



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration

June 24, 2022



Re: Request No. DOC-NOAA-2022-001432

Dear 

This letter pertains to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request assigned the tracking number DOC-NOAA-2022-001432. For the information you seek, we offer the following information:

You requested a copy of, "For the National Weather Service if possible:

1. Please provide aggregate data comparing those who the agency considers a) "boosted" or "up to date", b) "fully vaccinated", or c) "partially vaccinated" against COVID-19 to those who are considered "not fully vaccinated" against COVID-19 in number of positive cases and in terms of total sick time used.

NOAA has not run a comparison between sick time and employee vaccination status, and also has not run a comparison between COVID positive cases and employee vaccination status.

2. Please also provide data regarding documented COVID-19 reinfections following a prior confirmed diagnosis, showing number of cases per each category of vaccination status.

NOAA has not explicitly documented cases of reinfection, and also has not run a comparison between COVID positive cases and employee vaccination status.

3. Please provide data on number of positive COVID-19 cases reported in the workplace, resulting in workplace exposure and/or mitigation measures, by vaccination status.

NOAA does not connect employee vaccination information with positive case reporting. From 10/21/2021 to approximately the date we received your FOIA request, NOAA has flagged approximately 56 cases as involving potential workplace exposure, meaning they tested positive within 48 hours of being onsite, or were onsite with someone who tested positive within 48 hours onsite.

4. Please provide the number of positive cases of COVID-19 that have occurred within 35 days of employees' return to their home offices from an on-site course at the National Weather Service Training Center in Kansas City.

NOAA has not run a comparison between the list of attendees at this course against the list of COVID positive cases.

The dates relevant for this data collection are 10/01/2021 to present.”

We hope this information provides you with the information that you seek. Please contact me to confirm if you still wish to pursue your FOIA request or if you would like to modify the scope of your original request. Your request will not be processed until we hear from you. If we do not hear from you by July 25, 2022, we will close the request in our system. I may be reached directly via email at ana.liza.malabanan@noaa.gov or via telephone at (562) 673-6953.

Sincerely,

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