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**Your Official Information Act (1982) request Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay  
Ref: OIA2022073**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 29 June 2022 transferred from the Ministry of Health to Hawke's Bay District Health Board, now known as Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand, Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay (TWOHB). Your questions and TWOHB's response is provided below:

*"I am lodging an OIA request for the number of front-line medical staff including nurses, doctors and all hospital staff that the Ministry has in circulation who are currently working and knowingly have Covid-19 by the Ministry.*

*I would like this data for the months of Jan, Feb, March, April, May 2022."*

Te Whatu Ora, Te Matau a Māui Hawke's Bay is not aware of any employee that was acutely positive with COVID-19 and continued to work.

There may have been staff (mainly non-frontline staff) that during their period of isolation, worked from home if they were able and chose to do so. This was not a requirement by the employer and no information has therefore been collected around this.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please contact us via email. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay website after your receipt of this response.

Ngā mihi



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