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FOI request to University of New South Wales re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Sat, Jul 31, 2021 at 3:11 PM

To: gipaa@unsw.edu.au

Bcc: tengelbrecht@gmx.net

July 31, 2021

To:

Mr. Paul Serov

Right to Information Officer

The University of New South Wales

Legal Office

Room 213 Chancellery Building

UNSW SYDNEY NSW 2052

Phone: +61 2 9065 5491

Submitted via email to: gipaa@unsw.edu.au

Dear Mr. Serov, Right to Information Officer,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009*.

Please advise ASAP how best to submit the application fee during the "pandemic", otherwise I will mail a cheque payable to "UNSW" to the address listed above.

Also, I respectfully request the 50% reduction of charges based on the fact that the information requested is of special benefit to the public generally.

Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Professor John Shine (Molecular Biology and Medicine) and/or the University of New South Wales's President, Faculties, Vice-Chancellor, Senate, Officers, Executive Board, Secretary, or any health or science department head at the University of New South Wales describing the **purification** (i.e. via filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge) of any **"SARS-COV-2" aka "COVID-19 virus"** (including any "variants"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was **not** first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am **not** requesting any private health information, or studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:

- cultured an patient sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

Clarifications re my request

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am **not** requesting records describing the **replication** of a "virus" without host cells.

Further, I am **not** requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe **purification** of "the virus" (**separation** from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by someone at University of New South Wales or that pertain to work done at/by University of New South Wales. Rather, my request includes any record

matching the above description, for example (but **not** limited to): any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere that has been downloaded or printed by Professor Shine and relied on as evidence of a disease-causing "virus".

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Format:

Electronic (i.e. pdf) documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Name of applicant and address for correspondence

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

UNSW - Right to Information Application - Notice of Decision

GIPAA <gipaa@unsw.edu.au>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 4, 2021 at 9:56 PM

Dear Ms Massey,

Please find attached the notice of decision in regard to your right to information application.

Sincerely,



Paul Serov

Compliance Manager, Privacy Officer, Right to Information Officer

Compliance Unit, Legal Office

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

UNSW SYDNEY NSW 2052 AUSTRALIA

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UNSW Ref: ND7149

5 October 2021

Ms Christine Massey

By email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Ms Massey

Notice of decision in relation to access applications under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW) (GIPA Act)

I refer to your information access application under the GIPA Act dated 1 August 2021 and received as a valid application by the University on 12 August 2021. The scope of your applications was as follows:

All studies and/or reports ... describing the purification (i.e. via filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge) of any "SARS-COV-2" aka "COVID-19 virus" (including any "variants"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am not requesting any private health information, or studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead:

- *cultured an patient sample or other unpurified substance, and/or*
- *performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from*
- *a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from*
- *any unpurified substance, and/or sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.*

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am not requesting records describing the replication of a "virus" without host cells. Further, I am not requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe purification of "the virus" (separation from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please also note that my request is not limited to records that were authored by someone at University of New South Wales or that pertain to work done at/by University of New South Wales. Rather, my request includes any record matching the above description, for example (but not limited to): any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere that has been downloaded or printed ... and relied on as evidence of a disease-causing "virus". If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Identification of information requested

I have liaised with the University's Faculty of Medicine and Research Office to attempt to identify information that is held by the University and within the scope of

your request. Based on the specific requirements of your request I have not been able to identify any information that is within the scope of your request.

Authorisation

I am authorised by the Vice-Chancellor (acting as principal officer for the purposes of s 9(3) of the GIPA Act) to make the decision of your access application.

Decision

I have decided, in accordance with s 58(1)(b) of the GIPA Act, that the information requested is not held by the University.

Your rights of review

If you are aggrieved by my decision, you may seek review under Part 5 of the GIPA Act. Your rights for review are outlined in the attached fact sheet from the Information Commissioner – *Your review rights under the GIPA Act*.

If you have any queries about this notice or require further information on your rights of review, please contact me.

Yours sincerely



Paul Serov
Right to Information Officer, UNSW

Encl.



Your review rights under the GIPA Act

You can apply for access to information and NSW government agencies will make a decision under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA). If you are dissatisfied with the decision you can request a review.

What decisions can be reviewed?

You have the right to request a review of certain decisions¹ made by government agencies about the release of information under the GIPA Act:

- a) a decision that an application is not a valid access application
- b) a decision to transfer an access application to another agency, as an agency-initiated transfer
- c) a decision to refuse to deal with an access application (including such a decision that is deemed to have been made)
- d) a decision to provide access or to refuse to provide access to information in response to an access application
- e) a decision that government information is not held by the agency
- f) a decision that information applied for is already available to the applicant
- g) a decision to refuse to confirm or deny that information is held by the agency
- h) a decision to defer the provision of access to information in response to an access application
- i) a decision to provide access to information in a particular way in response to an access application (or a decision not to provide access in the way requested by the applicant)
- j) a decision to impose a processing charge or to require an advance deposit,
- k) a decision to refuse a reduction in a processing charge
- l) a decision to refuse to deal further with an access application because an applicant has failed to

pay an advance deposit within the time required for payment

- m) a decision to include information in a disclosure log despite an objection by the authorised objector (or a decision that the authorised objector was not entitled to object).

You generally have three review options.

1. Internal review

You have **20 working days**² after the notice of a decision has been given to you, to ask for an internal review by the agency that made the decision. An agency may accept an application for internal review out of time, but is not obliged to do so.³

If a Minister or their personal staff, or the principal officer of an agency made the decision, you cannot ask for an internal review⁴, but you can ask for an external review (see below).

Similarly, if the access applicant or one of any number of third parties has sought an internal review of the decision that you are not satisfied with, you are not entitled to seek an internal review of the decision.⁵ You are however able to seek an external review.

The review must be carried out by an officer who is no less senior than the person who made the original decision.⁶ The review decision must be made as if it was a fresh application.⁷

There is a \$40 fee for an internal review application.⁸ An agency may choose to waive the internal review fee.⁹ No fee applies for an internal review if the decision is a 'deemed refusal' because the agency did not process your application in time¹⁰ or the internal review is conducted because the Information Commissioner has recommended the agency reconsider its decision under

¹ Section 80 GIPA Act

² Section 83(1) GIPA Act

³ Section 83(2) GIPA Act

⁴ Section 82(2) GIPA Act

⁵ Section 88 GIPA Act

⁶ Section 84(2) GIPA Act

⁷ Section 84(1) GIPA Act

⁸ Section 85(1) GIPA Act

⁹ Section 127 GIPA Act

¹⁰ Section 85(2) GIPA Act

section 93 of the GIPA Act.¹¹ In this case, you cannot be charged a review fee.

The agency must acknowledge your internal review application within **five** working days of receiving it.¹² The agency must decide the internal review within **15** working days¹³ (this can be extended by **10** working days if the agency has to consult with a third party not previously consulted¹⁴, or by agreement with you¹⁵).

Note: You cannot ask for internal review of a decision that is being or has already been reviewed by the Information Commissioner¹⁶ or the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)¹⁷. This does not apply if the internal review was recommended by the Information Commissioner under section 93.

What is a working day?

A working day is defined as any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, public holiday or any day during the period declared by the Premier as the Christmas closedown period.¹⁸

What does notice 'given to' mean?

In the decision of *Choi v University of Technology Sydney* [2017] NSWCATAD 198, the NCAT considered when notice of a decision could be considered to have been 'given to' an access applicant, for the purposes of calculating the time period to seek a review.

NCAT gave the following guidance, in the circumstances where the applicant was emailed a notice of decision as an attachment:

- the words 'given to' have their ordinary meaning of 'delivered' or 'handed over' (at [23], citing *Melville v Townsville City Council* [2004] 1 Qd R 530 at [27])
- in the case of notification by email, notice was given when the decision was emailed to an applicant (at [23])

In the case of notification by post, notice is given at the time when the notice is posted by the Agency.¹⁹ Once the posting of the notice to the postal address is completed, notice is considered to have been given by the agency.

¹¹ Section 93(6) GIPA Act

¹² Section 83(3) GIPA Act

¹³ Section 86(1) GIPA Act

¹⁴ Section 86(2) GIPA Act; IPC Fact Sheet [Why consult third parties; Guideline 5 Consultation on the public interest considerations](#)

¹⁵ Section 86(4) GIPA Act

¹⁶ Section 82(4) GIPA Act

¹⁷ Section 82(5) GIPA Act

¹⁸ Clause 1, Schedule 4 to the GIPA Act

¹⁹ Section 126 (2) GIPA Act

Calculating time then commences on the first working day after the notice is posted.²⁰

- it was not necessary for the applicant to have read or been aware of the contents of a decision for it to have been 'given to' them (at [23]).

2. External review by the Information Commissioner

If you disagree with any of the decisions listed above, you can ask for an external review by the Information Commissioner.

If you are the person applying for access to information, you do **not** have to have an internal review of the decision before asking the Information Commissioner to review it.²¹

However, if you are not the access applicant, you **must** seek an internal review before applying for review by the Information Commissioner, unless an internal review is not available to you²² (see Option 1 above; internal review is not available if a Minister or their personal staff, or the principal officer of an agency made the decision, if the decision has already been internally reviewed by the agency or if the decision is being or has been reviewed by NCAT).

You have **40 working days**²³ from being given the decision to ask for a review by the Information Commissioner.

There is no provision in the GIPA Act that permits the Information Commissioner to accept applications out of time.

On reviewing the decision, the Information Commissioner can make recommendations about the decision to the agency. This may include a recommendation that the agency reconsider and make a new decision on the access application.²⁴ This enables the agency to make a new decision, whether or not the decision has already been the subject of internal review by the agency.²⁵

The Information Commissioner has 40 working days from the day on which all necessary information relating to a review application has been received to complete the review of a decision and make any recommendations.²⁶

²⁰ *ANQ v Department of Attorney General and Justice, Corrective Services* [2012] NSWADT 271 at [8]- [11]

²¹ Section 89(2)(a) GIPA Act

²² Section 89(2)(b) GIPA Act

²³ Section 90 GIPA Act

²⁴ Section 93(1) GIPA Act

²⁵ Section 93(2) GIPA Act

²⁶ Section 92A(1) GIPA Act

The Information Commissioner and applicant can agree to an extension of the timeframe. The Information Commissioner will notify the agency of any extension.²⁷

If the Information Commissioner does not complete the review within the 40 working day period, the Information Commissioner is deemed to have made no recommendations to the agency.²⁸ The effect of this is that the original decision stands and the only option available to the applicant is to seek a review by NCAT. The applicant must be notified when the review is completed and advised of any recommendations made by the Information Commissioner.²⁹

Note: You cannot ask the Information Commissioner to review a decision that is being or has already been reviewed by NCAT³⁰.

3. External review by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)

If you disagree with any of the decisions listed above, you can ask for a review by NCAT.

If you are the person applying for access to information, you do **not** have to have an internal review of the decision before asking the NCAT to review it. However, if you are not the original access applicant (i.e. you are a third party), you must seek an internal review before applying for review by NCAT, unless an internal review is not available to you³¹ (see Option 1 above; internal review is not available if a Minister or their personal staff, or the principal officer of an agency made the decision, if the decision has already been internally reviewed by the agency or if the decision is being or has been reviewed by the Information Commissioner).

You do not have to have the decision reviewed by the Information Commissioner before applying for review by NCAT.³²

You have **40 working days**³³ from being given the decision to apply to NCAT for review. However, if you have applied for review by the Information Commissioner, you have **20 working days**³⁴ from being notified of the Information Commissioner's review outcome to apply to NCAT.

For more information

Contact the Information and Privacy Commission NSW (IPC):

Freecall: 1800 472 679
Email: ipcinfo@ipc.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.ipc.nsw.gov.au

²⁷ Section 92A(2) GIPA Act

²⁸ Section 92A(3) GIPA Act

²⁹ Section 92A(4) GIPA Act

³⁰ Section 98 GIPA Act

³¹ Section 100(2) GIPA Act

³² Section 100 GIPA Act

³³ Section 101(1) GIPA Act

³⁴ Section 101(2) GIPA Act



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FOIA request to CDC re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: FOIARequests@cdc.gov

Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 10:52 AM

April 16, 2021

To:
Roger Andoh
Freedom of Information Officer
1600 Clifton Rd NE MS T-01
Atlanta, Georgia 30333
Email: FOIARequests@cdc.gov
Phone: 770-488-6277
Fax: 770-488-6200

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Freedom of Information Act*.

Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) describing the **purification** of any **"COVID-19 virus"** (including "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1" and any other "variant") (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am **not** requesting records describing the **replication** of a "virus" without host cells.

Further, I am **not** requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its **purification (separation)** from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other small things).

Please also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by the CDC or ATSDR or that pertain to work done at/by the CDC or ATSDR. Rather, my request includes any record matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere, ever that has been downloaded or printed by the CDC or ATSDR and relied on as evidence of a disease-causing "virus".

