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Tēnā koe Catherine

Request for information: COVID-19 vaccine Advanced Purchase Agreements

Thank you for your request dated 5 February 2025 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) for information relating to COVID-19 vaccines. You requested:

Has Pharmac ever had an obligation to purchase defined quantities of any presentation of Covid 19 vaccines?

If so on what date(s) did that/those obligation(s) cease?

Pharmac has never had an obligation to purchase defined quantities of COVID-19 vaccines. The volume of COVID-19 vaccines purchased is based on the estimated need. You can find more information about the COVID-19 vaccines at:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/2023-09/summary-statement-of-new-zealand-government-contracts-with-the-covid-19-suppliers.pdf>

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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