

9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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### Official Information Act Request for – Covid-19 Admittance Protocol

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021, you requested the following information:

- Pursuant to the Official Information Act request, are you able to send through the criteria for determining whether a patient who has contracted Covid-19 is admitted to:
  1. Hospital or not?
  2. ICU.

#### Counties Manukau Health Response:

In response to your request, this information has previously been requested in multiple Official Information Act requests. These responses are publicly available on our website and can be accessed at the link below:

- <https://www.countiesmanukau.health.nz/about-us/official-information-act-requests/publicly-released-oias/>

Under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available. 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](http://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



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