

28 May 2020

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Via Email: ██████████

Response to a request for official information

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your request for official information received 25 March 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the necessary extension of time 24 April 2020 and notice of decision 25 May 2020, where you seek the following information:

The locations (e.g. hospital name), quantities, brand names, number of uses (i.e. are they disposable or reusable?), purchase dates and expiry dates.

Please see our response for quantities of various items, as at the 24 April 2020 stocktake, below.

Please note that information is not available in a form that identifies the location, brand name, number of uses, purchase dates and expiry dates for each item, and to gather this information would require a significant amount of time and resource. As such, NMH declines to respond for these aspects of your request under section 18(f) *'the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation and research'*.

1. Gowns

NMH response

10680

2. Masks (i) P2 (or equivalent) masks (ii) surgical masks

NMH response

TABLE 1

P2 (or equivalent) : n95		
Mask face partic.filter n95 duckbill (50 per box)	Box	411
n95 Masks Total 411		
Surgical masks		
Mask face surg. anti fog (50 per box)	Box	189
Mask face surg. duckbill (50 per box)	Box	301
Mask face surg. ear loop (50 per box)	Box	9163
Mask face surgical pleated ear loop kids (50 per box)	Box	25
Surgical Masks Total 9678		

3. Goggles

NMH response

Glasses safety (over spectacle type) – 104

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

4. Gloves

NMH response

2486 Boxes (250)

5. Disinfectant (e.g. bleach)

NMH response

Quantity not readily available; as such, NMH declines to respond under section 18(f) *'the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation and research'*.

6. Hand sanitiser

NMH response

TABLE 2

Handwash antiseptic alcohol based 400ml	Each	20
Handwash antiseptic alcohol based 50ml	Each	6
Handwash cleanser chlorhexidine 2% 1.5l	Each	55
Handwash skincare cleanser 1.5l white	Each	56

7. Oxygen tanks

NMH response

Each hospital utilises an oxygen refill system carried out on site by a specialised tanker.

8. CT scanners

NMH response

Nelson Hospital – 1
Wairau (Blenheim) Hospital – 1

9. Medical ventilators

NMH response

Medical ventilators

- Non-invasive – 13
- Invasive ventilators (also capable of non-invasive ventilation) – 5
- Transport ventilators (also capable of non-invasive ventilation) – 4
- Neonatal ventilators – 2

This response has been provided under the Official Information Act 1982. You have the right to seek an investigation by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or free phone 0800 802 602.

If you have any questions about this decision please feel free to email our OIA Coordinator OIArequest@nmdhb.govt.nz I trust that this information meets your requirements. NMH, like other agencies across the state sector, supports the open disclosure of information to assist the public's understanding of how we are delivering publicly-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. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive