

December 31, 2020

To: Vancouver Coastal Health Authority - Email: foi@vch.ca
VCH Freedom of Information Office
11th Floor, [601 West Broadway](#),
Vancouver, BC
V5Z 4C2

Dear Access to Information Clerk,

This is a formal request made under

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT

[RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 165

Description of Requested Records:

All records in the possession, custody or control of Vancouver Coastal Health Authority that:

1. describe the isolation of the [alleged] *genetic variant of the* [alleged] *virus that* [allegedly] *causes* [the alleged disease referred to as] *COVID-19* [allegedly] *identified in the United Kingdom*, 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" refers instead to:

- the culturing of something, or
 - the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), or
 - the sequencing of something.
1. describe the **discovery** (**not manufacture / fabrication / creation / assembly / alignment / trimming / mapping**) of the alleged genome for this alleged particular *new variant of coronavirus*;

2. describe how this alleged *new variant of coronavirus* relates to the alleged "SARS-COV-2";
3. include **any** additional analysis/investigation into this alleged "*new variant*".

Please note that my request is **not** limited to records that were authored by agents of

Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, or to records that pertain to work done by agents of the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority; it includes **any** sort of record, authored by anyone, anywhere, ever.

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 each record 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: [REDACTED]

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Happy New Year



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March 4, 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")
Freedom of Information Request: VCH File No. 2020-F-183**

We are writing in response to your request dated December 31, 2020.

We have not been able to find any records that are responsive to your request.

You may request a review of VCH's response within 30 working days of receiving this email by writing to the following address:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4
Telephone: (250) 387-5629
Fax: (250) 387-1696

If you choose to request a review by the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, you should include with your request:

1. a copy of your original request for records; and
2. a copy of this response.

For your reference, a copy of FIPPA can be found online:

www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

Yours truly,

Melissa Donnett
Coordinator, Freedom of Information
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority