



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 23-605**

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The Department of Health and Social Services has searched the Population and Public Health Evidence and Evaluation records and has identified records responsive to Access Request 23-605 noted below:

**“Seeking a spreadsheet which shows: - the number (actual count) of people in Yukon who tested positive for Covid - the number (actual count) of people who had Covid linked to their cause of death - presented on a per month basis Source the data from Yukon Communicable Disease Control. Notes: 1 - This data used to be public facing on the Covid dashboard and is no longer discoverable. 2 - Not seeking the rate of people (e.g. 1 per 100,000), which is available. Seeking the actual count.**

**Timeframe: November 21, 2022 - February 21, 2024”**

**Decision**

The Head of the Department of Health and Social Services has approved the following response to this request:

**Access Granted in Full**

Please note: due to the small numbers involved in this request, releasing the number of deaths in a per month format provides potentially identifiable information. A total per year has been provided.

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 charge to the applicant.

**Contact Person in Department**

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Kane Sprangers, Designated Access Officer for Department of Health and Social Services at 867-332-7168 or [kane.sprangers@yukon.ca](mailto:kane.sprangers@yukon.ca).

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