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Dear [REDACTED]

**YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA2020075**

I refer to your Official Information Act request where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

- 1. The total cost to the DHB from Covid-19 hospitalisations, between February 28 and May 27, broken down by the reasons for the costs;***  
Based on the number of hospital patients and their acuity (complexity), and the number of days in hospital the cost is \$14,473\*.  
\* Calculated using caseweights and the caseweight price for 2019/20.
- 2. The total number of Covid-19 patient admissions between February 28 and May 27, broken down by whether they were in HDU, ICU or general/medical beds;***  
The total number of COVID-related patients was three; one required ICU/CDU admission and two general medical ward admission.
- 3. The total number of bed days related to Covid-19 patients;***  
The total number of bed days was ten.
- 4. The total number of Covid-19 patients who required the support of a ventilator while in hospital under DHB care.***  
No COVID-related patients required ventilator support.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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