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## Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 2020 (the Act), which was partially transferred from the Department of Internal Affairs on 11 November 2022. You have requested:

"...the information regarding COVID 19 NZ legislation and proof that it was stamped with the seal of Royal Assent." And "...documents and information where the COVID 19 bill was passed 3 times in Parliament to become legislation."

This information is publicly available on the New Zealand Parliament website <a href="https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-laws/document/BILL">www.parliament.nz/en/pb/bills-and-laws/bills-proposed-laws/document/BILL</a> 97739/covid-19-public-health-response-bill. Supporting documentation can be found here also.

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: <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 Manatū Hauora website at: <a href="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>.

Nāku noa, nā

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