



Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333
December 30, 2020

SENT VIA EMAIL

[REDACTED]
Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

This letter is our final 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 December 20, 2020, assigned #21-00394-FOIA, for:

All records in the possession, custody or control of The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-1 viruses well as any of the other common cold associated coronaviruses, 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; lung cells from a lung cancer patient).

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-1 or any of the other common cold associated coronaviruses refers instead to:

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

Please also note that my request is not limited to records that were authored by the CDC or that pertain to work done by The CDC. My request includes any sort of record, for example (but not limited to any published peer-reviewed study that the CDC has downloaded or printed.

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 record with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it).

A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request.

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.

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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 FOIARequest@psc.hhs.gov. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

You may wish to visit the following link for publications regarding the isolation of SARS-CoV-1 and other human coronaviruses: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>.

Sincerely,



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

#21-00394-FOIA



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

FOIA request to CDC re: "MERS virus" purification

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

Tue, May 4, 2021 at 1:49 PM

May 4, 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 **MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) "virus"** (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
- fabricated a "genome" by assembling/aligning PCR-detected sequences 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 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:

Phone:

Email: cmssyo@gmail.com

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



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Your CDC FOIA Request #21-01213-FOIA

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

Fri, Jun 11, 2021 at 6:41 AM

June 11, 2021

Request Number: 21-01213-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 4, 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 MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) "virus" (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 • fabricated a "genome" by assembling/aligning PCR-detected sequences 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..

Please see the attached letter.

Sincerely,
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office
770-488-6399**Final Response No Records.pdf**

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Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333
June 10, 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 May 4, 2021, 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 **MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) "virus"** (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).*

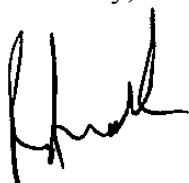
A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. Specifically, the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases apprises that CDC does not purify or isolate any MERS virus in the manner described.

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 9, 2021 .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. 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

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*** Request description (maximum 1500 characters) (required)**

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i Please describe your request. We'd encourage you to include specific details such as subject matter of the request, date or date ranges, types of records (emails, reports, briefing notes, presentations) and desired file type (PDF, DOC, etc), if applicable. Details about your request helps us to respond more quickly.

All studies/reports in possession, custody or control of PHAC describing the purification (i.e. via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of any "virus" directly from a sample taken from a diseased human host, where the sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. a cell line; fetal bovine serum).

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", and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

I know that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate. I am not requesting records describing replication of a "virus" without host cells, records describing a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, a strict fulfillment of Koch's Postulates, or private patient records.

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

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*** Request format (required)**

How would you prefer to receive your request?

- Electronic copy (The institution may provide the records via Email, CD or DVD depending on size)
- Paper copy

Request description

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Format of request

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Attached documents

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Description

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Contact information

Family name

Massey



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

ATIA request PHAC A-2021-000501

Burrows, Andrea (HC/SC) <andrea.burrows@hc-sc.gc.ca>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 20, 2021 at 9:13 AM

Good Morning,

Please find attached the response to your information request to the Public Health Agency of Canada.

Best regards,

Andrea Burrows


(she | her | elle)

Team Leader, Access to Information and Privacy Division

Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada / Government of Canada

Andrea.Burrows@hc-sc.gc.ca / 613-327-1695

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Access to Information and Privacy Division
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Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9

Our file: PHAC-A-2021-000501 / CS

20 December 2021

Christine Massey

[REDACTED]
Peterborough, Ontario

Dear Christine Massey:

This is in response to your request made under the *Access to Information Act* (the Act) for the following information:

All studies/reports in possession, custody or control of PHAC describing the purification of any "virus" directly from a sample taken from a diseased human host, where the sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. a cell line; fetal bovine serum). 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", and/or - produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things. I know that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate. I am not requesting records describing replication of a "virus" without host cells, records describing a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, a strict fulfillment of Koch's Postulates, or private patient records. I simply request records that describe purification of an alleged "virus" (separation from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things). My request includes any study/report matching the above, authored by anyone, anywhere. If any records match the above description and are available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough info about each one so that I may identify and access it with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, URL where possible).

Your request has resulted in a "No Records Exist", because of the way that you have formulated your request. The isolation of a virus cannot be completed without the use of another medium, therefore we have no records that would show this process taking place. It is important to understand the following: The gold standard assay used to determine the presence of intact virus in patient samples is viral isolation in cell culture. With this assay, if virus is present in the patient sample, it will multiply and produce visible cytopathic effects, which means that infected cells demonstrate visible changes.

