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By email: [fyi-request-14786-27bda280@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-14786-27bda280@requests.fyi.org.nz)  
Ref: H202102606

Dear T Baker

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) which was transferred from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 8 March 2021. You asked for information relating to New Zealand Managed Isolation and Quarantine (MIQ) facilities.

I have responded to each part of your request for information below:

*"Total number of people through New Zealand MIQ facilities, broken down by age group (0-9, 10-19 etc up to 80-89, 90+)"*

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Count</b>
0 to 9	7363
10 to 19	5356
20 to 29	13828
30 to 39	17189
40 to 49	11212
50 to 59	10091
60 to 69	7260
70 to 79	2218
80 to 89	338
90+	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>74874</b>

*“Total number of positive cases of people through MIQ facilities, broken down by age group”*

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Count</b>
0 to 9	61
10 to 19	81
20 to 29	184
30 to 39	207
40 to 49	94
50 to 59	81
60 to 69	52
70 to 79	13
80 to 89	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>774</b>

This information is also publicly available as a .csv file on the Ministry website: [www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics/covid-19-case-demographics](http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics/covid-19-case-demographics).

*“Total number of hospital admissions for COVID-19 related reasons for people who were identified as a positive case whilst in an MIQ facility, broken down by age group”*

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Count</b>
20 to 29	1
30 to 39	6
40 to 49	3
50 to 59	4
60 to 69	6
70 to 79	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

*“Total number of ICU admissions for COVID-19 related reasons for people whilst in an MIQ facility, broken down by age group”*

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Count</b>
10 to 19	1
30 to 39	1
40 to 49	1
50 to 59	1
60 to 69	1
70 to 79	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

*“Total number of deaths due to COVID-19 following a positive test result whilst in an MIQ facility, broken down by age group”*

There has been one death due to COVID-19 whilst in an MIQ facility from the 50 to 59 age range.

*“Total number of deaths for non-COVID-19 reasons whilst in an MIQ facility, broken down by age group”*

The Ministry holds health records on positive cases only. If someone did not test positive for COVID-19 and died while at MIQ, the Ministry would not hold their record. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

Please note that the arrival data used is as at 8 March 2021. The arrival records may change over time as they are sometimes corrected.

The data on positive cases has been provided to the Ministry by the Institute of Environmental Science and Research (ESR).

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](mailto: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](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Yours sincerely



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