



30 June 2020

Dear

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email dated 1 June 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982.

- 1) ***The total cost to the DHB from Covid-19 hospitalisations, between February 28 and May 27, broken down by the reasons for the cost?***

ED Assessment	\$5,372
Ward Hour Cost	\$56,242
Clinical Support	\$6,094
Outpatient	\$960

These are the direct patient costs for the Covid-19 positive patients that were hospitalised at the DHB. This does not include the preparation costs that took place at the DHB.

- 2) ***The total number of Covid-19 patient admissions between February 28 and May 27, broken down by whether they were in HDU, ICU or general/medical beds?***

General/Medical	13
HDU/ICU	0

- 3) ***The total number of bed days related to Covid-19 patients?***

35.08 days.

- 4) ***The total number of Covid-19 patients who required the support of a ventilator while in hospital under DHB care***

Zero.

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely,

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