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Format:

Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Contact Information:

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Address: 580 Fagan Avenue, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada K9J 4J1

Phone: 905-965-6254

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Your CDC FOIA Request #21-01076-FOIA

MNHarper@cdc.gov <MNHarper@cdc.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 7:03 AM

April 19, 2021



Request Number: 21-01076-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 16, 2021, for request for all studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (including "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1" and any other "variant") (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum). Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead: • cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or • performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or • sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or • produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

Please see the attached letter.

Sincerely,
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office
770-488-6399

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April 19, 2021

Ms. Christine Massey
21 Keystone Avenue,
Toronto, M4C 1G9
Via email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Massey:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) received your attached Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 16, 2021. Your request assigned number is 21-01076-FOIA, and it has been placed in our complex processing queue.

In unusual circumstances, an agency can extend the twenty-working-day limit to respond to a FOIA request.

We will require more than thirty working days to respond to your request because:

We reasonably expect that two or more CDC centers, institutes, and offices (C/I/Os) may have responsive records.

To process your request promptly, please consider narrowing the scope of your request to limit the number of responsive records. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact the analyst handling your request Mark Harper at 770-488-8154 or our FOIA Public Liaison, Roger Andoh at 770-488-6277. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services; National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS; College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

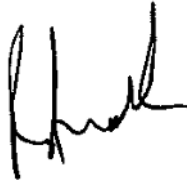
Because you are considered an “Other requester” you are entitled to two hours of free search time, and up to 100 pages of duplication (or the cost equivalent of other media) without charge, and you will not be charged for review time. We may charge for search time beyond the first two hours and for duplication beyond the first 100 pages. (10 cents/page).

If you don't provide us with a date range for your request, the cut-off date for your request will be the date the search for responsive records starts.

You may check on the status of your case on our FOIA webpage <https://foia.cdc.gov/app/Home.aspx> and entering your assigned request number. If you have any questions regarding your request,

please contact me at 770-488-8154 or via email at wzj6@cdc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Andoh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Roger Andoh
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Officer
Office of the Chief Operating Officer
(770) 488-6399
Fax: (404) 235-1852

Enclosure

21-01076-FOIA



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Your CDC FOIA Request #21-01076-FOIA

MNHarper@cdc.gov <MNHarper@cdc.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Mon, Jun 7, 2021 at 11:44 AM

June 7, 2021

Request Number: 21-01076-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 16, 2021, for request for all studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (including "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1" and any other "variant") (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum). Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead: • cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or • performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or • sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or • produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things..

Please see the attached letter.

Sincerely,
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office
770-488-6399

 **21-01076 Final Response No Records (1).pdf**
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Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333
June 7, 2021

Ms. Christine Massey
21 Keystone Avenue,
Toronto, M4C 1G9
Via email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Massey:

This letter is in response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 16, 2021, for:

[A]ll studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (including "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1" and any other "variant") (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum). Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead: • cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or • performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or • sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or • produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

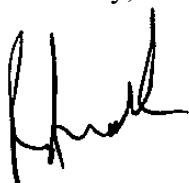
A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. Specifically, the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases apprises that CDC does not purify or isolate any COVID-19 virus in the manner the requester describes.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H, Washington, D.C. 20201. You may also transmit your appeal via email to FOIARquest@psc.hhs.gov. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal."

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by September 5, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Andoh', with a stylized, cursive script.

Roger Andoh
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Officer
Office of the Chief Operating Officer
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FOIA request to CDC re: "SARS-COV-2" purification by any method

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Aug 16, 2021 at 6:20 PM

To: FOIARequests@cdc.gov

Bcc: mspeth@alumni.clemson.edu, Stefano Scoglio <stefanoscoglio@me.com>

August 16, 2021

To:

Roger Andoh

Freedom of Information Officer

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Email: FOIARequests@cdc.gov

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Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Freedom of Information Act*.

Please note: this request is very similar to another request that I submitted on April 16, 2021 where I had **specified** purification *via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge*. The difference with this new request is that it does **not specify** maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; it only mentions filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography by way of an example.

Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) describing the **purification** of any **"COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1")** (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- fabricated a "genome" by editing/assembling/aligning sequences detected in the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am **not** requesting records describing the **replication** of a "virus" without host cells.

Further, I am **not** requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its **purification (separation)** from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by the CDC or ATSDR or that pertain to work done at/by the CDC or ATSDR. Rather, my request includes any record matching the above description, for

example (but not limited to): any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere, ever that has been downloaded or printed by the CDC or ATSDR and relied on as evidence of a disease-causing "virus".

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Format:

Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Contact Information:

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: cmssyo@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Your CDC FOIA Request #21-01986-FOIA

MNHarper@cdc.gov <MNHarper@cdc.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 3:04 PM

September 8, 2021


Request Number: 21-01986-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of August 16, 2021, for request for all studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum). Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead: • cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or • performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or • fabricated a "genome" by editing/assembling/aligning sequences detected in the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or • produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things. For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am not requesting records describing the replication of a "virus" without host cells.

Please see the attached letter.

Sincerely,
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office
770-488-6399

2 attachments **21-01986-FOIA.msg**
89K **Final Response Full Grant.pdf**
106K



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333
September 8, 2021

Ms. Christine Massey

[REDACTED]

Via email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Massey:

This letter is our final response to your attached Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of August 16, 2021, assigned #21-01986-FOIA.

The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases provides the link to the following study that is responsive to your request.

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/8/20-1246_article1

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of the records provided please contact either our FOIA Requester Service Center at 770-488-6399 or our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277.

Sincerely,

Roger Andoh
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Officer
Office of the Chief Operating Officer
(770) 488-6399
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Enclosure

21-01986-FOIA

Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: foi@imperial.ac.uk

Thu, Feb 11, 2021 at 2:25 PM

February 11, 2021

To:
Freedom of Information Officer
Level 4, Faculty Building
Imperial College London
South Kensington
London SW7 2AZ
foi@imperial.ac.uk

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Freedom of Information Act, 2000*.

Description of Requested Records:

All records **in the possession, custody or control of Imperial College London** describing the isolation of **any variant** ("new" or "old") of the alleged "SARS-COV-2" / "COVID-19 virus", directly from a sample taken from a diseased patient, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am using "isolation" in the every-day sense of the word: *the act of separating a thing(s) from everything else*. I am not requesting records where "isolation of SARS-COV-2" refers instead to:

- the culturing of something, and/or
- the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), and/or
- the sequencing of something.

Please also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by Imperial College London or that pertain to work done at/by Imperial College London. Rather, my request includes any record **matching the above description**, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere, ever that has been downloaded or printed **by Imperial College London**.

If any records **match the above description** of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

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Contact Information:

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.

RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-85

IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

Fri, Feb 12, 2021 at 6:01 AM

To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Dear Ms Massey,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request below, made under the Freedom of Information Act. The College will respond to your request by 12 March.

Yours,

Freedom of Information Team

[Imperial College London](#)

Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-85

IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

Fri, Mar 12, 2021 at 12:07 PM

To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Dear Ms Massey,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request, which was as follows:

*All records in the possession, custody or control of Imperial College London describing the isolation of **any variant** ("new" or "old") of the alleged "SARS-COV-2" / "COVID-19 virus", directly from a sample taken from a diseased patient, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).*

Please note that I am using "isolation" in the every-day sense of the word: the act of separating a thing(s) from everything else. I am not requesting records where "isolation of SARS-COV-2" refers instead to:

- ☒ the culturing of something, and/or*
- ☒ the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), and/or ☒ the sequencing of something.*

*Please also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by Imperial College London or that pertain to work done at/by Imperial College London. Rather, my request includes any record matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere, ever that has been downloaded or printed by Imperial College London.*

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Part of your request is asking Imperial College to locate for you and then compile a directory of all scientific papers on the isolation of the COVID-19 virus where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material. In addition, you have asked the college for details of "any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere, ever that has been downloaded or printed by Imperial College London". Imperial College does not hold a directory or document listing every resource on this topic produced by "anyone, ever, anywhere". Neither do we hold a record of every document that has ever been downloaded or printed by staff or students of the College. The Freedom of Information Act provides a right to access existing records held by public authorities; it does not extend to a right to have public authorities create information in order to respond to requests.

Scientific papers on this topic produced by Imperial College or others are generally in the public domain and thus already accessible to you. Information is exempt from the Freedom

of Information Act (Section 21) if it is already reasonably accessible to the requester. You can view Imperial College COVID-19 publications (which will contain references to other published papers where relevant) on our [website](#).

If you are unhappy with the way that we have handled your request, you can ask us to conduct a review. Please make your representation in writing within 40 days of the date you received this response. If you remain dissatisfied with how Imperial College has handled your request, you may then approach the [Information Commissioner's Office](#).

Yours,

Freedom of Information Team
[Imperial College London](#)

Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-85

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

Fri, Mar 12, 2021 at 12:55 PM

Dear "Team",

Thank you for your response, however it is insufficient and I require further assistance in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act, 2000*.

Be advised that all responses/nonresponses from the "Team" will be made public.

The response you have provided thus far reflects very poorly on your institution and your "Team" because it either feigns misunderstanding of a perfectly clear and reasonable request (that has already been understood quite perfectly by [dozens of institutions around the world](#)), or it demonstrates gross incompetence and utter lack of intelligence.

In case of the latter: I have **only** requested **existing records** held by public authorities ("*All records in the possession, custody or control of Imperial College London ...*").

There are no separate "*parts*" to my request. The remainder of my **Description of Requested Records** was clarification of my 1 request.

I did not request a "directory" or a "document listing every resource on this topic produced by "anyone, ever, anywhere"", or "a record of every document that has ever been downloaded or printed by staff or students of the College", or that anyone "create information" for me.

As you acknowledge, the Act provides a right to access existing records held by public authorities and exempts information **if it is already reasonably accessible to the requester**. To my knowledge, no responsive records exist; obviously a requester **cannot** reasonably access records when, to their knowledge, those records do not even exist.

Further, I remind you that Section 1 of the Act states:

General right of access to information held by public authorities.

*(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled —
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.*

Thus the College has a "**duty to confirm or deny**" and you are presently in violation of that duty.

Therefore, I look forward to a response from the College that is in accordance with *the Act*.

Thank you and best wishes,
Christine

Dear Ms Massey,

I refer to your email below. I manage Freedom of Information Act requests for Imperial College and handle FOI Internal Reviews for the College.

I hope that we will be able to achieve clarity on your request and provide you with any information to which you are entitled. It would be helpful to that process if you could refrain from insulting members of the team. As the author of the request, no doubt it is clear to you what information you wish to access, however, having reviewed your request, it does read to me as if you are asking the College to compile a catalogue of any document that has ever been downloaded or printed by Imperial College staff or students that describes the isolation of the virus. If that was not your intention, perhaps you could take this opportunity to provide some clarification and explain what you are hoping to access? If you could provide more detail about the information that you are hoping to access, the context of your request or your reason for asking, that might help us to conduct a targeted search.

We explained in our response to you that we do not keep records of what material has been printed or downloaded by our staff and students. In order for us to deal with your request in its present form we would need to ask all staff and students at the College whether they had downloaded or printed information on the isolation of the virus and ask them to provide details. As the college has about 20,000 students and 8,000 members of staff that approach is not practical. The exemption at Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, which provides that organisations need not respond to Freedom of Information Act requests if it would take more than 18 hours to extract and compile the information requested, would apply.

While your request refers to information held by "Imperial College", I presume the focus would be on information held by academics and researchers in the relevant field, not *any* member of Imperial College staff or the College students. We could approach the relevant academics at the College to ask them if they hold any information within the scope of your request. Our response to your request included a link to the College's pages on our COVID-19 response. Perhaps you could identify with reference to that, the academics or academic discipline/s that would be likely to hold the information that you are seeking?

You may find the Information Commissioner's Office guidance on [how to access information from a public body](#) helpful. You might want to bear in mind that public authorities are not obliged to respond to requests if it would take more than 18 hours to locate, collate or extract the information requested (Section 12, Freedom of Information Act), if responding to the request would cause a public authority an unjustified or disproportionate level of disruption (Section 14) or if the request is for information that is already reasonably accessible (Section 21).

Yours,
Anita Hunt

Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-85

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 7:05 PM

Dear Anita,

Thank you for your message.

I am not expecting anyone to ask 20,000 students and 8,000 members about their download history or to do anything that would take more than 18 hours.

Imperial College London has played a key role in "COVID-19" via the modeling of Professor Neil Ferguson. Also the Deputy Director of National Infection Service and Director of Reference Microbiology Services at Public Health England, Maria Zambon, is a virologist and professor at Imperial College, and she is co-author on the infamous Corman-Drosten paper that is behind most of the "COVID-19" PCR tests performed around the world.

Therefore, a reasonable person might hope and expect that someone on staff at the College would have done their due diligence to ensure that the alleged "deadly virus" does in fact exist (with isolation/purification - as described in my request - being an essential piece of the necessary science) and that responsive records would thus be in the possession, custody or control of the College. However as I explained in my last email, to my knowledge, no such records exist anywhere on the planet. If such records do in fact exist and are held by the College, then I (and many other people around the world) require access to them.

