

April 3, 2023

Shelly Hipson
Sent via email: shellyhipson@gmail.com

Dear Shelly Hipson:

Re: You are entitled to the information you requested - 2023-00257-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 February 9, 2023.

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

I would like to request the records for the following:

4. Adverse Events have not been updated on the COVID-19 Adverse Events Website since September 30, 2022. The website claims that they will be posting monthly. I've emailed the department requesting when an update would be issued and received no response. Therefore, I would like to ask for AEFI records to include by month:

- a) Serious*
 - b) Non Serious*
 - c) Allergic Reactions*
 - d) Neurological Reactions*
 - e) Blood Clotting Disorders*
 - f) Myocarditis/Pericarditis*
- Updated as of February 8, 2023*

5. Cumulative outcomes among Nova Scotians, medical officers, physicians etc., reporting serious adverse events following COVID-19 Immunizations including:

- a) Recovered*
- b) Not Yet Recovered*
- c) Permanent Disability/Incapacity*
- d) Death*

Up to February 8, 2023

The Department issued its decision for this file on March 17, 2023. For point 5 of the request, the Department provided information from September 1, 2022- February 8, 2023. Since the intention of your request was to provide this information from the beginning of the pandemic the response has been revised to provide further data including the timeframe December 14, 2020-February 8, 2023.

Please contact Melinda Frelick at 902-424-6920 or by e-mail at melinda.frelick@novascotia.ca, if you need further assistance regarding this application.

Yours truly,

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

Kathleen Trott
Associate Deputy Minister

Attachment