



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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August 17, 2020

**Via Electronic Mail** ([grant@pahousegop.com](mailto:grant@pahousegop.com))

Representative Seth Grove  
2501 Catherine Street  
York, PA 17408

**Re: Right-to-Know Law Request No. 2020-105**

Dear Representative Grove:

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) is in receipt of your request pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Law (RTKL), 65 P.S. § 67.101, *et seq.* Your request was received on August 7, 2020. By letter dated August 14, 2020, you were advised that PDE required up to an additional 30 days, i.e., until Monday, September 14, 2020, in which to respond to your request which is as follows:

The specific data including public health data and models the department used to update the guidance issued on 8/06/2020 recommending that scholastic and recreational youth sports be postponed until January 2021.

PDE does not have any information that is responsive to your request in its possession or under its custody or control. "It is not a denial of access when an agency does not possess records and [there is no] legal obligation to obtain them." *In the Matter of Jenkins v. Pennsylvania Dept. of State*, OOR Dkt. AP 2009-065, dated 4/2/2009.

As a courtesy, and in accordance with section 67.502(b)(1) of the RTKL, 65 P.S. § 67.502(b)(1), I am forwarding your request to the Agency Open Records Officer for the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Please understand, however, that no RTKL rights accrue to you against the Pennsylvania Department of Health until such time as you make a request directly to the Department that is: (1) in writing; (2) states that it is being made pursuant to the RTKL; and, (3) is addressed to the Agency Open Records Officer of the Pennsylvania Department of Health as follows:

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Agency Open Records Officer  
PA Department of Health  
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625 Forster Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
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Should you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Angela Riegel  
Agency Open Records Officer  
(717) 783-9810