D000347-021721 - Disease Control and Health Statistics

Message History (5)

On 4/8/2021 8:09:24 AM, WA State DOH Records Center wrote:

Subject: DOH Public Records Center :: D000347-021721
Body:
RE: Reference # D000347-021721

Dear Cliff Knopik,

The Washington State Department of Health received a public information request from you on February 17, 2021 for the following records:

"Hi, What percentage of the positive COVID tests were conducted by the WA DOH Public Health Laboratories and what percentage of the positive COVID tests were conducted by other laboratories?"

This email is to notify you that your request is not considered a request for Public Records. According to Washington State RCW 42.56.010(3):

A "public record" includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct of government or the performance of any governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used, or retained by the agency regardless of physical form or characteristics.

This request has been closed.

In partial answer to your question, the PHL has tested a total of 152900 samples since 2/28/2020 through 2/16/2021.
SARS-CoV-2 positives = 8816
Positivity rate = 5.76%

Please visit the WA State Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboard for additional information https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/DataDashboard.

If you have any questions, please feel free to respond directly to this email.

Sincerely,

Washington State Department of Health
Disease Control and Health Statistics
Public Records

On 3/30/2021 4:40:01 PM, WA State DOH Records Center wrote:

Subject: DOH Public Records Center :: D000347-021721
Body:
Reference # D000347-021721

Dear Cliff Knopik,

On February 17, 2021, the Department of Health received your public records request for the following records:

"Hi,

What percentage of the positive COVID tests were conducted by the WA DOH Public Health Laboratories and what percentage of the positive COVID tests were conducted by other laboratories?"

We originally indicated that we would provide responsive records by 4/1/2021; however, additional time is required to process your public records request. We estimate with this additional time that we will be able to locate, assemble, review for exemptions, and provide records responsive to your request on or before 9/13/2021.

Please consider this notification an extension of the due date to 9/13/2021.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to respond directly to this email.

Sincerely,

Washington State Department of Health
Disease Control and Health Statistics
Public Records

On 2/18/2021 3:46:22 PM, WA State DOH Records Center wrote:

Subject: DOH Public Records Center :: D000347-021721
Body:
Reference # D000347-021721

Dear Cliff Knopik,

The Department of Health received your public records request on February 17, 2021 for the following records:

"Hi,

What percentage of the positive COVID tests were conducted by the WA DOH Public Health Laboratories and what percentage of the positive COVID tests were conducted by other laboratories?"

The Department of Health is in the process of identifying, gathering, and reviewing the records responsive to your request. We anticipate providing records responsive to this request on or before April 1, 2021.

WAC 246-08-990 (RCW 42.56.120) authorizes the Department of Health to collect fees for providing copies either electronically or in paper format. After we have determined the number of records responsive to your request, we will give you a cost estimate for production of the records. Here is a link to the public records fee schedule.

If you wish to limit your request, or if you have any questions, please feel free respond directly to this email.

Sincerely,

Washington State Department of Health
Disease Control and Health Statistics
Public Records

On 2/17/2021 7:57:39 AM, WA State DOH Records Center wrote:

Washington State Department of Health

Dear Cliff Knopik:

Thank you for submitting a public records request to the Washington State Department of Health. Your request has

been received and is being processed in accordance with the State of Washington Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW. Your request was received in this office on 2/17/2021 and given the reference number D000347-021721 for tracking purposes. You will receive an official acknowledgement letter within 5 business days from this date.

Not all public documents are available in electronic format. If the document(s) requested are not available electronically, we will make them available for inspection or by paper copy in accordance with the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW.

Sincerely,

Washington State Department of Health

Disease Control and Health Statistics

Public Records

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the DOH Online Public Records Center

On 2/17/2021 7:57:37 AM, Cliff Knopik wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal