



6 December 2021



Dear [REDACTED]

### Official Information Act Request

You have asked for information on the provision of COVID case details.

- *Who is given information on the daily Covid cases in each DHB region in advance of any Ministry of Health or government statement, or briefing?*

The daily update is signed off by the Incident Controller and reviewed by the Ministry of Health. The Northland daily update is distributed to the Chief Executive's community stakeholder distribution list

- *Which stakeholders and/or partner organisations are given information?*
  - Board Members
  - Home Based Support Providers
  - Iwi Chairs and Chief Executives
  - Māori Health Providers
  - Māori Health Provider Chief Executives
  - Northland Intersectoral Forum
  - Northland Pharmacies
  - Northland Mayors
  - Primary Care/General Practices
- *The nature of the information; what information about the Covid cases are people given?*

The following information is provided:

- The number of new cases (if any) notified in the last 24 hours
- The general location of the case eg Whangarei and whether it is a known contact case.
- The total number of cases, including active and released cases in Northland. These numbers may differ from Ministry of Health daily reporting due to a difference of timing of reporting cycles.
- The number of cases (if any) in home isolation.
- The number of cases release from isolation.
- The number of cases (if any) currently in hospital.

Northland DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist public understanding of how we deliver our services. This includes proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been provided to you. Personal or identifying information will be redacted from any response published online. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be publicly available we will consider your views.

If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact Northland DHB's Communications Manager, in the first instance at [communications@northlanddhb.org.nz](mailto:communications@northlanddhb.org.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Chamberlain', written in a cursive style.

**Dr Nick Chamberlain**  
**Chief Executive**