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Ref: H202103883

Dear Virginia Crawford

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 4 May 2021 for information relating to the COVID-19 vaccines.

You specifically requested:

*"Has the implementation of the NIS reached a stage where the recent vaccinations of border workers (and others) are or have been recorded?"*

*If not, (a) when will this start and (b) how will the system "catch up"?*

I can confirm the Ministry is collecting the information on recent vaccinations of border workers.

The following information may be useful to you. The COVID-19 vaccination data dashboard has been posted on the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) website on Wednesday 7 April 2021.

The dashboard provides a range of data, including:

- number of people to receive a first vaccination
- number of people to receive their second vaccination
- number of vaccines administered versus forecast numbers
- vaccinations administered on a given day
- number of first and second doses administered by individual DHBs
- vaccinations by ethnicity, age and gender.

This information can be found at:

[www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics/covid-19-vaccine-data](http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics/covid-19-vaccine-data) under the heading 'Details of vaccination data'.

This format will be continuously reviewed. We are not able to provide any further data information at present; however, we take note of all information requests into consideration. This will ensure that we consider including additional data in future iterations of the dashboard.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Gibbs', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Joanne Gibbs  
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