

12 March 2021

Christopher Auld

By email: fyi-request-14683-94d63409@requests.fyi.org.nz
Ref: H202101822

Dear Christopher Auld

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) which was transferred by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 23 February 2021 for:

"I request the following information for the 6 month period 1 August 2020 to 1 February 2020;

The number of persons testing positive for COVID-19 during their stay in an MIQ facility grouped by their country of original departure to New Zealand."

The information you have requested can be found in Appendix One attached to this letter.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



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