

5 April 2022



Dear 

Re: Official Information Act

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 21 February 2022, which was transferred to Taranaki DHB on 22 March 2022 by the Ministry of Health. You have requested the following information:

- *Covid hospitalisation directly related to covid and covid only.*

Taranaki DHB have had no admissions directly related to COVID-19 only.

- *Covid hospitalisation where patient was admitted for another reason and covid was detected after arriving at the hospital.*

3 admitted patients returned a positive COVID-19 test after admission.

- *ICU and HDU beds used for covid only infections.*
- *ICU and HDU beds used for non-covid conditions where a covid test after arriving at the hospital showed infection.*

Taranaki DHB has a combined unit consisting of ICU, HDU and CCU beds. The unit has a total 16 beds, which includes a bed in the ICU procedure room. While Taranaki DHB does not have a specific number of 'COVID' beds in the unit, the daily operational model of this combined unit means that the unit can flex up and down dependent on the number of patients and their acuity within the unit.

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Kind regards



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