

9 August 2023

Kia ora [REDACTED]

**Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-026483**

Thank you for your email of 19 July 2023, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *Any claims have been accepted for "long covid syndrome" as a treatment injury?*
2. *If so please provide details of how many claims have been accepted?*

**We did not identify any accepted treatment injury claims for long COVID**

ACC is only able to identify claims for 'long COVID' if it is specified in the accident description. Accordingly, we conducted a free-text search for 'long COVID' through ACC's treatment injury database and did not identify any accepted claims.

**As this information may be of interest to other members of the public**

ACC has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on ACC's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available [www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12](http://www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12).

**If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch**

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