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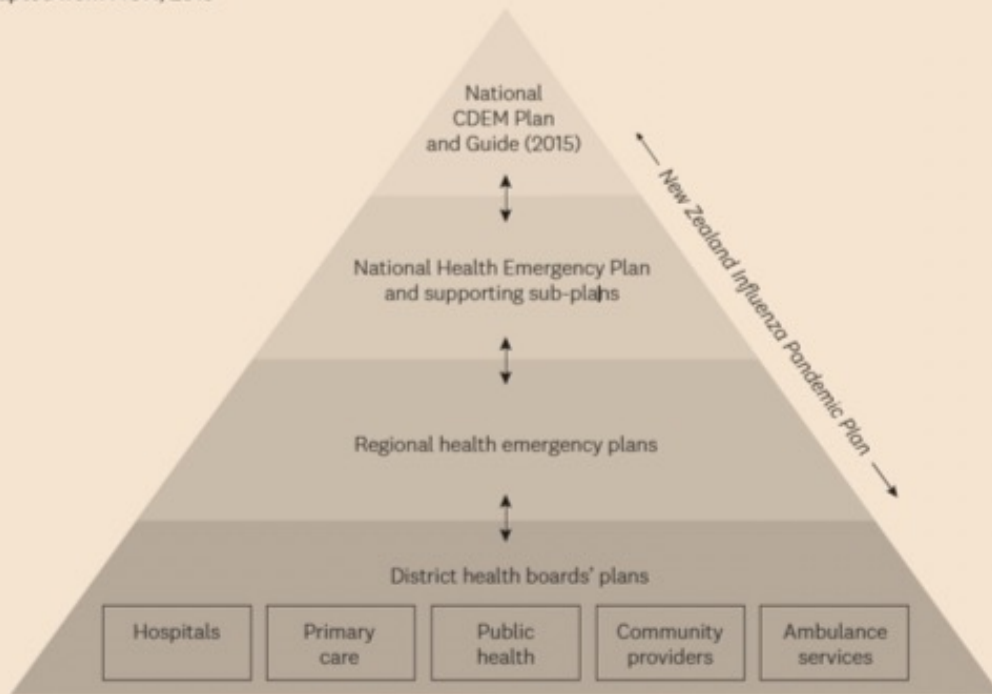
We have the following question for Health NZ.

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 (p. 3 of MOH's <https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/2015-10/national-health-emergency-plan-oct15-v2.pdf>) and March 2026.

**Figure A1.13: Health emergency management framework documents, October 2015 and March 2026**

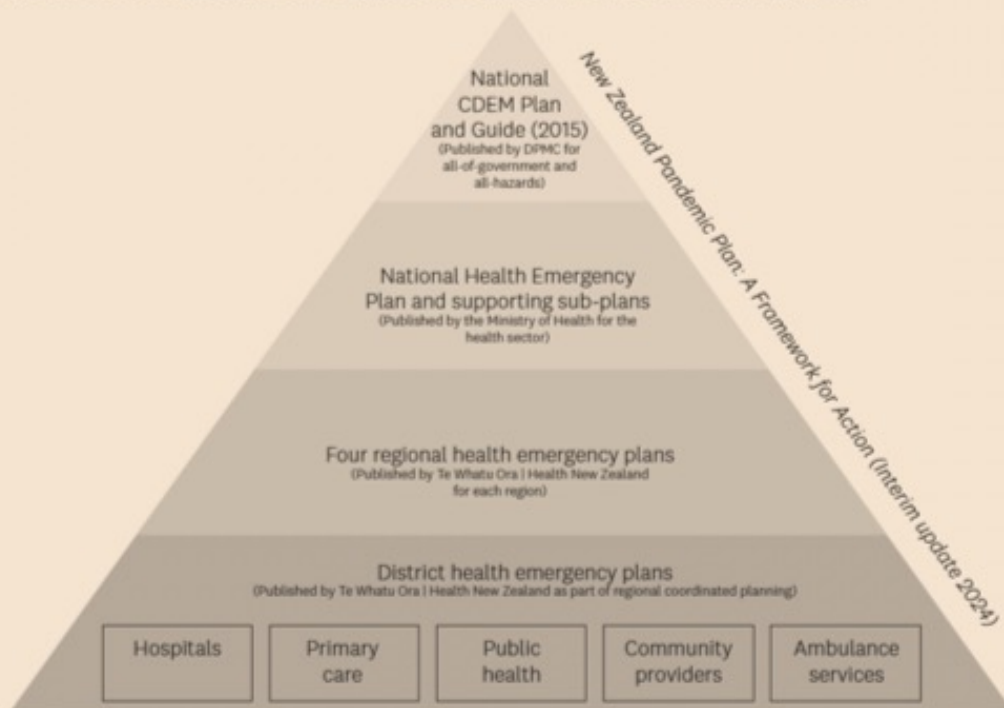
**Figure A1.13(a): Health emergency management framework documents, October 2015**

Adapted from MOH, 2015



**Figure A1.13(b): Health emergency management framework documents, March 2026**

Adapted from Beehive, 2021k; Health NZ, 2026c; MOH, 2015; MOH, pers. comm., 7 April 2026



You may also be interested to know we have just published a final draft of the third edition

of *COVID-19 Nation Dates: A New Zealand timeline of significant events during the COVID-19 pandemic* (see a PDF on our website [here](#)). We would like to give you the opportunity to review and comment on the book, please let us know if you have any changes.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

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