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Tēnā koe Bronwyn,

Your Official Information Act request, reference: HNZ00007453

Thank you for your email of 23 November 2022, asking for the following which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“The vaccination status of all cause mortalities each month since vaccinations started being administered in New Zealand (February 2021) until present.”

Please find the data you have requested as **Appendix 1**. This data was extracted on 14 February 2023.

Please note the following caveats:

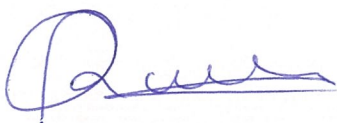
- Only deaths recorded in the Health Care User dataset as at 14 February 2023 are included in this output. Therefore, the data below will be an undercount if more deaths have been recorded in the Health Care User dataset at a later date.
- The number of deaths by vaccination status is highly influenced by the vaccination rate each month. This is important as the country moved from 0% vaccinated to 90% vaccinated over the period of this data.
- This data includes all recorded deaths, which could have been from any cause. Conclusions linking deaths in this table to COVID-19 vaccination should not be made.

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Nāku iti noa, nā



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Appendix 1

Table 1: The number of recorded deaths in the Health Care User dataset by COVID-19 vaccination status at time of death.

Row Labels	Boosted	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Total
1/02/2021	0	0	0	2,535	2,535
1/03/2021	0	<5	<5	2,882	2,882
1/04/2021	0	<5	16	2,804	2,820
1/05/2021	0	48	260	2,677	2,985
1/06/2021	0	348	455	2,223	3,026
1/07/2021	0	948	415	1,984	3,347
1/08/2021	<5	1,295	422	1,674	3,391
1/09/2021	0	1,506	406	1,077	2,989
1/10/2021	<5	1,823	371	743	2,937
1/11/2021	0	2,104	232	508	2,844
1/12/2021	179	2,180	136	409	2,904
1/01/2022	651	1,878	92	296	2,917
1/02/2022	1,311	1,064	61	247	2,683
1/03/2022	2,076	861	61	316	3,314
1/04/2022	2,241	584	56	301	3,182
1/05/2022	2,528	600	31	309	3,468
1/06/2022	2,697	508	41	307	3,553
1/07/2022	3,100	486	40	345	3,971
1/08/2022	2,833	386	31	317	3,567
1/09/2022	2,560	350	28	272	3,210
1/10/2022	2,658	318	21	252	3,249
1/11/2022	2,459	303	19	246	3,027
1/12/2022	2,522	350	26	274	3,172
1/01/2023	2,375	293	33	247	2,948
1/02/2023	765	70	<5	47	882

Table notes:

- Numbers less than five have been suppressed to protect client privacy.
- Death records sourced from DIM person. Counts of individual NHIs with a deceased status and their vaccination status.