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Response to a request for official information



Thank you for your request for official information received 18 June 2020 by Nelson Marlborough Health (NMH)¹, followed by the necessary extension of time 16 July 2020 and notice of decision 13 August 2020, where you seek information on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) distribution in the Nelson Marlborough region.

Please note that NMH has not distributed PPE ‘kits’. We supplied against orders for PPE that varied in both product range and quantities, from service providers. As such, our response is based on PPE ‘orders received/dispatched’.

- 1. The date that the first PPE kit was distributed within the Nelson Marlborough region.***

NMH response: 1 February 2020.

- 2. Between the above date and June 9 (the move to alert level one in New Zealand), the total number of PPE kits that were distributed in the Nelson Marlborough region, and the breakdown of this number between Nelson and Marlborough.***

NMH response: Please refer to;

- o Attachment A – ‘PPE Community Issued via NMH’ for PPE orders received/dispatched via NMH warehouses from 1 February to 9 June 2020, by provider type and region – Nelson and Wairau (Marlborough)
- o Attachment B – ‘PPE Community Issued via HCL’ (Health Care Logistics) for PPE orders received/dispatched via HCL warehouses from 1 February to 9 June 2020, by provider type for the DHB region.

- 3. The total cost of all PPE kits distributed within the Nelson Marlborough region.***

NMH response: Table One shows the total cost of PPE dispatched from NMH warehouses. We are unable to provide a total cost of PPE orders received/dispatched for the DHB region. HCL is the third party logistics provider contracted to the Ministry of Health (MoH) to receive, store and dispatch centrally held PPE to DHBs, primary and community service providers, and other essential services. National PPE distribution via HCL was funded by the MoH.

TABLE ONE: NMH PPE COMMUNITY COSTING VIA NMH WAREHOUSES

Nelson PPE Community Costing	\$9,058
Wairau PPE Community Costing	\$3,489
Grand Total	\$12,547

¹ Nelson Marlborough District Health Board

4. Any requests for PPE kits which were not granted during this time period, including the date, agency and volume requested in each case.

NMH response: During Alert Level 3 and Alert Level 2, 16 community health service providers (dentists, chiropractors, physiotherapists, acupuncturists, Non-Government Organisations) and one private non-health agency in the region did not meet MoH Guidance for Government-funded PPE; a national distribution model defined as for essential health services only. The 16 orders not granted were for various items including gloves, face-masks, gowns, antiseptic hand wash.

Given the relationship of trust between the community service providers ordering PPE and NMH receiving/dispatching their orders, and circumstances around the supply of the information, NMH finds it necessary to withhold the name of each service provider and the volume of PPE ordered by that service provider under 9(2)(ba)(i) 'to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should be continued to be supplied'.

- 5. The number of PPE kits that were distributed under the following four categories, the date distributed, and the individual agencies in each category:**
- a. Primary (General practice and testing facilities)**
 - b. Community (Hospices and rest homes)**
 - c. Secondary (Hospitals, public nurses, home based support carers).**
 - d. Other agencies**

NMH response: Please refer to our response for Question 2, noting that the requested four categories do not exactly match the reporting categories.

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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ATTACHMENT A: PPE Community Issued Via NMH
ATTACHMENT B: PPE Community Issued Via HCL

Mask face surgical pleated ear loop 50's
Mask face surgical pleated tie on anti-fog
Sodium chloride 0.9% 1000ml
Face Shield Disposable
Handwash surgical chlorhex
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree X large

