

October 14, 2021

Shelly D Hipson
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Dear Shelly D Hipson:

Re: We do not have the information you asked for – 2021-01663-HEA

The Department of Health and Wellness received your application for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the Act) on September 14, 2021.

In your application, you requested a copy of the following records:

According to this article:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/nova-scotia-covid-19-vaccine-passport-1.6168189>

FROM THE ARTICLE: "Strang said proof of vaccination will help keep communities safe, ensure children and youth can safely attend school, and protect the health-care system and its providers."

All records that support this statement - that this is true - that proof of vaccination will keep communities safe, ensure children and youth can safely attend school, and protect the health care system and its providers. That proof of vaccination to enter such things as restaurants, bars, concerts, movies and fitness facilities provides safety against COVID-19. ((Date Range for Record Search: From 4/1/2021 To 9/7/2021)

After a file search, we have located no records responsive to your application. Therefore, it is my understanding, pursuant to clause 7(2)(b) of the Act, that Health and Wellness does not have custody or control of records which would respond to your application.

I am unaware of a department or agency which would hold such records.

You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner (formerly the Review Officer). You have 60 days from the date of this letter to exercise this right. If you wish to ask for a review, you may do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. Send the completed form to the Information Access and Privacy Commissioner, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2M4.

Please be advised that a de-identified copy of this disclosure letter and the attached response to your FOIPOP application will be made public after 14 days. The package will be posted online at <https://openinformation.novascotia.ca/>. The letter will not include your name,

address or any other personal information that you have supplied while making your application under FOIPOP.

Please contact Tim Gregory at 902-424-3773 or by e-mail at timothy.gregory@novascotia.ca, if you need further assistance regarding this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Craig Beaton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Craig Beaton
Associate Deputy Minister

Attachment