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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (Ministry of Health) on 6 September 2022. Each part of your request is responded to below.

*I am interested in knowing how many COVID food parcels have been distributed in Hikurangi. The timeframe that I am looking at (for both queries) would be from 1 April 2022 until the current date (or as near to it as reasonably possible). Thank you. I would also like to know who to make a complaint to regarding the local distribution of those parcels."*

On 19 September 2022, this part of your request was transferred to Ministry of Social Development (MSD) pursuant to section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. You can expect a response from MSD in due course.

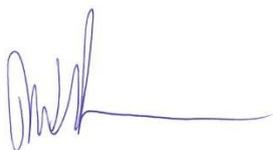
*"I am wanting to know how many COVID isolations there have been in the Hikurangi Ward of the Whangārei District."*

Since 1 April 2022, 327 cases have been recorded for COVID-19 isolation in Hikurangi Ward of the Whangārei District.

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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauorā website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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