144
8
1
8
1
12

CBAC MOTUEKA		CBAC NELSON		CBAC BLENHEIM	
DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Glasses safety adult (over spectacle type)	10	Glasses safety adult (over spectacle type)	80	Glasses safety adult (over spectacle type)	20
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree large	20	Gloves exam nitrile powderfree large	92	Gloves exam nitrile powderfree large	33
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree medium	30	Gloves exam nitrile powderfree medium	152	Gloves exam nitrile powderfree medium	33
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree small	20	Gloves exam nitrile powderfree small	71	Gloves exam nitrile powderfree small	33
Gown isolation yellow xl	700	Gown isolation yellow xl	2300	Gown isolation yellow xl	650
Handwash antiseptic alcohol based 400ml foam #6045	10	Handwash antiseptic alcohol based 400ml foam #6045	95	Handwash antiseptic alcohol based 400ml foam #6045	15
Mask face particulate filter respirator (n95) duckbill 50's	2	Mask face particulate filter respirator (n95) duckbill 50's	14	Mask face particulate filter respirator (n95) duckbill 50's	15
Mask face surgical pleated ear loop 50's	30	Mask face surgical pleated ear loop 50's	75	Mask face surgical pleated ear loop 50/pkt	29
Thermometer disposable 100/box	2	Shield - full faced-RE-USABLE	15	Wipe disinfectant 50/pkt	33
Wipe disinfectant 50's	30	Syringe hypodermic 10ml luer lock without needle	7	PROBE COVER BRAUN	5
Braun probe cover	4	Tourniquet - disposable 25per pkt	36	CABLE TIES for plastic bags 100/pkt	4
Yellow biohazard bags 990x530x60	100	Wipe disinfectant 50/pkt	89	Yellow biohazard bags 990x530x60	10
Hand Lotion 500ml pump	2	Tape paper 2.5cm	37	Yellow biohazard bags 320x250x880	95
Apron poly disposable	4	Genius Probe Cover	4	Patient Wipe Soft 100/pkt	11
Yellow biohazard bags 320x250x880	50	Braun probe cover	50	LARGE White Bag	75
Stethoscope	6	Gloves x-large	4	Handwash skincare 1.5l	38
LARGE White Bag	50	Hand Lotion 500ml pump	11	Hand lotion 500ml	1
Disinfectant Trigen 500ml	2	Trigen 500ml spray bottle	200	Apron poly disposable 50/pkt	15
Space chamber 230ml single	2	Apron poly disposable 50/pkt	75	Scissors	2
Mask silicone child size 2	2	Yellow biohazard bags 320x250x880	125	Disinfectant Trigen 500ml	10
Cable ties	2	Yellow Biohazard 1360x500x380	100	Bag White KTL	100
Bag specimen	400	Tongue Blade Disposable	1	Tongue blade non sterile	1
Peak flow meter adult	4	Space Chamber Single 230ml	2	Probe cover genius 2 - 96/box	6
		Patient Wipe Soft 100/pkt	54	Disinfectant/sanitiser Trigen 250ml	1
		Stethoscope	6	Thermometer disposable 100/box	1
		LARGE White Bag	50		
		Disinfectant Trigen 500ml	2		
		Disinfectant Trigen 250ml	1		

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENTS PANDEMIC CODE		PHO NELSON BAYS	
NELSON		NELSON	
DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree large	4	Glasses safety adult (over spectacle type)	110
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree medium	6	Goggles	10
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree small	0	Gloves exam nitrile powderfree medium	18
Gown isolation yellow xl	360	Gown isolation yellow xl	1540
Handwash antiseptic alcohol based 400ml foam #6045	13	Handwash antiseptic alcohol based 400ml foam #6045	243
Mask face particulate filter respirator (n95) duckbill 50's	10	Mask face particulate filter respirator (n95) duckbill 50's	6
Mask face particulate filter respirator (N99) cup shape 12's	24	Mask face surgical pleated ear loop 50's	382
Mask face surgical duckbill tie on	15	Shield - full faced-reusable	20
Mask face surgical pleated ear loop 50's	11	1 LITRE HAND SANITIZER	2
Mask face surgical pleated tie on anti-fog	10		
Shield - full faced-RE-USABLE	20		
Bag yellow bio hazard	25		
Wipe disinfectant 50's	12		
Bag yellow bio hazard	50		
Safety Glasses - store	14		
Syringe 10ml	12		
Syringe 3ml	12		
Syringe 50ml	2		
Needle 18g	20		
Needle 22g	8		
Dressing skin prep alc/chlorhex	1		
Airway size 2	1		
Airway size 3	2		
Airway size 4	2		
Airway size 00	2		
Airway size 1	2		
Airway size 0	2		
Airway size 000	2		
LMA mask size 3	2		
LMA mask size 4	2		
LMA mask size 5	2		
Gel lubricating sachet	6		

