

Ryan Potts

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Dear Ryan Potts

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 8 March 2021 for:

*"I request the total number of unique individuals who have been tested for Covid-19 in New Zealand.
If possible, I would like to receive a breakdown of this number for the Auckland region by DHB."*

As at 09 March 2021, 1,074,851 individual people, excluding guests in Managed Isolation and Quarantine Facilities, have been tested for COVID-19 in New Zealand. For a breakdown of this number within the Auckland region by district health board (DHB) of residence, please refer to Table One overleaf.

I trust this information fulfils your request. 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.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Yours sincerely



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Table One: Breakdown of number of individuals tested for COVID-19 within the Auckland region, by DHB of residence.

| Auckland Region DHB of residence | Number of individuals tested |
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| Auckland | 147,500 |
| Counties Manukau | 183,400 |
| Waitemata | 165,957 |