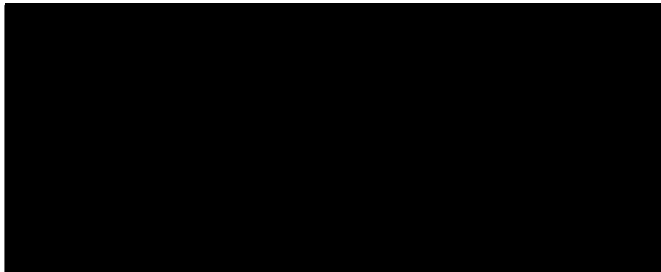


26 February 2021



Re: Official Information Act request – Covid cases on 14 Feb 2021 entered into Episurv

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 17 February 2021 requesting the following information:

- **I request under urgency what time the community covid cases announced on 14th February were entered into Episurv.**

I ask under urgency because the timeliness of the Government's response to this outbreak is critical for public health and so independent scrutiny needs to go on the response as soon as possible. It is also just one data piece which is easily available in your system, thus it should be able to be released to me forthwith.

This response is provided by 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 – Waitematā 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.

The cases were entered into Episurv at 08.11am, 08.15am and 11.56am on Sunday 14 February 2021.

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)