WAIRAU PANDEMIC	
DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Goggles	9
Glasses safety adult (over spectacle type)	205
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree large	51
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree medium	119
Gloves exam nitrile powderfree small	69
Gown isolation yellow xl	2170
Handwash antiseptic alcohol based 400ml foam #6045	159
Mask face particulate filter respirator (n95) duckbill 50's	2
Mask face surgical pleated ear loop 50's	204
Yellow Biohazard 320x250x880 (Store item)	79
Yellow Biohazard (Store item)	27
Apron Poly disposable bundle of 50	12

Mask adult elongated	2
Mask Paed elongated	2
Stethoscope	2
De fib pad redipak regular	2
Iv safety cath 16g	6
Iv safety cath 18g	2
Iv safety cath 22g	2
Iv safety cath 20g x 32mm	2
luer smartsite	6
Dressing transparent film	10
Touriquet multicoloured	2
Tape 2.5cm	2
Gravity infusion set	2
Razor double edged	2
Sharps container 5.1l	3
Disinfectant wipe	16
Disp adult resuscitator	2
Disp child resuscitator	2
Metro security locks	100
Device direct access luer	60
Bag Specimen	100
Water for irrigation 3L	4
Tube Holder single use	20
Winged blood collection 21g	50
Winged blood collection 23g	50

WAIRAU PANDEMIC
DESCRIPTION

Gown isolation yellow xl	20
Handwash antiseptic alcohol based 400ml foam #6045	4
Mask face particulate filter respirator (n95) duckbill 50's	1
Mask face with visor	1
Yellow Biohazard Bags	3
Cable ties	1

ATTACHMENT B - PPE
COMMUNITY ISSUED VIA HCL
 Box amount at end of each description.

Aged Care

**Community Support Services Including
 Hospice, Home Based Care, Emergency
 Services**

Chiropractor/Physiotherapist

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Med Bx 200	103
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Sm Bx 200	46
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Lge Bx 200	75
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue XL Bx 200	
MoH Pureshield Nitri PF Glove Lge Pk 100	
General purpose mask bx 50	179
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XL Ct 100	2
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XXL Ct 100	
MoH Apron pk 50	
SurgicMask N95 Duckbill Bx 50	16

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Med Bx 200	551
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Sm Bx 200	106
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Lge Bx 200	205
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue XL Bx 200	
MoH Pureshield Nitri PF Glove Lge Pk 100	
General purpose mask bx 50	508
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XL Ct 100	
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XXL Ct 100	1
MoH Apron pk 50	15
SurgicMask N95 Duckbill Bx 50	

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Med Bx 200	1
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Sm Bx 200	1
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Lge Bx 200	
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue XL Bx 200	
MoH Pureshield Nitri PF Glove Lge Pk 100	
General purpose mask bx 50	3
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XL Ct 100	
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XXL Ct 100	2
MoH Apron pk 50	
SurgicMask N95 Duckbill Bx 50	1

Dental Clinics

Pharmacies

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Med Bx 200	9
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Sm Bx 200	2
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Lge Bx 200	5
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue XL Bx 200	
MoH Pureshield Nitri PF Glove Lge Pk 100	
General purpose mask bx 50	15
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XL Ct 100	
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XXL Ct 100	
MoH Apron pk 50	
SurgicMask N95 Duckbill Bx 50	34

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Med Bx 200	56
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Sm Bx 200	26
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue Lge Bx 200	42
MoH Glove Nitrile Blue XL Bx 200	
MoH Pureshield Nitri PF Glove Lge Pk 100	
General purpose mask bx 50	60
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XL Ct 100	
MoH SterilisMedi Gown XXL Ct 100	
MoH Apron pk 50	
SurgicMask N95 Duckbill Bx 50	4