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- 1. Please can you tell me how many coronavirus tests the trust has used on patients between 1st March 2020 and today's date (4th June 2020).**

14,480 molecular tests were performed during this period at Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust. Molecular Testing at Portsmouth Hospital NHS Trust did not commence until 18th March 2020; prior to this date all samples were sent to the University Hospital Southampton (UHS).

- 2. Please can you tell me both the number of patients that have been tested, and the number of tests carried out (i.e. if a patient has been tested more than once).**

As stated in question 1, the number of tests performed during this period was 14,480 and the number of patients tested were 11,238.

- 3. In each case, please can you tell me how long it took for the trust to receive the patients' test result. If you do not have data for every patient please can you provide me with the average length of time it has taken to get test results for all patients.**

Unfortunately we cannot collate data for individual turnaround times for each test. Data was not gathered for the entire time period samples were sent to the University Hospital Southampton; however, once 'In House' testing commenced, data was gathered on a weekly, average basis. For this information please see the table below.

Week Nos:	Week Commencing	Average Turn Around Time From Receipt of Sample in the Laboratory until Report Issued
11	09/03/2020	4 days 0 hours 22 minutes
12	16/03/2020	1 day 15 hours 44 minutes
13	23/03/2020	1 day 7 hours 20 minutes
14	30/03/2020	1 day one hour 24 minutes
15	06/04/2020	15 hours 40 minutes
16	13/04/2020	11 hours 33 minutes
17	20/04/2020	13 hours 34 minutes
18	27/04/2020	10 hours 38 minutes
19	04/05/2020	10 hours 36 minutes
20	11/05/2020	10 hours 12 minutes

21	18/05/2020	9 hours 24 minutes
22	25/05/2020	9 hours 49 minutes