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***By Email***



On December 8, 2020, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research received your request for information made under the *Access to Information Act* for the following:

**“All records 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; liver cancer cells). 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. To clarify, I am requesting all such records that are in the possession, custody or control of your institution Canada (for example: downloaded to a computer, printed in hard copy, etc.). The known or estimated error rate (both false positives and false negatives), of PCR testing to test for SARS-COV-2. This can include reference to any studies The known or estimated error rate (both false positives and false negatives), of antibody testing to check for immunity to SARS-COV-2. This can include references to any studies Whether vaccine manufacturers have been indemnified (rendered legally immune from lawsuit), for any vaccines they provide related to SARS-COV-2 Whether any vaccine injury compensation plan will be established (or has been established), for people who are injured or killed by vaccines to treat SARS-COV-2”**

I regret to inform you that The Canadian Institutes of Health Research does not have any records under our control relating to your request. COVID-19 academic publications resulting from CIHR-funded research can be found on our website at <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/51948.html> and Information on the publication of research findings can be found in the Tri-Agency Open Access Policy on Publications [here](#).

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within 60 days after the day that you become aware that grounds for a complaint exist. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

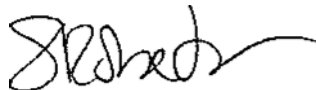


The Information Commissioner of Canada  
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You may obtain additional information on the complaint process by visiting the website of the Office of the Information Commissioner at [www.oic-ci.gc.ca/en/submitted-complaint](http://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/en/submitted-complaint).

This completes our processing of your request. If you have any questions concerning your request, please contact me, by email at [ATIPCoordinator@cihr-irsc.gc.ca](mailto:ATIPCoordinator@cihr-irsc.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Robertson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sharon Robertson  
ATIP Coordinator