

August 18, 2021

Sent Via Electronic Mail

Timothy C. Martin



Re: Response-August 16, 2021 Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Martin:

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Health Services ("ADHS"), I am responding to your August 16, 2021 public records request (the "Request"). In your Request, you ask for communicable disease related information, specifically records "describing the isolation of a SARS-CoV-2 virus, 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; liver cancer cells, lung cells from a lung cancer patient)."

In response to your Request, ADHS does not have any records "describing the isolation of a SARS-CoV-2 virus, directly from a sample taken from a diseased patient, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material." Please note that available deidentified COVID-19 data, including case data, may be reviewed at: <a href="https://www.azdhs.gov/covid19/data/index.php">https://www.azdhs.gov/covid19/data/index.php</a>. You may also wish to check with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for information that may be useful to you. See <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>.

In addition, even if ADHS had records responsive to your Request, A.R.S. § 36-664(A) states: "[a] person who obtains communicable disease related information in the course of providing a health service or obtains that information from a health care provider pursuant to an authorization shall not disclose or be compelled to disclose that information except as authorized by state or federal law...." (Emphasis added). See also A.R.S. §§ 36-661(5), (14), (21), 36-664(C), 36-665 and 36-666(A)(2) (it is a class 3 misdemeanor to disclose communicable disease related information in violation of A.R.S. Title 36, Chapter 6, Article 4); May 29, 2020 Under Advisement Ruling issued in Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. CV2020-005385; January 29, 2021 Minute Entry issued in Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. CV2020-012030.

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Further, A.R.S. § 36-784(C) states: "[a]ny medical information or other information from which a person might be identified that is received by the department or local health authority in the course of an enhanced surveillance advisory is **confidential and is not available to the public.**" (Emphasis added). *See also* A.R.S. §§ 36-136(I)(11), <sup>1</sup> 36-785(C) (information from which a person might be identified that is received by ADHS in the course of an enhanced surveillance advisory is confidential and not available to the public), 36-790(A) (requiring ADHS to maintain the confidentiality of the medical information and personal identifiers received), May 29, 2020 Under Advisement Ruling issued in Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. CV2020-005385; January 29, 2021 Minute Entry issued in Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. CV2020-012030.

Based on the foregoing, ADHS does not have the records you seek, and in the event your Request seeks more than the publicly available COVID-19 data accessible through the aforementioned ADHS webpage, ADHS cannot make those records available to you as a matter of law. Either way, ADHS is unable to fulfill your Request.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Elzenga, Administrative Counsel

Stephanie Elzenga

Division of Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs, Administrative Counsel and Rules

cc: Greg Falls and Craig Morgan, Sherman and Howard

https://apps.azsos.gov/public services/register/2020/25/contents.pdf.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") supports the foregoing legal interpretation. A.A.C. R9-1-301(6) and -303(D) require ADHS to "ensure that public health records disclosed pursuant to a public records request are deidentified" pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 164.514(b)(2)(i). *See* 



Department Reference: FOI 3054



I refer to your request of 11 September 2021 to the Department of Health (the department) seeking access under the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 (Cth) (the FOI Act) to documents related to COVID-19. Your request is in the following terms:

1. All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of The Australian Department of Health 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)

#### **Information about COVID-19**

SARS-CoV-2, the virus which causes COVID-19, is real. Multiple scientific studies across the world demonstrate that highly reputable laboratory medicine experts have isolated and sequenced the virus that causes COVID-19, demonstrating that the virus exists, that it exists in variant forms, that it is different from the influenza virus, and that it causes a disease that has resulted in more than 4.8 million deaths worldwide in just over 21 months.

While the department is not the custodian of the scientific studies establishing the existence of SARS-CoV-2, this research has informed the Australian Government's response to the pandemic. You can find those scientific studies in the public domain.

The department is a government agency and does not conduct scientific studies or laboratory testing for the SARS-CoV-2 in a laboratory. Diagnostic assays using reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) are conducted by testing laboratories throughout Australia. For more information, please see the Public Health Laboratory Network (PHLN) guidance on laboratory testing for

SARS-CoV-2, which is available online:

https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/phln-guidance-on-laboratory-testing-for-sars-cov-2-the-virus-that-causes-covid-19.

In Australia, scientists at the Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory at The Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunity were the first to isolate SARS-CoV-2 outside of China, winning the 2020 MJA/MDA National Prize for Excellence in Medical Research. This critical information was immediately shared with local and overseas reference laboratories and major North American and European virus culture collections. These peer-reviewed, evidence-based publications provide scientific evidence for the existence of this deadly virus.

All viruses, including SARS-CoV-2, change over time as part of their natural evolution. A change may or may not give the virus a biological advantage. Existing and emerging variants are constantly monitored using genomic surveillance to detect those that pose or may pose an increased risk to human health.

In Australia, whole genome sequencing (WGS) of the SARS-CoV-2 genome is the preferred way to determine the variant and mutation patterns of the virus. Some RT-PCR tests have been designed to detect specific SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern. The performance of these tests is still being established, and they will not identify variants that they have not been designed for.

I would also like to inform you that the department does not have access to all documents created by, received by, or stored by other government entities. You might like to submit a request for access to documents held by a particular Commonwealth, State or Territory agency if you would like access to documents held by that entity.

Attached to this email is an article published in the Daily Telegraph on 13 August 2021 that may be of interest to you.

#### FOI decision

I am authorised under subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to Freedom of Information requests. I am writing to notify you of my decision in response to your request.

The FOI Act provides a mechanism for individuals to request access to documents held by relevant entities. It is not a mechanism for asking questions or seeking information that the entity does not hold in documents.

Appropriate steps have been taken to find documents you have requested including consultation with relevant departmental officers and searches of departmental file management systems.

I am satisfied, on the basis of the consultation undertaken and the searches conducted, that the department, including the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA), does not hold any documents referred to in your request. While the department is not the custodian of scientific studies establishing the existence of SARS-CoV-2 and that of its variants, this research, which is available in the public domain, has informed the Australian Government's response to the pandemic.

As a consequence, relying on section 24A of the FOI Act, I cannot provide access to the documents you requested.

### FOI review rights

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you may apply for a review.

# Internal review

Under section 54 of the FOI Act, you may apply for internal review of this decision. In accordance with section 54B of the FOI Act, an application for internal review must be made in writing within 30 days after the day you are notified of this decision (or such further period as the department allows). To assist in the internal review process, please provide reasons you consider the review of my decision is necessary.

The internal review will be carried out by another officer of this department within 30 days of receipt of your application.

An application for an internal review should be addressed to:

Email: FOI@health.gov.au
Mail: FOI Unit (MDP 516)

Department of Health

**GPO Box 9848** 

CANBERRA ACT 2601

# Information Commissioner review

Alternatively, under section 54L of the FOI Act, you may apply to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) for review of my decision by the Information Commissioner (IC).

In accordance with subsection 54S(1) of the FOI Act, an IC review application in relation to a decision covered by subsection 54L(2) (access refusal decisions) must be made in writing within 60 days after the day you are notified of this decision (if you do not request an internal review).

More information about IC review is available on the OAIC website at: https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews/

The OAIC can be contacted by:

Phone: 1300 363 992

Email: enquiries@oaic.gov.au

### **Complaints**

If you are dissatisfied with action taken by the department, you may also make a complaint.

# Complaint to the department

Complaints to the department are covered by the department's privacy policy. A form for lodging a complaint directly to the department is available on the department's website:

https://www.health.gov.au/about-us/contact-us/complaints

# Complaint to the IC

Information about making a complaint to the IC about action taken by the department is available on the OAIC website:

https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/make-an-foi-complaint/

# Relevant provisions of the FOI Act

The FOI Act, including the provisions referred to in this letter, can be accessed from the Federal Register of Legislation website:

https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2021C00239

#### Contacts

If you require clarification of any of the matters discussed in this letter you should contact the department's Freedom of Information Unit on (02) 6289 1666 or at <u>FOI@health.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely

Dr Marcelle Noja

**Acting Assistant Secretary** 

Public Health and Surveillance Branch

08 October 2021



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

# MFIPPA request to Chief Zvonko Horvat / Aylmer Police re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 27, 2021 at 8:41 PM

To: Chief Zvonko Horvat <zhorvat@aylmerpolice.com>

To:

Zvonko Horvat Alymer Chief of Police Alymer Police Station 20 Beech St. E Aylmer, ON N5H 3H6

Dear Chief Horvat,

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

**Please note**: this request is very similar to another request that I submitted on May 16, 2021 where I had **specified** purification *via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge*. The difference with this new request is that it does **not specify** maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; instead it mentions filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography by way of an example.

#### **Application Fee**

I will mail the \$5 application fee to the address listed above. Please do not mail my cheque back to me this time. If you have no records, please recall that your 2 options that are in accordance with MFIPPA are to either transfer the request to another institution or state that Aylmer Police Service has no responsive records. Also, please note that I already have confirmation from Health Canada, Public Health Agency of Canada, Public Health Ontario, the Ontario Ministry of Health, all 5 of the Canadian institutions that have falsely aka fraudulently claimed to have "isolated the virus", and institutions in over 20 countries, that they have no such records.

#### **Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of yourself, Chief Zvonko Horvat, or Aylmer Police Services 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 <u>not</u> 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).

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Please also note that my request is **not** specifically for records that were authored by yourself or Aylmer Police or that pertain to work done at/by yourself or Aylmer Police. 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 that has been downloaded or printed by yourself or Aylmer Police 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.

