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Dear Sir/Madam

## Official Information Act (OIA) Request

The Ministry of Health transferred your OIA request of 10 October 2020 regarding bed occupancy in Intensive Care Units to District Health Boards (DHBs) recently and the response in regard to MidCentral DHB only follows.

- (1) What is the maximum bed occupancy in ICU (intensive care units) across all hospitals in New Zealand, in total?**
- (2) What has been the bed occupancy rate (% of beds occupied in ICUs) by week/month (whichever time period data is available) across the same hospitals in Question (1) above, for the period 15 March 2020 to 1 October 2020?**

The information requested follows.

Monday of the Week	Patient Nights	Average Beds Occupied	Resourced Beds	Occupancy Rate	Physical Beds
09.03.20	27	4	6	64%	8
16.03.20	21	3	6	50%	8
23.03.20	16	2	6	38%	8
30.03.20	7	1	6	17%q	8
06.04.20	16	2	6	38%	8
13.04.20	12	2	6	29%	8
20.04.20	10	1	6	24%	8
27.04.20	21	3	6	50%	8
04.05.20	24	3	6	57%	8
11.05.20	26	4	6	62%	8
18.05.20	26	4	6	62%	8
25.05.20	26	4	6	62%	8
01.06.20	21	3	6	50%	8
08.06.20	24	3	6	57%	8
15.06.20	30	4	6	71%	8
22.06.20	24	3	6	57%	8
29.06.20	21	3	6	50%	8
06.07.20	23	3	6	55%	8
13.07.20	23	3	6	55%	8
20.07.20	20	3	6	48%	8
27.07.20	17	2	6	40%	8
03.08.20	26	4	6	62%	8
10.08.20	19	3	6	45%	8
17.08.20	13	2	6	31%	8

24.08.20	20	3	6	48%	8
31.08.20	28	4	6	67%	8
07.09.20	26	4	6	62%	8
14.09.20	19	3	6	45%	8
21.09.20	30	4	6	71%	8
28.09.20	23	3	6	55%	8

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the MidCentral DHB website 10 working days after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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