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VCH FOI 2026-F-462 - Response

1 message

VCH Freedom Of Information Office [VCH] <VCHFreedomOfInformationOffice@vch.ca> Tue, Oct 6, 2026 at 2:55 PM
To: Kristen Schulz <kristen@secondstreet.org>
Cc: "VCH Freedom Of Information Office [VCH]" <VCHFreedomOfInformationOffice@vch.ca>

Dear **Kristen Schulz**,

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information request for:

> ***Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for either a diagnostic scan or a consultation with a specialist in fiscal year 2025-26. Please break the data out by scan/consultation and case info – date the patient went on the waiting list, date for the meeting with a specialist or date for diagnostic scan (if scheduled), and date of cancellation. Please also note the government's target time for providing the consultation or scan in question. (Note: many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled operations). The timeframe for this request is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026***

Please find attached the requested record.

You may request a review of VCH's response within 30 working days of receiving this email by writing to the following address:

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If you choose to request a review by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, you should include with your request:

- a copy of your original request for records; and
- a copy of this response.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Vivian

Vivian Law (she/her)
Freedom of Information Advisor

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Vancouver CoastalHealth

I acknowledge the homelands of the Indigenous Peoples of this place we now call British Columbia, and honour the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl̓ilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations in which I live and work.

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October 5, 2026

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FOI Request: *Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for either a diagnostic scan or a consultation with a specialist in fiscal year 2025-26. Please break the data out by scan/consultation and case info – date the patient went on the waiting list, date for the meeting with a specialist or date for diagnostic scan (if scheduled), and date of cancellation. Please also note the government's target time for providing the consultation or scan in question. (Note: many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled operations). The timeframe for this request is April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026*

Response:

1. 265 patients were recorded as having died while waiting for a diagnostic scan between 01-Apr-2025 to 31-Mar-2026.

   **This number is dependent on clerical staff receiving information from the patient's family during the booking process. As a practice, VCH only tracks cause of death for patients on medical imaging wait times if they are actively receiving care at one of our sites.*

   However, the total number of patients identified may also include those who passed away while not admitted to a VCH site and the cause of death is not captured in all cases. Therefore, this information should not be used to establish a direct correlation between medical imaging wait times and patient death.

2. The government's max suggested wait times for providing scan vary by priority level is as follows:
   P1: Within 24 hrs
   P2: Within 7 days
   P3: Within 30 days
   P4: Within 60 days
   P5: No government-recommended maximum wait time applies as these are timed follow-up exams.

3. The response to the rest of the request is provided in the following pages.

Patient ID	Request Received Date	Exam Scheduled Date	Cancel Date
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