So, you are correct in presuming that the focus would be on information held by academics and researchers in the relevant field, not *any* member of Imperial College staff or the College students.

Since I am not familiar with how your institution or the records of your institutions are organized, and do not even expect that any such records exist, I'm afraid I'm not in a position to advise on how best to conduct a reasonable search at the College. However Professors Ferguson and Zambon would seem a reasonable place to start. If they do not know of any such records then they could advise you on how best to continue with the search or whether there is even any point in continuing.

Thank you and best wishes,
Christine

RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 2:09 PM

Dear Ms Massey,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request below, made under the Freedom of Information Act. The College will respond to your request by 16 April.

Yours,

Freedom of Information Team
[Imperial College London](#)

RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

Wed, Mar 17, 2021 at 3:15 PM

Dear Anita and the Imperial College London Freedom of Information Team,

You just responded (as shown below this email) to an email thread with the subject line **Re: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-85** that is obviously a discussion of a request that I first submitted to your institution **over a month ago (February 11, 2021)**, and you implied that the email that you responded to is a new request when it clearly is not. You also assigned a new email subject line that indicates a new file number **IMPFOI-21-151** and stated your intention to take yet another month to provide a response to my February 11, 2021 request.

Which provision of the *Freedom of Information Act, 2000* allows for such a handling of a request that is already 5 weeks old?

Be advised once again that all responses/nonresponses from the "Team" will be made public.

Thank you and best wishes,
Christine

RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 9:16 AM

Dear Ms Massey,

I apologise that we did not expressly state in our acknowledgement that we would be treating your revised request as a new request.

We replied to your Freedom of Information Act (our re. IMPFOI-21-85) on March 16. Following our correspondence, you have refined your request to focus on information that might be held by Professors Ferguson and Zambon. We regard this as a different request and have recorded it as such, hence the new reference number and timescale.

Yours,

Anita Hunt

Access to Information Manager

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RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 5:06 PM

To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

Dear Anita,

I'm quite certain that any reasonable person would view our ongoing communications as a discussion of my 1 and only request (which has not changed in any way) and would agree that the College has still not fulfilled its "*duty to confirm or deny*" as per Section 1 of the Act.

Regarding one of the earlier emails from you (or your Team), it is not clear to me why you ever brought up the issue of 20,000 students and 8,000 members of staff. Surely papers downloaded or printed by ICL students are their own business and not subject to the Act.

For future reference, would you please clarify - does the College take the position that anything downloaded or printed **by a student or any staff member** is in the possession, custody or control of the College and hence subject to the Act and potentially responsive to my and other information requests? I ask this because my request specifically asked for "*All records in the possession, custody or control of Imperial College London describing the isolation of any variant ("new" or "old") of the alleged "SARS-COV-2" / "COVID-19 virus" ...*"

And for future reference, is the College in the habit of canvassing 20,000 students and 8,000 members of staff (or, taking the position that it would be necessary to canvass 20,000 students and 8,000 members of staff) in response to records requests as specific as mine?

Or is my request receiving special treatment?

Thank you and best wishes,
Christine

RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 11:25 AM

Dear Ms Massey,

You would be entitled to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office if you believe that the College has not complied with its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act.

I referred to the number of staff and students at the College in order to explain why it would not be possible to deal with your request in its original form within the FOI time -limit.

The College's position on the application of the Freedom of Information Act is determined by the guidance from and decisions of the Information Commissioner's Office and decisions of the courts. Further information on the application of the legislation can be found on the [ICO's website](#).

Imperial College aims to fully comply with our legal obligations in relation to all FOI requests received, we do not give special treatment to any requests.

Yours,

Anita Hunt

Access to Information Manager
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RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 12:45 PM

Dear Anita,

Thank you.

I won't bother making a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office because I'm quite certain that would be a waste of my time.

What I will do is make our entire communications public and let thinking men and women decide for themselves whether or not "The Team" has handled my records request in a reasonable manner.

Best wishes,
Christine



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 12:09 PM

Dear Ms Massey,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request, below.

Section 14 of the Freedom of Information Act provides that organisations need not comply with a request for information that is vexatious. This is a refusal notice, as required by the Freedom of Information Act, in reliance on S.14 of the Act.

If you are unhappy with the way that we have handled your request, you can ask us to conduct a review. Please make your representation in writing within 40 days of the date you received this response. If you remain dissatisfied with how Imperial College has handled your request, you may then approach the Information Commissioner's Office.

Yours,

Freedom of Information Team

[Imperial College London](#)

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Sent: 19 March 2021 16:46
To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

Dear Anita,

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RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

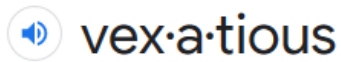
Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 1:09 PM

Dear Anita/Team,

By calling my request "vexatious", are you intending this in the "legal" or emotional sense?

If emotional, I'm quite certain your emotional state is irrelevant to the purposes of the Act. If legal, is this an admission that ICL has no responsive records?

Either way, rest assured I have better things to do with my time than try to cause you annoyance. I'm merely seeking EVIDENCE re the allegedly science-based claim of the existence of "the virus". It's quite clear to me now that ICL has none.



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adjective

causing or tending to cause annoyance, frustration, or worry.
"the vexatious questions posed by software copyrights"

Similar: [annoying](#) [vexing](#) [irritating](#) [irksome](#) [displeasing](#) [infuriating](#) [▼](#)

• LAW

denoting an action or the bringer of an action that is brought without sufficient grounds for winning, purely to cause annoyance to the defendant.
"a frivolous or vexatious litigant"

Cheers,
Christine

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 7:10 AM

Dear Ms Massey,

In our response to your request, Imperial College relied on the exemption at [Section 14 of the Freedom of Information Act](#). Your request was refused because it was deemed a vexatious request, there is no admission or denial by Imperial College in relation to records held.

Yours,

Anita Hunt

Freedom of Information Team

[Imperial College London](#)

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Sent: 16 April 2021 18:10
To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

Dear Anita/Team,

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 9:11 AM

Dear Anita/Team,

Thank you for your response, but you didn't address my question:

By calling my request "vexatious", are you intending this in the "legal" or emotional sense?

It is obvious to myself and anyone following my investigation that the College has no science to back up the claimed existence of "the virus".

And the College's bizarre "refusal", accusation and lack of transparency and cooperation implies, to most minds, a willful deception of the public.

Best wishes,
Christine

[Quoted text hidden]



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

RE: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 12:25 PM

Dear Ms Massey,

My response to you earlier today specified the section of the relevant legislation that we had applied to your request. My apologies if it was not sufficiently apparent from that email that we were using the term in the legal sense, as provided for in the Freedom of Information Act, which obliges us to respond to requests for information, unless an exemption contained within that legislation applies.

We have advised how you may proceed if unhappy with our response to your request.

Yours,

Anita Hunt

Access to Information Manager

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From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Sent: 19 April 2021 14:11
To: IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information request re "SARS-COV-2" isolation, IMPFOI-21-151

Dear Anita/Team,

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FW: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56595

Schofield, Robin (NIH/NIAID) [E] <robin.schofield@nih.gov>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 10:56 AM

Good morning Ms. Massey,

Your request below is properly directed to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as they are the ones who did the isolation: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/grows-virus-cell-culture.html>

See publication: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/6/20-0516_article

You can submit a request to the CDC at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/od/foia/index.htm>

Regards,

Robin L. Schofield, MPS
FOIA Coordinator
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

From: FOIA_noreply@nih.gov <FOIA_noreply@nih.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 10:39 AM
To: FOIA-7 <FOIA71@mail.nih.gov>
Subject: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56595

Hi FOIA Team!

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FW: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56595

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 12:37 PM

To: "Schofield, Robin (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <robin.schofield@nih.gov>

Dear Robin,

Thank you but this request has already been submitted to the CDC multiple times, both last year and again this year. Their most recent response dated June 7, 2021, attached, was that **"A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request."**

I am already aware of the CDC study by Harcourt et al., thank you. They did not purify any suspected "virus" from a patient sample, thus their study does not match the description of my request. Instead they unscientifically interpreted cytopathic effects on monkey kidney cells (to which patient sample + fetal bovine serum + toxic drugs had been added) as proof of "the virus", without any control group. They also fabricated (as opposed to discovered) a genome.

72 additional institutions globally have all failed to provide any record of "virus" purification from a patient sample: <https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/fois-reveal-that-health-science-institutions-around-the-world-have-no-record-of-sars-cov-2-isolation-purification/>

Thus, I do require a formal response from NIH and/or NIAID.

Please note that I resubmitted the request a few minutes ago, to specify that I seek records held by NIAID as opposed to NIH in general (although I would be interested in a response re NIH in general, as well).

Thank you and best wishes,
Christine

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

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Schofield, Robin (NIH/NIAID) [E] <robin.schofield@nih.gov>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 1:11 PM

Please see the attached.

Regards,

Robin L. Schofield, MPS
FOIA Coordinator
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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National Institute of Allergy
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Bethesda, MD 20892

June 24, 2021

Christine Massey

[REDACTED]
CANADA
cmssyc@gmail.com

Re: FOI Case No. 56595

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) on June 24, 2021. You requested:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2" and including "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1" and any other "variant") (via filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

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We have previously queried our Division of Clinical Research for records responsive to similar requests. Your request is properly directed to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as they are the ones who did the isolation: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/grows-virus-cell-culture.html>

See publication: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/6/20-0516_article

You can submit a request to the CDC at the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/od/foia/index.htm>
If you disagree with their no records determination, you should properly avail yourself of the appeal rights described in their final response to you.

If you are not satisfied with the processing and handling of this request, you may contact the NIAID FOIA Public Liaison:

NIAID FOIA Public Liaison

Margaret Moore
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Bethesda, MD 20892
301-451-5109 (phone)

301-480-0904 (fax)

mm52s@nih.gov (email)

In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and Department of Health and Human Services FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

Robin L.
Schofield -S

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Robin L. Schofield
FOIA Coordinator
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FW: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56597

Schofield, Robin (NIH/NIAID) [E] <robin.schofield@nih.gov>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 12:36 PM

Good afternoon Ms. Massey,

I am closing this case as a duplicate of the one you submitted and to which I responded less than two hours ago (copy attached).

Regards,

Robin L. Schofield, MPS

FOIA Coordinator

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

From: FOIA_noreply@nih.gov <FOIA_noreply@nih.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:17 PM

To: FOIA-7 <FOIA71@mail.nih.gov>

Subject: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56597

Hi FOIA Team!

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To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Bcc:

Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2021 14:56:30 +0000

Subject: FW: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56595

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FOIA Coordinator

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

From: FOIA_noreply@nih.gov <FOIA_noreply@nih.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 10:39 AM

To: FOIA-7 <FOIA71@mail.nih.gov>

Subject: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56595

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Appeal re NIAID handling of FOIA requests Portal-Tracking # 56595 and #56597

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: mm52s@nih.gov

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 2:33 PM

June 24, 2021

NIAID FOIA Public Liaison
Margaret Moore
5601 Fishers Lane
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Bethesda, MD 20892
301-451-5109 (phone)
301-480-0904 (fax)
mm52s@nih.gov (email)

Dear Ms. Moore,

This morning I submitted a FOIA request to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (Portal-Tracking # 56595).

The FOIA Coordinator for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) almost immediately closed my request and referred me to the CDC, even after I advised them that the same request had already been submitted to the CDC and the CDC advised me on June 7, 2021 that they have no record matching my request, and I stressed that I do require a response from NIH and/or more specifically the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). All of the relevant communications are attached to this email.

I also submitted this morning a "duplicate" request through the NIH to NIAID specifically (Portal-Tracking # 56597), after seeing that my original request had been closed. The same FOIA Coordinator for NIAID advised that she was closing this 2nd request as well (her email is attached).

I am not satisfied with the processing and handling of these requests by the NIAID, and was advised to contact you if this is the case, and would appreciate any assistance in this matter.

Thank you in advance, and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Appeal re NIAID handling of FOIA requests Portal-Tracking # 56595 and #56597

Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E] <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 2:40 PM

Ms. Massey - Is there a telephone number I can call you on? Thank you.

Margaret Moore

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Appeal re NIAID handling of FOIA requests Portal-Tracking # 56595 and #56597

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 25, 2021 at 7:50 PM

To: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Hello Ms. Moore,

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly.

I've been advised that it's preferable to keep all my communications re FOIAs in writing, so that there is an accurate record, so would prefer email communication if that's OK with you.

Thank you and best wishes,
Christine

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Appeal re NIAID handling of FOIA requests Portal-Tracking # 56595 and #56597

Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E] <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Thu, Jul 8, 2021 at 10:30 AM

To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Dear Ms. Massey – The NIAID has provided our response. The information you are requesting falls within in the purview of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If you are not satisfied with the response you received from the CDC, you should follow the Appeal procedure outlined in their letter to you.