Contact Information:
Last name: Massey
First name: Christine
Address:
Phone:
Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

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



#### Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

#### FILE - 21-07

**Erica Campbell** <ecampbell@aylmerpolice.com>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 3:44 PM

Christine,

Please find attached the response to your request

Sincerely,

Erica Campbell

#### **Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of yourself, Chief Zvonko Horvat, or Aylmer Police Services 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 <u>not</u> 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** specifically for records that were authored by yourself or Aylmer Police or that pertain to work done at/by yourself or Aylmer Police. 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 that

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Zvonko Horvat Chief of Police Nick Novacich Deputy Chief of Police

# AYLMER POLICE SERVICE

20 Beech St. E, Aylmer, Ontario, Canada N5H3H6
Ph: 519-773-3146 • Fax 519-765-1580 • Website: www.aylmerpolice.com

27 September 2021

Christine Massey

Peterborough ON

File: 21-07

Ms.Massey,

This letter is in response to your access request under the Municipal Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act received at our office on August 27,2021.

A search has been conducted and no responsive records were located.

You may request a review of this decision by the Information & Privacy Commissioner, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto Ontario, M4W 1A8. Phone number 416-326-3333. There is an appeal fee of \$25.00 for general information or \$10.00 for personal information. Please make your cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance, You have 30 days to make this appeal.

I am responsible for this decision. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or 519-773-3146

Sincerely,

but for

Erica Campbell 558 Aylmer Police Service

ecampbell@aylmerpolice.com

## FOI request to Chief and Calgary Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: access@calgarypolice,ca Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 9:44 PM

September 27, 2021

To:

Calgary Police Service Access & Privacy Section
Mail Code 640
5111 – 47 St. N.E.
Calgary, AB T3J 3R2
Submitted via email to: access@calgarypolice.ca,

Dear FOI Coordinator,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act due to enforcement by members of Calgary Police Service of unlawful, fraud-based "COVID-19" restrictions.

#### Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Chief Mark Neufeld or Calgary Police Service describing the **purification** of the alleged "**COVID-19 virus**" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants") 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).

#### Clarification of Request:

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead:

- · cultured something, and/or
- · performed an amplification test (i.e. PCR), and/or
- · fabricated a genome from sequences detected in an impure substance, and/or
- · produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and am **not** requesting records that describe **replication** of a 'virus' without host cells. Nor am I requesting records that describe a strict fulfillment of Koch's Postulates, or records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, or private patient information.

I simply request records that describe **purification** (separation of the alleged virus from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, authored by anyone, anywhere.

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available in the public domain, 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.

#### Application Fee

I will submit a cheque for \$25 by mail, payable to the Calgary Police Service,

#### Contact Information:

Last name: Massey First name: Christine

Address:

Phone: 905-965-6254 (email is preferred)

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

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



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

# FOI request to Chief and Calgary Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Calgary Police Service - Access & Privacy <access@calgarypolice.ca> To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 29, 2021 at 4:47 PM

Hi Christine,

Can you please provide a time period over which we are to search for these records? We will need a date range to assist in our searches.

We have not received the fee by mail yet, so once the fee is received, I'll be able to provide you a receipt.

\*\*\*Please note, we continue to work remotely. Please email us at access@calgarypolice.ca for a faster response\*\*\*\*

Brandi (Wilson, CIAPP-P, Reg#11908

Disclosure Analyst | Access & Privacy Section #640 | 5111 47 ST NE, Calgary, AB T3J 3R2

Desk: 403-428-8909 | Cell: 587-228-3594 | Fax: 403-216-5321 | calgarypolice.ca



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From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, September 27, 2021 7:45 PM

To: Calgary Police Service - Access & Privacy <access@calgarypolice.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]FOI request to Chief and Calgary Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

# FOI request to Chief and Calgary Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: Calgary Police Service - Access & Privacy <access@calgarypolice.ca>

Wed, Sep 29, 2021 at 6:42 PM

Thank you Brandi.

For the date range: September 1, 2019 - present, please.

Thank you, Chrisitne [Quoted text hidden]



October 7, 2021

Christine Massey

Peterborough, Ontario

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Dear Ms. Massey:

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Access Request Number: 21-G-2669

The Calgary Police Service Access and Privacy Section received your request for:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Chief Mark Neufeld or Calgary Police Service describing the **purification** of the alleged **"COVID-19 virus"** (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants") 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).

The Calgary Police Service does not conduct studies or research on this topic as we are a police service and this is a request for medical information. As such, we are returning your general access fee and recommend that you contact Alberta Health Services instead, who may be able to assist you.

If you feel that your request has not been answered completely or if you require further clarification, please contact me.

If you disagree with our response, section 65 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. You can request a review by writing to the Commissioner at 410, 9925 – 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J8.

If you wish to request a review, please provide the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner with the following information:

1. The reference number.





- 2. A copy of this letter.
- 3. A copy of your original request for information that you sent to Calgary Police Service.
- 4. A completed *Request for Review Form*, available on the website of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

You have 60 days to request a review.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Attwood | Disclosure Analyst | Access and Privacy Section #640

Calgary Police Service | 5111 47 ST NE, Calgary, AB T3J 3R2

T: 403.428.8484 F: 403.216.5321 calgarypolice.ca

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#### Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

# FOI request to Chief and Calgary Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Oct 14, 2021 at 4:11 PM

To: Calgary Police Service - Access & Privacy <access@calgarypolice.ca>

October 14, 2021

To:
Sabrina Attwood
Disclosure Analyst
Calgary Police Service Access & Privacy Section
Mail Code 640
5111 – 47 St. N.E.
Calgary, AB T3J 3R2
Submitted via email c/o: access@calgarypolice.ca.

Dear Sabrina,

Regarding your letter to me dated October 7, 2021 (Subject line: ... Access Request Number 21-G-2669):

#### You stated: "... this is a request for medical information."

That is incorrect. Laboratory purification of very small things in the size range of alleged viruses has nothing to do with the practice of medicine but rather chemistry. Regardless, purification is an essential (but not sufficient) investigative step that is required in order to know that a "virus" actually exists.

Calgary Police have enforced the so-called "emergency legislation" and thus ought to have such records on hand. (Recall that my request was not limited to records **authored** by Calgary Police.)

#### You stated: "we are returning your general access fee..."

Returning my cheque and refusing to complete my request is not an option that is in accordance with the legislation. Section 12(1) of the Act states:

#### Contents of response 12(1)

In a response under section 11, the applicant must be told:

- (a) whether access to the record or part of it is granted or refused,
- (b) if access to the record or part of it is granted, where, when and how access will be given, and
- (c) if access to the record or to part of it is refused,
  - (i) the reasons for the refusal and the provision of this Act on which the refusal is based,
- (ii) the name, title, business address and business telephone number of an officer or employee of the public body who can answer the applicant's questions about the refusal, and
- (iii) that the applicant may ask for a review of that decision by the Commissioner or an adjudicator, as the case may be.

I require a clear response that is in accordance with the legislation.

#### You stated: "we... recommend that you contact Alberta Health Services instead."

Thank you, however I still require a clear response regarding records that are in the possession/custody/control of Calgary Police.

Please note: I and many others have already submitted requests to the Alberta Ministry of Health and over 100 other health and science institutions globally, over 30 of them in Canada (including the 5 Canadian institutions that had publicly claimed to have "isolated the virus"). Every institution thus far has failed to provide or cite even 1 record of the alleged virus having been purified from even 1 patient sample, by anyone, anywhere on the planet. All of the responses are publically available on my website:

FOIs reveal that health/science institutions around the world (116 and counting!) have no record of SARS-COV-2 isolation/purification, anywhere, ever.

Please advise how you intend to remedy having interfered with my request by mailing the application fee back to me.

Thank you and best wishes, Christine

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

# Access Request 21-G-2669 Response

Calgary Police Service - Access & Privacy <access@calgarypolice.ca> To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Tue, Oct 26, 2021 at 5:19 PM

Good afternoon Ms. Massey:

RE: Access Request 21-G-2669

Thank you for your e-mail dated October 14, 2021, regarding our returning of your general access fee and your request for information regarding records "describing the purification of the alleged Covid-19 Virus".

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act references how we are to respond to an access request that we have accepted. As mentioned in your letter, you clarified that this was not a request for medical information but rather "laboratory purification" which has to do with chemistry. The Calgary Police Service does not collect records regarding purification of viruses.

You indicated in your e-mail "Calgary Police have enforced the so-called "emergency legislation" and thus ought to have such records on hand." CPS is a law enforcement organization whose role is to enforce legislation. We do not collect or review information with regards to whether a legislation should or should not be enacted - that is the role of law makers. Once a law is enacted, CPS has a duty to enforce that law. As such, we do not have these types of records within our custody and control.

As per section 6(1) of FOIP, an applicant has a right of access to any record in the custody or control of a public body. Since these records are not in the custody or control of the Calgary Police Service, we have returned your application fee as this is not a request for information that the Calgary Police Service has. It is not the practice of the Calgary Police Service to accept the fee for records that are not in our custody or control. Normally, when a request for records is received that does not pertain to Calgary Police Service records, we would transfer the request under section 15(1) to the appropriate public body. In this case, we could not determine which public body would be most appropriate, which is why we advised contacting Alberta Health Services directly.

As per the letter mailed to you on October 7, 2021, please contact the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to request a review if you are dissatisfied with our response.

Sincerely,

Sabrina Attwood | Disclosure Analyst | Access and Privacy Section #640

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Director Public Health
East Midlands Leicestershire – Mike Sandys

mike.sandys@leics.gov.uk

This is my wish for access to records.

#### **Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate describing the **purification** (i.e. via filtration and ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of any "**COVID-19 virus**" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") directly from a sample taken from a diseased man, 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, liver cancer cells) and also studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate **proving** a **causal link** between Sars-Cov-2 and the suspected infectious disease Covid-19.

