

August 26, 2021

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Sent via email: shellyhipson@gmail.com

Dear Shelly D Hipson:

Re: We have received your application - 2021-01590-HEA

Your application for access under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP)*, was received on August 23, 2021. In your application you requested:

Amended August 25, 2021:

A breakdown of the following by week:

1. COVID-19 Cases

a.) unvaccinated

b.) partially vaccinated

c.) fully vaccinated.

2. COVID-19 Deaths

a.) unvaccinated

b.) partially vaccinated

c.) fully vaccinated

3. COVID-19 Vaccine Adverse Effects

Total number of Vaccines administered - partial and full

a.) Number of Adverse Effects

b.) Number of Mild COVID-19 Vaccine Adverse Effects and what they were. For example sore arm, tired, headache etc

d.) Number of Serious COVID-19 Vaccine Adverse Effects (for example: no longer able to work, or function as they once did, requiring care)

4. Breakdown of Reported side effects following COVID-19 vaccination in Nova Scotia including numbers of individuals who have experienced the specific side effect.-

(Date Range for Record Search: From 12/14/2020 To 8/22/2021)

Pursuant to FOIPOP subsection 7(2), the Department of Health and Wellness has thirty days to respond to your application. You may expect a response by September 23, 2021 unless we determine that an extension is required for consultations with third parties or other public bodies. We may also require an extension if we determine that there is a large number of records involved. If we require an extension, we will advise you.

Thank you for the \$5.00 application fee. Service fees may be charged for processing the application, and a fee estimate may be forthcoming.

I wish to inform you that the Province identifies eligible FOIPOP applications to be posted for public disclosure. Once completed, your request may be eligible to be posted online. If so, the package posted online will not include any of the personal information you may have supplied while making your application under FOIPOP.

If you have any questions about this notice of acknowledgment or would like to discuss your application in detail, please contact me at 902-424-6920 or melinda.frelick@novascotia.ca.

Sincerely,



Melinda Frelick
IAP Administrator