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**Official Information Act request relating to questions about Managed Isolation and Quarantine.**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 17 May 2021 to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) and the partial transfer, (*Question 3 only*), from DPMC to the Northern Regional Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC) dated 15 June 2021 requesting the following information:

*"I request the following information relating to Managed Quarantine.*

1. *How many people have been through MQ since the start of the 'pandemic' up to date?*
2. *Of those people how many tested positive for COVID-19? (I will assume that the others all tested negative)*
- 3. What treatment, if any, was given to these 'positive cases'?**
4. *How many of these positive cases required hospitalisation?*
5. *How many required ICU care?"*

I am responding on behalf of the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC), the COVID-19 response and vaccination team set up by the Northland, Waitematā, Auckland, and Counties Manukau DHBs.

**3. What treatment, if any, was given to these 'positive cases'?**

Our medical doctor at Jet Park has confirmed the following:

The treatment provided to COVID-19 positive patients at Quarantine Facility Jet Park would be management of symptoms with paracetamol and ibuprofen to assist with fevers and body aches/headaches etc.

We estimate that around 50% of positive cases require this degree of treatment with a smaller number (approx. 5%) of positive cases requiring treatment for secondary bacterial infections.

The remaining 45% of positive cases are asymptomatic positive cases and need no formal treatment or symptom management.

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