

**Re: Acknowledgement of your request for official information ref: H2024046386 CRM:0114391**

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Thu 8/8/2024 6:11 PM

To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: Arne Larsen <al@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
Kia ora,

We have just been reviewing our records and it appears that we have not yet received a response to the below OIA (our ref 2024/25/ your ref H2024046386 CRM:0114391).

If we could receive a response by tomorrow afternoon (Friday), it would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

Wendy

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Monday, 15 July 2024 at 3:41 PM  
**To:** Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
**Subject:** Acknowledgement of your request for official information ref: H2024046386 CRM:0114391

Kia ora Wendy,

Thank you for your request for official information. The reference number for your request is: **H2024046386**

As required under the Official Information Act 1982, Manatū Hauora will endeavour to respond to your request no later than 20 working days after the day your request was received. If you'd like to calculate the timeframe, you can use the Ombudsman's online calculator here: <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on [REDACTED]. If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

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.

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**From:** Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>;  
**Received:** Mon Jul 15 2024 12:12:31 GMT+1200 (New Zealand Standard Time)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** ps@mcguinnessinstitute.org;  
**Subject:** OIA 2024/25: Ministry of Health COVID-19 Situation Reports

Kia ora,

**Our OIA 2024/25: Ministry of Health COVID-19 Situation Reports**

We are in the process of updating the second edition of our [COVID-19 Nation Dates book](#). As part of this process, we have referred to the COVID-19 situation reports that were prepared by the Ministry of Health between 21 January 2020 and 20 November 2020.

We have used a webpage published by the Ministry of Health (see [here](#)) to reference these but have noted that the webpage does not state who the situation reports were made available to. This leads us to the following three questions of clarification:

**Question 1:** Could you please list all of the government officials and/or departments (including Crown entities) that the MOH COVID-19 situation reports were distributed to? Positions rather than names are fine.

**Question 2:** Were the MOH COVID-19 situation reports distributed to non-governmental entities? If yes, please list.

**Question 3:** Were COVID-19 situation reports used beyond 20 November 2020? If yes, please clarify the time periods and who these reports were prepared by and who they were distributed to. If no, were they replaced by any other means of communicating the same content? Please clarify.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or points of clarification.

Many thanks,

Wendy

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