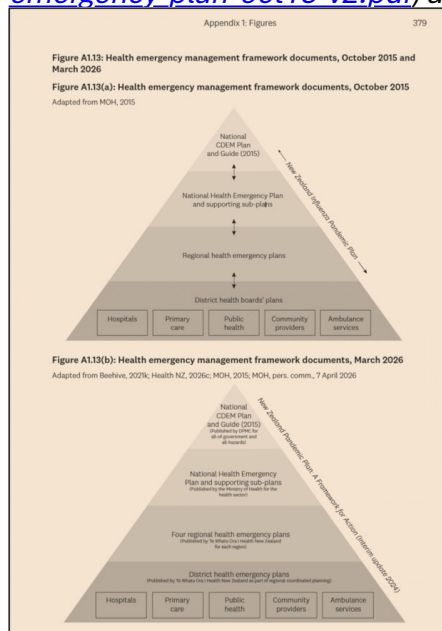


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Kia ora Wendy,

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received by the Ministry of Health - Manatū Hauora on 20 May 2026. You requested:

1. "Can you advise whether the diagram (Figure A1.13(b) below, and on p. 379 of the third edition of COVID-19 Nation Dates) is an accurate representation of the current framework of health emergency management documents? We are particularly interested in illustrating who is responsible for overseeing and publishing these plans. This diagram aims to show the difference between October 2015 (your p. 3 of <https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/2015-10/national-health-emergency-plan-oct15-v2.pdf>) and March 2026.



2. Can you advise whether the following documents are active or archived, as at 31 March 2026.
  - *Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control during an Influenza Pandemic (April 2006)*
  - *Administrative arrangements for welfare support during a pandemic (April 2010)*

The reference number for your request is **H2026082926**. We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 18 June 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.

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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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