

19 April 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Official Information Act**

I am responding on behalf of Taranaki District Health Board (DHB) to your OIA request of 13 March 2022 which was partially transferred to Taranaki DHB on 23 March 2022 by the Office of Hon Chris Hipkins. You have requested the following information:

*I am requesting the full costs from these different areas as a result of COVID-19 arriving in New Zealand. This request is made under the Official Information Act:*

4) *the full costs of all testing centres for COVID-19..including the road cone staff and the site payments etc:*

Taranaki DHB response:           \$3,371,756.00

5) *the full cost of health workers solely working with COVID..in labs or wards or anywhere else:*

Taranaki DHB response:           \$ 8,615,527.00

I trust the above information answers your OIA request.

Yours sincerely



Gillian Campbell  
**GM COVID Directorate**