

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_92\_21**

### **You asked:**

#### **1, From 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021 how many patients have died of Covid 19 without any other underlying health issues at your hospitals?**

\*For the date period 01/01/2020 – 14/02/2021, 83 deaths occurred within Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board Hospitals with no comorbidities.

Hospital means, anyone who had died of covid in our hospitals, regardless of where they live – e.g. a patient could have been from Newport but passed away in a CTMUHB hospital.

#### **2, As of 14/02/2021 how many Covid 19 patients are you treating at your hospitals?**

On 14/02/2021 at Prince Charles Hospital, Royal Glamorgan Hospital and Princess of Wales Hospital there were 60 confirmed positive Covid 19 patients. This figure includes ITU.

#### **3, How many beds at your hospitals are currently occupied?**

On 14/02/2021 = 1240

#### **4, How many patients died of covid 19 without any other underlying health issues from 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021?**

\*For the date period 01/01/2020 – 14/02/2021

There have been 111 resident deaths in the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board area, with no comorbidities.

Residents means, anyone that died of covid that lived in the CTMUHB area, irrespective of where they died and would include hospital deaths.

#### **5, What is the rt-pcr amplification cycle as of 14/02/2021?**

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. Public Health Wales (PHW) have issued a response on an All Wales basis in relation to this subject and it is available on the PHW website. For ease of access we have attached a link directly to the information [here](#) (Ref: FOI 648 – PCR Tests).

#### **6, What is the range of rt-pcr amplification that was used from 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021?**

Please see response to question 5.

#### **7, How many staff hours have you lost due to covid 19 from 01/01/2020 -14/02/2021**

Between 01/01/2020 -14/02/2021 Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board lost the following number of staff hours as a result of Covid-19 :

| Absence Category     | Sum of Hours Lost       |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sickness             | 113,885.46              |
| Infection Precaution | 291,977.62              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>405,863.08 Hours</b> |

The sickness absence category figure above is where COVID-19 has been entered into the Electronic Staff Record as the primary reason for sickness absence.

The infection control category figure above is where staff have been unable to attend work / work from home due to the requirement to self-isolate, shield or shield a vulnerable family member.

**8, Could you please provide evidence that "sarrscov2" exists has been scientifically isolated and purified in a laboratory and any isolation process adhered to "koch postulates"?**

The Health Board does not hold this information.

**9, Evidence of an acute list of records held by the British Government or any authority of the British Government that describes the isolation of "sarrscov2" virus, taken directly from a symptomatic patient with covid 19 where the sample was not combined or mixed with any other source of genetic material or contaminant, such as monkey kidney cells or cancer cells?**

The Health Board does not hold this information.

**10, How many patients do you currently have in icu's?**

On 14/02/2021 = 14

**11, From 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021 how many patients have you treated with influenza?**

There were 8 admitted patients – discharged between 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021.

Please note: Coding of records is 1- 2 weeks behind discharge – Coding lag.

**12, From 01/01/2020 to 14/02/2021 how many patients have died in your hospitals of influenza?**

No patients have died in our hospitals of influenza only (J111) as a primary cause during this time period.

\*Please note that for questions 1 and 4, this is the only source of data that we have to be able to determine whether somebody died directly of Covid-19 without any co-morbidities (the figures most commonly cited in the media are the deaths within 28 days of a positive pathology test which is a different metric taken from the Welsh Patient Administrative System (WPAS) /Office of National Statistics

(ONS) / Master Patient Index (MPI) systems and combined with Welsh Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) data. MPI is the Master Patient Index. It is a national system used to help multiple national and local systems update their demographics with changes from other systems. (E.g. if a death is recorded in one Health Board's WPAS system then another can be automatically updated with that change). Please note that our WPAS doesn't accept these changes automatically like some other Health Boards.

There were unfortunately other deaths where COVID-19 was listed as a cause of death, but all of these had other causes of death listed as well and so are not applicable to this response.