

From: [Dean, Kelly E](#) on behalf of [Strang, Robert](#)
To: [Dean, Kelly E](#)
Subject: Fw: MOH AEFIS summary June 7-11
Date: January 10, 2023 9:16:10 AM

From: Strang, Robert
Sent: Sunday, June 13, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>
Subject: Re: MOH AEFIS summary June 7-11

Will be interesting. So we do have serology for specific cases?

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On Jun 13, 2021, at 9:47 AM, Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca> wrote:

Having some conversations re the COVID toes case, as I am hoping we can get PCR testing to see if actually had history of infection.

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From: Whynot, Lesley <Lesley.Whynt@nshealth.ca>
Sent: June 12, 2021 5:33 PM
To: Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>; episupport <episupport@nshealth.ca>; Billard, Bev A <Bev.Billard@novascotia.ca>; Cole, Teri <Teri.Cole@iwbk.nshealth.ca>
Subject: MOH AEFIS summary June 7-11

Hi this is a quick summary of all 24 AEFIs that have come across my desk June 7-11. Some may not yet be completed in Panorama. Any questions welcome. Let me know if you need me to sort these a little differently .

Allergic- possible anaphylaxis (3)

20(1)	Pfizer
	Pfizer
	Pfizer

Other possible allergic (5)

20(1)	Pfizer ORS
	Pfizer

20(1) Mod
Pfizer
Pfizer

Neurological (1)

20(1) Pfizer 20(1) F, seizure 20(1)

Other non-serious (8)

20(1) Mod 20(1) F, erythema multiforme rash 20(1)
20(1)

20(1) Mod 20(1) M, petechial rash/?hives 20(1)

Mod 20(1) F, hyperthyroidism, 20(1)

20(1) Pfz 20(1) F, "?pericarditis" on AEFI form but NO findings on investigations
indicating this, 20(1)

20(1)

20(1) Mod 20(1) M, ITP 20(1)

Mod 20(1) M, PE 20(1) more information
requested

20(1) Mod 20(1) F, vitreous detachment

Mod 20(1) F, rash toes 20(1)

20(1)

Serious Hospitalized (6)

20(1) Pfizer 20(1) M, cardiac arrhythmia, 20(1)

Mod 20(1) F, thrombotic stroke 20(1)

Pfizer 20(1) F, pericarditis 20(1)

20(1)

20(1) Mod 20(1) F, ischemic stroke, 20(1)

20(1)

20(1) Pfizer 20(1) F, ischemic stroke, 20(1)

20(1)

20(1) Mod 20(1) F, hemorrhagic stroke 20(1)

20(1)

Serious Death (1)

20(1) Mod 20(1) F, PE 20(1)

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Subject: Fw: MOH AEFIs June 14- 18
Date: January 10, 2023 9:15:55 AM

From: Strang, Robert
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 8:17 PM
To: Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>
Subject: Re: MOH AEFIs June 14- 18

So we would have to acknowledge a single case but with few details due to privacy.

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On Jun 21, 2021, at 8:11 PM, Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca> wrote:

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From: Whynot, Lesley <Lesley.Whynt@nshealth.ca>
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Subject: MOH AEFIs June 14- 18

Hi this is a quick summary of all 20 AEFIs that have come across my desk June 14-18. Some may not yet be completed in Panorama. Any questions welcome. Let me know if you need me to sort these a little differently.

