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## FW: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56595

Schofield, Robin (NIH/NIAID) [E] <robin.schofield@nih.gov> To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com> Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 10:56 AM

Good morning Ms. Massey,

Your request below is properly directed to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as they are the ones who did the isolation: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/grows-virus-cell-culture.html

See publication: https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/6/20-0516\_article

You can submit a request to the CDC at the following link: https://www.cdc.gov/od/foia/index.htm

Regards,

Robin L. Schofield, MPS

**FOIA Coordinator** 

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

From: FOIA\_noreply@nih.gov <FOIA\_noreply@nih.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 10:39 AM To: FOIA-7 <FOIA71@mail.nih.gov>

Subject: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56595

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: "Schofield, Robin (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <robin.schofield@nih.gov> Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 12:37 PM

Dear Robin,

Thank you but this request has already been submitted to the CDC multiple times, both last year and again this year. Their most recent response dated June 7, 2021, attached, was that "A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request."

I am already aware of the CDC study by Harcourt et al., thank you. They did not purify any suspected "virus" from a patient sample, thus their study does not match the description of my request. Instead they unscientifically interpreted cytopathic effects on monkey kidney cells (to which patient sample + fetal bovine serum + toxic drugs had been added) as proof of "the virus", without any control group. They also fabricated (as opposed to discovered) a genome.

72 additional institutions globally have all failed to provide any record of "virus" purification from a patient sample: https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/fois-reveal-that-health-science-institutions-around-the-world-have-no-record-of-sarscov-2-isolation-purification/

Thus, I do require a formal response from NIH and/or NIAID.

Please note that I resubmitted the request a few minutes ago, to specify that I seek records held by NIAID as opposed to NIH in general (although I would be interested in a response re NIH in general, as well).

Thank you and best wishes, Christine

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Schofield, Robin (NIH/NIAID) [E] <robin.schofield@nih.gov> To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 1:11 PM

Regards,

Robin L. Schofield, MPS

Please see the attached.

**FOIA Coordinator** 

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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June 24, 2021

Christine Massey

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CANADA cmssyc@gmail.com

Re: FOI Case No. 56595

Dear Ms. Massev:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) on June 24, 2021. You requested:

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See publication: <a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/6/20-0516">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/6/20-0516</a> article

You can submit a request to the CDC at the following link: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/od/foia/index.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/od/foia/index.htm</a> If you disagree with their no records determination, you should properly avail yourself of the appeal rights described in their final response to you.

If you are not satisfied with the processing and handling of this request, you may contact the NIAID FOIA Public Liaison:

#### NIAID FOIA Public Liaison

Margaret Moore 5601 Fishers Lane Suite 6G51 Bethesda, MD 20892 301-451-5109 (phone) 301-480-0904 (fax) mm52s@nih.gov (email)

In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and Department of Health and Human Services FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

Robin L. Digitally signed by Robin L. Schofield -S

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Robin L. Schofield FOIA Coordinator National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases



## FW: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56597

Schofield, Robin (NIH/NIAID) [E] <robin.schofield@nih.gov> To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com> Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 12:36 PM

Good afternoon Ms. Massey,

I am closing this case as a duplicate of the one you submitted and to which I responded less than two hours ago (copy attached).

Regards,

Robin L. Schofield, MPS

**FOIA Coordinator** 

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

From: FOIA\_noreply@nih.gov <FOIA\_noreply@nih.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:17 PM To: FOIA-7 < FOIA71@mail.nih.gov>

Subject: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56597

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To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Bcc:

Date: Thu, 24 Jun 2021 14:56:30 +0000

Subject: FW: NIH FOIA - Assignment Notification from NIH FOIA Public Portal-Tracking # 56595

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Robin L. Schofield, MPS

**FOIA Coordinator** 

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

From: FOIA\_noreply@nih.gov <FOIA\_noreply@nih.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, June 24, 2021 10:39 AM **To:** FOIA-7 <FOIA71@mail.nih.gov>

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### Appeal re NIAID handling of FOIA requests Portal-Tracking # 56595 and #56597

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: mm52s@nih.gov Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 2:33 PM

June 24, 2021

NIAID FOIA Public Liaison Margaret Moore 5601 Fishers Lane Suite 6G51 Bethesda, MD 20892 301-451-5109 (phone) 301-480-0904 (fax) mm52s@nih.gov (email)

Dear Ms. Moore,

This morning I submitted a FOIA request to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) (Portal-Tracking # 56595).

The FOIA Coordinator for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) almost immediately closed my request and referred me to the CDC, even after I advised them that the same request had already been submitted to the CDC and the CDC advised me on June 7, 2021 that they have no record matching my request, and I stressed that I do require a response from NIH and/or more specifically the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). All of the relevant communications are attached to this email.

I also submitted this morning a "duplicate" request through the NIH to NIAID specifically (Portal-Tracking # 56597), after seeing that my original request had been closed. The same FOIA Coordinator for NIAID advised that she was closing this 2nd request as well (her email is attached).

I am not satisfied with the processing and handling of these requests by the NIAID, and was advised to contact you if this is the case, and would appreciate any assistance in this matter.

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

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Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E] <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 24, 2021 at 2:40 PM

Ms. Massey - Is there a telephone number I can call you on? Thank you.

Margaret Moore

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# Appeal re NIAID handling of FOIA requests Portal-Tracking # 56595 and #56597

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Fri, Jun 25, 2021 at 7:50 PM

Hello Ms. Moore,

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly.

I've been advised that it's preferable to keep all my communications re FOIAs in writing, so that there is an accurate record, so would prefer email communication if that's OK with you.

Thank you and best wishes, Christine [Quoted text hidden]

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## Appeal re NIAID handling of FOIA requests Portal-Tracking # 56595 and #56597

Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E] <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Thu, Jul 8, 2021 at 10:30 AM

To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Cc: "Moore, Marg (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <mmoore@niaid.nih.gov>

Dear Ms. Massey – The NIAID has provided our response. The information you are requesting falls within in the purview of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If you are not satisfied with the response you received from the CDC, you should follow the Appeal procedure outlined in their letter to you.

Best,

Margaret Moore

NIAID FOIA Office

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