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Additionally, the detection of an increase in the genetic viral material by PCR further confirms that intact virus is present in the patient sample, since increasing viral genetic material necessitates replication of the viral within the cell culture.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Christine N. Smith, the analyst responsible for this file, either by phone at 613-862-6063 or by email at christinen.smith@hc-sc.gc.ca, with reference to our file number cited above.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada concerning the processing of your request within 60 days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint can be made online at: <https://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/en/submitting-complaint> or by mail to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

Yours sincerely,



Digitally signed by
Burrows, Andrea

Andrea Burrows
Team Leader, Access to Information and Privacy Operations

21 January 2021

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Official Information Act Requests: Isolation of viruses on the New Zealand immunisation schedule, SARS-CoV-1 and vaccines

This letter serves as a response to your three requests for information sent to ESR under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Your first request, received by ESR on 18 December 2020, was a follow-up to a previous request which we treated as a new request. This request was as follows:

“Clearly, I am not asking for records relating to the culturing of something which is all that you have provided.

According to my OIA request, I am specifically asking for the isolation of the viruses on the immunisation schedule. Isolation again means the separation of a thing from everything else. The common isolation methods for particles from 30nm and up are:

- *ultra centrifugation*
- *ultra filtration*
- *precipitation*
- *immunoaffinity*

Culturing is not an isolation method, it's a "growing" method.

Please revise your response to me based on the criteria which I described in my original OIA request: that of which is the isolation of the virus NOT the culturing of something.”

Your second request, received by ESR on 11 January 2021, was as follows:

“All records in the possession, custody or control of ESR describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-1 virus as well as any of the other common cold associated coronavirus, 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; lung cells from a lung cancer patient).

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-1 or any of the other common cold associated coronavirus" refers instead to:

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

Please also note that my request is not limited to records that were authored by ESR or that pertain to work done by ESR. My request includes any sort of record, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study that ESR has downloaded or printed.

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 record with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it)."

Your third request, received by ESR on 11 January 2021, was as follows:

"All records in the possession, custody or control of ESR describing the inoculation of the isolated/purified vaccine on human host cells, the inoculated host cells then exposed to isolated/purified SARS-COV-2 virus, and then proof that the immunised cells resisted disease from the isolated/purified SARS-COV-2 virus.

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. So the experiment must only apply isolated and purified vaccines and isolated and purified viruses to the human host cells. The experiment must not mix anything that would contaminate the results like Antibiotics, Antifungals, and Fetal Bovine Serum.

Please also note that my request is not limited to records that were authored by ESR or that pertain to work done by ESR. My request includes any sort of record, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study that ESR has downloaded or printed.

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 record with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it)."

Our response to your requests:

In common microbiological usage 'isolate' is understood to mean a pure growth of a bacteria or virus in an appropriate growth medium e.g.

- a pure bacterial growth on agar or in a broth
- a pure viral growth cultured in a broth of living cells (viruses generally only grow within living cells like the Vero cells mentioned above).

The terms 'isolation' and 'culturing' are often used interchangeably. Using the definition of 'isolation' that you refer to in your requests, ESR does not hold any records describing 'isolation' of viruses on the New Zealand vaccination schedule, SARS-CoV-1 or vaccines.

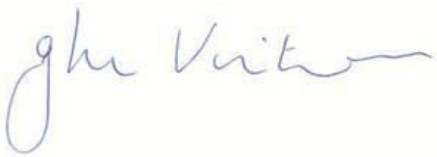
We cannot provide papers that staff in ESR have downloaded or printed which may apply to your requests using your definition of 'isolation' as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research pursuant to section 18(f) of the Act. We have considered section 18A of the Act and consider that even if we were to charge you for the time to check and collate any relevant materials and extend the timeframe of the request, this would still unduly affect our team who are supporting New Zealand's COVID-19 response work.

Your right to seek a review

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely



Jill Vintiner
**Joint General Manager Health and Environment Group - Health
ESR**

10/02/2021

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Ref: H20210057
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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 5 January 2021 for:

You specifically requested:

"All records in the possession, custody or control of the Ministry of Health describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-1 virus as well as any of the other common cold associated coronavirus, 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; lung cells from a lung cancer patient).

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-1 or any of the other common cold associated coronavirus" refers instead to:

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

Please also note that my request is not limited to records that were authored by the Ministry of Health or that pertain to work done by the Ministry of Health. My request includes any sort of record, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study that the Ministry of Health has downloaded or printed.