Please note that I am <u>not</u> requesting studies/reports <u>where</u> researchers <u>failed</u> to <u>purify</u> the suspected "virus" (separate the alleged "virus" from everything thing else in the patient sample) and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- fabricated a genome based on PCR-detected sequences 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 in a cell culture.

#### **Clarification of Request**

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 private patient information, or 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 note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study **authored by** 

**anyone**, **anywhere**. This includes your own **website** which claims to have the virus isolated; given your body corporate/politick receives publick treasure, the worldwide 'interest' and that more than 100 institutions other have no virus isolate this is for publick record/evidence

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available in the public domain, 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:**

Last name: REDACTED First name: REDACTED Address: REDACTED Phone: REDACTED Email: REDACTED

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20/10/2021 // Aail

# [FOI/3507] Purification of COVID-19 virus

From: leicestershire@infreemation.co.uk <leicestershire@infreemation.co.uk>

To: @p .nie < =>

Date: Tuesday, October 19th, 2021 at 12:37

Dear V 5,

We are writing to you in relation to your request for information received on 19th October 2021. Unfortunately, we do not hold the information you have requested.

With regards to reports published in medical journals / databases, we would suggest searching for the relevant reports online.

Kind regards,

FOI Team Leicestershire County Council

## FOIA request

Beatrice Scova <

Sun, Sep 5, 2021 at 11:12 AM

To: "christinem@fluoridefreepeel.ca" <christinem@fluoridefreepeel.ca>

Dear Christine

We hope you are well, and in good spirit.

This is a copy of the request we have made to the health authorities in Florida regarding purification of SARS-COV-2. We waited 30 days and have resent requested information.

We would like to know if there is also something else we should be doing to get this information,



God Bless

Beatrice

PS

Subject: Access to Info Request: records re PURIFICATION OF "SARS-COV-2"

August 5, 2021

To:

COVID-19@flhealth.gov / 1-866-779-6121.

Public Records Coordinator

4052 Bald Cypress Way-Bin A02 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1702 Telephone (850) 245-4005 FAX (850) 413-8743 PublicRecordsRequest@flhealth.gov

Florida Health: 850-245-4444 health@flhealth.gov

Department of Health (DOH)
Kendra Washington
Public Records Manager
850-245- 4005
PublicRecordsRequest@flhealth.gov

Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (DACS) Steven Hall, General Council & Custodian of Records 850- 245-1000

Florida Department of Health Immunization Section 4052 Bald Cypress Way
Bin A11 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1719
Phone: 1-877-888-7468 Fax: 850-922-4195
Immunization@FLHealth.gov

Citrus County Health Department 3700 West Sovereign Path Lecanto Fl. 34461 352-527-0068 webmaster09@flhealth.gov

#### Dear Public Records Coordinators, Managers, Custodians,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under Freedom of Information Act.

#### **Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Florida Health Authorities, 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") 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" (separate the alleged "virus" from everything thing else in the patient sample) and instead:

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Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study **authored by anyone**, **anywhere**.

Please also note that despite the fact that purification is an essential https://www.torstenengelbrecht.com/en/home/ (but not sufficient) step in proving the existence of a disease-causing "virus", as of today 90 health/science institutions globally all failed to cite even 1 record of "SARS-COV-2" purification, by anyone, anywhere, ever, https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/68-health-science-institutions-globally-all-failed-to-cite-even-1-record-of-sars-cov-2-purification-by-anyone-anywhere-ever/ (including the U.S. CDC, Public Health Agency of Canada, Australian Department of Health, New Zealand Ministry of Health, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, UK Department for Health and Social Care, Indian Council of Medical Research, United States of America Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases – NIAID, Oregon Health Authority, United Kingdom Prime Minister's Office, etc.) have all failed to provide or cite any such records, therefore to my knowledge no such records exist and if they do exist I cannot access them until I am provided a citation or URL.

Therefore in the interest of transparency and in accordance with the purposes of the legislation, 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:

Thanks you in advance and best wishes,

Beatrice Biddle

# Fw: Public Records Request :: P071693-080621

Beatrice Scova < To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 3:58 PM

---- Forwarded Message ----From: Florida Department of Health <fdh@mycusthelp\_net>
To \_\_\_\_\_
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021, 01:20:34 PM EDT

Subject: Public Records Request :: P071693-080621

#### Attachments:

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--- Please respond above this line ---

Good afternoon,

Please see attached responsive records.

Regards,

#### **Public Records Section**

Florida Department of Health Office of the General Counsel 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02 Tallahassee, FL 32399

Telephone: 850-245-4005 Fax: 850-245-4790

Email: publicrecordsrequest@flhealth.gov

#### Fw: Public Records Request :: P073269-100421

Beatrice Scova <
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:08 AM

Dear Christine



Chronological order of events, and correspondences in reference to my request for documentation, and proof of isolated, purified alleged CoV-19 virus.

8/4/021 Sent by email a formal request

Florida Health responded by redirecting me to covid-19@flhealth.gov

We forwarded our request to <u>covid-19@flhealth.gov</u> and they responded due to high volume they would be delayed with a response.

Immunization Florida Health responded by saying due to high volume their response would be delayed.

8/5/2021

We registered online with the public Records Department, Florida Health, and submitted our request.

8/6/2021

Florida Department thanked us for registering online, directing us to records request, and when prompted TO CONFIRM, all we got was PAGE NOT FOUND.

A reference # was assigned to us, P071693-080621.

8/7/2021

Florida Health sent a password confirmation, yet the link DID NOT WORK. ERROR page would pop up.

After about a month with no responses other than what is above, we reached out to the Citrus County Health Department by phone and email.

In the Citrus County Health Department, we spoke with Jackie Shaw, who advised us to speak with Freeda Dunn from immunization. We then spoke with Kim Jackson who told us to speak with Anna Murphy from Human Relations. We

are being sent in circles. Then we were directed to Denise Popper who told us to speak to the Supervisor Kim Jackson... (Why are we speaking to Human Relations, when Miss Kim Jackson is the supervisor of the Department?). After speaking with all of these women, with no directions and answers we were told to speak with Audry Stasko, Public Info Officer, who told us the County cannot give us any information until they hear from Florida public Health. Imagine paying all these people in that office for that...

We then called Kendra Washington Public Records Manager, Department of Health, who said she was closing P072535 from (8/6/21), as it was an old reference number and duplicate of the second request we made. She said to use reference # P071693 from now on.

9/5/2021

We sent a second FOIA request to

Florida health (health@flhealth.gov)

PublicRecordsRequest@flhealth.gov 850-245-4005 Kendra Washington

Citrus County Health Department webmaster09@flhealth.gov

Immunization@flhealth.gov

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services DACS Steven Hall General Council and Custodian of Records

Florida immunization responded due to high volume your request may be delayed

<u>Covid-19@flhealth.gov</u> responded the same as Florida Immunization, due to high volumes your response may be delayed

9/7/2021

Florida Health online confirmed request with reference # P072535-090721. Status (Duplicate).

9/20/2021

Florida Health online sent two documents in reference to P076193-080621:

Good afternoon,

Please see attached responsive records.

Attachments:

#### Thermo Fisher TaqPath COVID-19 Combo Kit - BPHL SOP2.docm KingFisher TaqPath COVID-19 Combo Kit SOP Revision J.0..pdf

Regards,

#### **Public Records Section**

Florida Department of Health Office of the General Counsel 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Telephone: 850-245-4005

Fax: 850-245-4790

Email: publicrecordsrequest@flhealth.gov

9/22/2021

I wrote back:

Good afternoon,

Please be advised I'm requesting your response be provided in a formal, dated, and signed letter with a reference or file #. I've examined these records you cited, and they DO NOT describe purification of the alleged virus. They are NOT responsive to my request, so I require a corrected response.

Thank you

I noticed online they had closed my case although they had not answered my response, which their email to my told me to respond above the line.

There were over 175 pages in the documents they sent me on 9/20/021, and I did respond on 9/22/21, as above.

None of the documents forwarded to me answered my question.

I called Miss Kendra Washington, 850-245-4005, from the Public Records Department at Florida Health and asked why my case was closed, as she didn't even look at my response. She told me she was NOT REQUIRED to give me the information I requested on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September. I asked her to repeat this to make sure I was hearing this correctly, and she did she said NO. NO. NO, I don't have to... I then asked to speak to a supervisor. Miss Kendra Washington directed me to Torezze Porter, from the General Council Department, Florida Health public Records, 850-245-4026.

l explained to Mr. Porter the situation, we wanted to know why the case was closed when my response wasn't answered. he told me to re – submit my request, with more detail, and tell them that the documents that were provided to me did NOT respond to my request, and a new case would be re assigned to me.

As per Mr. Porters advice I resubmitted my request for the information I needed, letting them know that the documents they provided to me were NOT responsive, and I require a corrected response, and opening a new request, as deemed by law they are obligated to provide me with the proper documents.

10/7/2021

Florida Department of Health wrote back:

Subject: Public Records Request: P073269-100421

Body:

Good morning,

This is a duplicate request of P071693-080621. Responsive records were provided for that request. This matter (P073269-100421) will be closed as a duplicate.

Regards,

#### **Public Records Section**

Florida Department of Health Office of the General Counsel 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A-02

Tallahassee, FL 32399 Telephone: 850-245-4005 Fax: 850-245-4790

Email: publicrecordsrequest@flhealth.gov

I called Torezze Porter as well as emailed him twice since then, and he still has NOT responded, as more and more people are being subjected to these deadly JABS.



September 27, 2021

VIA EMAIL TO:

Office of the Regional Clerk Legislative and Planning Services Halton Region 1151 Bronte Road Oakville, ON L6M 3L1 Fax: 905-825-8838

RE: Freedom of Information Request #47-21 - Decision

Dear Sir.

