

Access to Public Information Request

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Access to Public Information request regarding vaccination statistics

Request:

I would like to make an information request under the Code of Practice for Access to Public Information. Below is your copy on today's post on The States of Guernsey Facebook page...

We have administered 81,551 vaccine doses. 61% of our population aged 16 or over have had two doses. 24% have had one dose only.

We have 14 (known) active cases of COVID-19 in the Bailiwick after two inbound travellers tested positive yesterday.

Since the end of the second wave, there have been 19 cases. Of these cases, 17 were unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, 2 were fully vaccinated.

We have no cases of COVID-19 in the hospital post-second wave.

Full test results info at: covid19.gov.gg/test-results

Out of the 17 cases in total that you say involved people that were unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, please provide the individual breakdowns. For example, x were unvaccinated and x were partially vaccinated.

Going forward if you feel you must include this line then it would be best practice to do a three-way breakdown to ensure that your copy isn't in any way biased or potentially misleading to islanders (which I appreciate may not be deliberate).

Response provided by Public Health Services:

Following the receipt of this request and other requests by members of the public for the information in the daily COVID-19 published statistics to be presented in this way, the statistics for 'unvaccinated' and 'partially vaccinated' cases are now separated. The latest statistics can be found here: https://covid19.gov.gg/test-results