

# Corporate Services



26 April 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

## YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2022034

I refer to your Official Information Act request transferred to district health boards by the Ministry of Health on 23 March 2022 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

*"Please provide data as follows:*

*Covid hospitalisation directly related to covid and covid only.*

*Covid hospitalisation where patient was admitted for another reason and covid was detected after arriving at the hospital.*

*ICU and HDU beds used for covid only infections.*

*ICU and HDU beds used for non-covid conditions where a covid test after arriving at the hospital showed infection.*

*This data should be provided on a weekly basis.."*

Hawke's Bay DHB is unable to extrapolate out from digital data held as to whether the patient was a known positive COVID-19 case when they arrived at the hospital, or if they subsequently tested positive for COVID-19 while asymptomatic and after presenting to the hospital for an unrelated reason. To access this information would require many hours manually searching individual patient records and files, taking front line clinicians away from their core role. Therefore, this portion of your request is declined under section 18 (f) of the Official Information Act relation to substantial collation and research.

Please see the below table which shows the patients discharged who had COVID-19 as the cause of disease or COVID-19 infection, and of those who spent time in ICU during their hospital stay. Hawke's Bay DHB has used the timeframe of 1 March 2020 to 21 February 2022 for the data in our response.

Week	Discharges	ICU Visit
01/03/20 to 07/03/20	0	0
08/03/20 to 14/03/20	0	0
15/03/20 to 21/03/20	0	0
22/03/20 to 28/03/20	0	0
29/03/20 to 04/04/20	1	0
05/04/20 to 11/04/20	1	0
12/04/20 to 18/04/20	1	1

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19/04/20 to 25/04/20	1	0
26/04/20 to 02/05/20	0	0
03/05/20 to 09/05/20	0	0
10/05/20 to 16/05/20	1	0
17/05/20 to 23/05/20	0	0
24/05/20 to 30/05/20	0	0
31/05/20 to 06/06/20	0	0
07/06/20 to 13/06/20	0	0
14/06/20 to 20/06/20	0	0
21/06/20 to 27/06/20	0	0
28/06/20 to 04/07/20	0	0
05/07/20 to 11/07/20	0	0
12/07/20 to 18/07/20	0	0
19/07/20 to 25/07/20	0	0
26/07/20 to 01/08/20	0	0
02/08/20 to 08/08/20	0	0
09/08/20 to 15/08/20	0	0
16/08/20 to 22/08/20	0	0
23/08/20 to 29/08/20	0	0
30/08/20 to 05/09/20	0	0
06/09/20 to 12/09/20	0	0
13/09/20 to 19/09/20	0	0
20/09/20 to 26/09/20	0	0
27/09/20 to 03/10/20	0	0
04/10/20 to 10/10/20	0	0
11/10/20 to 17/10/20	0	0
18/10/20 to 24/10/20	0	0
25/10/20 to	0	0

31/10/20		
01/11/20 to 07/11/20	0	0
08/11/20 to 14/11/20	0	0
15/11/20 to 21/11/20	0	0
22/11/20 to 28/11/20	0	0
29/11/20 to 05/12/20	0	0
06/12/20 to 12/12/20	0	0
13/12/20 to 19/12/20	0	0
20/12/20 to 26/12/20	0	0
27/12/20 to 02/01/21	0	0
03/01/21 to 09/01/21	0	0
10/01/21 to 16/01/21	0	0
17/01/21 to 23/01/21	0	0
24/01/21 to 30/01/21	0	0
31/01/21 to 06/02/21	0	0
07/02/21 to 13/02/21	0	0
14/02/21 to 20/02/21	0	0
21/02/21 to 27/02/21	0	0
28/02/21 to 06/03/21	0	0
07/03/21 to 13/03/21	0	0
14/03/21 to 20/03/21	0	0
21/03/21 to 27/03/21	0	0
28/03/21 to 03/04/21	0	0
04/04/21 to 10/04/21	0	0
11/04/21 to 17/04/21	0	0
18/04/21 to 24/04/21	0	0
25/04/21 to 01/05/21	0	0
02/05/21 to 08/05/21	0	0

09/05/21 to 15/05/21	0	0
16/05/21 to 22/05/21	0	0
23/05/21 to 29/05/21	0	0
30/05/21 to 05/06/21	0	0
06/06/21 to 12/06/21	0	0
13/06/21 to 19/06/21	0	0
20/06/21 to 26/06/21	0	0
27/06/21 to 03/07/21	0	0
04/07/21 to 10/07/21	0	0
11/07/21 to 17/07/21	0	0
18/07/21 to 24/07/21	0	0
25/07/21 to 31/07/21	0	0
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29/08/21 to 04/09/21	0	0
05/09/21 to 11/09/21	0	0
12/09/21 to 18/09/21	0	0
19/09/21 to 25/09/21	0	0
26/09/21 to 02/10/21	0	0
03/10/21 to 09/10/21	0	0
10/10/21 to 16/10/21	0	0
17/10/21 to 23/10/21	0	0
24/10/21 to 30/10/21	0	0
31/10/21 to 06/11/21	0	0
07/11/21 to 13/11/21	0	0
14/11/21 to	0	0

20/11/21		
21/11/21 to 27/11/21	0	0
28/11/21 to 04/12/21	0	0
05/12/21 to 11/12/21	0	0
12/12/21 to 18/12/21	0	0
19/12/21 to 25/12/21	0	0
26/12/21 to 01/01/22	0	0
02/01/22 to 08/01/22	0	0
09/01/22 to 15/01/22	0	0
16/01/22 to 22/01/22	0	0
23/01/22 to 29/01/22	1	0
30/01/22 to 05/02/22	2	0
06/02/22 to 12/02/22	0	0
13/02/22 to 19/02/22	1	0
20/02/22 to 26/02/22	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please contact us via email. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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