

October 5, 2021

Shelly D Hipson
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Dear ShellyHipson:

Re: We have received your application - 2021-01821-HEA

Your application for access under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPOP)*, was received on October 4, 2021. In your application you requested:

I would like copies of all records that are forwarded from Nova Scotia to the Public Health Agency of Canada's Canadian Adverse Events Following Immunization Surveillance System (CAEFISS) and Health Canada's Canada Vigilance program that were used to create the following breakdown of information (see attached) (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/19/2020 To 9/30/2021)

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 **November 3, 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. We note that in your application, you have requested a fee waiver. If we determine that service fees are necessary, we will address the fee-waiver request at that time.

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