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By email: fyi-request-31293-1@xxx
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Tēnā koe Donna

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 12 June 2025 for:

“Please provide copies of all Pfizer Vaccine studies and Pfizer Vaccine trials that relate to the efficacy of the vaccine in reducing the transmission of Covid-19 in the community.”

The clinical trials conducted by Pfizer did not study the effect of any vaccine on transmission of COVID-19 in the community. As such your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing connected more closely with the functions with another agency subject to the Act.

Information concerning efficacy of the Pfizer (Comirnaty) is publicly available, and can be found from page 15 onwards of the datasheet at:

www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/Datasheet/c/comirnaty0.3mlGreyCapini.pdf

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: oiagr@health.govt.nz.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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