



15 September 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred your Official Information Act request regarding COVID preparedness documents to Northland DHB on 20 August 2021

Can I please have a copy of each DHB's COVID Preparedness document.

And I ask that anything within the spirit of this request that is not mentioned be included in the response.

The following documents are attached:

- Northland DHB Alert COVID Standard Readiness Planning
- Northland DHB Alert Level Framework. Some information in this document has been withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of individuals. You have a right to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision to withhold this information.

Please note that Northland DHB's COVID-preparedness documents are living documents and will be updated as circumstances change.

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Chamberlain', written over a faint background watermark of a person's face.

Dr Nick Chamberlain
Chief Executive