

1 December 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of the Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 29 October 2021. You have requested the following information:

1. *Copies of any plans formulated to vaccinate Māori in the region against COVID-19.*

See documents attached:

- Māori Vaccination Strategy
- COVID-19 Vaccine and Immunisation Programme (CVIP)

There are a range of hui across Taranaki where the DHB supports several plans and initiatives led by Māori partner providers i.e.:

- Te Aranga Iwi Chairs and Hauora CEO's vaccination plan
- Te Aranga COVID-19 Operations Group

2. *Details of measures the DHB has taken to provide vaccinations to Māori in the region, including staffing and resourcing.*

See documents attached:

- Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) Report
- Equity Report

3. *Reports, briefings, memos, or other updates provided to the DHB's senior leadership on the progress of COVID-19 vaccine rollout to Māori in the region since the immunisation programme began.*

See documents attached:

- SRO Report
- Equity Report

4. *Details of any data the DHB is collecting to monitor the vaccination of Māori against COVID-19 in the region.*

All data collection for CVIP is according to the standardised Ministry of Health (MOH) data collection tools (CIR, NIBS, CICS) that are provided for the national CVIP. These tools and data are owned by the MOH. Taranaki DHB does not collect additional data for CVIP beyond what is collected in the MOH CIR, NIBS and CICS platforms.

The MOH centrally provides standardised reporting stratified by demographics (age, ethnicity) that the Taranaki DHB uses to monitor/benchmark Māori vaccination uptake. This information is posted online weekly on the MOH website and is publicly available.

The MOH has a business intelligence platform – Qlik – which has restricted access to limited Taranaki DHB staff. More granular level reporting (i.e. by date, ethnicity, gender, age, site, TLA, DHB of Residence, DHB of Service) is available in this MOH owned App. This data is updated by MOH daily and is used by Taranaki DHB staff to monitor Māori vaccination uptake.

The MOH centrally provides standardised reporting on the ‘Remainder Population’ via a secure channel to the Taranaki DHB. This is an analysis, by ethnicity and domicile, of everyone in the HSU 2020 who has not yet had or not yet booked for vaccination. This is done at a summary level and does not include identifiable data. This is used by Taranaki DHB staff to monitor Māori vaccination uptake.

There are two Taranaki DHB created dashboards that use MOH data to monitor CVIP uptake:

- One is informed by the weekly MOH data posted publicly on the MOH website (vaccination uptake, uptake by SA2). This dashboard is stratified by ethnicity and has the ability to drill down on other demographic characteristics (age, gender, SA2).
- The other uses the MOH Snowflake data warehouse and updates hourly. This dashboard is stratified by ethnicity and allows granular drilldown analysis on uptake by age, gender, ethnicity, TLA and domicile.

Two weekly summary reports are collated using the MOH provided data from the abovementioned sources. One is specific to Māori vaccination uptake and is shared with DHB Māori stakeholders, including Māori health providers and Iwi Chairs:

- SRO Weekly CVIP Report
- CVIP Dashboard Summary for Māori Health Providers

5. *High-level correspondence between senior leadership and the Ministry of Health relating to the vaccination of Māori against COVID-19.*

Please see attached documentation:

- COVID-19 Resurgence Plan – August 2021
- Resurgence Plan Actions – October 2021
- Resurgence PowerPoint – October 2021
- Draft COVID Māori Health Response Plan – September 2021
- Draft Māori COVID-19 Resurgence Plan – August 2021

6. *High-level correspondence between senior leadership and other DHBs relating to the vaccination of Māori against COVID-19.*

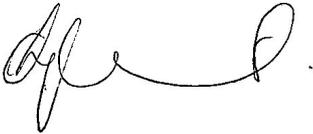
See attached documentation.

7. *High-level correspondence between senior leadership and Māori health providers, experts and/or iwi relating to the vaccination of Māori against Covid-19.*

See attached documentation.

I trust the above answers your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rosemary Clements', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rosemary Clements
Chief Executive