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Dear M. Fitzgibbon

I refer to your request of 6 September 2022, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), requesting the following:

The current numbers for the COVID-19 vaccination status of the NZDF service members (Regular Force), broken down by NZDF's own standard (Green, Amber, Red) of all three services (Navy, Army, Air Force). Please also provide each of the below as both the actual number of people and as a percentage figure (%).

The table below provides the total number, and percentage, of Regular Force personnel at the different COVID-19 vaccination stages used by the New Zealand Defence Force. For your reference, the description of each stage is also provided.

Green: have met the baseline requirement of a completed primary course (2 doses) and booster.

Amber: have completed a primary course, still due for a booster but not yet overdue (noting that the due date is 6 months from the end of the primary course, or 90 days after documented COVID-19 infection).

Red: either have not completed a primary course, or overdue for booster after primary course.

	05 Sep 22 (Total Number)	05 Sep 22 (Percentage)
Air		
Green	2,388	98.92%
Amber	6	0.25%
Red	20	0.83%
Army		
Green	4,350	97.49%
Amber	14	0.31%
Red	98	2.20%
Navy		
Green	2,193	97.60%
Amber	5	0.22%
Red	49	2.18%

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AJ Woods', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

AJ WOODS
Air Commodore
Chief of Staff HQNZDF