Best,

Margaret Moore

NIAID FOIA Office

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Offentleglova anmodning om informasjonsfrihet til Helsedirektoratet

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 16, 2021 at 2:28 PM

To: postmottak@helsedir.no

Offentleglova anmodning om informasjonsfrihet til Helsedirektoratet

Alle dokumenter som eies, oppbevares eller kontrolleres av Helsedirektoratet der isolering av SARS-COV-2-viruset beskrives, etter å ha samlet prøve fra en syk pasient, der prøven ikke har vært utblandet med et annet genetisk materiale (dvs. nyreceller fra ape, også kjent som veroceller; lungeceller fra pasient med lungekreft).

Vær oppmerksom på at jeg bruker ordet «isolering» i hverdagsbetydningen av ordet: det å separere/skille en ting fra enhver annen ting. Jeg ber ikke om dokumenter der «isolering av SARS-COV-2» refererer til:

- Dyrking/kultivering av noe
- Utførelsen av en mangfoldiggjøringstest (PCR-test) eller
- Sekvensering av noe

Min forespørsel begrenser seg heller ikke til dokumenter som er autorisert av Helsedirektoratet eller som gjelder arbeid som er utført av Helsedirektoratet. Forespørselen min gjelder enhver type dokument, f.eks. (men ikke begrenset til) ethvert publisert, fagfelleurdert studie som Helsedirektoratet har lastet ned eller skrevet ut.

Hvis noen dokumenter stemmer overens med beskrivelsen ovenfor og pr. i dag er tilgjengelig for offentligheten, vennligst gi meg nok informasjon om hvert dokument, slik at jeg med sikkerhet kan identifisere og få tilgang til hvert dokument (dvs. tittel, forfatter(e), dato, tidsskrift, hvor offentligheten kan få tilgang til det).

Christine Massey

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Offentleglova anmodning om informasjonsfrihet til Helsedirektoratet

Torunn Janbu <Torunn.Janbu@helsedir.no>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Sun, Apr 25, 2021 at 2:09 PM

Takk for henvendelsen datert 16.april 2021.

Helsedirektoratet verken eier, oppbevarer eller kontrollerer dokumenter med informasjon om pasienter.

Torunn Janbu

Avdelingsdirektør Avdeling Spesialisthelsetjenester

Divisjon Kvalitet og forløp

Helsedirektoratet

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Christine Massey
<cmssyc@gmail.com>

Public Administration Act request for freedom of information to the Norwegian Directorate of Health

Torunn Janbu <Torunn.Janbu@helsedir.no>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Sun, Apr 25, 2021 at 2:09 PM

Thank you for the inquiry dated 16 April 2021.

The Norwegian Directorate of Health does not own, store or control documents with information about patients.

Torunn Janbu

Department Director Department of Specialist Health Services

Quality and course division

The Norwegian Directorate of Health

Mobile 97735457

FOI request: records re "new variant of coronavirus" discussed by Secretary Hancock

coronavirus/FOI



Christine Massey <cmsync@gmail.com> Dec 14, 2020, 7:56 PM

to freedomofinformation

December 14, 2020

Freedom of Information Team
Department of Health and Social Care
39 Victoria Street
London
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Submitted via email to: freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk

Dear Freedom Information Officer,

This is a formal request for records.

Today, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Matt Hancock stated that:

"Over the last few days, thanks to our world class genomic capability in the UK, we have identified a new variant of coronavirus which may be associated with the faster spread in the southeast of England.

Initial analysis suggests that this variant is growing faster than the existing variants. We've currently identified over a thousand cases of this variant, predominantly in the south of England, although cases have been identified in nearly 60 different local authority areas and numbers are increasing rapidly.

Similar variants have been identified in other countries over the last few months.

We've notified the World Health Organization about this new variant, and Public Health England is working hard to continue its expert analysis ...

I must stress at this point that there is currently nothing at this point to suggest that this variant is more likely to cause serious disease and the latest clinical advice is that it's highly unlikely that this mutation would fail to respond to a vaccine but it shows we've got to be vigilant and follow the rules and everyone needs to take

personal responsibility not to spread this virus."

<https://twitter.com/talkRADIO/status/1338510584275460099>

Description of Requested Records:

1. All records in the possession, custody or control of the Department of Health and Social Care that:

- describe the identification of this particular "*new variant of coronavirus*" (including the methodology used, and/or the results of said methodology), and how this "*new variant of coronavirus*" relates to "SARS-COV-2";
- describe how the determination that this particular "*new variant of coronavirus*" "*may be associated with the faster spread in the southeast of England*" was arrived at (including the methodology used to arrive at said determination, and/or the results of said methodology);
- describe or summarize the initial analysis (methodology and/or results) suggesting that this "*variant is growing faster than the existing variants*";
- describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) that led to the identification of "*over a thousand cases of this variant, predominantly in the south of England*" with some cases "*identified in nearly 60 different local authority areas*";
- describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) that led to the statement that "*numbers are increasing rapidly*";
- describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) that led to the statement that "*Similar variants have been identified in other countries over the last few months*";
- include the notification provided to the World Health Organization about this "*new variant*";
- include any additional analysis/investigation relating to this "*new variant*";
- describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) into whether or not "*this variant is more likely to cause serious disease*";
- describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) that led to the clinical advice "*that it's highly unlikely that this mutation would fail to respond to a vaccine*", and explain who provided this clinical advice to Health Secretary Hancock.

Please note that all parts of my request include any sort of record, authored by anyone, any time, anywhere.

If any records match the above descriptions of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access it with certainty (i.e. author; title; date; publisher); please provide URLs where possible.

Format:

URLs and/or pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Contact Information:

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Address:

Phone:

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Department of Health & Social Care

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39 Victoria Street
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Ms Christine Massey
cmssyc@gmail.com

4 January 2021

Dear Ms Christine Massey,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1282095

Thank you for your request dated 14 December, in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

“All records in the possession, custody or control of the Department of Health and Social Care that:

- 1. describe the identification of this particular new variant of coronavirus (including the methodology used, and/or the results of said methodology), and how this new variant of coronavirus relates to SARS-COV-2*
- 2. describe how the determination that this particular new variant of coronavirus may be associated with the faster spread in the southeast of England was arrived at (including the methodology used to arrive at said determination, and/or the results of said methodology);*
- 3. describe or summarize the initial analysis (methodology and/or results) suggesting that this variant is growing faster than the existing variants*
- 4. describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) that led to the identification of over a thousand cases of this variant, predominantly in the south of England with some cases identified in nearly 60 different local authority areas*
- 5. describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) that led to the statement that numbers are increasing rapidly*
- 6. describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) that led to the statement that Similar variants have been identified in other countries over the last few months*
- 7. include the notification provided to the World Health Organization about this new variant*
- 8. include any additional analysis/investigation relating to this new variant describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) into whether or not this variant is more likely to cause serious disease*
- 9. describe or summarize the investigation (methodology and/or results) that led to the clinical advice that it's highly unlikely that this mutation would fail to respond to a vaccine, and explain who provided this clinical advice to Health Secretary Hancock.”*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). For ease of reference, we have numbered the individual elements in your request.

DHSC holds information relevant to your request. However, to comply with your request as it is currently framed would exceed the cost limit as set out in section 12(1) of the FOIA. Section 12(1) states that a public authority can refuse a request if complying with it would exceed the appropriate

limit of £600 (which represents 24 working hours). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending this time in determining where the information is held and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

It may help if I explain that in order to comply with a single question in your request alone, we would be required to search through an extensive volume of files to establish whether they held information relevant to your request. In order to identify the full extent of the information relevant to your request, we would be required to search through the entirety of DHSC's inboxes and records both electronic and otherwise. We therefore consider that locating and extracting the full extent of the information within scope of your request would exceed the section 12 cost limit.

You may wish to refine your request for information by choosing a specific team within DHSC. The UK Health Security team are responsible for handling the new COVID-19 variant. Furthermore, you may also wish to specify a type of recorded information, such as documents or reports. However, we cannot guarantee that Section 12, or any other exemptions, will not apply to a reframed request.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter and sent to FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk, or to the address at the top of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely,

Piper Hewitt-Dudding
Freedom of Information Officer
FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk

refining FOI-1282095

Christine Massey <[REDACTED]>
To: freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk

Mon, Jan 4, 2021 at 11:31 AM

January 4, 2021

Freedom of Information Team
Department of Health and Social Care
39 Victoria Street
London
SW1H0EU

Submitted via email to: freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

I wish to refine my access request submitted on December 14, 2021 (FOI-1282095) as suggested by Piper Hewitt-Dudding, Freedom of Information Officer, in the attached letter.

*You may wish to refine your request for information **by choosing a specific team within DHSC. The UK Health Security team** are responsible for handling the new COVID-19 variant. Furthermore, you may also wish to specify a type of recorded information, such as **documents or reports**.*

Please limit my request to **documents and reports** and **the UK Health Security team**.

Also the time frame should reflect the initial investigation into and/or (alleged) discovery of the alleged "*new variant*".

Thank you in advance, best wishes and Happy New Year,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Department of Health & Social Care

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London SW1H 0EU

www.gov.uk/dhsc

Ms Christine Massey
cmssyc@gmail.com

1 February 2021

Dear Ms Massey,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1286779

Thank you for your request dated 4 January, in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

“Please limit my request to documents and reports and the UK Health Security team.

Also the time frame should reflect the initial investigation into and/or (alleged) discovery of the alleged new variant.”

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC holds information relevant to your request. However, to comply with your request as it is currently framed would exceed the cost limit as set out in section 12(1) of the FOIA. Section 12(1) states that a public authority can refuse a request if complying with it would exceed the appropriate limit of £600 (which represents 24 working hours). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending this time in determining where the information is held and locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We recognise that you have refined your original request. However, it may help if I explain that in order to comply with your request, we would be required to search through an extensive volume of files to establish whether they held information relevant to your request. A search for these terms returned over 180 documents and reports dated between 11 December 2020 (when the UK variant was first flagged) to 4 January 2021 (the date this request was made) in one inbox alone. In order to identify the full extent of the information relevant to your request, we would be required to read through, establish the relevance of and extract information from each of these files, as well as files from other inboxes. We therefore consider that extracting the full extent of the information within scope of your request would exceed the section 12 cost limit.

You may wish to refine your request for information by giving a smaller and more specific timeframe. Due to the open-ended nature of your request, as more information is gathered on COVID-19 variants, more information will come in scope of your request. You may also specify which particular COVID-19 variant you are seeking information for, as there is now more than one

in circulation in the UK. However, we cannot guarantee that Section 12, or any other exemptions, will not apply to a reframed request.

Outside of the FOIA, and on a discretionary basis, you may find the following information on the COVID-19 variants useful. This information, the majority of which is held by DHSC, can be found on the following webpage: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/new-sars-cov-2-variant>

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter and sent to FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk, or to the address at the top of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

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Yours sincerely,

Piper Hewitt-Dudding
Freedom of Information Officer
FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk

Fri, Feb 12, 2021 at 4:41 PM

February 12, 2021

Freedom of Information Team
Department of Health and Social Care
39 Victoria Street
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Submitted via email to: freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

On **December 14, 2020** I submitted to your department a request (your file # FOI-1282095, attached) in which I quoted televised statements made that very day by your Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Matt Hancock and requested the **records that support those claims**.

On January 4, 2021 your department advised that I "refine" my request by "choosing" the UK Health Security team that is responsible for handling the alleged "new COVID-19 variant" and by specifying "documents or reports". I have no way of knowing how your department's records are organized and it is not my job to decide how a reasonable search should be conducted; nevertheless that very same day I responded and requested that my request be "refined" as suggested.

On February 1, 2021 your department responded by assigning a new file number (FOI-1286779) and advising once again that I "refine" my request because:

*A search for these terms returned over 180 documents and reports **dated between 11 December 2020 (when the UK variant was first flagged) to 4 January 2021 (the date this request was made) in one inbox alone.... Due to the open-ended nature of your request, as more information is gathered on COVID-19 variants, more information will come in scope of your request. You may also specify which particular COVID-19 variant you are seeking information for, as there is now more than one in circulation in the UK.***

According to the above, a mere **3 days** had passed between the "flagging" of that alleged "new variant" and Matt Hancock's televised statements that prompted my **December 14, 2020** request.

My request was not "open-ended"; it was very specific in nature and focused only on records that would have been created after the "flagging" on December 11, 2020 and before Matt Hancock's televised claims on December 14, 2020.

Please note that all details of your department's handling of this request are being made public.

Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FOI Request - University of Warwick - F352.20-21

infocompliance, Resource <infocompliance@warwick.ac.uk>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Tue, May 4, 2021 at 9:01 AM

Christine

Thank you for your email dated 03 April 2021 requesting information from the University of Warwick under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find below your request and the University's response.

