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Kia ora Wendy,

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received by the Ministry of Health - Manatū Hauora on 2 March 2026. You requested:

*“We are currently preparing the third edition of COVID-19 Nation Dates.*

*Q1: Please provide a list of all Ministry of Health pandemic-management publications in effect as of 1 January 2026?*

*Q2: Please provide a list of all other Ministry of Health pandemic-management publications that were in effect as at 1 January 2020? You might find our tentative list from our second edition useful, see below..”*

The reference number for your request is **H2026079431**. We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 30 March 2026 being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

If you have any queries regarding your request, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz). 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.

Ngā mihi,

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