Thank you for your access request and accompanying \$5.00 application fee under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA), which I received on September 17, 2021. You are asking for all records describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus, directly from a sample taken for 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; liver cancer cells. You have further indicated that you are not requesting records where isolation of SARS-COV-2 refers to the culturing of something, or the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), or the sequencing of something.

The laboratory test results of residents of Halton Region that have tested positive for SARS-COV-2 have been provided to our Health Department by Public Health Ontario (who is responsible for COVID-19 testing). Although these records describe the testing method used for the SARS-COV-2 virus, according to our Health Department's Director of Infectious Diseases Control all records of positive COVID-19 test results received from Public Health Ontario indicate that patient samples submitted for COVID-19 testing were analysed by means of a PCR test. As such, we have not located any records that are responsive to your request.

Since the testing for COVID-19 is completed by Public Health Ontario, Laboratory Services, you may wish to review the details of PCR testing for COVID-19 on their website at the following web address: <a href="https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-information-index/covid-19">https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-information-index/covid-19</a>.

If you would like to receive a formal response from Public Health Ontario as well in respect of your access request, let us know, and we can forward your request to them for handling through their own freedom of information process.

I am responsible for this access decision. Do contact me if you have questions. You may request a review of this decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC). The IPC can be reached at: 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, ON, M4W 1A8, 1-800-387-0073, <a href="https://www.ipc.on.ca">www.ipc.on.ca</a>. Please note that you have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request a review.

Regional Municipality of Halton HEAD OFFICE: 1151 Bronte Rd, Oakville, ON L6M 3L1 905-825-6000 | Toll free: 1-866-442-5866 In the event you launch an appeal you must provide the IPC with a copy of this decision as well as a copy of your original request for information. Also, an appeal fee applies. For personal information requests, the appeal fee is \$10.00. For all other requests, the appeal fee is \$25.00. You should include the fee, in the form of a cheque or money order made payable to the Minister of Finance with your appeal documentation.

Sincerely,

--- DocuSigned by:

Melody Kennedy

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Melody Kennedy

Health Information and Privacy Analyst

melody.kennedy@halton.ca

ext. 6227

cc: Christine Melki, Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator, Region of Halton



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

# FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Christine Massey** <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: info@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

Sat, Sep 11, 2021 at 10:26 PM

September 11, 2021

To: Freedom of Information Hamilton Police Service 155 King William St. Hamilton, ON L8R 1A7

Submitted via email, c/o info@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

Dear FOI Coordinator,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* due to enforcement by members of Hamilton Police Service of unlawful, fraud-based "COVID-19" restrictions.

#### Please note:

1. Your website states: "Applicants must also include a photocopy of two pieces of government-issued photo identification with your request."

I have made many FOI requests under MFIPPA in recent years, including in recent weeks and months, and have never been advised that I must submit copies of any identification whatsoever. Nor am I aware of any provision in MFIPPA that authorizes an institution to require submission of copies of identification.

Therefore, I will only provide you with copies of my identification if you cite for me a new provision in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act that authorizes you to require such.

2. Your website also states that "Requests must be made in writing by completing the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act form and mailing it... requests will not be accepted or fulfilled online".

Section 17 (1) of the Act requires a person seeking access to a record to make their request in writing, but not to submit it through the mail.

I am unaware of any provision in MFIPPA that authorizes an institution to require applicants to submit their requests specifically through the mail, and I have successfully submitted literally dozens of MFIPPA requests via email over the years, and in recent months.

Therefore, I will submit my application through the mail, if you cite for me the new provision in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act that authorizes you to require me to.

3. Further, I notice that Hamilton Police Service's Access/Correction Request form (attached) asks for personal information that is inappropriate and unnecessary for a general records request (gender, date of birth). On page 2, the form specifically asks "Did you... Fill in your date of birth?"

I will not be providing you my gender or my date of birth, and am curious as to why Hamilton Police Service claims to require such information from someone requesting access to records.

4. Regarding this statement of page 2 of your form: "Once the application is received, you will hear from the F.O.I. Branch within 30 days or up to 90 days in circumstances where we are required to contact other individuals."

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Sections 19 and 20 of the Act require an institution to make contact within 30 days.

#### Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Chief Frank Bergen or Hamilton Police Service 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 <u>not</u> 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
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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** specifically for records that were authored by Chief Frank Bergen or Hamilton Police Service, or that pertain to work done at/by Chief Bergen or Hamilton Police Services. Rather, my request includes any record matching the above description, for example (but not limited to): any published study or report authored by anyone, anywhere.

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#### Contact Information:

Last name: Massey First name: Christine

Address: Phone:

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

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



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# HOW TO FILL OUT THE F.O.I. APPLICATION FORM

(Access / Correction Request)

# Did you...

- \* Fill in your date of birth?
- \* Fill in your full name, address and telephone number?
- \* Did you clearly describe what you are asking for?

You must be specific and tell us what you want. Do you want a copy of a report? If so, write it down, <u>don't just describe an incident.</u> List all particulars, i.e. date, time, occurrence number, officer's name & badge number, name of other individuals involved, etc.

- \* Did you read the section starting with "Note"? And did you answer the questions?
- \* Sign the form.
- \* Pay your \$5.00 application fee for each request?

Remember, incomplete details on the form or insufficient funds will delay the processing of your request.

Once the application is received, you will hear from the F.O.I. Branch within 30 days or up to 90 days in circumstances where we are required to contact other individuals. Personal information must be picked up at Central Police Station, with proper identification. A further fee may apply at this time. This time frame is legislated by the **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.** 

# **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

This form is not intended for use by lawyers or insurance companies. For lawyers or insurance companies, the following is required:

- 1. cover letter
- 2. consent (same as used by MVC Clerk)
- 3. fee



# FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Christine Massey** <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: info@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

Sat, Sep 11, 2021 at 10:28 PM

p.s. I will be sending my \$5 application fee via mail. [Quoted text hidden]

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# FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Dana Barron** <DBarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca> To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 8:39 AM

Good Morning Christine,

Through Freedom of Information you can make a request to obtain a police report. The application fee is \$5.00, the Request form is attached and our process takes up to 30 days. Please make cheque/money order payable to Hamilton Police Service or some people just include a \$5.00 bill. If you would prefer to pay by credit card please indicate that on the form. Someone will call you to obtain your credit card information once we receive your request in the mail.

Please mail the completed Request form, \$4.00 application fee and as you are making a general request for information, you do not need to provide 2 pieces of ID. As your email stated that you have made previous FOI request I am sure that you are aware of the additional fees for search and preparation of the records that may apply.

# **Hamilton Police Service**

155 King William St. Hamilton, ON L8R 1A7

Attention: Freedom of Information

Examples of acceptable forms of identification - driver's licence, birth certificate, passport, permanent resident card, work ID, piece of government mail.

Thank you,

P.C. Dana Barron #220

Freedom of Information - Coordinator Hamilton Police Service (905) 546-4727 dbarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

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---- Original Message -----

Good morning,

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This was received in the Internet Inquiries Mailbox for your review. Outside of their complaint about the FOI process, they are wanting documents held by Chief Bergen regarding the COVID-19 virus.

They also sent an email immediately after this advising that they would be sending \$5 via mail. I will forward you it as well.

Respectfully, Scott

# Scott Moore #574, MA

# Sergeant

Executive Officer to the Deputy Chiefs | Hamilton Police Service

Office: 905.546.3621 Fax: 905.546.4752

semoore@hamiltonpolice.on.ca https://hamiltonpolice.on.ca/

# ---- Original Message -----

Saturday, September 11, 2021 22:26:43

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Subject: FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification View in

Browser

To: Internet Inquiries

September 11, 2021

To:

Freedom of Information

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Hamilton, ON L8R 1A7

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Please note:

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# FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Dana Barron** <DBarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca> To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 8:39 AM

Good Morning Christine,

My apologies, I am resending this email as I noticed a typo in the second paragraph, I accidentally had \$4.00 and the application fee is \$5.00 as I am sure you are aware of that from filing previous FOI request. Once again as this is a general request for records you do not need to provide your gender or date of birth. This form is a generic form that is used for both personal or general request and correction of information if needed.

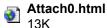
Our process is to submit your request by mail or in person. However, at this time all Hamilton Police Stations are for emergency access only at this time, which is also listed on our Hamilton Police Service website.

Through Freedom of Information you can make a request to obtain a police report. The application fee is \$5.00, the Request form is attached and our process takes up to 30 days. Please make cheque/money order payable to Hamilton Police Service or some people just include a \$5.00 bill. If you would prefer to pay by credit card please indicate that on the form. Someone will call you to obtain your credit card information once we receive your request in the mail.

Please mail the completed Request form, \$5.00 application fee and as you are making a general request for information, you do not need to provide 2 pieces of ID. As your email stated that you have made previous FOI request I am sure that you are aware of the additional fees for search and preparation of the records that may apply.

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**Christine Massey** <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: Dana Barron <DBarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca>

Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 11:01 AM

Dear Dana,

Thank you, my cheque for \$5 is already in the mail and you already have my request.

Best wishes, Christine [Quoted text hidden]

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# 21-0773 Decision Letter

Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 2:17 PM

Good Afternoon.

Please find attached a copy of our decision letter pertaining to your Freedom of Information request with the Hamilton Police Service

Thank you,

P.C. Dana Barron #220

Freedom of Information - Coordinator Hamilton Police Service (905) 546-4727 dbarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

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File: 21-0773

October 19, 2021

Christine Massey

Peterborough, ON

I am responding to your request for *general* information pursuant to the <u>Municipal Freedom of Information</u> and Protection of Privacy Act, our file #21-0773.

