

## OIA: re Purification of SARS-COV-2

Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 4:04 PM

To: "Information [DPMC]" <information@dpmc.govt.nz>

Dear Official Information Officer,

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

### Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet describing the **purification** of "SARS-COV-2" said to have caused disease in humans (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 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet or that pertain to work done at/by The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. 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 Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and possibly (but not necessarily) 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.

### Relevance

PM Jacinda Ardern recently [Spoke](#): "*This virus can mean life or death, this is a virus that kills*"

Since PM Jacinda Ardern is claiming the viruses exist, causes disease, and can kill, then this request **MUST** be responded to by her. She needs to substantiate her own claims.

I have already sent these requests to other scientific organisations such as ESR so there is no need to forward this request. PM Jacinda should have access to this information as she has clearly made these bold claims on video. PM Jacinda is responsible for answering to her own claims.

### Complexity

Please Note, this is not a complex request nor is it a request that will generate too many records to search through. I have already done a preliminary record search through Google Scholar and have read many scientific papers on this subject. I have not found any responsive publicly available scientific records including records referenced and published by the USA CDC. I already have a response (#20-02166-FOIA) from the CDC from November where no records were found. MOH/ESR responded back in August 2020 (REF: H202005599) with no records. So I would expect this request to be answered within the normal response time.

Kind Regards

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15 MAR 2021



Ref: PMO 2021-053



## Official Information Act request relating to the purification of SARS-COV-2

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 2 March 2021. You requested:

*"...All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern describing the purification of "SARS-COV-2" said to have caused disease in humans (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)..."*

I believe the requested information is more closely connected to the functions of the Ministry of Health. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Ministry of Health.

The Ministry of Health has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna'.

Raj Nahna  
Chief of Staff

19 April 2021

[REDACTED]  
By email: [REDACTED]  
Ref: H202103782

Dear [REDACTED]

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 29 March 2021 for "*records of purified SARS-COV-2 virus*".

The information you have requested is not held by the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) or another agency subject to the Act. As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act.

Further information that may be of use has already been provided to you in earlier responses. Please refer to the responses provided to you on 19 January 2021 (H202100057 refers) 10 February 2021 (H202100057 refers), 22 March 2021 (H202102878 refers), and 29 March 2021.

Please note, the Ministry may use section 18(h) of the Act to decline your requests in the future, where the nature of the request is frivolous or vexatious.

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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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