



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 23-166

Decision

The Department of Health and Social Services has searched Population and Public Health Evidence and Evaluation and Community Health Programs and have identified records responsive to Access Request 23-166:

Original Request: I would like to request the following data points stratified by date, age group and sex for the time period 2015-most recent (if possible). We would like to receive the data in an excel spreadsheet (or CSV file). The data will be used for data analytics models trying to forecast the burden of disease. Number of patients hospitalised with Influenza, and in a separate column Respiratory Syncytial Virus (date [month], age group, sex) Number of patients occupying Intensive Care Units with Influenza, and in a separate column Respiratory Syncytial Virus (date [month], age group, sex) Total number of deaths in the country due to infection with Influenza, and in a separate column Respiratory Syncytial Virus (date [month], age group, and sex) For Flu the ICD10 code is J10 and for Respiratory Syncytial Virus the ICD10 codes are J21.0, J20.5, and J12.1

Additional Information: For the age groups the following grouping would be great: <1; <5; 5-14; 15-29; 30-44; 45-59; 60-89; 90+ but if that's not possible feel free to suggest other groups, and we would like to know hospitalisation/ICU/death due to infection with influenza, please. **Timeframe:** January 1, 2015 - July 17, 2023

The final response on the information is as follows: Access Granted in Full

Additional Information

Statistics Canada and/or the Public Health Agency of Canada are responsible for tracking the total number of deaths due to Influenza and RSV. The Department of Health and Social Services does not hold this information.

Data on deaths at the national level is available at https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1310039401

Final Cost

Total owing = \$330.00

Breakdown:

Fee Calculation Summary	
Total Hours (to compile raw data):	16 hours
Hours provided free of charge:	5 hours
Total Cost Payable (11 hours @ \$30/hour):	\$330.00
Deposit Paid:	\$0
Total Fees Owed	\$330.00

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 Jennifer Szakszon, Designated Access Officer for Department of Health and Social Services at 867-336-0472 or jennifer.szakszon@yukon.ca

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Enclosure (1)