FOI Request**Description of Requested Records:**

All studies or reports **in the possession, custody or control of University of Warwick Postdoctoral Researcher Joseph Healey, or Dr. Nick Waterfield (Warwick Medical School), or any health or science department / administrator at the University of Warwick** describing the purification of "SARS-COV-2" aka "COVID-19 virus" (including any "variants") (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- sequenced the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

Clarifications re the above Request

For clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am **not** requesting records describing the **replication** of a "virus" without host cells.

Further, I am **not** requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its **purification (separation)** from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other small things).

Please also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by someone at the University of Warwick or that pertain to work done at/by the University of Warwick. Rather, my request includes any record **matching the above description**, for example (but not limited to) a published peer-reviewed study (authored by anyone, anywhere) that has been downloaded or printed by a scientist or administrator at the University of Warwick and relied on as evidence of a disease-causing "virus".

An appropriate time-frame for the records search would be from the date of the first "COVID-19 cases" in China until

the day on which the records search is commenced.

*Please note that to my knowledge no such records exist, and I am unable to access records that to my knowledge do not exist. Therefore, if any records matching the above description of requested records are in the possession, custody or control of Joseph Healey or Dr. Waterfield or any **health or science** department or administrator at the University of Warwick and are currently available to the public, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.*

Response

Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 imposes a duty on public authorities to inform the requester whether or not the information requested is held. The University can confirm that neither Joseph Healey nor Dr Nick Waterfield have worked on eukaryotic viruses in the way you describe, specifically SARS-COV-2. As such, the University does not hold the requested information.

I trust that this information will be helpful to you, however, should you be dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled you can request an internal review within one month of our response and, in the first instance, you are advised to follow the procedure outlined here: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/legalservices/freedomofinformation/foi/publicguidelines>

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request has been handled, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Walter Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (0303 123 1113) (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

Jane Furze

**Director, Marketing and Communications, Regional Strategy and Warwick Institute of Engagement
University House | Kirby Corner Road | CV4 8UW | Coventry | UK | Strategy Group**

Ms Christine Massey



Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Our ref: F21/1125

16 June 2021

Sent by email

Dear Ms Massey

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION

On 29 April 2021, the University of Western Australia (University) received a *Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA)* (FOI Act) request from you requesting access to documents which you believed the University held.

You paid the required application fee of \$30.00 on the 1 June 2021 validating your application and requiring the University to provide its decision no later than the 16 July 2021.

I now attach the University's decision in this matter, by way of a Notice of Decision.

The Notice of Decision provides the following details –

- the background to your Application including any agreements as to scope.
- the findings relating to documents requested in your Application.
- the decision on whether any documents or content therein is exempt from release under Schedule 1 of the FOI Act; and
- the decision whether access to those documents is granted in full, with redaction or refused.

If you wish to discuss this application, please email foi@uwa.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

Jay Guyver

Manager - Information Governance, Governance Directorate

NOTICE OF DECISION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1992 SECTION 26

APPLICANT: MS CHRISITINE MASSEY
DECISION MAKER: JAY GUYVER
MANAGER - INFORMATION GOVERNANCE, GOVERNANCE
DIRECTORATE
THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DATE OF DECISION: 16 June 2021

For the reasons set below, I have made the following decision in relation to your access application:

It is not possible to provide access as all reasonable steps have been taken to find documents within the scope of your application; and I am satisfied that documents do not exist which meet the scope of your application.

BACKGROUND

On 29 April 2021, the University of Western Australia (the **University**) received a *Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA) (FOI Act)* request from you for access to the following documents:

1. *All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Christine Carson (Senior Research Fellow, UWA Medical School, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine) or the University of Western Australia's President, Faculties, Vice-Chancellor, Senate, Officers, Executive Board, Secretary, or any health or science department head at the University of Western Australia describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).*
2. *Please also note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) a published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere since December 2019 and relied on by Christine Carson or any of the above-mentioned people/bodies as evidence of a disease-causing "virus" circulating in humans.*

In the same application you sought to clarify the scope of your application by further stating:

1. *Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" from a patient sample and instead:*
 - a. *cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or*
 - b. *performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or*
 - c. *fabricated a genome based on PCR-detected sequences in the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or*
 - d. *produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things in a cell culture.*

2. *For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am not requesting records describing the replication of a "virus" without host cells.*
 - a. *Further, I am not requesting private patient records, or records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its purification (separation from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).*
 - b. *Please note that despite the fact that purification is an essential (but not sufficient) step in proving the existence of a disease-causing "virus", as of today 54 institutions globally have all failed to provide or cite any such records, therefore to my knowledge no such records exist and if they do exist I cannot access them until I am provided a citation or URL.*
 - c. *Therefore, if any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.*

On the 29 April 2021, my office wrote to indicating your application lacked validity under s12 of the Act, namely no Australian address nor payment had been provided. You responded with an Australian address on the 12 May 2021.

On the 17 May 2021 I wrote to you advising you my office were making preliminary enquiries to ascertain the volume of documents involved in the scope of your application. You replied affirmatively on the 18 May 2021.

I then wrote to you on the 25 May 2021 indicating our preliminary enquiries suggested there may be no documents and asked you if you wish to continue and pay the application fee of \$30 on that basis. You replied the same day indicating you wished to continue with the application.

At this time in your email of the 25 May 2021 you reasserted:

- a. *Also I would like to remind that my request is not limited to studies/reports produced by, or based on work performed at, the University. It includes any study/report in the custody/control/possession of the University matching the description that I provided, for example any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone.*
- b. *I also understand that studies that are already available elsewhere may not be subject to the Act. However, because I cannot access studies that to my knowledge do not exist, in the spirit of transparency as per the purpose of Freedom of Information legislation I request citations for any such studies that are in the custody/control/possession of the University and match my description of requested records, so that I may access them elsewhere.*

As the application is for other than 'Personal Information' as that term is defined within the FOI Act, an application fee of \$30 was required. I requested this fee on the 26 May 2021, and it was paid on 1 June 2021 and the application was accepted as valid. The permitted period requires a decision to be received by you on or before the 16 July 2021.

The Application

Based on your original application and further requests in consultation with you via email, I have summarised the scope of your application to be -

- A. *All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Christine Carson (Senior Research Fellow, UWA Medical School, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine) or the University of Western Australia's President, Faculties, Vice-Chancellor, Senate, Officers, Executive Board, Secretary, or any health or science department head at the University of Western Australia describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") (via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; also referred to at times by some people as "isolation"), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).*
- B. *Please also note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) a published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere since December 2019 and relied on by Christine Carson or any of the above-mentioned people/bodies as evidence of a disease-causing "virus" circulating in humans.*
- C. *Also I would like to remind that my request is not limited to studies/reports produced by, or based on work performed at, the University. It includes any study/report in the custody/control/possession of the University matching the description that I provided, for example any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone.*

This then became the agreed scope (**'the Application'**), comprised of parts A, B and C.

SEARCHES

Following receipt and agreement of the Application, searches for documents were undertaken within the University's Electronic Document and Records Management System (known as 'TRIM'). TRIM searches by keyword, title word and document content were conducted by our office using appropriate keywords concerning your request. Searches were particularly focused on records relating to research projects, grants, approvals and publications.

Further searches were made with the assistance of relevant officers within the University including specific enquiries to the Portfolio of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, and to Dr Christine Carson (*the named respondent in your application*), and other researchers.

All the searches ("**Searches**") were documented, and results recorded as evidence that the University conducted best and reasonable steps to find documents in scope of your application.

REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

Searches found some 329 documents which met our search criteria -

- 202 proved to be false positives (i.e., where terms such as 'COVID*', and/or 'SARS*' were found with terms such as 'purification', 'isolation' within the same document, or within a certain number of words from each other but were unrelated to any scientific endeavours to isolate/purify the virus e.g., isolation leave for COVID).
- 2 PhD Thesis met our criteria however the research was into unrelated matters which had been impacted by the pandemic, hence included words which met our criteria but not your scope
- 125 documents of a research type were reviewed, however this related in their entirety to policy issues, grant application criteria for SARS-COV-2 / COVID-19 research, or research into the effects of COVID-19 (the disease) on various social communities, or on resources, mental health or into antibody / antigen tools. These did not meet the exacting criteria of your scope.

Therefore, from our Searches, **no** documents were discovered which met the scope of your application.

No documents met the precise and specific criteria within part (A) of your application, and thereby there were no supporting documents / publications which were relied on by those documents or authors which would comprise part (B).

In relation to part (C) of the scope of your application no documents fall into this definition for which the Freedom of the Information Act 1992 (WA) would apply (*see my decision below*).

DECISION

In consideration of the above, I, Jay Guyver, Manager - Information Governance, Governance Directorate have today made the decision that:

In relation to part (A) of your application,

- despite reasonable steps, such as searches and enquiries being made, no documents have been found or surrendered which meet the specific and precise requirements of your scope.
- Enquiries of Dr Carson have yielded no such documents relating to the precise and exact isolation or purification of the virus you talk about, and research she has and is engaged in does not meet the criteria, indeed is specifically excluded by your criteria.

Part (B) of your application is subject to documentation or similar being found in relation to part (A) of your application.

- There are no documents meeting this part of your scope as there are no documents including but not limited to peer reviewed articles cited or relied up on by Dr Carson or any others in documents which meet part (A) of your scope
- Further, it would not be for the University to search for, enquire for or otherwise elucidate documents which *“for example (but not limited to) a published peer-reviewed study authored **by anyone, anywhere** since December 2019 and relied on by Christine Carson or any of the above-mentioned people/bodies as evidence of a disease-causing "virus" circulating in humans.”* unless these formed part of the documents which met your scope in Part (A) and were *‘documents of this Agency’*. As there were none no further searches would fall under the purpose of the FOI Act.

Part (C) of your application requires documents which were *“not limited to studies/reports produced by, or based on work performed at, the University. It includes any study/report in the custody/control/possession of the University matching the description that I provided, for example any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone”*. I do not believe that such a request is an obligation under the FOI Act for the University, namely -

- Peer-reviewed studies, reports, publications and similar authored by anyone, and potentially anywhere, if published and available whether at a fee or not are excluded specifically under s6 of the FOI Act such as
 - (a) available for purchase by the public or free distribution to the public; or
 - (d) publicly available library material held by agencies for reference purposes.
- Further access to documents which an agency may have access to, hold or otherwise control is limited under 27(2) (c) where (emphasis is mine)
 - (2) If the applicant has requested that access to a document be given in a particular way the agency has to comply with the request unless giving access in that way —
 - (c) would involve an infringement of copyright belonging to a person other than the State,

- Releasing studies which the University may simply have relating to 'COVID-19 virus, SARS-COV-2' within its libraries, or those which researchers may have access to are subject to copyright and licensing requirements.
- In response to your request that where I am unable to provide documents as detailed above you have asked for citations. Given that documents which do not meet your scope or are not subject to the FOI Act would not be returned or surrendered to my office, I am not able to provide such citations.

It is not possible to provide access as all reasonable steps have been taken to find documents within the scope of your application; and I am satisfied that documents do not exist which meet the scope of your application.

INTERNAL REVIEW

If you are aggrieved by the Decision of this agency, you may apply for an Internal Review within **30 days** of being provided this Notice. There are no charges for requesting an internal review and, once a request is received, UWA must review any disputed decision within 15 days.

An application for an internal review must:

- be in writing.
- set out the particulars of the decision that you wish to have reviewed.
- give an address in Australia for correspondence, to which notices under the FOI Act can be sent; and
- be lodged at an office of UWA (see below).

An internal review request may be sent by at foi@uwa.edu.au, delivered in person or by post to the following address:

Manager, Information Governance
Information Governance Team M461
University of Western Australia
35 Stirling Highway
CRAWLEY WA 6009

Should you require further information or assistance in preparing an internal review application, please contact foi@uwa.edu.au. Reference can also be made to: <http://www.spp.uwa.edu.au/riskandlegal/freedom-of-information/freedom-of-information-process#review>.

Yours sincerely

Jay Guyver,
Manager - Information Governance, Governance Directorate

Category (optional)

Selecting a category helps clarify which agency will receive the request by listing agencies grouped by categories.

All

Agency (required)

Select the agency that will handle your request.

Mayor's Office (OOM)

Request Title (required)

"SARS-COV-2" purification

64 characters remaining

Note: The agency, category, and title of your request will be visible to the public. Do not enter personal information here.

Ex: Queens Blvd Roadwork Permit.

Request Description (required)

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Office of the Mayor describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead:

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Your request has been submitted!



You can expect an acknowledgment from the City of New York within 5 business days. The agency will use the contact information you provided.

All messages from the City of New York and/or the information and documents you requested will be posted to this page.

FOIL-2021-002-00688 ⓘ

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[OpenRecords] Request FOIL-2021-002-00688 Submitted to Mayor's Office (OOM)

donotreply@records.nyc.gov <donotreply@records.nyc.gov>
Reply-To: foil@cityhall.nyc.gov
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 7:26 PM

Your request FOIL-2021-002-00688 has been successfully submitted to the Mayor's Office (OOM). The details of your request are shown below.

