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Tēnā koe B. G. McDonald

Thank you for your email dated 4 June 2022 to the Department of Corrections – Ara Poutama Aotearoa, requesting information about COVID-19 stage settings used in prisons. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested:

- *I am interested in finding out what Covid-19 Stage settings have been used in all Corrections-run prisons since their implementation on 3 December.*
- *I would like to know what Stages each prison has been at (individually) and at what dates these changed (if applicable).*

We have decided to grant your request in full. However, it will take us some more time to prepare the information for release as soon as possible.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. I encourage you to raise any concerns about this response with Corrections. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi



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