



17 February 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Act Request**

The Ministry of Health transferred your Official Information Act request regarding COVID-19 to district health boards on 25 January 2022.

*Any information you have regards number of people admitted to hospital due to Covid-19 as the primary illness, that later had a diagnosis of Myocarditis, caused by the virus.*

Since the commencement of the COVID-19 outbreak in New Zealand (March 2020) no patients have been admitted to our hospitals due to COVID-19 as the primary illness who later had a diagnosis of myocarditis caused by the virus. Northland DHB therefore does not hold the information you have requested.

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 about 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 faint circular watermark.

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