

22nd November 2021

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Official Information Act Request for – Procedures for at Home Isolation and at Home Quarantine

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 3rd November 2021, you requested the following information:

1. **All documentation relating to the processes and procedures for managing persons isolated at home under the ‘Overseas Arrivals At Home MIQ trial’ currently underway. Please ensure this includes, but is not limited to, the documentation of processes and procedures for;**
 - a. **The assessment of individual risk-factors for compliance with the requirements of at home isolation. Please ensure that you include details as to whether assessment inquires as to criminal convictions or membership of a gang (as gang is defined in s2 of the Prohibition of Gang Insignia in Government Premises Act 2013)**
 - b. **Testing for Covid-19 including how samples are to be collected.**
 - c. **Monitoring for health symptoms including any diagnostic instruments such as thermometers provided to isolated persons.**
 - d. **Monitoring for ‘stay home’ compliance including any technology used to support this.**
 - e. **Monitoring for ‘no visitors’ compliance including any technology used to support this**
 - f. **Procedures to be followed if an isolated person tests positive for Covid-19 including how they are evaluated against the criteria for quarantining at home as a positive case.**
2. **All documentation relating to the processes and procedures for persons who have tested positive for Covid-19 and who are quarantined at home. Please ensure this includes, but is not limited to, the documentation of processes and procedures for;**
 - a) **How individuals The assessment of individual and/or group risk-factors for compliance with at home quarantine. Please ensure that you include details as to whether assessment inquires as to criminal convictions or membership of a gang (as gang is defined in s2 of the Prohibition of Gang Insignia in Government Premises Act 2013)**
 - b) **Determining whether an individual or group is to be quarantined qualifies for at home quarantine or will be moved to an MIQ facility**
 - c) **Testing for Covid-19 including how samples are to be collected.**
 - d) **Monitoring for health symptoms including any diagnostic instruments such as thermometers provided to isolated persons.**
 - e) **Monitoring for ‘stay home’ compliance including any technology used to support this.**
 - f) **Monitoring for ‘no visitors’ compliance including any technology used to support this**
 - g) **Determining that an individual or group is to be moved to an MIQ facility based on any change in health status or non-compliance with the requirements of at home quarantine**

Counties Manukau Health Response:

In response to your request, we have sought a transfer of your request to the Ministry of Health (MoH) as the information to which your request relates is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of MoH. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act

1982 to transfer your request. MoH have advised that they have received the same request from you and will provide a response to you in due course. You will hear further from MoH regarding your request.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fepulea'i Margie Apa', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health