

Clinical: Public health - vaccination (measles) Proactive Release: 30 October 2019

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Dear^{9(2)(a)}

Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request, dated 09 September 2019. You requested the following information:

- A breakdown of age and ethnicity of the individuals who have had measles vaccinations at community drop-in clinics and hospital clinics since they were set up in response to measles in the area.
- An estimate of how many individuals in the Counties Manukau DHB are unimmunised against measles.

In follow-up to our earlier response on 17 September, we have now completed some analysis that addresses your request and are providing this to you as previously advised.

1. A breakdown of age and ethnicity of the individuals who have had measles vaccinations at community drop-in clinics and hospital clinics since they were set up in response to measles in the area.

We have organised a range of 'drop in' and public clinics to enable vaccination across the Counties Manukau region since 28 August 2019. In total, these clinics vaccinated 6,336 people. These clinics were all completed by 25 September 2019, and are summarised below (**table 1**).

Clinic location	dates	vaccinations
Manukau Super Clinic	28 August – 11 September	3,271
Clendon Public Health Nurse clinic	28 August – 11 September	568
Emergency Dept - Middlemore	23 August – 25 September	576
Middlemore Campus (wards etc)	03 Sept – 19 September	581
Plunket team	05 Sept – 22 September	85
Weekend clinics		
Mangere township	07 and 08 September	276
Otara township	07 and 08 September	274
Free Church of Tonga	31 August	68
Local Secondary Schools	Between 03 Sept and 27	Total - 637

Clinic location	dates	vaccinations		
 Manurewa High Papakura High Aorere College Mangere College James Cook High De La Salle College Wesley College Tangaroa Southern Cross 	September Typically 1-2 days per school at weekends. These clinics were open to students and their families.			

Table 1

Additional demographic data collated included vaccination numbers by age bands (0-4, 5-14, 15-29 and 29 and over) by ethnicity. This is summarised below (table 2).

	0-4 years		5-14 years		15-29 years		29+ years			total			
Age	414		369		2,272		3,281			6,336			
Ethnicity	Maori	Pacific	Other	Maori	Pacific	Other	Maori	Pacific	Other	Maori	Pacific	Other	
Total	115	105	194	81	157	131	343	885	1,044	383	684	2,214	6,336

Table 2

We note this data is only for the additional 'drop-in' public CM Health clinics, arranged as a part of our Outbreak Response, and does not reflect any vaccinations provided in Primary Care services, or as a part of the National Immunisation Schedule programme in other services.

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,

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