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Dear [REDACTED]:

Re: You are entitled to the information you requested - 2021-01997-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 October 27, 2021.

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

An outline of the first (one-shot) and second (two shot) COVID -19 vaccination rates for residents and staff of licensed nursing homes both nursing homes and residential care facilities. This would apply to all long term care nursing homes together and for each facility both nursing homes and residential facilities. A copy of any background reports or position papers about these rates

Responsive records have been located and are attached. No background reports or position papers were found.

The coverage rates for LTC staff were also provided in a press release on November 5 (<https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20211105004>).

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".

Craig Beaton
Associate Deputy Minister

Attachment

FOIPOP Request 2021-01997-HEA**Data Notes:**

- Numerator data source is Panorama. Denominator data source is individual facility resident counts
- Data up to October 29, 2021
- Data includes all facilities that have a matching Service Delivery Location in Panorama and does not differentiate between licensed or unlicensed facilities.

COVID-19 Immunization Coverage Rates, Dose 1 and Dose 2, Long Term Care Facility Residents, Nova Scotia

	COVID-19 Immunization Coverage Rate
Dose 1	93%
Dose 2	92%