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Tēnā koe Mr McCashin

Thank you for your email of 28 September 2022 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Of the 1,937 children that have been vaccinated how many of them have passed away any time since their shots.*

In response to your previous OIA request, we advised you that as of 15 September 2022, 53% (1,937) of eligible tamariki (3,640) had received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 38% (1,385) have received two doses.

As we noted in our 15 September response, very serious reactions to the vaccine by tamariki in our care would be escalated to our Operational Issues team. No serious adverse reactions have been escalated at the time of writing this response.

I can confirm that we have no evidence of any deaths that have occurred from COVID vaccination complications.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@ot.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@ot.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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