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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

<b>FOI Reference:</b>	<b>FOI 372</b>
<b>Date request received</b>	<b>24 June 2020</b>
<b>Date information is due to be sent</b>	<b>22 July 2020</b>

### Information Requested:

Regarding the shutdown of the two food processing plants in North Wales – Wrexham and Anglesey.

**After the 14 day self isolation expires would you please provide the following information:**

1. Was anyone at either place
  - A. symptomatic at the time of testing? or
  - B. was someone at either place a contact of someone testing positive under track and trace? OR
  - C. was this random testing done a checking measure?
2. Of the people testing positive How many were showing symptoms at the time of testing?
3. How many developed mild symptoms in the 14 day quarantine period?
4. How many developed serious symptoms?
5. How many of those with serious symptoms needed to go to hospital for treatment?
6. How many of those entering hospital then had to go into intensive care?
7. How many died?

### Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Please see below for the responses to your questions.

1. Was anyone at either place
  - A. symptomatic at the time of testing? or  
**We don't collect this information at the time of testing. All staff at both sites were invited for testing whether they were symptomatic or not. There will have been some that were symptomatic at the time of testing, and some that were not. This**

does not mean that individuals with symptoms were necessarily in the workplace whilst symptomatic.

B. was someone at either place a contact of someone testing positive under track and trace? OR

Individuals associated with both sites were identified as contacts of confirmed positive cases through the Test, Trace, Protect process.

C. was this random testing done a checking measure?

Mass testing was carried out as a number of cases were identified in individuals associated with the sites. This was done in accordance with the Test, Trace, Protect process.

2. Of the people testing positive How many were showing symptoms at the time of testing?  
See answer to 1A above
3. How many developed mild symptoms in the 14 day quarantine period?  
We don't collect this information
4. How many developed serious symptoms?  
We don't collect this information.
5. How many of those with serious symptoms needed to go to hospital for treatment?  
The number of cases admitted to hospital is very small. Therefore we would not disclose this information as it could potentially identify the individuals involved.
6. How many of those entering hospital then had to go into intensive care?  
As above, we would not disclose this information as it could potentially identify the individuals involved.
7. How many died?  
There have been no deaths among either workforce.

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