



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

**SUBJECT: Final Response Access Request 21-454**

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**Decision**

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched Population and Public Health Evidence and Evaluation and has no records responsive to Access Request 21-454. The final response on the information is as follows:

**No Records Found**

The Department of Health and Social Services has no records responsive to this request:

**Polio, rubella, german measles etc were vaccines using attenuated viruses. mRNA covid vaccines are not attenuated vaccines. What completed phase 3 clinical trial data was used to determine the long term health effects of covid mRNA vaccines are not a risk for adverse health affects for the Dept of Health/Chief Medical Office to recommend covid mRNA vaccine use and/or mandate with respect to mRNA covid vaccines: Seniors Seniors with comorbidities Adults living in long-term care facilities Adults Adults with serious comorbidities ~Obesity ~Cardiovascular~Immunocompromised Children Children with comorbidities Women (child bearing age) Pregnant women Fetuses Breastfeeding infants.**

**Timeframe: December 1, 2019 - November 30, 2021**

The Department is reliant on the national regulatory approval process through Health Canada. For information related to the approval process at Health Canada, here is a link to their website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks/covid-19-vaccine-treatment.html>

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) may also have information related to this request, here is a link to their website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/immunization/national-advisory-committee-on-immunization-naci.html>

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](mailto:intake@yukonombudsman.ca)  
Phone: (867) 667-8468; (toll free: 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8468)

There is no cost to the applicant.

#### **Contact Person in Department**

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Emily MacLeod, Designated Access Officer for the Department of Health and Social Services by phone at 867-667-5919 or by email at [Emily.MacLeod@yukon.ca](mailto:Emily.MacLeod@yukon.ca).



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