



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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## Official Information Act Transfer

**Our ref: OIA 2024-0073**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 29 March 2024 for:

*“Re: covid vaccines.*

*Dates of time frame. As recent as records are possible.*

*How many doses of any Covid 19 vaccination did New Zealand purchase including any type and please list amount of each type?.*

*How many doses does New Zealand still have?.*

*What is the used by date of the remaining doses?.*

*How many doses have been administered in New Zealand?.*

*How many doses have been sent to other countries and how many doses to each country?.*

*How much did each dose cost and what was the total amount it has cost to purchase these doses?.*

*Was any commission or moneies, paid to any authority or individual member of government to purchase the vaccines?.*

*Where did the money come from to purchase these vaccines?.*

*Does New Zealand or it's government have any contractual obligations to purchase any set amount of vaccines from any vaccines company?.*

*If there is an obligation to purchase a set amount of doses, and New Zealand fails to purchase those doses, are there any penalties? . If so, what are those penalties?.*

*How long does the government or the health service intend to keep vaccinating New Zealanders with covid 19 vaccines?.*

*What is the current amount of miscarriages listed as adverse effects from people who have had a covid 19 vaccination in New Zealand?.*

*What is the current amount of deaths in New Zealand of people who have had the covid 19 vaccination?”*

We have transferred your request to Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand and Pharmac, as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand and Pharmac . In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand will be responding to the following questions in your OIA:

- *How many doses does New Zealand still have?.*
- *What is the used by date of the remaining doses?.*
- *How many doses have been administered in New Zealand?.*

- *How many doses have been sent to other countries and how many doses to each country?.*
- *What is the current amount of miscarriages listed as adverse effects from people who have had a covid 19 vaccination in New Zealand?.*
- *What is the current amount of deaths in New Zealand of people who have had the covid 19 vaccination?.*

Pharmac will be responding to the following questions in your OIA:

- *How many doses of any Covid 19 vaccination did New Zealand purchase including any type and please list amount of each type?.*
- *How much did each dose cost and what was the total amount it has cost to purchase these doses?.*
- *Was any commission or moneies, paid to any authority or individual member of government to purchase the vaccines?.*
- *Where did the money come from to purchase these vaccines?.*
- *Does New Zealand or it's government have any contractual obligations to purchase any set amount of vaccines from any vaccines company?.*
- *If there is an obligation to purchase a set amount of doses, and New Zealand fails to purchase those doses, are there any penalties?.* If so, what are those penalties?.
- *How long does the government or the health service intend to keep vaccinating New Zealanders with covid 19 vaccines?.*

You will hear further from Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand and Pharmac concerning your request.

Yours sincerely



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