proposals-supply-of-covid-19-vaccine>

We trust that this information answers your queries. Please note, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about our response to your OIA, under section 28(3) of the OIA. Details of [how to make a complaint](#) are on the Ombudsman's website.

To make information more freely available, we publish selected OIA responses (excluding personal details) on our website. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about this.

Nāku noa, nā



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