You are being notified that a records search was conducted for "All studies and/or reports in their possession, custody or control of Chief Frank Bergen or Hamilton Police Service describing the purification of an "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 be advised that based on the parameters of your request and after consultation with the relevant stakeholders, the Hamilton Police Service is unable to locate any responsive records to your request.

I am responsible for this decision. If you have any questions, please contact this office at 905-546-4727.

You may appeal this decision within 30 days by writing: The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor St. E., Suite 1400, Toronto, ON M4W 1A8. Their telephone number is 416-326-3333 or 1-800-387-0073.

If you decide to appeal this decision, please provide The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario with the following:

- · the file number listed at the beginning of this letter
- · a copy of this decision letter
- · a copy of the original request for information you sent to our institution
- . the reasons why you believe the records exist (if the decision was that no records exist)

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario. The appeal fee for a Personal request for information is \$10.00 (\$25.00 for a General request). Please include the fee in your letter of appeal. Appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.

# Sincerely,

# PC Dana Barron #220

PC Dana Barron #220 Coordinator Freedom of Information Branch dbarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca









# Final Response Health Canada Access to Information request A-2021-000768 > Inbox x







Smith, Christinen (HC/SC) <christinen.smith@hc-sc.gc.ca>

to me 🕶

Good Morning

combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells a.k.a. vero cells, liver cancer cells). 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 of SARS-COV-2" refers instead to: the culturing of something (i.e. the culturing of supernatant in vero cells), or; the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test on a patient sample adulterated with an enzyme to release genetic material from cells), or; the sequencing of something.

Christine Smith (she | elle)

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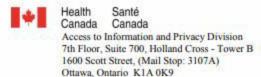






Please find attached the final response letter to your Access to Information request for the following: All records describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus directly from a sample taken from a diseased patient, where the patient sample was not first

Thank you and have a nice day.



Our file: A-2021-000768 / CS



Dear

This is in response to your request made under the Access to Information Act (the Act) for the following information:

Dear Sir or Madam, Department of Health and Social Services Under section 9 of the Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the protection of personal information, I hereby request a copy of the following document(s): All records describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus 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 a.k.a. vero cells, liver cancer cells). 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 of SARS-COV-2" refers instead to: · the culturing of something (i.e. the culturing of supernatant in vero cells), or; · the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test on a patient sample adulterated with an enzyme to release genetic material from cells), or; · the sequencing of something. Format: Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not want anything shipped to me.

Your request has resulted in a "No Records Exist", firstly as this would be a Public Health Agency of Canada request and also because of the way that you have formulated the request. The isolation of the virus is not completed without the use of another medium, therefore we have no records that would show this process taking place. It is important to understand the following: The gold standard assay used to determine the presence of intact virus in patient samples is viral isolation in cell culture. With this assay, if virus is present in the patient sample, it will multiply and produce visible cytopathic effects, which means that infected cells demonstrate visible changes. Additionally, the detection of an increase in the genetic viral material by PCR further confirms that intact virus is present in the patient sample, since increasing viral genetic material necessitates replication of the viral within the cell culture. This technique was successfully used to confirm that intact SARS-COV-2 was present in Canadian patient samples. In the case of SARS-COV-2 isolation, Vero cells combined with minimal



essential medium (MEM) were used because they are essential to support viral replication and cell growth. This combination supports the growth of other coronavirus types and was successful in the case of SARS-CoV-2 as well.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the processing of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Christine N. Smith, the analyst responsible for this file, either by phone at 613-862-6063, by email at christinen.smith@hc-sc.gc.ca, with reference to our file number cited above.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada concerning the processing of your request within 60 days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint can be made online at: <a href="https://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/en/submitting-complaint">https://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/en/submitting-complaint</a> or by mail to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada 30 Victoria Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

Yours sincerely,

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**Christine Smith** 

Team Leader, Access to Information and Privacy



Secrétariat général

## PAR COURRIEL

Québec, le 21 septembre 2021



OBJET: Réponse – Demande d'accès aux documents N/Réf. (dossier): 6410/2021-80

La présente est en réponse à votre demande d'accès aux documents datée du 7 septembre 2021 relative à :

« All records describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus 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 a.k.a. vero cells, liver cancer cells).

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 of SARS-COV-2 » refers instead to:

- the culturing of something (i.e. the culturing of supernatant in vero cells), or;
- the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test on a patient sample adulterated with an enzyme to release genetic material from cells), or;
- the sequencing of something. »

L'Institut national de santé publique du Québec ne détient aucun document selon la définition spécifique que vous nous avez partagée du terme « isolation ».

Néanmoins, vous trouverez en pièce jointe le document de suivi de l'inoculation du virus SARS-CoV-2 réalisée par Laboratoire de santé publique du Québec (LSPQ) pour la toute première fois en mars 2020. Le passage surligné en jaune dans le document démontre que le virus a été isolé avec succès.

Bien que la procédure que nous utilisons ne corresponde pas à la conception que vous avez de l'isolement du virus, elle demeure cependant fondée sur des standards scientifiques reconnus. Les souches proviennent d'échantillons prélevés sur différents patients dont l'analyse de laboratoire a détecté la présence du virus SARS-CoV-2. Afin de pouvoir étudier le virus, un procédé d'amplification a été utilisé pour le produire en plus grande quantité. Ce procédé exige nécessairement de recourir à un milieu de culture qui contient d'autre matériel génétique, lequel est différentiable du virus provenant de la souche utilisée. Enfin, la mise en culture des souches est réalisée dans le respect de la procédure PR-VR-002 du LSPQ, également en pièce jointe.

Vous trouverez ci-annexée une note explicative concernant l'exercice du droit de recours en révision devant la Commission d'accès à l'information.

Veuillez agréer,

l'expression de nos sentiments les meilleurs.

La responsable de l'accès aux documents,

Julie Dostaler Secrétaire générale

p. j. - Documents - Avis de recours

N/Réf. (correspondance): 2021-8010

#### PROTOCOLE d'infection du virus Covid-19 dans les cellules VERO E6

Date:

Dégel des cellules VERO E6 par Tonya Roy et mis dans flacons F25 avec MEM 2%

Date: 2020-03-11

Passage des cellules VERO E6 dans du milieu de croissance DMEM 2%

1 flacon de 1x10<sup>6</sup> 1 flacon 2x10<sup>6</sup> 2 flacons 0,5x10<sup>6</sup>

Date: 2020-03-13

Inoculation du spécimen L00214517 dans le flacon 1x10<sup>6</sup>

Flacon confluent à 90%

Retrait du milieu de croissance DMEM Lavage des cellules avec PBS influenza

100ul de spécimen + 900ul de milieu de maintien DMEM directement sur les cellules dans le

flacon. Contact 60 minutes, légères agitation aux 20 minutes.

Ajout de 9 ml de milieu de maintien DMEM.

Date: 2020-03-16

Lecture du flacon infecté

50% des cellules flottent, rondes et boursouflées

50% du feuillet est attaché au flacon

Voir photos dans le fichier secure /partage/virologie/corona virus 2020 20ul du surnageant mis dans 2 ml de solution de lyse pour analyser au PCR

Date: 2020-03-17 Lecture du flacon infecté 70% des cellules sont détachées

30% du feuillet est attaché au flacon, feuillet affiche l'effet cytopathique du virus Voir photos dans le fichier secure /partage/virologie/corona virus 2020

2 flacons F25 à 0,5X10<sup>6</sup> cellules VERO E6 Retrait du milieu de croissance DMEM Lavage des cellules avec PBS influenza

1 flacon ajout de 10 ml de milieu de maintien DMEM 2% pour contrôle négatif

1 flacon ajout de 500ul de surnageant de l'infection + 500ul de milieu de maintien.

Contact 60 minutes, légères agitation aux 20 minutes.

Ajout de 9 ml de milieu de maintien DMEM.

Récolte du reste du surnageant du flacon infecté, 7 cryovials d'environ 1,5ml Congélateur -80C au local 1.253 portoir 2 position 1.

Sylvie Nancy Beaulac



# INOCULATION DE SPÉCIMEN POUR LA CULTURE DE VIRUS SARS-CoV-2

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Réviseur(s) :	Sylvie Nancy Beaulac	
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Approbateur : _	Hugues Charest	
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# I. PRÉAMBULE

Ceci est un nouveau document créé comme guide pour l'inoculation en culture de SARS-CoV-2 détectés par PCR dans des échantillons cliniques, ou à partir de lignées cellulaires infectées afin d'amplifier le nombre de particules virales.

# II. OBJET

Ce document vise à décrire la technique employée pour inoculer une lignée cellulaire à partir de spécimens respiratoires prélevés ou à partir de lignées cellulaires infectées afin d'amplifier le nombre de particules virales.

# III. OBJECTIFS

Cette technique permet de mettre en évidence le caractère contagieux de particules de SARS CoV-2 par l'observation d'un effet cytopathique.

# IV. CHAMP D'APPLICATION

Ce document est destiné au personnel du secteur Sérodiagnostic et virologie ayant reçu une formation en NC3 adéquate et documentée, ainsi qu'une formation en culture cellulaire. Cette procédure s'applique aux spécimens reçus pour le diagnostic d'une infection par le virus respiratoire SARS-CoV-2.

# V. DÉFINITIONS DES TERMES

ECP: Effet cytopathique

# VI. PRINCIPE

L'inoculation de spécimen permet lorsqu'il y a présence de virus de fixer ces derniers sur la paroi cellulaire. Les virus une fois adsorbés pénètrent dans la cellule pour se multiplier. Cette multiplication virale permet généralement d'observer un ECP dans la lignée de cellule VeroE6 lorsque plusieurs cycles de réplications détruisent les cellules infectées.

