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11 January 2021

Andre

By email: fyi-request-14250-167d2513@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: H202008820

Dear Andre

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 6 December 2020 for:

"What's the Cycle Threshold (CT) value used to perform the PCR test for COVID19; what changes by date have been made to the (Cycle Threshold (CT)) value per lab for this test (COVID19) since the start of testing in New Zealand."

The Ministry of Health believes the information you have requested is more closely aligned with the functions of the Institute of Environmental Science and Research (ESR). For this reason, I have decided to transfer your request in full to ESR under section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response to your request from ESR in due course.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Nick Allan

Manager OIA Services

Office of the Director-General

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From: Andre <fyi-request-14250-167d2513@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Sunday, 6 December 2020 9:57 am To: OIA Requests <oiagr@health.govt.nz>

Subject: Official Information request - COVID19 PCR - Cycle Threshold

Dear Ministry of Health,

What's the Cycle Threshold (CT) value used to perform the PCR test for COVID19; what changes by date have been made to the (Cycle Threshold (CT)) value per lab for this test (COVID19) since the start of testing in New Zealand.

| Yours faithfully, | | |
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| Andre | | |
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