

11 May 2020

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Dear [REDACTED]

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT (1982) REQUEST HBDHB REF: OIA202061

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 21 April 2020 where you requested information from Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB). Your questions and HBDHB's response is provided below:

The number of COVID-19 tests undertaken within the boundaries of the Wairoa district (specifically the boundaries of the Wairoa District Council) as at 9.00am on 21 April 2020.

As at 20 April 2020 a total of 70 COVID-19 tests had been undertaken in the Wairoa district.

This data is not routinely reported broken down by regions and represents specific points in time. For your information as at 5 May 2020 total of 123 tests had been undertaken and a surveillance swabbing programme within the Wairoa community is underway which will see these numbers increase over time.

I trust this information meets your needs. If you would like any further information or clarification please phone me. If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsman, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hawke's Bay DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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