



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 21-325

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched the Community Health Programs and Minister's Office and has no records responsive to Access Request 21-325. 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:

1. All records and communications pertaining to the isolation of the SARS-COV-2 viral culture for identification in testing. (actual hard evidence the SARS-COV-2 virus has been specifically isolated and identified.) 2. A list and/or Registry of all laboratories and/or other entities that the Yukon government has made contact with that possess an individual sample of SARS-COV-2 viral culture and isolation capacity for testing. Persons of interest to query : a) Tracy-Anne McPhee in her capacity as Yukon Health Minister or current occupant of that office.. b) Dr. Catherine Elliot in her capacity as Yukon's Chief Medical Officer or current occupant of that office.

Timeframe: March 1, 2018 - October 8, 2021.

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 cost to the applicant.

Contact Person in Department

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Natasha Stuckey, Designated Access Officer for Department of Health and Social Services at 867-332-3826 or Natasha.Stuckey@yukon.ca.



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