# VII. SPÉCIMEN

Les spécimens sont de nature respiratoire ou peuvent provenir de cultures cellulaires.

# VIII. MATÉRIEL REQUIS

#### Matériel:

- Tube à centrifugation de 15 ml ou de 50 ml
- Pipettes sérologiques de 1, 5 et 10 ml
- Vial pour culture cellulaire (#5900239 ou équivalent)
- Flacon (F25)
- Pipettes de transfert stériles
- Incubateur (36 38°C) avec 5% de CO<sub>2</sub>
- Micropipette de 10 à 100 µL et embouts stériles
- Micro tubes stériles 2,0ml Sarstedt #cat 72.693.005 ou équivalent
- Vortex

## Réactifs:

- Solution de PBS influenza pH 7,5
- Milieu de maintien utilisé pour l'inoculation des spécimens (milieu DMEM, glutamine, HEPES, GVF 100X – gentamycine, vancomycine, fungizone – et sérum fœtal bovin. le Voir le registre RE-VR-003 et le modifier avec l'ajout de GVF 100X au lieu de gentamicine
- Cellules VeroE6 en culture

# IX. ÉQUIPEMENT (entretien et vérification)

Les appareils utilisés sont vérifiés et entretenus en fonction de leur procédure respective.

# X. CONTRÔLE DE LA QUALITÉ

Chaque analyse doit inclure un contrôle interne négatif – vial de cellules non infecté. Un contrôle positif doit être inclus à l'utilisation d'un nouveau lot de cellules – portion aliquote adéquate de contrôle positif interne.

# XI. PRÉCAUTIONS SPÉCIALES

Toute manipulation avec des cultures cellulaire infectées avec des échantillons de patients potentiellement positifs pour le virus SARS CoV-2 doit être effectuée sous une ESB en **NC3**.

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# XII. EXPOSÉ DE LA PROCÉDURE

# 1) Inoculation en vial:

Préparation des vials en NC2

- Laver les cultures de cellules avec du PBS pH 7,5 stérile préchauffé à 36 38°C (2,0 mL pour un vial).
- Ajouter 2,0 ml de milieu de maintien préchauffé à 36 38°C.
- À cette étape, ajouter 100μL de milieu dans le témoin négatif.
- Vortexer les échatillons et les placer dans une mallette pour le transfert en NC3.

Transférer les portoirs de vials et échantillons en NC3 pour faire l'inoculation

- Ajouter 100μL de l'échantillon à analyser (au besoin incliner les tubes).
- Prendre soin de dévisser légèrement les tubes.
- Incuber le portoir de vials à 36 38°C avec 4,0-6,0% de CO<sub>2</sub>.

Si possible, effectuer une lecture journalière des cultures pendant 10 jours et inscrire les résultats de l'observation du feuillet cellulaire dans le registre qui sera numérisé et envoyé à votre poste de travail.

Au besoin, si le milieu devient acide (jaunâtre) ou si le feuillet du témoin négatif dégénère, au jour 5 jours ± 2 retirer environ 1,0 mL de milieu pour le remplacer par du milieu frais.

Note : Reprendre l'inoculation du spécimen s'il y a présence de contamination.

- 2) Inoculation avec culture cellulaire en flacon (F25)
- Diluer l'échantillon au besoin avec du milieu de maintien DMEM. (ex.100 μL culture + 900μL DMEM)
- Laver les cultures de cellules avec 5,0 mL de PBS pH 7,5 stérile.
- Ajouter environ 1,0 mL d'échantillon (possiblement dilué) à analyser.
- Incuber à 36 38°C pour 60 minutes à 4,0 6,0% de CO<sub>2</sub> en agitant à toutes les 20 minutes.
- Ajouter le milieu de maintien (ex: 9,0 mL pour les flacons de culture de 25 cm²).
- Incuber un flacon de cellules non infectées qui servira comme contrôle négatif.
- Incuber à 36 38°C à 4,0 à 6,0% de CO<sub>2</sub> en dévissant légèrement les flacons de culture.

Si possible, effectuer une lecture à tous les jours pendant 10 jours et inscrire ces résultats dans le registre.

Au besoin, au jour 5 ± 2, faire un changement de milieu de maintien si le milieu devient acide ou le feuillet du témoin négatif dégénère. Retirer 7,0 ml de milieu et en ajouter l'équivalent.

Note: Reprendre l'inoculation du spécimen s'il y a présence de contamination. Au besoin, effectuer le test PCR avec les spécimens analysés

# XIII. RÉSULTATS ET INTERPRÉTATIONS

Un résultat positif est exprimé par un ECP. Généralement l'échelle utilisée est de 1+ à 4+ (1+ étant un ECP très faible). Quand l'ECP est de 3 à 4+, il reste moins de 25% de cellules encore adhérées au vial ou flacon et l'échantillon est considéré positif. Récolter le surnageant et le distribuer dans des tubes Sarstedt ou cryotubes à raison de 1,0 ml/tube qui seront entreposés dans le congélateur au NC3 à -70°C.

Bien identifier les tubes en inscrivant le numéro d'identification du spécimen, et autres informations possiblement pertinents - la date de récolte, la journée post-infection.

S'assurer de mettre à jour le registre d'inventaire de placement des échantillons dans le congélateur tombeau à -70°C disponible dans le cartable au local 1.253 et aussi dans S : partage/virologie/congélateur NC3 (-70) #3124.

Noter qu'un spécimen est négatif après 10 jours si aucun ECP n'est observé en culture. Le spécimen est alors jeté ou conserver si il devient pertinent d'effectuer d'autres analyses sur le surnageant.

# XIV. LIMITES DE LA MÉTHODE

Un résultat négatif n'exclut pas la présence de virus dans le spécimen clinique. Un effet cytopathique (ECP) n'est pas nécessairement relié à une propagation du virus CoV-2, il peut être causé par la présence d'un autre virus ou être dû à un effet cytotoxique.

# XV. ENREGISTREMENT DES DONNÉES

Inscrire et numériser les résultats au registre "Inoculation d'échantillons pour virus Respiratoire".

# XVI. RÉFÉRENCES

Modification de la procédure utilisée au LSPQ pour l'inoculation de virus respiratoire (Influenza).

Abstract publié 2020-03-11 : CDC Volume 26, Number 6 – June 2020 (ISSN :1080-6059)

# **AUTO TRANSLATION**

# Covid-19 virus infection protocol in VERO E6 cells

Date:

Thaw VERO E6 cells by Tonya Roy and put in F25 flasks with 2% MEM

Date: 2020-03-11

Passage of VERO E6 cells in 2% DMEM growth medium

1 bottle of 1x10<sup>6</sup>

1 bottle 2x10<sup>6</sup>

2 bottles 0.5x10<sup>6</sup>

Date: 2020-03-13

Inoculation of specimen L00214517 in vial 1x10<sup>6</sup>

Flask 90% confluent

Removal of DMEM growth medium

Washing cells with influenza PBS

100ul of specimen + 900ul of DMEM maintenance medium directly on the cells in the bottle.

Contact 60 minutes, slight shaking every 20 minutes.

Addition of 9 ml of DMEM maintenance medium.

Date: 2020-03-16

Reading the infected vial

50% of cells are floating, round and bloated

50% of the leaflet is attached to the vial

See photos in the secure / sharing / virology / corona virus 2020 file

20ul of the supernatant put in 2 ml of lysis solution for PCR analysis

Date: 2020-03-17

Reading the infected vial

70% of cells are detached

30% of the leaflet is attached to the vial, leaflet displays the cytopathic effect of the virus

See photos in the secure / sharing / virology / corona virus 2020 file

2 vials F25 at 0.5X10<sup>6</sup> VERO E6 cells

Removal of DMEM growth medium

Washing cells with influenza PBS

1 vial addition of 10 ml of 2% DMEM maintenance medium for negative control

1 vial add 500ul of infection supernatant + 500ul of maintenance medium.

Contact 60 minutes, slight shaking every 20 minutes.

Addition of 9 ml of DMEM maintenance medium.

Harvest the remainder of the supernatant from the infected vial, 7 cryovials of approximately

1.5ml

Freezer -80C in room 1.253 rack 2 position 1.

Sylvie Nancy Beaulac

# INOCULATION DE SPÉCIMEN POUR LA CULTURE DE VIRUS SARS-CoV-2

Noms Auteur(s): Carole Dagenais

Réviseur(s): Sylvie Nancy Beaulac

Approbateur : Hugues Charest

Coordonnateur du document : Sylvie Nancy Beaulac

# I. PREAMBLE

This is a new document created as a guide for inoculation in culture of SARS-CoV 2 detected by PCR in clinical samples, or from infected cell lines in order to increase the number of viral particles.

# II. OBJECT

This document aims to describe the technique used to inoculate a cell line from respiratory specimens taken or from infected cell lines in order to amplify the number of viral particles.

# III. GOALS

This technique makes it possible to demonstrate the contagious nature of SARS particles CoV-2 by the observation of a cytopathic effect.

# IV. SCOPE

This document is intended for personnel in the Serodiagnosis and Virology sector who have received adequate and documented CL3 training, as well as training in cell culture.

This procedure applies to specimens received for the diagnosis of virus infection respiratory SARS-CoV-2.

# **V. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS**

CPE: Cytopathic effect

## VI. PRINCIPLE

Specimen inoculation allows when viruses are present to bind them to the cell membrane.

Viruses once adsorbed enter the cell to multiply. This viral multiplication usually results in CPE in the VeroE6 cell line when several rounds of replication destroy infected cells.

# **VII. SPECIMEN**

Specimens are respiratory in nature or may be obtained from cell cultures.

