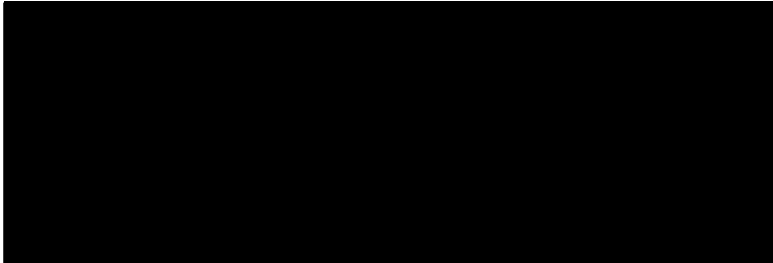


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I refer to your Official Information Request dated 2 November 2020 requesting the following information:

Under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982 I request all original communications including briefings, reports, memos, aide memoirs, cabinet papers and texts regarding the following information:

- **Around Otahuhu Health Centre requesting coronavirus test kits from August 1st 2020 to the present**

I am responding on behalf of the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC), the COVID-19 response team set up by the Northland, Waitematā, Auckland, and Counties Manukau DHBs.

A search of NRHCC records has not returned any information involving Otahuhu Health Centre requesting coronavirus test kits.

Our records show that we have not supplied any swabs directly to Otahuhu Health Centre, however we have provided more than 5,900 swabs to its chosen PHO, the National Hauora Coalition. We do not hold information on how this PHO distributes swabs to its member practices.

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 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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