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Dr. The Hon. Michael Ronald Darville  
Minister of Health and Wellness  
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BY HAND AND TRANSMISSION TO HEALTHGENERAL@BAHAMAS.GOV.BS

Dear Minister,

Subject: Request for Mortality Data by Vaccination Record

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of OPTIMIST, an advocacy group Offering Preventative Interventional Medicines thereby Increasing Safety and Trust. We are currently engaged in researching the potential causes of excess mortality post Covid-19 pandemic, and our work involves analyzing public health data to gain insights into various aspects of healthcare.

We are writing to request access to mortality data categorized by vaccination records in The Bahamas. As we understand the importance of privacy and data security, we assure you that our intent is solely for research purposes, and all data received will be handled in strict accordance with privacy laws and regulations.

Details of the Request:

Objective:

Our primary objective is to analyze mortality data in relation to vaccination records to better understand the impact of vaccination on overall public health outcomes.

### Scope of Analysis:

We are particularly interested in examining mortality rates among different vaccination groups, including those who have received specific vaccines and those who have not been vaccinated.

### Data Parameters:

To conduct a comprehensive analysis, we kindly request access to data including but not limited to age, gender, vaccination status, and cause of mortality.

### Data Security Measures:

We understand the sensitivity of health data and assure you that we will implement robust security measures to protect the confidentiality and integrity of the information provided.

### Collaborative Approach:

We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with relevant health authorities or experts in The Bahamas to ensure that our analysis aligns with local health priorities and contributes positively to public health understanding.

### Assurance of Compliance:

We understand the importance of adhering to data protection laws and regulations, and we commit to complying with all relevant protocols, ensuring that the data is used only for the specified research purposes and is not disclosed to any third party without explicit consent.

### Timeline:

We recognize that your team may have processes and timelines for data sharing, and we are flexible in accommodating any reasonable timeframe that aligns with your operational considerations.

### Conclusion:

We believe that the insights gained from this analysis will be valuable in informing public health strategies and contributing to global efforts to combat infectious diseases. We appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to the possibility of collaborating with your esteemed department.

If you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us at [optimistbahamas@gmail.com](mailto:optimistbahamas@gmail.com).

Thank you for considering our request, and we appreciate your dedication to public health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "M. A. Palmer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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