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Dear Steph

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

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 4 January 2022 for information relating to safety data from human trials for people aged 5-11 years for the Comirnaty formula. You specifically requested:

*“Can you please provide the safety data from human trials (trials in which the humans were 5-11 years of age) for the COMIRNATY formula containing the Tris buffer which is to be administered to 5-11 year olds in New Zealand.*

*To be clear, I am NOT requesting safety data from the COMIRNATY formula containing the PBS buffer.”*

The information that you have requested in is publicly available at the following link:  
[www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2116298](http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2116298).

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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