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Re: Official Information Act request – Time ARPHS came aware of community Covid case on 14 Feb 2021

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 24 February 2021 requesting the following information:

I ask under OIA what time ARPHS became first aware of the community case of Covid announced in Auckland on 14th February

I am responding from Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) as the DHB responsible for Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS).

ARPHS provides public health services to all three metro Auckland district health boards – Waitemata District Health Board, Counties Manukau Health and Auckland District Health Board, and the populations they serve. ARPHS' core role is to protect and promote public health.

ARPHS was first made aware of the community case of COVID-19 at 20:13 on Saturday 13/02/21.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)