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Official Information Act Request - OIA 13741 COVID Vaccination in Taihape

On 30 August 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

- 1. How many people have been vaccinated as at 30 August?
- 2. How many are Māori from Taihape?
- 3. How many are Māori not from Taihape area?
- 4. Rates of vaccination on average for one day of vaccinations?
- Number of people vaccinated (all ethnicities)?

Whanganui District Health Boards response:

1. How many people have been vaccinated as at 30 August?

As of 30th August, a total of 27,858 eligible people enrolled within WDHB district were vaccinated with at least one dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, including 900 with an address identifiable as 'Taihape'

2. How many are Māori from Taihape?

223 people were from Taihape and who identify as Māori.

3. How many are Māori not from Taihape area?

4,107 identified as Māori with addresses outside of Taihape.

4. Rates of vaccination on average for one day of vaccinations?

In the 129 days up to August 30th (the duration of the vaccination programme so far) an average of 380 vaccination doses have been administered per day, to a known eligible population of about 53,155. This represents an average daily rate of 0.71% The maximum rate so far was 1,423 vaccinations on a single day (2.68%)

5. Number of people vaccinated (all ethnicities)?

27,858 people were vaccinated as of 30 August.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz

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