



File: 292-30/HTH-2021-15586

May 30, 2022

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:

Please disclose the total number of applications for reconsideration submitted under proof of vaccination policy (PHO Order – Food and Liquor Serving Premises and PHO Order – Gatherings and Events) (Date Range for Record Search: From 9/13/2021 To 11/12/2021)

In response to your request, the Ministry has provided the following information:

- 1) Total number of applications for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer Food and Liquor Serving Premises Order submitted during the period of September 13, 2021 and November 12, 2021 (inclusive): **2**
- 2) Total number of applications for a medical exemption under the Provincial Health Officer Gatherings and Events Order submitted during the period of September 13, 2021 and November 12, 2021 (inclusive): **276**

Your file is now closed.

This letter, minus applicant information, will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

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If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Samara Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-3622. 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. Fisher", is positioned above the typed name.

Samara Fisher, Senior FOI Analyst
On behalf of Darlene Kotchonoski, Manager
Justice/Health Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosure

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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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.

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.