

6th October 2020

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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request for – ICU Capacity and Isolation Rooms – partial transfer Ref: H202006152

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 10th September 2020 by way of partial transfer from the Ministry of Health (Ref: H202006152), you requested the following information:

Please can I have the updated information – as of this month, how many ICU beds, HDU/CCU beds, and negative isolation pressure rooms across all DHBs?

Counties Manukau Health Response:

Table 1 below indicates the number of beds Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) has in our Intensive Care Unit, High Dependency Unit and Coronary Care Unit.

CM Health has a total of 60 negative pressure isolation rooms across the organisation.

Area	Beds
Intensive Care Unit	12 (6 additional bed spaces could be utilised if staffed)
High Dependency Unit	6 (1 additional bed space could be utilised if staffed)
Coronary Care Unit	6

Table 1: Data Sourced CapPlan 14.09.2020

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 7,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 569,400 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

I trust that this information is helpful. 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 'F. Apa', written in a cursive style.

Fepulea'i Margie Apa
Chief Executive Officer
Counties Manukau Health