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Tēnā koe Mark

Official Information Request- OIA 14223 Transfer H202202833 Hospitalisations Related to COVID only

The Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB) has received the transfer of your request from the Ministry of Health on 22 March 2022 under Section 14 of the OIA. You requested the following information:

1. COVID hospitalisation directly related to COVID and COVID only.
2. COVID hospitalisation where patient was admitted for another reason and COVID was detected after arriving at the hospital.
3. ICU and HDU beds used for COVID only infections.
4. ICU and HDU beds used for non-COVID conditions where a COVID test after arriving at the hospital showed infection.

The Whanganui District Health Board response:

Whanganui District Health Board publish extensive information regarding inpatients' Covid status, including whether they require treatment in our high dependency unit, or they require ventilation (ICU). You can find this information on our Webpage at <https://www.wdwb.org.nz/>

I have included a recent example from our website overleaf.

This request is declined as per Sec 18 (d) *that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.*

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

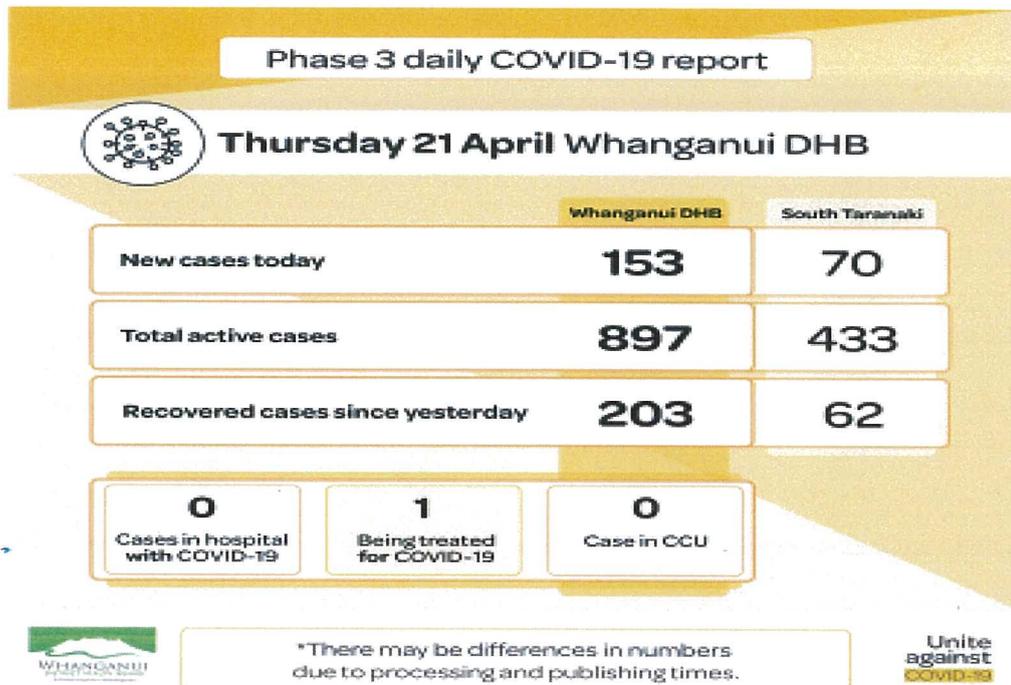
Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at anne.phoenix@wdwb.org.nz

Ngā mihi

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Whanganui District Health Board COVID-19 update



Thursday 21 April 2022

Kia ora,

There are **153*** new COVID-19 cases confirmed in the Whanganui district today.

We have **104** new confirmed cases in Whanganui, **five** new confirmed cases in Ruapehu and **44** new confirmed cases in Rangitikei.

We have **one** case in hospital. This case is in hospital being treated for COVID-19.

Since yesterday Whanganui rohe has **203** recovered cases.

The Whanganui district has a total of **897** active cases.