

June 14, 2022

File: 292-30/HTH-2020-07082

Sent via email:

Re: Request for Access to Records

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Health. Your request is for:

A true, correct and complete copy of all communications including, but not restricted to, emails and attachments, recommendations, suggestions, offers, proposals, letters, faxes, texts, tweets on Twitter, Facebook communications and/or postings, from Bonnie Henry, the Public Health Officer and the Minister, and/or anyone acting on their behalf, to or with any of the retail and other public sectors (including but not restricted to all management, owners, staff/officials, representatives, unions and union management, representatives and officials, labour groups, businesses, business associations such as any small business associations or organizations, as well as insurance companies and their management and representatives and officials) regarding the issue of making mask use mandatory for indoor areas, as set out in the November 1 9, 2020 press conference. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/1/2020 To 11/25/2020)

Although a thorough search was conducted, no additional records were located in response to your request. All responsive records were released to you in the Phase 1 release.

Your file is now closed.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Michelle White, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 419-8593. This number can also be reached toll-free at 1 833 283-8200. Please provide the FOI request number, found at the top right of the first page of this letter, in any communications.

Website:

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www.gov.bc.ca/freedomofinformation Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843 You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

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Michelle White, A/FOI Specialist On behalf of Darlene Kotchonoski, Manager Justice / Health Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosure

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt 4th Floor, 947 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 9A4 Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387 1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.