



Office of the  
Saskatchewan Information  
and Privacy Commissioner

## Statement from the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Saskatchewan on eHealth Saskatchewan Potential Privacy Breach

January 16, 2020

**The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Saskatchewan is investigating a cyberattack affecting eHealth and potentially health care information**

The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Saskatchewan (IPC) is undertaking an investigation into a cyberattack on the computer systems of eHealth. eHealth is Saskatchewan's main service provider of health information in the province.

The office is working closely with eHealth.

On January 10, 2020, eHealth reported a ransomware attack on their computer systems to the IPC. eHealth has confirmed publicly that it was subject to a ransomware attack.

The IPC investigation will, among other things, examine whether there was a breach of personal information or personal health information, and if so, the scope of the breach, the circumstances leading to it, and what, if any, measures eHealth could have taken to prevent and contain the breach. My office will also investigate ways eHealth can help ensure the future security of personal health information and avoid further attacks.

If anyone has any questions, they can contact eHealth at [privacyandaccess@eHealthSask.ca](mailto:privacyandaccess@eHealthSask.ca) or you can Phone: 1-855-eHS-LINK (347-5465)

Alternatively, persons who have questions or wish to file a complaint can contact my office at **306-787-0488** or **1-877-748-2298**.

**Note to media:** My office will not discuss the details of the investigation while it is ongoing. My office will issue a public report once the investigation is complete.

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