Allergic- possible anaphylaxis (4)

20(1) Pfizer
 20(1) Pfizer
 20(1) Pfizer
 20(1) Mod

Other possible allergic (2)

20(1) Mod
 20(1) Pfizer

Neurological (0)

Other non-serious (5)

20(1) Pfizer ISRR
 20(1) Mod 2nd dose, 20(1) M, ?pericarditis (questionable- 20(1)
 20(1) Pfizer ISRR
 20(1) Pfizer 20(1) F, HTN, tachycardia 20(1)
 20(1) Mod Rash toes 20(1)

Serious Hospitalized (5)

20(1) Pfizer 20(1) F Seizure/ischemic stroke (?vasculitis) 20(1) 20(1)
 20(1) Mod, 2nd dose, 20(1) M, pericarditis 20(1)
 20(1) Pfizer 20(1) F, STEMI 20(1)
 20(1) Pfizer 20(1) F, bilat PE, 20(1)

20(1) Pfizer 20(1) M, colitis 20(1)

Serious Death (0)

Other

(Old cases open > 4 weeks that needed sorting)

20(1) Serious 20(1) PE, 20(1) case to be closed

20(1) PEG allergy 20(1)

20(1) Serious, 20(1) polyarthritis 20(1) 1st dose Pfizer, 20(1)

20(1) Mod 20(1) M, 20(1) IJ thrombus, 20(1) not reported b/c of time frame

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From: [Dean, Kelly E](#) on behalf of [Strang, Robert](#)
To: [Dean, Kelly E](#)
Subject: Fw: Client ID # 561592 ZM - SBAR, AEFI - myocarditis, hospitalization
Date: January 10, 2023 9:15:09 AM

From: Strang, Robert
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 2:54 PM
To: Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>
Cc: Barbrick, Tracey L <Tracey.Barbrick@novascotia.ca>
Subject: Re: Client ID # [REDACTED] - SBAR, AEFI - myocarditis, [REDACTED]

Concerning

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On Jul 12, 2021, at 2:51 PM, Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca> wrote:

For awareness.

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 Billard, Bev A <Bev.Billard@novascotia.ca>
Subject: RE: Client ID # [REDACTED] - SBAR, AEFI - myocarditis, [REDACTED]

Thanks Lesley – and the team knows to send surveillance information to DHW now and update later. This is critical as we are looking at this both provincially but also nationally.

Bev – how many cases have you reported from NS to PHAC?

Shelley

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To: Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>; episupport <episupport@nshealth.ca>;
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Subject: Fw: Client ID # [REDACTED] - SBAR, AEFI - myocarditis, [REDACTED]

Hi FYI this is the first of a couple of newly reported pericarditis/myocarditis cases coming in this week.

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From: COVID-19 AEFIs

Sent: July 12, 2021 12:41 PM

To: Whynot, Lesley

Cc: MacLellan, Kristin

Subject: Client ID # 20(1) - SBAR, AEFI - myocarditis, 20(1)

Hi Dr Whynot,

We have several myocarditis/pericarditis reports that we received today. This is the first one.

Noella

From: MacLellan, Kristin <Kristin.MacLellan@nshealth.ca>

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 12:23 PM

To: COVID-19 AEFIs <CovidAEFI@nshealth.ca>

Subject: Client ID 20(1) - SBAR, AEFI - myocarditis, 20(1)

Hi Noella – here is my SBAR

Thanks,
 Kristin

Client Demographics	Client ID 20(1) M CZ
Situation	20(1) 20(1) Client received Moderna (Lot# 052C21A) 20(1) 20(1) and Pfizer (lot# EW0221) 20(1) 20(1) myocarditis. 20(1)
Background	20(1)

	20(1)
Assessment	
Recommendations	
Questions for MOH	

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Kristin MacLellan, RN, BScN, MPH

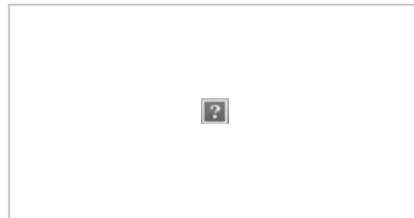
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For information on Covid 19, please visit

www.novascotia.ca/coronavirus



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From: [Dean, Kelly E](#) on behalf of [Strang, Robert](#)
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Subject: Fw: MOH weekly AEFI summary August 9-12
Date: January 10, 2023 9:13:53 AM

From: Strang, Robert
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To: Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>
Cc: Whynot, Lesley <Lesley.Whynt@nshealth.ca>
Subject: RE: MOH weekly AEFI summary August 9-12

Thank you both.

