September 14th, 2020

Attention: Canadian Civil Liberties Association

Re: COVID-19 Personal health data

Dear Ms. Goba, Ms. Canoe, Ms. Deshman and Mr. Peck,

The Timmins Police Services Board has received your letter dated August 17th, 2020 in which you are requesting information relative to the provincial COVID-19 database. Please accept the following as it relates to your request.

The Timmins Police Service utilized the provincial database in a very limited fashion while the database was accessible. Please keep in mind that only forty four (44) positive cases were identified in our jurisdiction during the database’s availability. During this period of time only our 911 Communication staff had access to the database.

We can confirm with certainty that individual COVID-19 status’ are not being stored locally and that there is no staff member of the Timmins Police Service who has access to the now discontinued database. We can also confirm that personal individual information identified in the provincial database was not transferred into our records management system and therefore no one has had access to the database information since the revocation of the provincial regulation and its subsequent discontinuation of the database.

We trust that this letter adequately responds to your request.

Regards,

George Pirie
Chair
Timmins Police Services Board