

11 May 2023

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Official information request HNZ00016913

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 19 April 2023 for information relating to the number of COVID-19 admissions to North Shore Hospital.

- 1. How many COVID-19 admissions there have been at North Shore Hospital between 3 April, 2023 and today, 19 April 2023? (A total number.)**
- 2. How many COVID-19 admissions there were per month at North Shore Hospital between August 2021 and 24 December 2021?**

Before responding to your specific questions, it may be useful to provide some context about our services.

Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand Waitematā is the largest and one of the most rapidly growing areas in the country and the largest employer across North Shore, Waitakere and Rodney - serving a population of around 650,000 and employing more than 8,900 people across more than 80 locations.

In addition to providing care to our own resident population, we are the Northern Region provider of forensic mental health services and child rehabilitation services, plus the metro Auckland provider of child community dental services and community alcohol and drug services.

In response to your request, we are able to provide the following information:

- 1. How many COVID-19 admissions there have been at North Shore Hospital between 3 April, 2023 and today, 19 April 2023? (a total number)**

The total number of COVID-19 admissions to inpatient wards between 3 April 2023 and 19 April 2023 was 49.

Note that the number of cases increased at the beginning of April 2023 in line with an increase in COVID-19 across the region at that time.

- 2. How many COVID-19 admissions there were per month at North Shore Hospital between August 2021 and December 24 2021?**

The number of COVID-19 admissions to North Shore Hospital inpatient wards per month between August and December 2021 is as follows:

Number of COVID-19 admissions at North Shore Hospital from 1 August 2021 to 24 December 2021	
August 2021	14
September 2021	18
October 2021	47
November 2021	86
December 2021	22

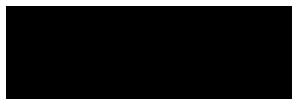
How to get in contact

If you have any questions, you can contact us at h.nzOIA@health.govt.nz

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on Health NZ's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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