Request Title: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Request Description: All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Office of the Mayor describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum). Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead: - cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or - performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), and/or - fabricated a "genome", and/or - produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things. I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and am not requesting records that describe replication of a "virus" without host cells. Nor am I requesting records that describe a strict fulfillment of Koch's Postulates, or records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, or private patient information. I simply request records that describe purification (separation of the alleged "virus" from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things). Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, authored by anyone, anywhere. If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible. Format: Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Requester's Contact Information

Name:

Christine Massey

Title:

Not provided

Organization:

Not provided

Email:

cmssyc@gmail.com

Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Fax Number:

Not provided

Street Address (line 1):

[REDACTED]

Street Address (line 2):

Not provided

State:

Not provided

Zip Code:

Not provided

You can view the request and take any necessary action at the following webpage: <https://a860-openrecords.nyc.gov/request/view/FOIL-2021-002-00688>.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

[OpenRecords] Request FOIL-2021-002-00688 Acknowledged

donotreply@records.nyc.gov <donotreply@records.nyc.gov>
Reply-To: foil@cityhall.nyc.gov
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Fri, Nov 12, 2021 at 1:25 PM

The Mayor's Office (OOM) has **acknowledged** your FOIL request [FOIL-2021-002-00688](#).

You can expect a response on or about Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

Additional Information:

Due to the volume of requests that we have received, we estimate that we will be able to provide you with a response on or before the above date.

Please visit [FOIL-2021-002-00688](#) to view additional information and take any necessary action.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

[OpenRecords] Request FOIL-2021-002-00688 Extended

donotreply@records.nyc.gov <donotreply@records.nyc.gov>
Reply-To: foil@cityhall.nyc.gov
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Wed, Dec 29, 2021 at 7:56 AM

The Mayor's Office (OOM) has **extended** the time to respond to your FOIL request [FOIL-2021-002-00688](#) for the following reasons:

You can expect a response on or about Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

Additional Information:

Due to the volume of requests that we have received, we now estimate that we will be able to provide you with a response on or before the above date.

Please visit [FOIL-2021-002-00688](#) to view additional information and take any necessary action.

FOIA request to Department of Labor / OSHA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 3:07 PM

To: foiarequests@dol.gov

Bcc: [REDACTED]

November 8, 2021

To:

Office of the Solicitor

Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services

200 Constitution Ave NW

Room N-2420

Washington, DC 20210.

Submitted via email to: records foiarequests@dol.gov

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Freedom of Information Act*.

Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Department of Labor / Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), and/or
- fabricated a "genome", and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

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I simply request records that describe purification (separation of the alleged "virus" from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, authored by anyone, anywhere.

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Format:

Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Contact Information:

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Address: [REDACTED] Peterborough, Ontario, Canada [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

OSHA FOIA No. 2022-F-01464

Turnage, Robb - OSHA <Turnage.Robb@dol.gov>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 10, 2021 at 10:49 PM

Please find attached a final response to your Freedom of Information Act request to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Robert B. Turnage

Technical Information Specialist

US Department of Labor – OSHA

Technical Data Center

Directorate of Technical Support

and Emergency Management

Room N-3508, MS N-3661

[200 Constitution Ave., NW](#)

[Washington, DC 20210](#)

202.693.2036



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December 10, 2021

Ms. Christine Massey

[REDACTED]
Peterborough, Ontario
Canada [REDACTED]

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request No. 2022-F-01464

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) dated November 8, 2021, seeking documents concerning the "purification" of SARS-CoV-2. Your request was assigned to the OSHA Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management for a response.

You have asked for documentation in OSHA's possession, "...describing the purification of any 'COVID-19 virus' (aka 'SARS-COV-2', including any alleged 'variants' i.e. 'B.1.1.7', 'B.1.351', 'P.1')". In your request, you defined "purification" to mean, "... separation of the alleged 'virus' from everything else in the patient sample...."

A search of OSHA's records did not locate any documents that meet the criteria of your request. Therefore, under FOIA we are providing you a no records response. Please be aware that OSHA did not extend the search for documents outside of the Agency for any responsive records, as you requested. This is beyond the scope of FOIA requirements.

If you have questions about our response, please contact Robert B. Turnage at (202) 693-2036 or turnage.robb@dol.gov.

Although we believe we have fulfilled your FOIA request, you have the right to appeal this decision with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statements or arguments. The appeal should also include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter.

If you appeal, you may mail your appeal to: Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2420, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210 or fax your appeal to (202) 693-5538. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to foiaappeal@dol.gov; appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted. The envelope (if mailed), subject line (if emailed), or fax cover sheet (if faxed), and the letter indicating the grounds for appeal, should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

In addition to filing an appeal, you may contact the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas G. Hicks, Sr., at (202) 693-5427 or hicks.thomas@dol.gov for assistance in resolving disputes.

You also may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for assistance. OGIS offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may mail OGIS at the Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Alternatively, you may send an email using the link from their website at <https://ogis.archives.gov>, or address it directly to ogis@nara.gov. Finally, you can contact OGIS by telephone: (202) 741-5770; fax: (202) 741-5769; or toll-free: 1-877-684-6448.

It is also important to note that the service offered by OGIS is not an alternative to filing an administrative FOIA appeal.

Thank you for your interest in occupational safety and health.

Sincerely,

**Lee Anne
Jillings**
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by Lee Anne
Jillings
Date: 2021.12.10
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Lee Anne Jillings, Director
Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management



FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: sarah.kotler@fda.hhs.gov

Sun, Dec 26, 2021 at 5:05 PM

December 26, 2021

Sarah Kotler, Director
Division of Freedom of Information,
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
OES U.S. Food & Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane
Room-1035
Rockville, Maryland 20857
Submitted via email to: sarah.kotler@fda.hhs.gov

Dear Ms. Kotler,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Freedom of Information Act*.

Description of Requested Records:

1. All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Food and Drug Administration describing the **purification** of the alleged "**COVID-19 virus**" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants") directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Clarification of my request:

Please note that I am **not** requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:

- cultured something, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. PCR), and/or
- fabricated a genome from sequences detected in an impure substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and am **not** requesting records that describe **replication** of a 'virus' without host cells. Nor am I requesting records that describe a strict fulfillment of Koch's Postulates, or records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, or private patient information.

I simply request records that describe **purification** (separation of the alleged virus from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, **authored by anyone, anywhere.**

2. If the Food and Drug Administration is unable to provide or cite any such records as described above, then please provide or cite any published study/record that, in the opinion of leadership at the Food and Drug Administration, proved the existence of "SARS-COV-2" and "its" causal relationship to any disease, in Wuhan, China or in the U.S.A.

If any records match the above descriptions of requested records and are currently available in the public domain, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Format:

Electronic (i.e. pdf) documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Contact Information:

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Address: [REDACTED] Peterborough, Ontario, Canada [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Kotler, Sarah <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 27, 2021 at 9:05 AM

Please submit your request to our online submission portal at:

[FDA FOIA Request Form](#)

Sincerely,

Sarah B. Kotler, J.D.

Director, Division of Freedom of Information

US FDA

301-796-8976

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2021 5:06 PM
To: Kotler, Sarah <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: "Kotler, Sarah" <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>

Tue, Dec 28, 2021 at 7:38 PM

Hi Sarah,

1. If you can cite for me a provision in the legislation that allows the FDA to reject a request because it is submitted via email, I will consider using the portal once it is fixed.
2. That portal does not accept my Canadian address, which does not include a ZIP code.

Best wishes,
Christine

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Kotler, Sarah <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 28, 2021 at 9:00 PM

See below.

Sarah B. Kotler, J.D.

Director, Division of Freedom of Information

US FDA

301-796-8976

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2021 7:38 PM
To: Kotler, Sarah <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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Hi Sarah,

1. If you can cite for me a provision in the legislation that allows the FDA to reject a request because it is submitted via email, I will consider using the portal once it is fixed. **See 21 CFR 20.40. That provision states that FOIA requests can be made by mail, fax, or online submission. Email submission is not one of the options. Due to office closures and mail delays from COVID-19 (actual, not "alleged"), online submission is the most efficient option at this time. I am not sure what you mean by "once it is fixed" as it has been, and continues to be, fully operational and requires no fixing.**
2. That portal does not accept my Canadian address, which does not include a ZIP code. **We receive foreign submissions on a daily basis. On the second page of the form, there is a check box that says "international." If you follow the instructions and check that box, you should be able to submit with your Canadian address.**

Best wishes,

Christine

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FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: "Kotler, Sarah" <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>

Thu, Dec 30, 2021 at 6:18 PM

Dear Sarah,

My apologies, I did not notice the "International" tick box that is way off to the right hand side, away from all the other boxes.



The screenshot shows the "FDA FOIA Request Form" with the "Mailing Address" section highlighted. The form includes fields for Organization Name, Address 1, Address 2, City, State, Zip Code, Primary Phone, Other Phone, E-Mail, and Confirm E-Mail. The "International" checkbox is checked. The form also includes a "Billing Address" section and a "Screen on loading" checkbox. The form is on page 2 of 6.

Regardless, unless you can show me where "online" is defined for the purposes of the legislation as not including email, you have not cited for me a provision in the legislation that allows the FDA to reject a request because it is submitted via email. "Online" is commonly understood to include email. Therefore, unless you can cite for me such a provision, please stop wasting my time with demands that I file my request through the portal.

"Essential Meaning of online

1: connected to a computer, a computer network, or the Internet
an online printer

The city libraries are all online.

2: done over the Internet

He likes to engage in online chats/discussions.

online shopping/banking

the company's online sales"

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/online>

Best wishes,
Christine

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Kotler, Sarah <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 7:15 AM

Our regulation (which I cited below) gives you the option of (1) mailing or (2) faxing your request. We also have the online portal, which is the fastest method right now due to mail delays and the fact that our office remains closed, and we are limited in our ability to retrieve mail or faxes. In any event, the information you are seeking about "purification" would not even be with FDA. I would suggest you submit your request to the CDC based on the information at [SARS-CoV-2 Viral Culturing at CDC | CDC](#). Instructions for submitting a request to that agency are at:

[Freedom of Information Act Importance to CDC Mission | CDC](#)

Thank you,

Sarah B. Kotler, J.D.

Director, Division of Freedom of Information

US FDA

301-796-8976

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:19 PM
To: Kotler, Sarah <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: "Kotler, Sarah" <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>

Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 10:47 AM

In other words, Sarah, you are unable to cite any provision in the legislation that allows the FDA to reject a request because it is submitted via email.

And contrary to your assertion, the **fastest** method is for you to respond to the request that I already submitted to the FDA 8 days ago, via email, and that is what the legislation **requires** you to do. So if you would do that, rather than waste more of my time trying to persuade me to use a portal, I'd really appreciate it.

And for your information, and for the FDA's information, the CDC has already responded to at least **6 FOIA requests** on this exact topic and admitted that they have no such records. 152 other institutions in over 25 countries have also done the same. They have also admitted that their alleged "viruses" are never purified, period (because virology is not a science). These responses are all **publicly available** on my website, and these communications that you and I have been having will be added there as well, along with the FDA's final response, or nonresponse, as the case may be.

Regarding the CDC's claims of having "isolated the virus", below is an excerpt from [an article](#) I wrote on that very topic:

The "*SARS-CoV-2 Viral Culturing at CDC*" webpage was last updated Dec. 29, 2020 and claims that:

"SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, was isolated in the laboratory and is available for research by the scientific and medical community",

and that:

"SARS-CoV-2 strains supplied by CDC and other researchers can be requested, free, from the Biodefense and Emerging Infections Research (BEI) Resources Repository".

CDC explains that "the virus" was "grown" by CDC researchers, and lists all the fabulous ways that the "strains" are being used to further the good of humanity.

Wow, so impressive. This is all the evidence we really need, right? It's been isolated, end of story! Only a kook would suggest otherwise. And hey, the CDC even provided a time line of their epic accomplishment and a link for more details.

"On January 20, 2020, CDC received a clinical specimen collected from the first reported U.S. patient infected with SARS-CoV-2. CDC immediately placed the specimen into cell culture..."

Wait a minute. What was that again? They immediately placed the clinical specimen into cell culture. Huh?

Does this mean that the **patient sample** was immediately placed into a cell culture – a source of genetic contamination? Surely they mean that the **virus** was placed into a cell culture **after** it was isolated from the patient. Because if the **patient sample** was immediately contaminated with a cell culture, how could it then be established scientifically that the patient was infected with a new virus? I'm confused. Let's keep reading.

“On February 2, 2020, CDC generated enough SARS-CoV-2 grown in cell culture to distribute to medical and scientific researchers.”

Fabulous, but how did they determine that a virus, and specifically SARS-COV-2, was even present? I’m still confused. Let’s keep reading.

“On February 4, 2020, CDC shipped SARS-CoV-2 to the BEI Resources Repository.”

Woah, talk about putting the cart before the horse. Let’s keep reading and figure this out.

“An [article](#) discussing the isolation and characterization of this virus specimen is available in *Emerging Infectious Diseases*.”

