



File: 292-30/PSS-2021-12214

June 21, 2021

Sent via email: X

Dear X:

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Your request is for:

Statistics that track COVID-19 cases amongst prisoners and prison staff in BC correctional centers, including positive tests, negative tests, inconclusive tests, deaths, recoveries and active cases, as well as memorandums and presentations on these statistics. (Date Range for Record Search: From 3/1/2020 To 4/30/2020)

These records are provided to you in their entirety.

Your file is now closed.

The records located in response to your request will be delivered through the BC Secure File Transfer Service. Separate emails will follow from the BC SFT Notification Service directing you how to set up an account and where to obtain your records. A guide for using the SFTS is enclosed for your convenience.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of ten business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

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The Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) provides health care services in BC correctional centers. As such, you may wish to submit a request directly to them, as they process their own requests under the Act. For your convenience I have included their contact information below.

CHS Health Information Requests
c/o FPH HIM
70 Colony Farm Rd
Port Coquitlam, V3S 5X9
Email: CHS.FOI.Requests@phsa.ca
Fax: 604-524-7913
Tel: 604-524-7944

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Samara Fisher, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 953-3622. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 953-3622.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,



Samara Fisher, Senior FOI Analyst
On behalf of Darlene Kotchonoski, A/Manager
Justice/Health Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

Positive COVID-19 cases for staff in correctional centres – March 2020

Centre	Positive Tests
VIRCC	0
FRCC	0
FMCC	0
KRCC	0
NCC	0
NFPC	0
OCC	0
PGRCC	0
SPSC	0
ACCW	0
TOTAL	0

Positive COVID-19 cases for staff in correctional centres – April 2020

Centre	Positive Tests
VIRCC	0
FRCC	0
FMCC	0
KRCC	0
NCC	0
NFPC	1
OCC	0
PGRCC	0
SPSC	0
ACCW	0
TOTAL	1

COVID-19 stats for individuals in custody in correctional centres – March 17, 2020-March 31, 2020

Centre	Negative Swabs	Positive Swabs
VIRCC	16	0
FRCC	3	0
FMCC	3	0
KRCC	0	0
NCC	2	0
NFPC	6	0
OCC	6	0
PGRCC	1	0
SPSC	4	0
ACCW	0	0
TOTAL	41	0

COVID-19 stats for individuals in custody in correctional centres – April 2020

Centre	Negative Swabs	Positive Swabs
VIRCC	38	0
FRCC	7	0
FMCC	3	0
KRCC	8	0
NCC	8	0
NFPC	121	0
OCC	18	1
PGRCC	27	0
SPSC	38	0
ACCW	11	0
TOTAL	279	1