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Final Response

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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015***

On October 14, 2020, Eastern Health received your request for access to the following records:

*"The PCR test has a cycle threshold. Please provide the number of cycles used to test for Covid19 in our province since the beginning of this pandemic. Without including the names, please provide the number of cycles used to get the positive cases from the funeral home "outbreak". The number of cycles for each positive test."*

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by Eastern Health to provide access to the requested information.

In accordance with your request for a copy of the records, the appropriate information has been enclosed.

Please note that the cycle threshold is 45 cycles.

Be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* (the Act) (a copy of this section has been enclosed for your reference). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
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You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section has been enclosed for your reference).