Rob

From: Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>
Sent: August 13, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Strang, Robert <Robert.Strang@novascotia.ca>
Cc: Whynot, Lesley <Lesley.Whynt@nshealth.ca>
Subject: FW: MOH weekly AEFI summary August 9-12

FYI – Lesley will send directly to you while I am away.

Cheers
 Shelley

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Sent: August 12, 2021 6:20 PM
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Subject: MOH weekly AEFI summary August 9-12

Summary of AEFIs that have come across my desk Mon Aug 9- Thur Aug 12. This is only for 4 days, as tomorrow's cases will be rolled into next week, because we are moving to a Fri-Thurs cycle. Some cases may not yet be completed in Panorama. Any questions welcome.

Pls note the peri/myocarditis cases are separated out into their own category for clarity, and some may have changed from probable to confirmed, etc. since my original review and **several cases were changed to to non-cardiac since originally reported**. All cardiac cases have been reported to PHAC according to investigating PHNs.

Allergic- possible anaphylaxis

20(1) Pfz2
 Pfz2
 Pfz2

Other possible allergic

20(1) Pfz1 (second look at request of SiC), 20 M, local soft tissue swelling, 20(1)

Neurological (0)

Other non-serious

20(1) Pfz2, costochondritis
 20(1) Pfz2, chest pain NYD 20(1)F, 20(1)
 20(1) Mod1, 20(1)F, chest pain/ISRR (originally reported as chest pain)
 20(1) Pfz2, 20(1)F, reported as chest pain-20(1)
 20(1) Pfz2, 20(1)M, reported as chest pain/?cardiac, 20(1)
 20(1) Pfz1, 20(1)F, flare inflammatory oligoarthritis 20(1)
 20(1) Pfz2, (originally reported as probable Myocarditis) 20(1)F 20(1)
 20(1)

Serious Hospitalized (0)**Serious Death (0)****Cardiac**

20(1) Pfz2, 20(1)M, 20(1) probable pericarditis, 20(1)

Other

20(1) Mod2, (originally possible myocarditis) 20(1)F 20(1)
 20(1) did not feel vaccine related, not reported to PHAC

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Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2021 9:33 PM
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Cc: Billard, Bev A <Bev.Billard@novascotia.ca>; episupport <episupport@nshealth.ca>; Fleming, Sarah A <Sarah.Fleming@novascotia.ca>
Subject: RE: Weekly AEFI MOH Summary August 16-20 2021

Thank you Lesley

Rob

From: Whynot, Lesley <Lesley.Whynot@nshealth.ca>
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To: Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>; Strang, Robert <Robert.Strang@novascotia.ca>
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Subject: Weekly AEFI MOH Summary August 16-20 2021

Good morning,
 Summary of AEFIs that have come across my desk Aug 13- 19 . Sorry for delay, we had a power outage here most of yesterday. Some cases may not yet be completed in Panorama.
 Of note- 3 cases of facial nerve palsy, plus one unconfirmed case.
 One death- [REDACTED] details below.
 NO cases of myo/pericarditis this week!
 Any questions welcome.

Allergic- possible anaphylaxis

[REDACTED] F, Pfz2

Other possible allergic

[REDACTED]

Neurological

[REDACTED] probable Bell's Palsy (still investigating [REDACTED] Mod1, [REDACTED] F

[REDACTED] Bell's Palsy, [REDACTED] Mod2, [REDACTED] M,

[REDACTED] Bell's palsy vs TGNeuralgia, [REDACTED] Pfz1, [REDACTED] F, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bell's Palsy, [REDACTED] Pfz 2, [REDACTED] M

[REDACTED] bilateral leg pain/paresthesia, [REDACTED] Pfz1, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] optic neuritis, [REDACTED] Pfz1, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] paresthesia face, [REDACTED] Mod2, [REDACTED] F

