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**Official Information Act Request: re Isolation of SARS-COV-2**

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Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 12:03 PM

To: oiarequest@bopdhb.govt.nz

This is an Official Information Act Request to the Bay of Plenty District Health Board.

**Description of Requested Records:**

All records in the possession, custody or control of the Bay of Plenty District Health Board describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 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; 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-2" 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 Bay of Plenty District Health Board or that pertain to work done by the Bay of Plenty District Health Board. My request includes any sort of record, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study that the Bay of Plenty District Health Board 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).

I will accept PDFs or links to PDFs.

Kind Regards

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## OIA Request - Isolation of SARS-COV-2

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Maria Moller <Maria.Moller@bopdhb.govt.nz>

Fri, Nov 13, 2020 at 4:34 PM

On behalf of Debbie Brown, Senior Advisor Governance and Quality

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request of 2 November 2020.

Pursuant to clause 18(e) of the Official Information Act, the BOPDHB cannot provide this information on the grounds that the question refers to a practice that is not undertaken by our DHB, therefore the information does not exist at the BOPDHB.

Kind regards.

**Maria Moller**

PA to Senior Advisor Governance & Quality

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