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Dear Miriam

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) received on 7 October 2021 for information on vaccination status of cases during the current outbreak. You specifically requested:

"07.10.21, 1314 hours, 1pm conference: You mentioned that 3% of those affected with covid in this outbreak are vaccinated. Please confirm;

- When you say "this" outbreak what are the date ranges*
- What are the age groups of that 3% vaccinated*
- 3% of what"*

Table 1: Vaccination status for outbreak cases by age band as of 20 October 2021

Vaccination status for outbreak cases by age band	Age bands								
Vaccination Status	0 to 11	12 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70+	Total
1 dose only, received at least 14 days before reported as a case		23	45	47	36	38	8	9	206
1 dose only, received less than 14 days before reported as a case		34	38	35	28	21	5	4	165
Fully vaccinated at least 14 days before reported as a case		2	12	18	15	22	18	10	97
Fully vaccinated but second dose less than 14 days before reported as a case		4	5	7	11	10	6		43
No doses received prior to being reported as a case		273	368	223	177	120	42	16	1219
Not eligible for vaccine due to being less than 12 years old	428								428
Total	428	336	468	330	267	211	79	39	2158

Information on the vaccination rates of cases in the current outbreak are now published on the Ministry of Health's website. This information is updated weekly and is from when the recent outbreak began on 17 August 2021. This information can be found on the Ministry's website at: www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics/covid-19-case-demographics.

As at 6 October 2021, as per Episurv, the three percent figure refers to the percentage of all positive cases who were fully immunised before they tested positive.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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