# VIII. MATERIAL REQUIRED

# Material:

- 15 ml or 50 ml centrifuge tube
- Serological pipettes of 1, 5 and 10 ml
- Vial for cell culture (# 5900239 or equivalent)
- Bottle (F25)
- Sterile transfer pipettes
- Incubator (36 38 ° C) with 5% CO2
- Micropipette from 10 to 100 µL and sterile tips
- Micro sterile tubes 2,0ml Sarstedt #cat 72.693.005 or equivalent
- Vortex

# Reagents:

- PBS solution influenza pH 7.5
- Maintenance medium used for inoculation of specimens (DMEM medium, glutamine,

HEPES, GVF 100X - gentamycin, vancomycin, fungizone - and fetal bovine serum. the

See register RE-VR-003 and modify it with the addition of GVF 100X instead of

gentamicin

VeroE6 cells in culture

# IX. EQUIPMENT (maintenance and checking)

The devices used are checked and maintained according to their respective procedures.

# X. QUALITY CONTROL

Each analysis should include a negative internal control - vial of uninfected cells.

A positive control should be included when using a new batch of cells - aliquot adequate internal positive control.

# **XI. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Any manipulation with cell cultures infected with patient samples potentially positive for SARS CoV-2 virus should be performed under a BSE in CL3.

## XII. STATEMENT OF THE PROCEDURE

1) Vial inoculation:

Preparation of vials in NC2

- Wash cell cultures with sterile PBS pH 7.5 preheated to 36 38 ° C (2.0 mL for one vial).
- Add 2.0 ml of holding medium preheated to 36 38 ° C.
- At this step, add 100μL of medium to the negative control.
- Vortex the samples and place them in a case for transfer to CL3.

Transfer the vial and sample racks to CL3 to inoculate

- Add 100μL of the sample to be analyzed (if necessary tilt the tubes).
- Take care to slightly unscrew the tubes.
- Incubate the vial rack at 36 38 ° C with 4.0-6.0% CO2.

If possible, take a daily culture reading for 10 days and record the results of the observation of the cell sheet in the register which will be digitized and sent to your workstation.

If necessary, if the medium becomes acidic (yellowish) or if the negative control sheet degenerates, on day  $5 \pm 2$  days remove approximately 1.0 mL of medium to replace it with cool medium.

Note: Resume inoculation of the specimen if contamination is present.

# 2) Inoculation with cell culture in a flask (F25)

- Dilute the sample as needed with DMEM maintenance medium. (e.g. 100  $\mu L$  culture + 900 $\mu L$  DMEM)
- Wash cell cultures with 5.0 mL sterile PBS pH 7.5.
- Add approximately 1.0 mL of the sample (possibly diluted) to be analyzed.
- Incubate at 36 38 ° C for 60 minutes at 4.0 6.0% CO2, shaking every 20 minutes.
- Add the maintenance medium (eg 9.0 mL for the 25 cm<sup>2</sup> culture flasks).
- Incubate a vial of uninfected cells to serve as a negative control.
- Incubate at 36 38 ° C at 4.0 to 6.0% CO2 by slightly unscrewing the vials of culture.

If possible, take a reading every day for 10 days and record these results in the registry.

If necessary, on day  $5 \pm 2$ , change the maintenance medium if the medium becomes acid or the negative control sheet degenerates. Remove 7.0 ml of medium and add more the equivalent.

Note: Resume inoculation of the specimen if contamination is present.

If necessary, perform the PCR test with the analyzed specimens

# **XIII. RESULTS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

A positive result is expressed by an CPE. Generally the scale used is 1+ to 4+ (1+ being a very low ECP). When the CPE is 3 to 4+, there are still less than 25% of cells adhered to the vial or vial and the sample is considered positive. Collect the supernatant and distribute in Sarstedt tubes or cryotubes at a rate of 1.0 ml / tube which will be stored in the freezer at NC3 at -70 ° C.

Identify the tubes by entering the identification number of the specimen, and others possibly relevant information - harvest date, post-infection day.

Make sure to update the sample placement inventory register in the tomb freezer at -70 ° C available in the binder in room 1.253 and also in S: sharing / virology / freezer NC3 (-70) # 3124.

Note that a specimen is negative after 10 days if no ECP is observed in culture. The specimen is then discarded or kept if it becomes relevant to carry out further analyzes on the supernatant.

# **XIV. LIMITATIONS OF THE METHOD**

A negative result does not exclude the presence of virus in the clinical specimen.

A cytopathic effect (CPE) is not necessarily linked to the spread of the CoV-2 virus, it may be caused by the presence of another virus or be due to a cytotoxic effect.

# **XV. DATA RECORDING**

Enter and scan the results in the "Inoculation of virus samples Respiratory".

# **XVI. REFERENCES**

Modification of the procedure used at the LSPQ for inoculation of respiratory virus (Influenza).

Abstract published 2020-03-11: CDC Volume 26, Number 6 - June 2020 (ISSN: 1080-6059)

# REFID: KIB0123839 - VB: Sv: Tillgång till dokumentation gällande isolering och rening av SARS-COV-2

From: kib@ki.se <kib@ki.se>
To: John Blaid

Cc: KI Registrator < registrator@ki.se>, KI Communicationsoffice < communicationsoffice@ki.se>

Date: 2021-10-18 11:45

# Hej John!

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https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=%28%22SARS-CoV-

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Med vänlig hälsning

Johnny Carlsson 1:e bibliotekarie

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# Meddelande:

Hei!

Detta meddelande har kommit till Karolinska Institutets e-postbrevlåda. Vi är tacksamma för hjälp med handläggning av frågan

Med vänlig hälsning/Best regards

Anki Israelsson

Kommunikationsavdelningen/Communications and Public Relations Office Karolinska Institutet | ki.se Karolinska Institutet – a medical university

Från: John Blaid Skickat: den 13 oktober 2021 08:42 Till: KI Registrator < registrator@ki.se> Ämn Re: Sv: Tillgång till dokumentation gällande isolering och rening av SARS-COV-2
Неј,
Det var 1 månad sen jag begärde dokumentation av er och jag har inte fått något svar än. Med vänlig hälsning John Blaid
From: KI Registrator «registrator@ki.se» To: 'John Blaid' Sent: 2021-09-15 9:28 Subject: Sv: Tillgång till dokumentation gällande isolering och rening av SARS-COV-2
Hej!
Karolinska Institutet har mottagit din begäran och påbörjat handläggningen.
Vänlig hälsning Frida
Frida Majling   Registrator  Juridiska avdelningen   Karolinska Institutet  Nobels väg 5   171 77 Stockholm  08-524 865 95   Vxl 08-524 800 00  registrator@ki.se   ki.se
Karolinska Institutet – ett medicinskt universitet
Från: John Blaid Skickat: den 14 september 2021 20:43 Till: KI Registrator <registrator@ki.se>Ämne: Tillgång till dokumentation gällande isolering och rening av SARS-COV-2</registrator@ki.se>
Hej,
Har försök skicka detta email 2021-08-27 till er men vet inte om det kom fram då jag inte har fått något svar av er än så jag försöker igen.
Detta är en formell begäran om tillgång till dokumentation
Beskrivning av hegård dokumentation:

Alla studier och/eller rapporter som Karolinska Institutet innehar, förvarar eller kontrollerar som beskriver **rening** (dvs. genom

filtrering och ultracentrifugering) av alla **"COVID-19-virus"** (även kallat "SARS-COV-2" inklusive eventuella påstådda "varianter", dvs "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") direkt från ett prov från en sjuk människa, där patientprovet **inte** först kombinerades med någon annan källa av **genetiskt** material (dvs apnjurceller aka Vero -celler; fetalt bovint serum).

Observera att jag **inte** begär studier/rapporter där forskare misslyckades med att **rena** det misstänkta "viruset" (separera det påstådda "viruset" från allt annat i patientprovet) och istället:

- odlade ett orenat prov eller annat orenat ämne, och/eller
- utförde ett amplifieringstest (dvs ett PCR -test) på det totala RNA från ett patientprov eller från en cellodling, eller på genetiskt material från orenat ämne, och/eller
- tillverkade ett genom baserat på PCR-detekterade sekvenser i det totala RNA från ett patientprov eller från en cellodling eller från någon orenad substans, och/eller
- producerade elektronmikroskopibilder av orenade saker i en cellkultur.

# Förtydligande av begäran

För ytterligare klarhet, observera att jag redan är medveten om att i enlighet med virusteorin att ett "virus" kräver värdceller för att replikera så jag begär **inte** dokument som beskriver **replikering** av ett "virus" utan värdceller.

Dessutom begär jag **inte** privat patientinformation eller dokument som beskriver ett misstänkt "virus" som flyter i ett vakuum; Jag begär helt enkelt dokument som beskriver dess **rening** ( **separering** från allt annat i patientprovet, enligt standardlaboratorium för rening av andra mycket små saker).

Observera att min begäran innefattar alla studier/rapporter som matchar ovanstående beskrivning, till exempel (men inte begränsat till) alla publicerade peer-reviewed studier som är **författade av någon, var som helst.** 

Om något studie och/eller rapport matchar ovanstående beskrivning av begärd dokumentation och för närvarande är tillgänglig i det offentliga rummet, vänligen ange tillräckligt med information om varje dokument så att jag kan identifiera och komma åt var och en med säkerhet (dvs. titel, författare, datum, journal, där allmänheten kan komma åt den). Ange webbadresser där det är möjligt.

