

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



### **Official Information Act Request for – Vaccination Rate for Pregnant Women**

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 you requested the following information:

- **“We would like to get some information on the vaccination rates for pregnant women in CMDHB. Are you able to help provide:**
  - 1. Is CMDHB collecting the data around vaccination rates of pregnant women? If not, why not?**
  - 2. what is the current 1st dose, 2nd dose, and booster vaccination rates for pregnant women in CMDHB?”**

Later that day you asked:

- 3. Is there any way this can be processed as a general query if I only requested the figures for March 9?**

We are responding to both of your requests in this letter.

#### **Counties Manukau Health Response:**

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 8,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 601,490 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

- 1. Is CMDHB collecting the data around vaccination rates of pregnant women? If not, why not?**

Covid vaccination status is available to the DHB.

2. What is the current 1st dose, 2nd dose, and booster vaccination rates for pregnant women in CMDHB?

The data below covers the period 1 March 2021 to 7 March 2022.

**Pregnant person vaccination record 01/03/2021-07/03/2022**

Dose	Percentage
No record	15%
1 dose	3%
2 doses	81%
Boosted	27%

3. Is there any way this can be processed as a general query if I only requested the figures for March 9?

The data below is a snapshot of the pregnant people who were inpatients in our facilities on 9 March 2022.

**Pregnant person vaccination record – Inpatients on 09/03/2022**

Dose	Percentage
No record	18%
1 dose	4%
2 doses	78%
Boosted	26%

I trust this information answers your request. You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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