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## Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), which was partially transferred from the Department of Internal Affairs to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 8 September 2022. You requested:

As PM are you aware that many NZ ers consider that the Vaccine campaign has been carried out without fully conclusive testing ?Indeed the statistics to date of death from the vaccine prove leathal risk exists .Specifically what testing data have you relied upon that is scientically verafiable using science not opinion ?

Before a medicine or vaccine can be provided in New Zealand, it must be approved by Medsafe. Detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine evaluation and approval process is publicly available at: <a href="https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/vaccine-approval-process.asp">www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/vaccine-approval-process.asp</a>.

Medsafe continues to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines. More information is available at: <a href="https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/monitoring-process.asp">www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/monitoring-process.asp</a>.

Additionally, please refer to the datasheet for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, available at: <a href="https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/Datasheet/c/comirnatyinj.pdf">www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/Datasheet/c/comirnatyinj.pdf</a>. Datasheets contain information about the medicine, including the approved indication and information from clinical trials which have been run.

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: <a href="mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz">info@ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: <a href="https://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests">www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests</a>.

Yours sincerely

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