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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves by letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Your request sought information relating to amplification cycles.

**1. Can you please tell me the amplification cycle that is being used for the PCR test for "Covid-19"? Has this amplification cycle always been used and if not what were the previous cycle numbers and when were they changed?**

I can confirm that Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold this information. All information on COVID-19 amplification cycles is held by Public Health Wales. May I recommend you contact Public Health Wales on any of the below details;

[foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk)

029 2010 4308

Freedom of Information Office  
Public Health Wales  
Floor 3  
2 Capital Quarter  
Tyndall Street  
Cardiff  
CF10 4BZ

**2. Can you please tell me if like Public Health England you are now grouping together "Covid-19" data with flu data?**

Please see question 1.



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**3. Can you please show me the documents showing that Koch's postulates have been satisfied for "Covid-19"?**

Please see question 1.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



Pam Wenger  
**Director of Corporate Governance**

