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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 (the Ministry of Health) on 18 December 2022 for information regarding data on COVID-19 vaccines. Your request read as follows:

*The way the Ministry of Health is recording their data is very concerning if not deliberately misleading. Every single metric appears to be designed to over inflate Covid-19 deaths and diminish any concerns associated with the huge numbers of deaths related to vaccines. There have also been 46,000 people that have contracted Covid-19 within 14 days of vaccination that surely brings into question is the vaccine giving people Covid-19 (it is and Pfizer documents confirm this) and how you are distinguishing death from Covid versus death from the vaccine. CDC, FDA and the extension of the US government Pfizer all know that the vaccine causes clots, strokes and heart conditions. The reports are out, the lawsuits are happening and there is now no longer any debate about this - which begs the question why on earth is this still in circulation especially for children and groups that are not at risk from Covid-19. What on earth has the NZ government agreed to in the contract?*

Manatū Hauora is unable to provide you with the terms and conditions of the agreement with Pfizer due to commercial sensitivity. Therefore, this part of your request is declined under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, as its release would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information. In making this decision I have considered the countervailing public interest of release and consider that it does not outweigh the need to withhold at this time.

There is a large amount of information publicly available about the vaccine, including on the Medsafe website here: [www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/medicine-approval-process.asp](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/medicine-approval-process.asp) and here: [www.health.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/how-covid-19-vaccines-work](http://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-vaccines/how-covid-19-vaccines-work).

*The Ministry of Health needs to immediately stop this treatment rescind "emergency" use authorisation and start asking some hard questions as to the veracity / lies / trials completed for this medication and try and work out how this got approved by Medsafe?! At the moment you are doubling down on a medication that has killed four and likely the reason for many more. What are the benefits that outweigh potential sudden death, heart conditions, clots and strokes? I would rather live longer than suddenly develop a heart condition. Nobody new about myocarditis until the vaccine now every man and his dog has developed a heart condition?!*

Sudden death, clots and strokes are not side effects of the Comirnaty vaccination. The benefits and risks of vaccination are summarised in the data sheet that is publicly available here:

[www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/datasheet/c/comirnatyinj.pdf](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/datasheet/c/comirnatyinj.pdf). Please note that it is an individual decision as to whether the benefits outweigh the risks of side effects for them.

Regarding reported deaths following vaccination, you can find information on the Medsafe website in each Safety Report under Summary of Reported Deaths here:  
[www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/vaccine-report-overview.asp](http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/COVID-19/vaccine-report-overview.asp)

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



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