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Dear 

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your recent request for official information dated 29 April 2022 received as a transfer from the Ministry of Health on the same day. I can responds as follows:

- **Is treatment of Remdesivir and ventilators been used or are being used as a treatment for COVID patients in hospital?**

Yes, both Remdesivir and ventilators have been used and are currently being used as COVID-19 treatments for patients in hospital.

Waikato District Health Board supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely

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