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Your request for Official information, reference: HNZ00026516

Thank you for your email on 25 July 2023, asking for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"Could you please provide the latest available dataset of deaths where COVID-19 is officially coded as the underlying cause by vaccination status, where this status is defined as:

- No doses
- Partial
- Primary Course
- 1 Booster
- 2 Boosters
- 3 Boosters"

Please see the table below which provides the number of deaths where Covid-19 is officially coded as the underlying cause, and the vaccination status.

Covid-19 deaths by Vaccination status

(Data extracted 14.08.2023)

Vaccination status	Count	CountType
No doses	279	FRR3
Partial	33	FRR3
Primary course	246	FRR3
1 Booster	1122	FRR3
2 Boosters	327	FRR3
3 Boosters	27	FRR3

Note: Values of 6 and above are perturbed* under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, using fixed random rounding to base 3 (FRR3). This entails rounding values to neighbouring multiples of 3. For example, 11 may be rounded to 12 or 9. FRR3 is a best-practice confidentiality method recommended by Stats NZ. You can find more information about this at www.data.govt.nz/toolkit/privacy-and-security/understanding-data-confidentiality/data-confidentiality-principles-and-methods-report/.

* Perturbation is the adding of random noise to data, and suppression is in reference to not providing data that could compromise confidentiality

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at h.nzOIA@health.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Te Whatu Ora may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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