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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 the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 29 February 2024 for costing information. You requested:

*“Please find attached an OIA release from Te Whatu Ora regarding costings for masks, PCR and RAT Testing, contact tracing, and vaccine administration, since they came into effect on 1 July 2022.*

*Could the MoH please provide costings for the same items in the same way for the 1 July 2021-1 July 2022, and also the year prior - 1 July 2020- 1 July 2021.”*

The information you have requested is publicly available in the Ministry’s annual reports published in the links below:

- 2020-2021 Annual Report:  
[www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/ministry\\_of\\_health\\_annual\\_report\\_2020\\_21\\_13\\_dec.pdf](http://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/ministry_of_health_annual_report_2020_21_13_dec.pdf) Please refer to page 122, under section *COVID-19 response expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2021*.
- 2021-2022 Annual Report:  
[www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/manatu-hauora-annual-report-year-ended-30jun22.pdf](http://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/manatu-hauora-annual-report-year-ended-30jun22.pdf) Please refer to page 156, under section *COVID-19 response expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2022*.

You may also be interested in the Annual Report for 2019-2020, which can be found below:

- [www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/ministry-of-health-annual-report\\_2020.pdf](http://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/ministry-of-health-annual-report_2020.pdf) Please refer to page 117, under section *Covid-19 Response Expenditure for the year ended 30 June 2020*.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

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 Hauora 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Celia Wellington'.

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**Deputy Director-General**  
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