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Tēnā koe Erika

**OIA: GEMS-47879 – COVID-19**

Thank you for your email of 25 April 2026 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information:

*I refer to this advice dated 10 Dec 2021 For tertiary and international education which is published here*

**<https://web.archive.org/web/20211227175633/https://www.education.govt.nz/covid-19/advice-for-tertiary-providerswhare-wananga/covid-19-protection-framework-advice-for-tertiary-education-providers/red/#vaccination>**

*It says*

*“Tertiary education providers that choose not to require My Vaccine Passes onsite at Red must close to students and visitors”*

*1 Please would you share the meeting minutes correspondence, all emails etc that took place to come up with this advice on your website.*

*2 Please include any correspondence meeting Minutes etc with the Tertiary Commission about this advice*

*3 Please share which services at tertiary and international learning facilities were assessed to be “regulated services” . CVCs applied to regulated services in part 3 of COVID-19 Public Health Response (Protection Framework) Order 2021 | New Zealand Legislation*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe for responding to your request, pursuant to section 15A(1)(a) of the Act, as the request is for a large quantity of information or necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Ministry.

You can now expect to receive a response to your request on or before 30 June 2026, which is an extension of 25 working days.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Jensen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly Jensen  
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