

Clinical: COVID-19 patient data
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Dear 9(2)(a)

Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request, received by us on 08 May 2020, via transfer from the Ministry of Health under section 14 of the Act. You requested the following information.

1. **Covid-19 hospitalisation numbers by Māori, non-Māori, Māori with lived experience of disability (tāngata whaikaha) and non-Māori with lived experience of disability.**
2. **Covid-19 mortality numbers by Māori, non-Māori, Māori with lived experience of disability (tāngata whaikaha) and non-Māori with lived experience of disability.**

This request relates to the period 30 January 2020 (when Covid-19 became a public health emergency of international concern) and 30 April 2020.

As context, Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 569,400 people). Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient/ ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services (for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services).

Our responses to each of your questions are below.

COVID-19 Admissions to Hospital – Counties Manukau Health

Date range: Admissions between 01 January 2020 and 30 April 2020

Data Sourced: 14.05.2020

Criteria: All patients discharged with a **confirmed COVID status - ICD10 U071**

Data includes patients with a length of stay (LOS) > 3hrs - as per MoH inpatient definition, including those only seen in emergency care, but for more than 3 hours.

ED or Ward Stay	Maori	Other	Total
LOS > 3 hrs Emergency Dept only	1	2	3
LOS > 3 hrs admitted to a Hospital Ward/ unit	1	6	7

We do not code admissions data to a category that enables us to report individuals 'lived experience of disability', and are therefore declining this element of your request under section 18(e) of the Act – the information is not held.

There have been no deaths from COVID-19 recorded in Counties Manukau.

I trust this information satisfactorily answers your query. If you are not satisfied with this response you are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau DHB website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'F. Apa', with a stylized flourish above the name.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health