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**FOI request to U of Ottawa re: "SARS-COV-2" purification**

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To: FOIARRequests@cdc.gov

Mon, Aug 16, 2021 at 8:37 PM

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To:  
Tracy Lachance  
Director, Access to Information and Chief Privacy Officer  
University of Ottawa |  
Office of the Vice-President  
613-562-5800 ext. 1667  
550 Cumberland (M409) Ottawa ON K1N 6N5

Submitted via email to: tlachanc@uOttawa.ca

Dear Ms. Lachance,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

A cheque payable to the University of Ottawa for the \$5.00 application fee will be submitted via mail to the Access to Information and Privacy Office, 550 Cumberland, Room M407, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5.

**Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the University of Ottawa's President, Faculties, Vice-Chancellor, Senate, Officers, Executive Board, Secretary, or any health or science department head at the University of Ottawa, describing the **purification** of any "**COVID-19 virus**" (aka "**SARS-COV-2**", including any alleged "**variants**" i.e. "**B.1.1.7**", "**B.1.351**", "**P.1**") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), 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
- fabricated a "genome" by editing/assembling/aligning sequences detected in 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 very small things).

Please also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by/at your institution or that pertain to purification done by/at your institution. 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 University of Ottawa's President, Faculties, Vice-Chancellor, Senate, Officers, Executive Board, Secretary, or any health or science department head and 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.

**Contact Information:**

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



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To: FOIARequests@cdc.gov

p.s. The University's "*Executive Committee of the Board of Governors and uOttawa's academic and administrative leadership*" are cited as the decision-makers for the University's "vaccination" policy (<https://www.uottawa.ca/coronavirus/en/mandatory-covid-19-vaccination>), therefore please expand my request to include all studies and/or reports in their possession, custody or control as well.

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**A2021-13 Final Decision**

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

Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 11:25 AM

Dear Ms. Massey,

Please find attached my final decision letter in the above-mentioned file.

Best regards,

Tracy

**Tracy Lachance, CIPP/C**

Directrice, accès à l'information et chef de la protection de la vie privée |

Director, Access to Information and Chief Privacy Officer

Bureau de l'accès à l'information et de la protection de la vie privée |

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September 27, 2021

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Via email: [cmssyc@gmail.com](mailto:cmssyc@gmail.com)

Dear Mrs. Massey,

**Re: Final Decision  
University of Ottawa File A2021-13**

Further to your request for information pursuant to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* received at the University of Ottawa on August 26, 2021, I am writing to inform you of my decision.

A search was conducted in the areas identified in your request for responsive records.

Access to your request cannot be provided as there are no such records. This decision is made in accordance with paragraph 29(1)(a) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

I have decided to waive all fees related to this request pursuant to Section 8 of Ontario Regulation 460.

I am responsible for making this decision.

You may ask for a review of this decision within 30 days of receiving this letter by writing to: The Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC)/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, Telephone: (416) 326-3333 or toll-free 1-800-387-0073.

If you decide to request a review of this decision, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following:

- the file number listed at the beginning of this letter;
- copy of this decision letter; and
- a copy of the original request for information you sent to the University.

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner's office. If your request was for your personal information, the appeal fee is \$10.00. The appeal fee for all other requests for information is \$25.00. Please include the fee with your letter of appeal – appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.

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If we do not hear from you within 30 days of this letter's date or if we have not received a Confirmation of Appeal from the IPC, we will close your file.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy Lachance".

**Tracy Lachance, CIPP/C**  
Director, Access to Information  
and Chief Privacy Officer

Encl.

## Contents of notice of refusal

[29. \(1\)](#) Notice of refusal to give access to a record or a part thereof under section 26 shall set out,

(a) where there is no such record,

(i) that there is no such record, and

(ii) that the person who made the request may appeal to the Commissioner the question of whether such a record exists; or

(b) where there is such a record,

(i) the specific provision of this Act under which access is refused,

(ii) the reason the provision applies to the record,

(iii) the name and position of the person responsible for making the decision, and

(iv) that the person who made the request may appeal to the Commissioner for a review of the decision. R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31, s. 29 (1).