

Minister of Health



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Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0B3

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Procedural Services Branch  
Room 7  
2405 Legislative Drive  
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Dear Procedural Services,

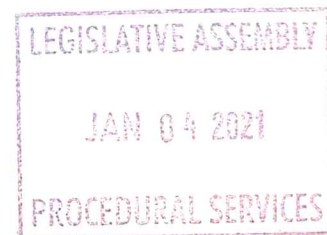
During the Committee of Finance on December 9, 2020 the Ministry of Health committed to providing additional follow up information on a few questions. Please find attached the answers that the Ministry of Health has gathered to respond to the questions asked during our appearance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Merriman".

Paul Merriman  
Minister of Health

Enclosures



**Over the last week, how many tests remain unprocessed at the end of each day?**

Date	1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec	6-Dec	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec
Tests pending/in progress	3,547	4,585	4,601	4,383	n/a	n/a	1,862	2,849	3,864

**How many FTEs are currently working on contact tracing?**

Since the onset of the pandemic, the SHA has increased contact tracing resources from approximately 60 trained staff to approximately 400.