Ok, well we will definitely have to check out that article and get these details sorted out.

So the link for the article takes us to “*Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 from Patient with Coronavirus Disease, United States*” by Jennifer Harcourt (affiliation: CDC) et al.

Jennifer Harcourt... That is also the name of the first author listed in the study cited by Peter. They are the same study. Peter cited the preprint, and the CDC’s webpage links to the final published version. So let’s focus on the final version, which is published in the CDC’s own journal *Emerging Infectious Diseases*.

In the Specimen Collection section of this CDC paper, we find that “*clinical specimens from a case-patient ... were collected on day 3 postsymptom onset, placed in 2–3 mL of **viral transport medium**, used for molecular diagnosis, and frozen. Confirmed PCR-positive specimens were aliquoted and refrozen until virus isolation was initiated...*”

8.14 Label the bottle, see *example* below:

VIRAL TRANSPORT MEDIUM
2% FBS
100µg /mL Gentamicin
0.5 µg /mL Amphotericin B

That’s interesting, because a colleague of mine noticed that the CDC’s [Standard Operating Procedure](#) for viral transport medium includes fetal bovine serum and toxic drugs. So... this means that the clinical specimens were contaminated with cow material before the molecular diagnosis (via [PCR](#)) and “isolation” procedure even began.

That seems strange. And troubling. And unscientific. But let’s keep reading and see how they isolated the virus from these contaminated patient/cow specimens.

The Methods contain a section on Cell Culture, Limiting Dilution, and Virus Isolation. In that order? Hmm. More confusion.

“*We used Vero CCL-81 cells for isolation and initial passage.*”

So, in the CDC’s mind, culturing a patient sample in a cell line and “virus isolation” are the same step. Iiiiiinteresting.

And what are Vero CCL-81 cells?

Google search. First link: a company called ATCC [lists](#) Vero CCL-81 as animal cells.

Organism: Cercopithecus aethiops.

Morphology: epithelial.

Tissue: kidney.

Derivation: The Vero cell line was initiated from the kidney of a normal adult African green monkey on March 27, 1962...

Passage history: The cell line was brought to the Laboratory of Tropical Virology, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health in the 93rd passage from Chiba University by B. Simizu on June 15, 1964.

And, under **Required Products:**

*“These products are vital for the proper use of this item and have been confirmed as effective in supporting functionality. If you use alternative products, the quality and effectiveness of the item may be affected. Eagle’s Minimum Essential Medium...; **Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS)**...”*

More fetal bovine serum. Seriously? Fetal bovine serum and kidney epithelial cells from an African green monkey are necessary to “isolate a virus”. You can’t make this stuff up.

Back to the supplier, ATCC. Their product sheet states: *“This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.”*

Back to the CDC study:

“We used Vero CCL-81 cells for isolation and initial passage. We cultured Vero E6, Vero CCL-81, HUH 7.0, 293T, A549, and EFKB3 cells in Dulbecco minimal essential medium (DMEM) supplemented with heat-inactivated fetal bovine serum (5% or 10%) and antibiotics/antimycotics... We used both NP and OP swab specimens for virus isolation. For isolation, limiting dilution, and passage 1 of the virus, we pipetted 50 μ L of serum-free DMEM into columns 2–12 of a 96-well tissue culture plate, then pipetted 100 μ L of clinical specimens into column 1 and serially diluted 2-fold across the plate. We then trypsinized and resuspended Vero cells in DMEM containing 10% fetal bovine serum, 2 \times penicillin/streptomycin, 2 \times antibiotics/antimycotics, and 2 \times amphotericin B at a concentration of 2.5 \times 10⁵ cells/mL. We added 100 μ L of cell suspension directly to the clinical specimen dilutions and mixed gently by pipetting. We then grew the inoculated cultures in a humidified 37°C incubator in an atmosphere of 5% CO₂ and observed for cytopathic effects (CPEs) daily. We used standard plaque assays for SARS-CoV-2, which were based on SARS-CoV and Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) protocols...”

When CPEs [Cytopathic effects aka harm to the monkey cells] were observed, we scraped cell monolayers with the back of a pipette tip. We used 50 μ L of viral lysate for total nucleic acid extraction for confirmatory testing and sequencing. We also used 50 μ L of virus lysate to inoculate a well of a 90% confluent 24-well plate.”

Did you see anything in that blurb about isolating a virus? Me neither. Monkey cells, fetal bovine serum, swab specimens and drugs mixed together. Harmful effects to poisoned monkey cells irrationally, unscientifically attributed to “the virus”. Nothing isolated/purified, not even from the monkey cell mixture.

No virus purified, characterized, sequenced or studied with controlled experiments. No virus was even looked for in the patient samples. What the hell?

THIS is what’s passed off as “isolating a virus”?

Best wishes,
Christine

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Kotler, Sarah <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 11:14 AM

No, that is not correct. The statute itself does not speak to this issue. Our regulation at 21 CFR 20.40 – which I have already cited – speaks to this issue. You are simply choosing to ignore it. The regulation provides the acceptable methods for submitting a request. Email is not one of them. If you look at our website, you will see again that your options are mail, fax, and online portal. Of those three options, the portal is the most efficient. See: [How to Make a FOIA Request | FDA](#). At this point, I would suggest you submit your request to CDC as that agency is more likely than FDA to have the information you are seeking. If you would like to me to forward your email to that agency, I am happy to do so and they can contact you directly.

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FOIA request to FDA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: "Kotler, Sarah" <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>

Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 3:43 PM

Sarah, I didn't choose to ignore anything. You told me that: *"That provision states that FOIA requests can be made by mail, fax, or online submission."* -- December 28, 2021. "Online" includes email.

[Code of Federal Regulations]
[Title 21, Volume 1]
[CITE: 21CFR20.40]

(a) All requests for Food and Drug Administration records shall be made **in writing by mailing or delivering the request to the Freedom of Information Staff at the address on the agency's web site at <http://www.fda.gov> or by faxing it to the fax number listed on the agency's web site at <http://www.fda.gov>**. All requests must contain the postal address and telephone number of the requester and the name of the person responsible for payment of any fees that may be charged.

(b) A request for Food and Drug Administration records shall reasonably describe the records being sought, in a way that they can be identified and located. A request should include all pertinent details that will help identify the records sought.

(1) If the description is insufficient to locate the records requested, the Food and Drug Administration will so notify the person making the request and indicate the additional information needed to identify the records requested.

(2) **Every reasonable effort shall be made by the Food and Drug Administration to assist in the identification and location of the records sought.**

(c) **Upon receipt of a request for records, the Division of Freedom of Information shall enter it in a public log. The log shall state the date received, the name of the person making the request, the nature of the record requested, the action taken on the request, the date of determination letter sent pursuant to § 20.41(b), and the date(s) any records are subsequently furnished.**

<https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/CFRSearch.cfm?fr=20.40>

According to the FDA's website:

"Whom to Contact About FOIA:

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Sarah Kotler, Director
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U.S. Food & Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane
Room-1035
Rockville, Maryland 20857
301-796-3900 (main)
301-827-9267 (fax)

Freedom of Information (FOI) Points of Contact

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)
Freedom of Information Officer
The Office of Regulations, Policy and Social Sciences
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

5001 Campus Drive Room 1C-006
College Park, MD 20740-3835
Contact: Chalmer Rennie
240-402-8992

cfsan_foi_team@fda.hhs.gov [EMAIL ADDRESS]

<https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/freedom-information/whom-contact-about-foia>

So, you are part of the Freedom of Information Staff, and 8 days ago I delivered my request to you.

If using an online portal qualifies as "*delivering the request to the Freedom of Information Staff at the address on the agency's web site*", then so does email.

And I notice that an email address is provided for the FOI Point of Contact at CFSAN.

So, if you would just get started with my request that you've had for the last 8 days, rather than waste more of my time trying to persuade me to use a portal, I'd really appreciate it.

Moving on... given that you are now aware that neither the CDC nor any other institution on the planet that has been FOI'd or taken to court has managed to provide or cite a single record of the alleged virus having been purified from any patient sample, by anyone, anywhere, ever, despite purification being an essential step in proving the existence of an alleged virus that is alleged to be the cause of death and disease worldwide, **what are you, as a lawyer and public servant - especially as one who is working at an institution that has been rubber-stamping "COVID-19" devices, tests, clinical trials, injections, etc. - going to do about it?**

Do you plan to do your civic duty and report this to your "superiors" at the FDA and to the police?

Best wishes,
Christine

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

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Kotler, Sarah <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 4:16 PM

I will not be logging your request as you have not submitted it through the proper channels. The language you have pasted below says the request can be (1) mailed or delivered to the address listed on our website – that is a physical address of a building in Rockville, MD where letters can be mailed or hand-delivered by courier, not an email address, or (2) it can be faxed. In addition, our website provides you with the opportunity to submit to our portal. Neither our regulation nor our website instructions requires us to log a request that is sent to an employee's email address even if that employee works in the FOIA office. You are welcome to submit by mail, fax or portal – we will refer the request to CDC. Or, I can just forward your emails to CDC and they can contact you. Those are your options.

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Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 4:53 PM

Thank you Sarah for admitting in writing that you are picking and choosing which methods of delivery to accept, not based on anything in the legislation but based on someone's - presumably you own - personal preferences.

You **choose** to accept portal-submitted requests but not email-submitted requests, neither of which are directed to a specific physical building.

Not only that, but since the virus-less "pandemic" got underway, you've been **discouraging** methods of delivery that **do** go to the physical address in Rockville, MD. by telling the public **in red lettering**:

*"As of 3/12/2020, please submit all requests **through our online portal (link below) rather than mail, fax, or courier, to ensure timely logging of your request.**"*
<https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/freedom-information/how-make-foia-request>

And you are doing all of this with zero proof of "the virus", and zero proof of a "pandemic".

And you don't answer questions as to how you are going to handle your knowledge that no one on the planet has any proof of "the virus", despite being a "public servant" working for an agency that has been rubber-stamping all manner of "covid" devices, injections, etc.

Well, I **will be** logging your emails on **my website** and sharing them around the world. As per my options.

Christine

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Please do not submit your request more than one time; if you submit by fax, do not also submit online and/or by mail, etc.

Content current as of:
03/12/2020

All FOIA requests must be in writing and should include the following information:

- A.** Requestor's name, address, and telephone number.
- B.** A description of the records being sought. The records should be identified as specifically as possible. A request for specific records that are releasable to the public can be processed much more quickly than a request for "all information" on a particular

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Freedom of Information (FOI) Points of Contact

Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

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U.S. Food and Drug Administration
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Building 71, Room 1114
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002
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Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)

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Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)

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10903 New Hampshire Avenue
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Kotler, Sarah <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 5:02 PM

You are welcome to post your rude and inaccurate emails to me, and my responses to them, anywhere you chose. I look forward to receiving your FOIA request through the acceptable methods of submission, should you chose to follow the instructions.

Have a great evening.

Sarah

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To: "Kotler, Sarah" <Sarah.Kotler@fda.hhs.gov>

Mon, Jan 3, 2022 at 5:19 PM

I haven't been the slightest bit rude with you Sarah, in fact I've been immensely polite.

And I'm not complicit in worldwide fraud or violations of the Nuremberg Code, **but you will be if you fail to act on the information I provided you.**

Christine

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Records required under FOIA: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 7, 2022 at 9:31 PM

To: jon.p.simpson@met.police.uk, trevor.struthers@met.police.uk, p238599@met.police.uk, p259888@met.police.uk

March 7, 2022

To:

Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime
Information Team
2nd Floor, City Hall
The Queen's Walk
More London
London SE1 2AA

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Dear Freedom of Information Clerk:

I require copies of records, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Oliver Mallett who acts as Detective Sergeant, Criminal Investigation Department, Hammersmith Police Station;
Irvine who acts as Police Constable, Criminal Investigation Department, Hammersmith Police Station

or anyone else acting for "Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime", that describe anyone on Earth finding and **purifying** the **alleged COVID-19 virus, aka "SARS-COV-2"**, directly from the bodily fluids of any diseased human where the bodily fluids were not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. a human or animal cell line; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I do **not** require and do **not** want studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** an alleged "virus" from a sick human's bodily fluid and instead:

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Clarification of Request

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I require any study/report matching the above details, **authored by anyone, anywhere**, since the alleged discovery of this alleged "virus".

In the interest of transparency and in accordance with the purposes of the FOIA, if any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Should it prove impossible to provide any such study (since none exist), then please provide or cite a study (maximum 3 studies) that, according to the men listed above, proves the existence of "SARS-COV-2". (This must include proof that the alleged particle/"virus" actually exists and was sequenced and characterized, proof that "it" actually circulated and replicated in many humans around the world, and proof that "it" actually caused the spread of the disease in question via natural modes of exposure - animal experiments will be accepted).

Format: ■

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Contact Information:

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Address: ■ Peterborough, Ontario, Canada ■

Phone: ■ (email communication only.)

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Email communication only.

