



8 June 2020

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Dear [Redacted]

**Official Information Act Request**

You have asked for information about COVID-19 hospitalisations.

- *The total cost to the DHB from Covid-19 hospitalisations, between February 28 and May 27, broken down by the reasons for the costs;*

Three confirmed COVID-19 patients were admitted to Whangarei Hospital. Total costs are listed in the following table. Staff costs, other than Medical and Surgical Officer costs, are included in the relevant cost group.

<b>Cost Group</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
Emergency Department	\$1,263.65
Laboratory	\$1,046.73
Medical & Surgical Officer	\$3,310.85
Pharmacy	\$49.98
Radiology	\$594.57
Ward Costs	\$11,428.68
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$17,694.45</b>

- *The total number of Covid-19 patient admissions between February 28 and May 27, broken down by whether they were in HDU, ICU or general/medical beds;*

<b>HDU</b>	<b>ICU</b>	<b>General/medical</b>
0	0	3

- *The total number of bed days related to Covid-19 patients;*

14.17 bed days.

- *The total number of Covid-19 patients who required the support of a ventilator while in hospital under DHB care.*

Zero

If you have any questions regarding Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact Liz Inch, Communications Manager, in the first instance. Liz can be contacted by e-mail at [liz.inch@northlanddhb.org.nz](mailto:liz.inch@northlanddhb.org.nz) or by telephone on (09) 430 4100 ext 60518 or 021 730 543.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Chamberlain', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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