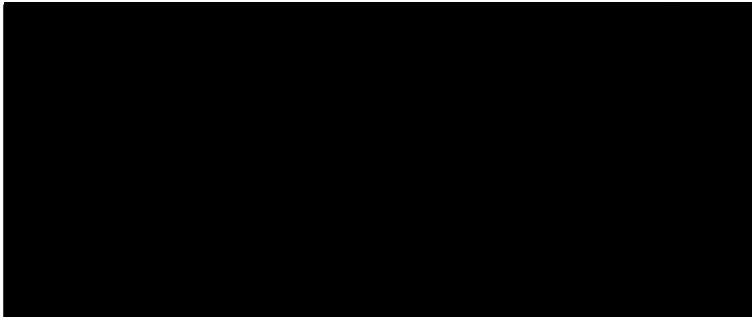


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**Re: Official Information Request – Covid testing follow-up**

I refer to your Official Information Request dated 5 November 2020 requesting the following information in reference to our response to you dated 3 November 2020.

- 1. For how many days was the person symptomatic with corona virus like s/s?**
- 2. Was the person employed and working in August and August 10?**
- 3. Is this person considered the index case for the Auckland corona virus second wave?**
- 4. Where and at what approximate time of the day was the person tested for corona virus on Tuesday 11 August**

I am responding from Auckland District Health Board (Auckland DHB) as the DHB responsible for Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS).

ARPHS provides public health services to all three metro Auckland District Health Boards – Waitematā District Health Board, Counties Manukau Health and Auckland District Health Board, and the populations they serve. ARPHS's core role is to protect and promote public health.

Please see below responses:

- 1. For how many days was the person symptomatic with coronavirus like s/s ?**

This question has been interpreted as referring to the days before diagnosis of COVID-19. This was 6 days.

- 2. Was the person employed and working on Aug and Aug 10 ?**

The assumption was this is referring to Aug 6 & 10 - The person was employed but did not work on Aug 6. The person did work on Aug 10.

3. Is this person considered the index case for the Auckland coronavirus 2nd wave ?

No.

4. Where and at what approximate time of the day was the person tested for coronavirus on Tuesday August 11?

Tested at home at approximately 1800hrs.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland District Health Boards website.

Yours faithfully



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