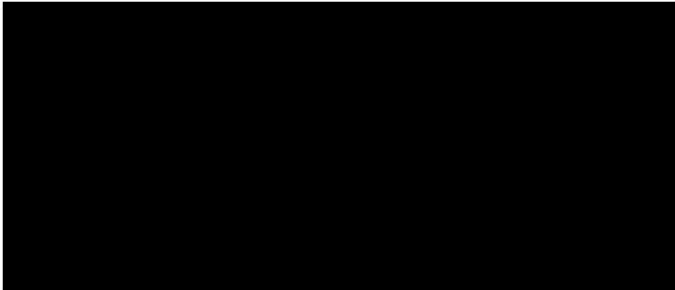


30 April 2021



Re: Official Information Act request – LabPlus input of Covid cases in Éclair CDR

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 22 April 2021 requesting the following information:

I ask under the OIA how LabPlus inputs Covid 19 cases into the Eclair CDR for Covid 19 with HL7 Messaging. I specifically want to know what they do that differentiates a pooled positive sample from a pooled negative sample in HL7 messaging that is inputted into Eclair CDR for each sample undertaken (since each pooled sample done whether positive or negative is entered into this system).

Pool results are not reported to Éclair as pool results.

- If a pool results as negative, then the individual specimens in that pool are automatically reported to Éclair as negative via HL7.
- If a pool results as positive, the result is not reported to Éclair and the individual specimens in the group are retested individually and the individual results are then sent to Éclair via HL7.

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 DHB website.

Yours faithfully



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