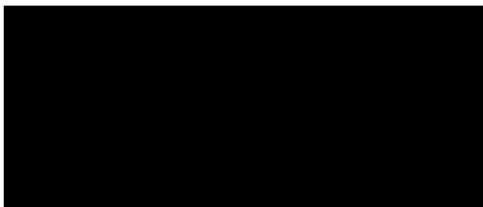


13 April 2022



Re: Official Information Act request – ED Presentations Data (ADHB Ref: 20220219-1178)

I refer to your request dated 10 March 2022 requesting the following information. You requested the following information:

1. How many pregnant Covid-positive women turned up at ED at Auckland City Hospital in the week March 3 to March 9?
2. What percentage do they make up of all ED patients at Auckland City Hospital in the week March 3 to March 9?
3. What percentage of them are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated?

Response

1. How many pregnant Covid-positive women presented at ED at Auckland City Hospital in the week March 3 to March 9?

For the pregnant COVID positive women presenting to the Emergency Department we have included both presentations to Auckland City Hospital's Emergency Department and the Women's Assessment Unit, because pregnant women will often go straight to the Women's Assessment. We have attempted to exclude women who presented to the Women's Assessment Unit as part of a standard delivery or post-natally who were also COVID positive.

First ward	Number of pregnant women presenting
Emergency Department	21
Women's Assessment Unit	15

2. What percentage do they make up of all ED patients at Auckland City Hospital in the week March 3 to March 9?

Pregnant Covid-positive women made up 2.4 per cent of people presenting to the Emergency Department during this time. People presenting to the Women’s Assessment Unit and the Children’s Emergency Department are not included in the total number of patients presenting.

3. What percentage of them are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated?

no doses	1 dose	2 dose	3 dose
22%	3%	47%	28%

The numbers above are based on patients where the first ward/clinical location was Adult Emergency Department or Children’s Emergency Department. Please note that COVID status is based on testing positive within 14 days prior to admission or during the admission at any point – 14 days was the length of time someone was classified as a COVID-19 positive on the dates requested.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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