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Tēnā koe Harold

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) on 4 October 2021 for information relating to the COVID-19 Testing Technical Advisory Group (Testing TAG) and the COVID-19 Therapeutics Technical Advisory Group (Therapeutics TAG). You requested the following documentation for the Testing TAG and Therapeutics TAG:

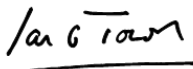
- “1) Terms of reference*
- 2) Work plan*
- 3) Minutes for all meetings*
- 4) All reports or advice they have produced and submitted to any minister”*

Twenty two documents have been found within scope of your request (copies attached). Documents between 1 and 10 are Testing TAG documents. Documents 11 to 22 are the Therapeutic TAG documents.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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Appendix 1: Documents for release

#	Date	Title	Decision on release
1	25 August 2021	Terms of Reference – COVID-19 Testing Technical Advisory Group	Released in full
2	25 August 2021	COVID-19 Testing Technical Advisory Group Membership and Terms of Reference	
3	27 August 2021	Memo – CT TAG surveillance testing of healthcare workers during an outbreak	
4	14 October 2021	COVID-19 Testing TAG Agenda -14 October 2021	
5	23 September 2021	COVID-19 Testing TAG Agenda – 23 September 2021	
6	9 September 2021	COVID-19 Testing TAG Agenda – 9 September 2021	
7	26 September 2021	COVID-19 Testing TAG Agenda – 26 August 2021	
8	23 September 2021	COVID – 19 Testing TAG Meeting minutes – 23 September 2021	
9	9 September 2021	COVID-19 Testing TAG Meeting minutes – 9 September 2021	
10	26 August 2021	COVID – 19 Testing TAG Meeting minutes – 26 August 2021	
11	27 August 2021	Terms of Reference – COVID-19 Therapeutics Technical Advisory Group	
12	7 September 2021	Memo: COVID- Therapeutic Recommendations: Priority Therapeutics for Continuous Supply	
13	1 October 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG meeting minutes – 1 October 2021	
14	17 September 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG meeting minutes- 17 September 2021	
15	10 September 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG meeting minutes- 10 September 2021	
16	3 September 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG meeting minutes- 3 September 2021	
17	27 August 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG meeting minutes-27 August 2021	
18	15 October 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG Agenda – 15 October 2021	
19	1 October 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG Agenda – 1 October 2021	
20	17 September 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG Agenda – 17 September 2021	

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21	10 September 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG Agenda – 10 September 2021	
22	3 September 2021	COVID-19 Therapeutic TAG Agenda– 3 September 2021	