Other non-serious

[REDACTED] ISRR (reported as neuro symptoms)

[REDACTED] (old case from May) [REDACTED] F [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] leg cramps

[REDACTED] ISRR vs TIA, [REDACTED] M, Pfz1, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] chest pain NYD, (ruled non-cardiac) [REDACTED] Mod2, [REDACTED] F

[REDACTED] ISRR/pseudoseizures [REDACTED] F, Mod2

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mod2, [REDACTED] M [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] rash toes, [REDACTED] Pfz2, [REDACTED] M

20(1) chest pain/fever (cardiac ruled out), 20(1) M, 20(1)
 20(1) vertigo 20(1) Pfz1, 20(1) F
 20(1) palpitations, Pfz2, 20(1) M
 20(1) chest pain NYD 20(1) Pfz2, 20(1) M,
 20(1) ISRR (reported as allergy)
 20(1) abdominal pain, 20(1) F 20(1)
 20(1) SRR (reported as neuro sx)

Serious Hospitalized

20(1) 20(1) Mod2, 20(1) M, 20(1)
 20(1)

Serious Death

20(1) CVA, 20(1) Mod2, 20(1) M, 20(1)
 20(1)

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From: Dean, Kelly E on behalf of Strang, Robert
To: Dean, Kelly E
Subject: Fw: MOH AEFI weekly summary Aug 20-26
Date: January 10, 2023 9:13:17 AM

From: Strang, Robert
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 11:46 AM
To: Whynot, Lesley <Lesley.Whynot@nshealth.ca>; Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>
Cc: Billard, Bev A <Bev.Billard@novascotia.ca>; Fleming, Sarah A <Sarah.Fleming@novascotia.ca>; episupport <episupport@nshealth.ca>
Subject: RE: MOH AEFI weekly summary Aug 20-26

Thank you for this and your ongoing work in this important component of our vaccine program.

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Sent: August 27, 2021 10:45 AM
To: Deeks, Shelley <Shelley.Deeks@novascotia.ca>; Strang, Robert <Robert.Strang@novascotia.ca>
Cc: Billard, Bev A <Bev.Billard@novascotia.ca>; Fleming, Sarah A <Sarah.Fleming@novascotia.ca>; episupport <episupport@nshealth.ca>
Subject: MOH AEFI weekly summary Aug 20-26

Good morning,
 Summary of AEFIs that have come across my desk Aug 20-27 . Some cases may not yet be completed in Panorama.
 * Death reported last week changed to stroke 20(1) as date of death was found to be incorrect.
 One possible (low likelihood) peri/myocarditis case, 20(1) see below.
 One confirmed GBS and one query GBS- 20(1)
 20(1)
 Any questions welcome.

Allergic- possible anaphylaxis

20(1) Pfz2, SIC 20(1)

Other possible allergic (0)

Neurological

20(1) Pfz2, ?GBS 20(1)
 20(1) Pfz2, GBS, 20F, 20(1)
 20(1)
 20(1) Pfz1 paresthesia arm/face
 Pfz1, persistent headaches
 20(1) Pfz1 paresthesias, 20(1)

Other non-serious

20(1) AZ, (old case from April), thrombocytopenia, 20(1)
 20(1) Pfz2, fatigue/myalgias, 20(1)
 Mod2, chest pain NYD 20(1)
 20(1) Pfz1, hyperthyroidism, 20(1) determined not reportable
 20(1) Pfz1, ISRR 20(1)
 Pfz1, palpitations (PVCs)
 20(1) Mod2 vision changes (not an AEFI)
 20(1) Pfz1, chest pain/palpitations, 20F, 20(1)
 20(1)

Serious Hospitalized

20(1) Mod2, (reported last week as death, but dates incorrect)- changed to CVA 20(1)
 20(1)

Serious Death (0)

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