

August 6, 2021

**Re: We do not have the information you asked for – 2021-01273-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 July 7, 2021.

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

*The actuarial calculation of risk vs benefit for the continuation of the Emergency Order from June 27, 2021 to July 11, 2021, signed by Brendan Maguire. The actuarial calculation of risk vs benefit for the initial Emergency Order from March 22, 2020 to April 5, 2021 signed by Chuck Porter. I further request a copy of the same calculation for each instance the Emergency Order was continued. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2019 To 07/06/2021)*

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 the Department of Health and Wellness does not have custody or control of records which would respond to your application.

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 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 Melinda Frelick at 902-424-6920 or by e-mail at [melinda.frelick@novascotia.ca](mailto:melinda.frelick@novascotia.ca), if you need further assistance regarding this application.

Sincerely,



Jeannine Lagassé  
Associate Deputy Minister