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Ms Bronwyn Pullar

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Dear Ms Pullar

**Re: Official Information Act Request**

I refer to your Official Information Act request received 8 May 2020 in which you specifically requested the following:

- 1) *How many of the 340 individuals that participated in the sentinel tested on Thursday 16 March 2020 at Five Mile in Queenstown were in the 20-29 year age group?*

Note, the testing at Five Mile in Queenstown was completed in April, not March, as requested. All questions 1 – 5 have been answered based on the testing completed on Thursday 16 April.

A total of 92 individuals were in the 20 -29 year age group.

- 2) *How many of the 340 individuals that participated in the sentinel tested on Thursday 16 March 2020 at Five Mile in Queenstown in the 20-29 year age group were NZ residents and NZ citizens?*

This information was not gathered at the time of testing.

- 3) *How many of the 340 individuals that participated in the sentinel tested on Thursday 16 March 2020 at Five Mile in Queenstown in the 20-29 year age group were foreign Nationals?*

This information was not gathered at the time of testing.

- 4) *How many of the 340 individuals that participated in the sentinel tested on Thursday 16 March 2020 at Five Mile in Queenstown were NZ residents and NZ citizens?*

This information was not gathered at the time of testing.

- 5) *How many of the 340 individuals that participated in the sentinel tested on Thursday 16 March 2020 at Five Mile in Queenstown were foreign Nationals?*

This information was not gathered at the time of testing.

- 6) *What is the total number of individuals that have been sentinel tested within the Southern District Health Board region since 16 March? When and where were these sentinel tests conducted?*

A total of 2,574 people were tested between 16 April and 7 May 2020.

Date (April-May 2020)	Location
16 April	Five Mile Queenstown
24 – 27 April	Various Backpackers - Queenstown
From 29 April	Community Based Assessment (CBAC) staff – Invercargill Dunedin Queenstown
From 1 May	General Practice staff from practices designated to undertake Covid testing
30 April – 2 May	Dunedin, Southland, Gore and Dunstan Hospital Staff
29 April	Puketeraki Marae (Karitane)
1 May	Alliance Lorneville staff
5 May	Alliance Pukeuri staff
4 May	Bluff Marae
6 May	Murihiku Marae (Invercargill)
7 May	Otakau Marae

- 7) *Please provide a breakdown by age group, and by citizenship/nationality, for all individuals sentinel tested within the Southern District Health Board region since 16 March.*

Information on citizenship/nationality was not gathered at the time of testing.

Age range	Total
0-9	1
10-19	79
20-29	553
30-39	557
40-49	425
50-59	521
60-69	361
70-79	70
80-89	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,574</b>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision by the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on 0800 802 602 or on-line at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Fleming', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Chris Fleming  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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