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**Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-016501**

Thank you for your email of 29 January 2022, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *Are ACC employees required to be covid vaccinated?*
2. *Are ACC contractors required to be covid vaccinated?*
3. *What percentage of ACC employees are covid vaccinated?*
4. *What percentage of ACC contractors are covid vaccinated?*

**ACC's COVID-19 vaccine requirements**

Since 15 December all employees and contractors to ACC sites have been required to show a valid vaccine pass. Further details about this policy are publicly available here:

<https://www.acc.co.nz/newsroom/stories/our-new-vaccination-policy/>.

Our policy is based on access to our offices and locations. For staff and contractors who choose not to be vaccinated or not to disclose this information, we work with them on a case by case basis about what this means for them.

**Vaccination pass rates at ACC**

ACC does not collect information about staff members' COVID-19 vaccination status. Therefore, as we don't hold it we are refusing it under section 18(g)(i) of the Act. However, we can advise as of 18 February 2022, 96% of our staff members have provided verification of their vaccine pass. As ACC only collects information about its employees, we are declining to provide the percentage of contractors who are vaccinated, as this information is not held by ACC. This decision is made in under section 18(g)(i) of the Act.

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 [here](#).

**How to get in contact**

If you have any questions, you can email me at [GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz](mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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