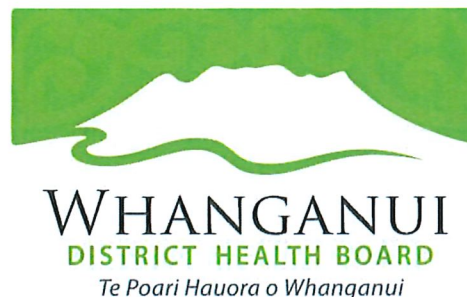


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Tēnā koe Rob

**Official Information Request- OIA 14406, Transfer H202208007 re Number of Frontline Staff Working With COVID**

The Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) has received the transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 29 June 2022 under Section 14 of the OIA. You requested the following information:

"I am lodging an OIA request for the number of front line medical staff including nurses, doctors and all hospital staff that the Ministry has in circulation who are currently working and knowingly have Covid-19 by the Ministry.

I would like this data for the months of Jan, Feb, March, April, May 2022."

**The Whanganui District Health Board response:**

- 1. The numbers of front line medical staff including nurses, doctors and all hospital staff that the Ministry has in circulation who are currently working and knowingly have Covid-19 by the Ministry. I would like this data for the months of Jan, Feb, March, April, May 2022."**

There have been no staff working and knowingly having COVID-19.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

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

Ngā mihi



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