



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 21-416

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched Population and Public Health Evidence and Evaluation and has identified records responsive to Access Request 21-416. The final response on the information is as follows:

Access Granted in Part

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

Number of positive COVID-19 cases recorded among both students and teachers in Yukon schools since the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. Breakdown of positive cases of both students and teachers by school since the beginning of the 2021-22 school year.

Timeframe: September 1, 2021 - November 17, 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Department would like to clarify if you would like the number of positive COVID-19 cases that are students or teachers in Yukon, or would you like the number of positive COVID-19 that are students or teachers that acquired the infection at school / work?

Response: I'm looking for all of the following:

1. The number of students who have contracted COVID-19 since the beginning of the school year;

2. The number of teachers who have contracted COVID-19 since the beginning of the school year;

3. The number of each broken down by school;

Certain types of information have been redacted pursuant to the following sections of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

- 70(1) Disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's privacy

Final Cost

Total owing = \$150.00

Breakdown:

10 hours of processing based on search and analysis
Less 5 free hours - 5 hours
5 hours @ \$30.00/hour = \$150.00
Estimate of Costs (EoC) Approved = \$150.00
Final Cost (not to exceed EoC) = \$150.00

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)

Contact Person in Department

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SS', is positioned above a horizontal line.

Stephen Samis
Deputy Minister, Health and Social Services

Enclosure (1)