



30 June 2020

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Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request for information dated 8 June 2020 for information relating to the number of people working in COVID-19 contact tracing for the period 1 December 2019 to 31 May 2020.

I enclose all the information which is covered by your request:

1. *Based on the Official Information Act, please provide me with a table with the number of people working in COVID-19 contact tracing for each day from 1 December 2019 to 31 May 2020.*

Our responses to your questions are below:

From 1 December 2019 to 17 March 2020, there were no staff working in COVID-19 contact tracing. The table below shows the number of staff working in COVID-19 contact tracing from 18 March 2020 to 31 May 2020:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18-22 March	-	-	15	14	14	12	12
23-29 March	16	16	16	16	16	6	6
30 March – 5 April	25	26	23	21	18	10	9
6 – 12 April	23	24	22	19	16	13	10
13 – 19 April	16	27	25	22	20	13	11
20 – 26 April	24	26	27	21	24	16	14
27 April – 3 May	12	28	27	24	22	18	16
4 – 10 May	24	28	27	25	23	17	16
11 – 17 May	23	28	28	24	22	18	16
18 – 24 May	12	11	11	9	8	6	6
25 – 31 May	15	15	16	16	14	4	4

Waikato DHB supports the open disclosure of information to assist community understanding of how we are delivering publically funded healthcare. This includes the proactive publication of anonymised Official Information Act responses on our website from 10 working days after they have been released.

Yours sincerely

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