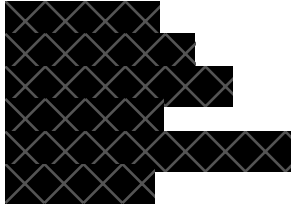




# Ontario Health

June 17, 2022



**RE: Access Request OH22-005**



I am writing regarding your access request OH22-005 made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) to Ontario Health on May 19, 2022, and clarified on June 3, 2022.

Your clarified request was for the following information:

*“Please provide the most recent data on the number of patients in the province (or best estimate) who are:*

- *Currently on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure*
- *Currently on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan*

*Please be sure to note the date the data was compiled.*

*Time period for records: May 4, 2022 – May 4, 2022.”*

A search has been conducted and the responsive information have been reviewed. A decision has been made to grant access to the responsive information. The official responsible for making the access decision to this record is Matthew Anderson, President and CEO, Ontario Health.

Section 57 of FIPPA requires fees to be charged for processing a request. The fee for processing your request was \$30.00. The breakdown for your fee is as follows:

- \$30 for 1 hour developing a computer program or other method of producing a record from machine readable record at \$7.50 per quarter hour.

The records will be prepared and made available to you upon receipt of \$30 in a cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance, and send to FOI Lead at 525 University Ave, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2L7. Please note, if we do not receive your fee payment within 30 days of the date of this letter, we will consider this request abandoned and close the file.

FIPPA provides that all or part of the fee can be waived if in our opinion it is fair and equitable to do so. You maybe required to provide proof to support any waiver claims. Please notify us as soon as possible of your wish to proceed with a request for a fee waiver.

You may request the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario ('the IPC') to review this decision within 30 days from the date of this letter. The IPC's address is Suite 1400, 2 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8. The appeal fee for a request like yours is \$25.00, payable by cheque or money order to the Minister of Finance. This fee must be included with your correspondence with the Commissioner's office. Please note that, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the IPC may have different or additional procedures for handling appeals and related fees at this time. You may wish to refer to the IPC website at [www.ipc.on.ca](http://www.ipc.on.ca), or phone the IPC at 1-800- 387-0073, for details.

Should you have any questions, please contact us. We would appreciate you using our request number OH22-005 in any further correspondence with Ontario Health about this request.

Sincerely,

Phuong Truong  
Ontario Health FOI Office  
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**Freedom of Information Access Request OH22-005 Responsive Records**

*Please provide the most recent data on the number of patients in the province (or best estimate) who are:*

- *Currently on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure*

Cases on Surgical Wait List as of May 4, 2022. Data compiled on June 6, 2022.

Adult non-oncology Surgery:	205,141
Oncology Surgery:	7,204
Paediatric Surgery:	17,078
Total Volumes on Wait List:	229,423

- *Currently on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan*

Queue on May 4, 2022. Data Pulled: June 8, 2022

CT Scan Wait List:	229,119
MRI Scan Wait List:	231,034

*Please be sure to note the date the data was compiled.  
Time period for records: May 4, 2022 – May 4, 2022.*