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## RE: Your Access Request No. 2020-08

**Ilone Harrison** llone.Harrison@oahpp.ca> To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 3, 2021 at 1:04 PM

Dear Ms. Massey,

Thank you for following up with Public Health Ontario (PHO) about your request for:

All records in the possession, custody or control of the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion aka Public Health Ontario (PHO) describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus, directly from a sample taken from a diseased patient, where the patient sample was <u>not</u> 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 <u>not</u> 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 PHO or that pertain to work done by PHO. My request includes any sort of record, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study downloaded or printed by PHO.

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).

Public Health Ontario recognizes that Freedom of Information (FOI) processes are an important service and a right for Ontarians, but in these extraordinary circumstances, public health and safety are of utmost importance. During the COVID-19 pandemic response, our ability to process FOI requests is directly impacted and we continue to experience delays related to:

- the conduct of full and comprehensive searches for records by program areas which may be prioritizing critical COVID-19 response activities in connection with the emergency;
- our ability to conduct reviews of those responsive records that have already been received from program

areas; and

• conducting necessary consultations with third parties or other institutions that may be prioritizing work related to COVID-19 or may be operating at a reduced capacity.

We will continue to make reasonable efforts to process incoming and existing requests. However, please be advised that your request may take longer than normal to process. We will try our best to keep you updated on the progress of your request.

Throughout the pandemic, PHO has published a wide range of resources related to COVID-19. In the interim, you may wish to review these resources. Please visit our main COVID-19 webpage to access them.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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From: Christine Massey [mailto:cmssyc@gmail.com] Sent: June 2, 2021 7:40 PM To: Ilone Harrison Ilone.Harrison@oahpp.ca>; Privacy <Privacy@oahpp.ca>; Colleen Geiger <Colleen.Geiger@oahpp.ca> Subject: Re: FIPPA request to OAHPP/PHO re "vaccine" consent, outcome tracking

Dear llone and Ms. Geiger,

Thank you, my \$5.00 application fee payable to Public Health Ontario is in the mail, addressed to 661 University Avenue.

Also, almost a year ago, on **July 16, 2020**, I emailed another request to PHO, asking for records describing the purification of "SARS-COV-2" from any patient sample in the world. I mailed in a \$5 cheque the following day. A screenshot of the request has been posted on my website for many months:

https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/FOI-to-PHO-isolation-July-16-2020-2.jpg

On October 1, 2020 I advised PHO via email of my address change, for your records, and indicated that I still preferred email communication and still didn't want anything shipped to me, as had been stated in my request. A screenshot of that email is attached.

According to my bank, PHO cashed the cheque for that request on **October 30, 2020**. A screenshot of the cheque and the date of transaction, from my online banking, is attached.

I've still never received any response whatsoever to this request.

I have moved again since, but still prefer email communication and do not want anything shipped to me. Is PHO ever going to provide their response to that request?

Thank you, best wishes,

Christine