

13<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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### Official Information Act Request for – Hospital Level Admissions During Delta

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021, you requested the following information:

1. Figures showing the number of Covid-19 admissions at hospital level during the Delta outbreak in the DHB region to include Middlemore Hospital, and any other DHB facility used for Covid admissions.
2. Figures showing admissions by ward type at hospital level; by ICU, general ward, or other ward types, such as paediatric. Please provide figures from the start of the Delta outbreak in August 2021 to Monday, December 13.

#### 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.

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Table 1 below reflects Covid-19 admissions coded according to the Ministry of Health definition of those staying >3 hours by service level from 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Service	Cases
Medical/Surgical/Maternity	337
ICU	22
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>359</b>

Table 1: Data Sourced Health Intelligence & Informatics 11.01.2021

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a final flourish, likely representing the name Fepulea'i Margie Apa.

**Fepulea'i Margie Apa**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Counties Manukau Health**