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Records required under FOIA: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: foi@mopac.london.gov.uk

Mon, Mar 7, 2022 at 9:34 PM

March 7, 2022

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Records required under FOIA: "SARS-COV-2" purification

MOPAC FOI <FOI@mopac.london.gov.uk>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 7, 2022 at 9:32 PM

Thank you for contacting the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime.

We are dealing with your enquiry and aim to provide a response within 20 working days.

Yours sincerely,

Information Team | Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime | **Telephone** 0207 983 6532 | **Email**
Enquiries@mopac.london.gov | **Website** www.london.gov.uk | **Address** City Hall ,The Queens Walk, London SE1 2AA

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Automatic reply: Records required under FOIA: "SARS-COV-2" purification

MOPAC FOI <FOI@mopac.london.gov.uk>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 7, 2022 at 9:32 PM

Thank you for contacting us about the work of the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). We aim to respond to written communication as quickly as possible and within 20 working days.

However, please note that we may not reply to correspondence we consider:

- Is addressed to another party and where MOPAC has been copied in for information only.
- Contains comments that do not require a response.
- Includes unsolicited job applications or CVs.
- Is trying to sell or market a product.
- To be vexatious or contains abusive or discriminatory language.

In addition, we will not respond where we specifically state that we are unable to enter into correspondence (for example, when inviting responses to consultation documents).

If you have written to request the release of information under the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA) or Environmental Information Regulations (EIR), please take this message as confirmation your request has been received. We will aim to provide a response within the statutory 20 working day deadline.

If you wish to report a crime to the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), please do so here:

<https://www.met.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

You may find the answer to your question here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/about-mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/contact-us#acc-i-54355>

Further information about MOPAC can be found here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac>

When responding or considering whether to respond to your message, we will process your personal information in accordance with our privacy notice, which can be accessed here:

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Depending on the nature of your message, we may need to share your information with third parties, including the MPS where relevant. If you do not want your information to be shared with third parties, you may have the right to object to this. Please contact us at Enquiries@mopac.london.gov.uk if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you again for writing.

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FOI response 445 Christine Massey "SARS-COV-2" purification 08.03.2022

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Cc: MOPAC FOI <FOI@mopac.london.gov.uk>

Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 9:40 AM

Dear Christine

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request of 8 March to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does not hold the requested information.

The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) may be able to assist you and you can send your request to them, here:

<https://www.met.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/rip/request-information-police/>

or using this email address: MPSPDataOffice@met.police.uk

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information requests, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>

Yours sincerely

Julia Harries| Correspondence and FOI Lead | Private Office| Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime | **Email** Julia.Harries@mopac.london.gov.uk | **Website** www.london.gov.uk/policing | **Address** 169 Union Street, Southwark, London SE1 0LL

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Subject: Records required under FOIA: "SARS-COV-2" purification

March 7, 2022

To:

Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime



Records required under FOIA from Met Police: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 10:02 AM

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Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

***** Automated Response *****

MPSDataOffice@met.police.uk <MPSDataOffice@met.police.uk>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 10:01 AM

Thank you for your email to the Metropolitan Police Service Data Office.

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A response will follow in due course.

We do receive a very high volume of requests and although we endeavour to respond to all of them as quickly as possible, there may, at times, be a few days turnaround time, should that be the case with regards to responding to your email, we do respectfully ask you to bear with us while we clear all the emails we received prior to yours.

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- Right of Access Requests (Formerly Subject Access Requests)

- Freedom of Information Act Requests

- Association of British Insurers/NPCC Memorandum of Understanding requests

- Right to Erasure and Right to Rectification Requests

- Requests under the Environmental Information Regulations 2000 (EIR)

Please visit www.met.police.uk for enquiries relating to:

- I. Road Traffic Collisions,
- II. Sarah's Law – Registered sex offender data
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Records required under FOIA from Met Police: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM



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From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

To: jon.p.simpson@met.police.uk, trevor.struthers@met.police.uk, p238599@met.police.uk, p259888@met.police.uk, foi@mpa.gov.uk, MPSPDataOffice@met.police.uk

Cc:

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Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2022 10:02:24 -0500

Subject: Records required under FOIA from Met Police: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

RE: Records required under FOIA from Met Police: "SARS-COV-2" purification - 01/FOI/22/023689

MPSDDataOffice@met.police.uk <MPSDDataOffice@met.police.uk>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Wed, Mar 9, 2022 at 8:30 AM

Good Morning,

Please see the attached in respect of your recent information request.

Your case reference number for this request is : **01/FOI/22/023689**

Kind regards,

Data Office Triage Team

Information Rights Unit

Data Office

Metropolitan Police Service

MPSDDataOffice@met.police.uk

Information Rights Unit, PO Box 313, Sidcup, DA15 0HH



From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Sent: 08 March 2022 15:02

To: Simpson Jon P - MO6 Public Order Planning <Jon.P.Simpson@met.police.uk>; Struthers Trevor R - AW-CU <Trevor.R.Struthers@met.police.uk>; Mallett Olly - AW-CU <Oliver.Mallett@met.police.uk>; Irvine Elliott - AW-CU <Elliott.J.Irvine@met.police.uk>; foi@mpa.gov.uk; Data Office Mailbox - Triage Team <MPSDDataOffice@met.police.uk>

Subject: Records required under FOIA from Met Police: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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Ms Christine Massey, M.Sc
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Peterborough
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DA15 0HH

Email: foi@met.police.uk

www.met.police.uk

Your ref:
Our ref: 01/FOI/22/023689

09/03/2022

Dear Ms Massey, M.Sc

Freedom of Information Request Reference No: 01/FOI/22/023689

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) on 08/03/2022. I note you seek access to the following information:

Dear Freedom of Information Clerk:

I require copies of records, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime confirmed for me this morning that they do not have the records I seek (see attached), and recommended that I contact Metropolitan Police Service at MPSDDataOffice@met.police.uk.

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or anyone else acting for Metropolitan Police Service, particularly anyone who was involved in investigating crime reference number 6029679/21, that describe anyone on Earth finding and purifying the alleged COVID-19 virus, aka "SARS-COV-2", directly from the bodily fluids of any diseased human where the bodily fluids were not first combined with any other source of

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genetic material (i.e. a human or animal cell line; fetal bovine serum).

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- performed an unreliable amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), that can only detect sequences and not "viruses", in the soup of genetic material extracted from a patient's bodily fluid or from monkey/cow/human cell culture supernatant, and/or*
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- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified particles in a monkey/cow/human cell culture.*

Clarification of Request

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and that a strict application of Koch's Postulates would not be possible even if theoretical "viruses" existed. I do not require or want records describing the replication of an alleged "virus" without host cells, or fulfillment of Koch's Postulates, or a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, or private patient records.

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I require any study/report matching the above details, authored by anyone, anywhere, since the alleged discovery of this alleged "virus".

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Format:

Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

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Your request will now be considered in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). We aim to provide a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Act. The deadline date for your request is 05/04/2022

During the first part of the national lockdown last year our staff were prevented access to our offices to conduct essential work that could not be carried out remotely, this caused a large amount of backlog and even though lockdown restrictions have eased in more recent times we are still affected by the various restrictions that were in place during the majority of 2020. We do now have a limited number of staff able to attend our offices and it will take time for us to resume our normal service.

Please be reassured that the vast majority of work is carried out unhindered, but due to current circumstances some delays may be unavoidable. The MPS take your rights under data protection regulations very seriously and every effort will be made to ensure a response is provided within statutory deadlines. We apologise for any inconvenience and will endeavour to process your request as quickly as is practicable.

If you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please contact us at foi@met.police.uk, quoting the reference number above. Should your enquiry relate to the logging or allocations process we will be able to assist you directly and where your enquiry relates to other matters (such as the status of the request) we will be able to pass on a message and/or advise you of the relevant contact details.

Yours sincerely

Data Office Triage Team

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FOI Response Ref: 01FOI/22/023689

Suzanne.Mason@met.police.uk <Suzanne.Mason@met.police.uk>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Sat, Apr 9, 2022 at 3:17 AM

Dear Ms Massey,

Please find attached response to your request for information, with our sincere apologies for the delay and any inconvenience caused.

Thank you for your patience.

Kind regards,

Suzanne Mason, MIB

Information Manager

Metropolitan Police Service

Email: Suzanne.Mason@met.police.uk

Core Location: New Peel House, Hendon



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Web: www.met.police.uk
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Our Ref: 01/FOI/22/023689

Date: 09 April 2022

Dear Ms Massey,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01FOI/22/023689

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Your request for information has been considered by the MPS in accordance with the right to access public information provided by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

When a request for information is made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), a public authority must inform you, when permitted, whether the information requested is held. It must then communicate that information to you. If a public

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authority decides that it cannot comply with all or part of a request, it must cite the appropriate section or exemption of the Act and provide you with an explanation.

DECISION

This letter is to inform you that it will not be possible to respond to your request within the cost threshold. This response therefore serves as a Refusal Notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). Please see the legal annex for further information on the exemptions applied in respect of your request.

Please also note that when one part of a request is refused because the cost of completing that part of the request would exceed the appropriate limit, this results in the refusal of the request in its entirety. This approach is in line with the guidance of the Information Commissioner (the Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman).

REASON FOR DECISION

Section 12(2) - Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

The Section 12 Exemption applies because any attempt to fulfil this request would require an extensive manual search to ascertain whether any of the information requested is held. Bearing in mind that Covid-19 has been ongoing since February 2020, this will be an enormous task, involving several teams across the MPS, which we believe will exceed the appropriate limit.

The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for agencies outside central Government, this is set at £450.00. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours [at a rate of £25 per hour] in determining whether the MPS holds the information and then locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, public authorities are not required to comply with a request for information if the cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

DUTY TO ADVISE & ASSIST

Under Section 16 of the Act, there is a duty to advise and assist applicants in making requests for information, however, due to the nature of the request and the extensive searches that will be necessary to identify whether the information requested is held, I can find no meaningful way to advise you to refine the request that will bring it within the appropriate limit.

I can advise, however, that the MPS has released an update of its assessment of allegations relating to the UK Covid-19 vaccine programme and I have included a link below for your reference:

<https://news.met.police.uk/news/update-assessment-of-allegations-relating-to-the-uk-covid-19-vaccine-programme-442854>

If the link provided above is not active upon receipt of this email please copy and paste it into your search engine browser.

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This concludes your request for information and I would like to thank you for your interest in the MPS.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please contact me via the above email address, quoting the reference number listed.

Kind regards,

Suzanne Mason
Information Manager

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LEGAL ANNEX

Section 17(5) of the Act provides:

(5) A public authority which, in relation to any request for information, is relying on a claim that section 12 or 14 applies must, within the time for complying with section 1(1), give the applicant a notice stating that fact.

Section 12(2) of the Act provides:

Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit.

(2) Subsection (1) does not exempt the public authority from its obligation to comply with paragraph (a) of section 1(1) unless the estimated cost of complying with that paragraph alone would exceed the appropriate limit.

Section 16 of the Act provides:

(1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

response to 01/FOI/22/023689 is 2.5 months late

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: Suzanne.Mason@met.police.uk

Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 9:45 AM

Hi Suzanne,

Thanks for getting back to me. I have found your earlier email that contains the rather stunning response.

Philip Hyland tells me that one of the first points he made in the crime complaint was that there was an onus on the MHRA to establish whether the virus really exists, and he referred to my [worldwide collection of FOIs responses](#) showing that no queried public body held an isolated/purified virus and hence could not scientifically establish existence.

I also provided 2 statements to the investigative team, advising them of the FOIs and their significance based on simple logic that anyone can understand.

This response from Metro Police is going to be made public and will reflect very poorly on the organization and their investigation. It suggests that the people involved in the investigation are either wildly unorganized and incompetent, or participating in a cover-up of worldwide fraud and crimes against humanity.

If Metro Police would like to avoid such embarrassment, I'd be willing to wait a week so that the search can be conducted and the necessary evidence provided if it actually exists.

If I don't hear back in a week, I will publish the response along with this email.

Thank you and best wishes,
Christine

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FW: response to 01/FOI/22/023689 is 2.5 months late

Suzanne.Mason@met.police.uk <Suzanne.Mason@met.police.uk>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Wed, Jun 22, 2022 at 7:09 AM

Dear Christine,

You can request an Internal Review if you are dissatisfied with the decision reached in my response, as detailed at the end of the response sent to you.

Kind regards,

Suzanne

S. Mason

Information Manager

Metropolitan Police Service

Email: Suzanne.Mason@met.police.uk

Core Location: New Peel House, Hendon



From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Sent: 21 June 2022 14:45

To: Mason Suzi - HQ Strategy & Governance <Suzanne.Mason@met.police.uk>

Subject: Re: FW: response to 01/FOI/22/023689 is 2.5 months late

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: Suzanne.Mason@met.police.uk

Wed, Jun 22, 2022 at 10:34 AM

Yes I realize that, thanks Suzanne. I'll just go public with the response.

Best wishes,
Christine
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