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 record with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it).

Peer-reviewed scientific literature is publicly available from databases such as PubMed or Scopus. Please note it is not possible to compile a conclusive list of the number of occasions information relevant to the scope of your request may have been downloaded, accessed or

printed to respond, and any information held would likely be incomplete. There is no obligation on the Ministry to create information in order to respond to a request. The Act only applies to information that is already held the Ministry of Health (the Ministry). Therefore, as the information you are seeking is not held by the Ministry, I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gill Hall', written in a cursive style.

Gill Hall
Group Manager
COVID-19 Science and Insights
COVID-19 Health System Response Directorate

Dir Public Health Brighton re SARS-CoV-1 /common cold virus's Fw: Freedom of Information request (ref: 9511019)

Thu, Oct 28, 2021 at 7:03 PM

To: "christinem@fluoridfreepeel.ca" <christinem@fluoridfreepeel.ca>

/yvonne
Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.

----- Original Message -----
On Thursday, October 28th, 2021 at 17:38, Brighton and Hove City Council <foicases@mail.brighton-hove.gov.uk> wrote:



Freedom of Information request
Our reference: 9511019

Dear Von Hobbs

Thank you for your request for information received on 21 October 2021.

Please find attached our response to your request.

Should you wish to contact us again regarding this request, please do not edit the subject line when replying to this email. If you change this it will take us longer to identify the request that you are corresponding about and will delay us in responding to you.


Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

Please note that due to the current Coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic, we are unable to respond to or receive telephone calls or hard copy correspondence. Please contact us via email should you have any queries.

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 South East Brighton UA – Alistair Hill.pdf
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Brighton & Hove City Council
Information Governance Team
Room 233
Hove Town Hall
Norton Road
Hove
BN3 3BQ

Von Hobbs

FOI Reference: **9511019**
Email: foicases@mail.brighton-hove.gov.uk
Date: 28 October 2021

Dear Von Hobbs

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information to Brighton & Hove City Council ('the council') that was received on 21 October 2021. We have now processed your request and our response is below.

Your request:

Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate describing the purification (i.e. via filtration and ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of SARS-COV-1, as well as any of the other common cold associated coronavirus's directly from a sample taken from a diseased man, 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, liver cancer cells, lung cells from a lung cancer patient) and also studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate and proving the causation link between Sars-Cov-1 and the suspected infectious disease.

Please note that I am using 'purification' in the every-day sense of the word: the act of separating a thing(s) from everything else. Please note that I am not requesting records/studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected 'virus' SARSCoV- 1 or any of the other common cold associated coronavirus's (separate the alleged 'virus' from everything thing else in the patient sample) and instead:-

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or***
- 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***
- 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***

□ ***produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things in a 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 I am not requesting records describing the replication of a 'virus' without host cells.

Further, I am not requesting private patient information, 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).

Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere.

If any records match the above description 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.

Our response:

In processing your request we liaised with colleagues within Public Health as they would hold the information in relation to your request were this information to be held by the council.

We can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by the council.

The council does not hold any documents describing the purification of SARS-COV-1 virus.

Please quote the reference number **9511019** in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an Internal Review. Internal Review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of receipt of this response and should be addressed to:

foicases@mail.brighton-hove.gov.uk

or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the Internal Review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Team

Please note that due to the current Coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic, we are unable to respond to or receive telephone calls or hard copy correspondence. Please contact us via email should you have any queries.

Director of Public Health Rotherham – Ben Anderson Yorkshire and Humber

Sat, Oct 30, 2021 at 5:20 PM

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To: "christinem@fluoridefreepeel.ca" <christinem@fluoridefreepeel.ca>

Hello Christine, i have not sent you the request this time as it was the same request as to Brighton & Hove and sent in earlier e-mail. If you prefer i can forward to save you searching.

[REDACTED]

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----- Original Message -----

On Thursday, October 28th, 2021 at 10:25, Terrie Naylor <terrie.naylor@rotherham.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Hobbs

Please find attached response to your recent enquiry.

Regards

Terrie

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28 October 2021

Mr Von Hobbs


Dear Mr Hobbs

Records Request

Thank you for your letter dated 21st October 2021 requesting access to records.

Public Health at Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council does not possess, have custody or control of any studies and/or reports and/or records describing the purification of Zika virus, HIV, Ebola virus, polio virus, MERS virus, any viruses addressed by UK vaccination schedule including measles, HPV and influenza, or SARS-CoV-1.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Ben Anderson
Director of Public Health