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Tēnā koe Ryno

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 10 June 2022. Each part of your request is responded to below.

“Altering the request and removing age as a criteria, would the ministry be able provide a dataset of deaths where COVID-19 is officially coded as the underlying cause, by vaccination status where this status is defined as:

Unvaccinated - having had no COVID-19 vaccinations

Single vaccinated - having had a single COVID-19 vaccination

Fully vaccinated - having had two COVID-19 vaccinations

Booster received - having had three or more COVID-19 vaccinations

In other words, the request is for 4 numbers totalling deaths for each status.

If not able to fulfil the request for these 4 numbers, could you explain how this sum total per vaccination status could result in a breach of privacy of natural persons under 9(2)(a) of the Act?”

The data below provides the vaccination status of deaths where COVID-19 is officially coded as the underlying cause of death, as of 20 June 2022:

Vaccination Status	Number of deaths
No dose	139
Single dose	19
Fully Vaccinated	123
Received Booster	304
Total	585

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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