



14 December 2021



Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

The Ministry of Health transferred your Official Information Act request regarding pulse oximeters to Northland DHB on 17 November 2021.

The supply and provision of pulse oximeters for people self-isolating in Auckland and Northland, to include the three metro DHBs and Northland DHB during the Delta outbreak of late 2021.

- *How many pulse oximeters were available to these DHBs on 1 August 2021?*

Northland DHB did not hold any pulse oximeters specifically for people self-isolating as a result of COVID-19

- *The number of pulse oximeters over time available between 1 September 2021 and 1 November 2021.*

Six pulse oximeters were received on 15 October 2021 and a further 200 were received on 30 October 2021.

- The number of pulse oximeters provided to Covid-19 patients self-isolating between 1 September 2021 and 1 November 2021.

Between 1 September 2021 and 1 November 2021 one self-isolating person was issued a pulse oximeter.

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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

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