



Health and Social Services PO Box 2703, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

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Applicant c/o
Access and Privacy Officer
Corporate Information Management, ATIPP Office

SUBJECT: Final Response Access Request 21-370

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched the Population and Public Health Evidence and Evaluation branch and has identified records responsive to Access Request 21-370. The final response on the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Full

The Department of Health and Social Services has granted access in full to the information relating to the request noted below:

Scientific evidence supporting the lifting of covid 19 restrictions and rational for keeping restrictions lifted. Vaccination status of covid 19 positive cases. Expected end date for vaccine mandate.

Timeframe: July 1, 2021 - October 31, 2021.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: HSS would like clarification from the applicant on 'restrictions' - what does that mean? ANSWER: Mask usage, seating capacities in venues, et.

There are no records found for the aspects of the request related to scientific evidence supporting the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions and rational for keeping restrictions lifted and the expected end date for the vaccine mandate.

Pursuant to section 66 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act you may contact Yukon's Information and Privacy Commissioner with a complaint in respect to this response. Section 66 states:

An applicant may, in respect of the head of a responsive public body's response to their access request under section 64, make a complaint to the commissioner by filing the complaint in accordance with section 90.

Should you wish to do so, please refer your written complaint within 30 business days to the Information and Privacy Commissioner at:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner 3162 Third Avenue, Main Floor, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 1G3

E-mail: intake@yukonombudsman.ca

Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

There is no charge to the applicant.

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Emily MacLeod, Designated Access Officer for Department of Health and Social Services at 867-667-5919 or Emily.MacLeod@yukon.ca.

Stephen Samis

Deputy Minister, Health and Social Services

Enclosure (1)