

Clinical: COVID-19 Response Preparedness  
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Email: 9(2)(a)

Dear 9(2)(a)

### Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request, received by us on 30 April 2020. You requested the following information.

**You are one of seven DHBs that have refused the request under s 18 (f) of the OIA. We appreciate how busy you are at this time, so we have reduced our OIA request to just focus on masks.**

**Can you tell us the approximate number of (i) P2 (or equivalent) masks and (ii) surgical masks you have in stock in your DHB – using your last stock take figures.**

- *We assume you will have provided this information to MoH, and hope this is not time consuming.*
- *Can you also provide the date of the stocktake?*

As context, Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 569,400 people). Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient/ ambulatory and community-based models of care.

We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services (for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services). We employ more than 7,500 FTE staff, and see more than 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year. There are also several specialist services provided for our community via other metro Auckland DHBs, including tertiary surgical/ medical services, some mental health and addiction services.

Our responses to each of your questions are below.

As of the **morning of 01 May 2020**, this was the stock held *on-site, in our central stores*, noting that these stock counts generate a continually changing number. The daily stocktake of PPE is provided via the central stores. This stocktake is equated to an estimated 'days of stock available on hand' figure, with daily usage requirements over the last few weeks taken into account to estimate a figure. These figures do not include items already distributed to wards and units, but not yet used.

(i) CM Health is using a range of four N95/P2 Type Masks below

CODE	Description	Quantity	Count	Total items
M12096	Mask Respirator/ Tb Sub-Micron <u>N95</u> 3M - 1860 Box 20	BOX	271	5,420
M180979	Mask <u>N95</u> and Respirator Particulate 3M - 1860S Small	BOX	695	695
M139786	Mask Respirator Tb Micron <u>N95</u> 3M Aura - 1870+ Box 20	EA	432	8,640
M181018	Surgical Mask <u>N95</u> NZ Govt Ffp2 Duckbill	EA	11,550	11,550

(ii) CM Health is using these Surgical Masks below

CODE	Description	Quantity	Count	Total items
M180878	Surgical Mask Ear loop L2 (1 EA = Box 50)	EA	1,279	63,950

For the northern region DHBs (Northland, Waitemata, Auckland and Counties Manukau), the wider regional PPE stock and distribution processes are managed by HealthSource, on behalf of the District Health Boards.

I trust this information satisfactorily answers your query. If you are not satisfied with this response you are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau DHB website.

Yours sincerely,



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