



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

ATISN 14342

28 October 2020

Dear

ATISN 14342 – Coronavirus Testing

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 23 September. You requested the following -

With regards to Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests conducted by NHS Wales laboratories, and other private laboratories used for Welsh tests for coronavirus Cov-Sars2 reported by Public Health Wales –

The number of Amplification Cycles performed in tests on each of the following dates:

*19 August 2020
26 August 2020
2 September 2020
9 September 2020*

If any change in the number of Amplification Cycles has been made between 1 August 2020 and 22 September 2020, can you please state the date on which this occurred.

Additionally, you requested-

With regards to the June 2020 outbreak of coronavirus infections connected to the 2 Sisters meat processing factory, Llangefni, Isle of Anglesey, and the test conducted connected with the outbreak, please can you state the following:

- (a) The number of persons that received a positive test result for coronavirus*
- (b) The number of those persons with a positive result in (a) who had Covid symptoms*
- (c) The number of those with Covid symptoms in (b) who were admitted to hospital as a result of those symptoms*
- (d) The number of those hospitalised in (c) who were admitted to Intensive Care*
- (e) The number of those in (d) who passed away within 28 days of a positive coronavirus test*

Regarding the first part of your request which relates to Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests conducted by NHS Wales laboratories and other private laboratories, Welsh

Government does not hold this information. This information would be held by the providers of those laboratories whether that be Public Health Wales, Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board or any private laboratories used. You may wish to contact Public Health Wales as a starting point and you can contact them using the following e-mail address: foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk

With regards to the second part of your request, I can confirm that Public Health Wales informed us that there were a total of 221 cases associated with this outbreak prior to the outbreak being declared over (14 August 2020). The Welsh Government does not hold any of the other information requested. Some of the other information requested may be held by either Public Health Wales or the Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board. The contact point freedom of information requests at Public Health Wales is confirmed above and the contact point at the health board is: BCU.FOI@wales.nhs.uk

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the data processor for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response.

We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- to require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an

internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
CARDIFF,
CF10 3NQ
Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
CHESHIRE,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,