

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-295	26 th July 2021
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Could you please tell me how many cycles the pcr test you use to diagnose cases is run at?

I believe the recommended threshold is around 20 and anything above that will give a false positive.

It has come to my attention that you may be running at 45? Therefore most of the positive's will be false and the number of cases that keep us in restrictions fraudulently accrued?

The Health Boards COVID-19 positives are usually detected at around 35 cycles. Any positives that are detected over 40 cycles are reported out as indeterminate.