




## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Tēnā koe 

### Official Information Act request: COVID-19 Response Recognition Award

Thank you for your Official Information Act request of 17 May 2023 to the Ministry of Health, which was transferred to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 19 May 2023. You requested:

*"I would like to know how many people in total received a covid 19 response recognition reward".*

DPMC holds information on the number of individual and organisational awards made to date, with the number of individual awards still to be finalised. This is shown in the following table:

Type of award	Number of awards
Individual awards	19,926 as at 22 May 2023
Organisational awards	3,698

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā



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