



27 September 2021

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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Official Information Act Request**

The Ministry of Health transferred part of your information request regarding hospital COVID-19 preparedness to district health boards on 2 September 2021.

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 queries relating to Northland DHB's response to your information request please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Chamberlain', written over a light green circular watermark.

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