**Dokument**: Jag vill inte att ha något PDF -dokument skickat till mig via e-post.

Med vänlig hälsning John Blaid

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

# Fw: ON THE FORWARDING OF THE REQUEST BY ARTURAS BARTAŠIUS

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# NACIONALINĖ VISUOMENĖS SVEIKATOS PRIEŽIŪROS LABORATORIJA

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Artūrui Bartašiui

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Nacionaliniam visuomenės sveikatos centrui prie

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# DĖL ARTŪRO BARTAŠIAUS PAKLAUSIMO PERSIUNTIMO

Nacionalinė visuomenės sveikatos priežiūros laboratorija (toliau – NVSPL) išnagrinėjusi piliečio Artūro Bartašiaus paklausimą teikia SARS-CoV-2 nustatymui polimerazės grandininės reakcijos metodu šiuo metu naudojamų reagentų aprašus ir instrukcijas. Šiuos reagentus naudoja NVSPL ir kitos SARS-CoV-2 PGR tyrimus atliekančios Lietuvos laboratorijos.

Atkreipiame dėmesį, kad SARS-CoV-2 viruso išskyrimas ląstelių kultūrose, elektroninės mikroskopijos tyrimas bei viruso išgryninimas (filtravimas, ultracentrifugavimas, chromatografija) NVSPL neatliekamas.

## Pridedama:

1.TaqPath COVID-19 CE-IVD RT-PCR Kit, 1egz.

2. Allplex SARS-CoV-2 Assay, 1egz.

Direktoriaus pavaduotoja,

laikinai einanti direktoriaus pareigas

Rosita Marija Balčienė

## (AUTO-TRANSLATION)

#### NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH CARE LABORATORY

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Data are collected and stored in the Register of Legal Entities, code 195551983

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Copy National Center for Public Health at Ministry of Health

# ON THE FORWARDING OF THE REQUEST BY ARTŪR BARTAŠIS

National Public Health Laboratory (hereinafter - NSPL) after examining the request of the citizen Artūras Bartašius, provides a polymerase assay for the determination of SARS-CoV-2 descriptions and instructions for the reagents currently used in the chain reaction method. These reagents used by NVSPL and other Lithuanian laboratories performing SARS-CoV-2 PCR tests.

Note that isolation of SARS-CoV-2 virus in cell cultures, electron microscopy and virus purification (filtration, ultracentrifugation, chromatography) NVSPL is not performed.

#### Attached:

- 1.TaqPath COVID-19 CE-IVD RT-PCR Kit, 1gz.
- 2. Allplex SARS-CoV-2 Assay, 1gz.

Deputy Director, acting Director

Rosita Marija Balčienė

Director Public Health London Hammersmith and Fulham – Nicola Lang (acting/interim)

nicola.lang@lbhf.gov.uk

This is my wish for access to records.

## **Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate describing the **purification** (i.e. via filtration and ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") directly from a sample taken from a diseased man, 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, liver cancer cells) and also studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate **proving** a **causal link** between Sars-Cov-2 and the suspected infectious disease Covid-19.

Please note that I am <u>not</u> requesting studies/reports <u>where</u> researchers <u>failed</u> to <u>purify</u> the suspected "virus" (separate the alleged "virus" from everything thing else in the patient sample) and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- fabricated a genome based on PCR-detected sequences 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 in a cell culture.

## **Clarification of Request**

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 private patient information, or 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 note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study **authored by anyone**, **anywhere**. This includes your own **website** which claims to have the virus

isolated; given your body corporate/politick receives publick treasure, the worldwide 'interest' and that more than 100 institutions other have no virus isolate this is for publick record/evidence.

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available in the public domain, 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.

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#### Assessment and care coordination

Hammersmith & Fulham Council Town Hall, King Street Hammersmith London W6 9JU

Reference: 2029609 Email: icaseworkinformation@lbhf.gov.uk Date: 20 October 2021





#### Freedom of Information Act 2000

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

All studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate describing the purification (i.e. via filtration and ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") directly from a sample taken from a diseased man, 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, liver cancer cells) and also studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate proving a causal link between Sars-Cov-2 and the suspected infectious disease Covid-19. We do not have any records that relate to your query

Please quote the reference number 2029609 in any future communications.

If you aren't happy with the council's response, please contact H&F within 40 working days of us sending you our response, with details of why you're unhappy. You can do this by:

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The ICO are the UK's independent authority set up to uphold information rights in the public interest.

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Sarah O'Neill Business and Project Manager Social Care and Public Health September 24, 2021

Attn: Tonya Y. Hatten, Records Custodian Metro Public Health Department 2500 Charlotte Avenue Nashville, TN 37209

Dear Tonya Hatten:

Please provide all records in the possession, custody, and/or control of the Metro Public Health Department describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus, directly from a sample taken from a diseased patient, where the patient's sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka vero cells; liver cancer cells, etc.).

Please note that I am using "isolation" in the everyday sense of the word: the act of separating a thing(s) from everything else. I am not referring to the "isolation of SAR-COV-2" as it relates to:

- · the culturing of something,
- the performance of an amplification test (i.e. a [RT-]PCR test), or
- · the sequencing of something.

Please provide all records in the possession, custody, and/or control of the Metro Public Health Department describing the complete matching genomic sequences of the SARS-COV-2 virus sample isolated from a diseased patient in Metro Nashville, Tennessee, with the SARS-COV-2 virus sample isolated from "patient zero" in Wuhan, China.

Please also note that my request is not limited to records that were authored by the Metro Public Health Department or that pertain to work done by the Metro Public Health Department. My request includes any sort of record, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study that the Metro Public Health Department has downloaded or printed. 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 name, where the public may access it).

Please provide the records of studies (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal name, where the public may access it) that indisputably show that SAR-COV-2 virus has been proven to exist (complete purification, isolation, and definition of biochemical properties plus electron micrograph).

Please provide the records of studies (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal name, where the public may access it) that indisputably show that the aforementioned virus causes a disease called COVID-19 (and also that other factors like malnutrition, toxins, electromagnetic wave interference, etc. do not at least co-determine the course of disease). Please note that electromagnetic wave interference, industrial poisons, various drugs, and/or other non-germ factors (such as antipsychotics, opioid analgesics, anticholinergics, and/or antidepressants) may be a cause of respiratory diseases, such as pneumonia and thus also COVID-19.

Please provide the records of at least two studies (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal name, where the public may access it) that indisputably show that vaccinations are completely safe and effective.

# **Delivery preference**

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## Proof of Isolation of the SAR-COV-2 virus Resources

I am enclosing the various resources that aided me in creating the records requests:

https://rxisk.org/medications-compromising-covid-infections/

RxISK: In the Midst of the SARS-COV-2 Pandemia, Caution is Needed With Commonly Used Drugs That Increase the Risk of Pneumonia

By Joan-Ramon Laporte, M.D. and David Healy MD FRCPsych

https://andrewkaufmanmd.com/sovi/ Statement On Virus Isolation (SOVI)

by Morell, Cowan & Kaufman

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/679566/response/1625332/attach/html/2/872%20FOI%20All%20records% 20describing%20isolation%20of%20SARS%20COV%202.pdf.html

WhatDoTheyKnow: Public Health England Documents held showing SARS-COV2 has been isolated and Causes COVID-19

https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/fois-reveal-that-health-science-institutions-around-the-world-have-no-record-of-sars-cov-2-isolation-purification/

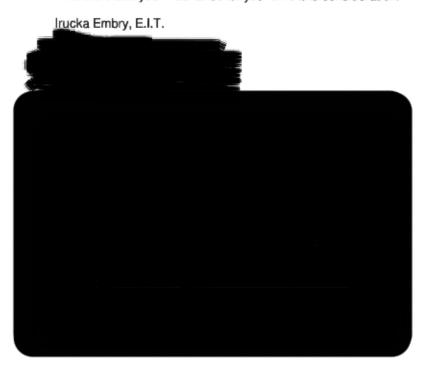
Fluoride Free Peel: FOIs reveal that health/science institutions around the world have no record of SARS-COV-2 isolation/purification, anywhere, ever

https://www.torstenengelbrecht.com/en/virus-mania/

Virus Mania: Corona/COVID-19, Measles, Swine Flu, Avian Flu, Cervical Cancer, SARS, BSE, Hepatitis C, AIDS, Polio, Spanish Flu: How the Medical Industry Continually Invents Epidemics, Making Billion-Dollar Profits at Our Expense

By Torsten Engelbrecht, Claus Köhnlein, MD, Dr. Samantha Bailey, MD, and Dr. Stefano Scoglio, pages 51 and 387, ISBN# 9783752629781

I want to thank you in advance for your time and consideration.



## PUBLIC RECORD REQUEST RESPONSE FORM

Metro Public Health Department 2500 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 115 Nashville, TN 37209

Septem	nber 29, 2021	
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In respo below:	onse to your records request received on <b>September 24, 2021</b> , our office is taking the action(s) <sup>1</sup> indicated	
?	The public record(s) responsive to your request will be made available for inspection:	
	Location: Date & Time:	
?	Copies of public record(s) responsive to your request are:  2 Attached; 2 Available for pickup at the following location: 2500 Charlotte Avenue, First Floor, Suite 115 (Medical Records); or 2 Being delivered via: 2 USPS First-Class Mail 2 Electronically 2 Other:	
X	Your request is denied on the following grounds:	
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Х	No such record(s) exists, or this office does not maintain record(s) responsive to your request.	
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?	The following state, federal, or other applicable law prohibits disclosure of the requested records:	
?	It is not practicable for the records you requested to be made promptly available for inspection and/or copying because:	

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If you have any additional questions regarding your record request, please contact [Records Custodian or Public Records Request Coordinator].

Sincerely,

#### Tonya U. Foreman

Public Record Request Coordinator Metro Public Health Department 2500 Charlotte Avenue, Ste. 115 Nashville, TN 37209 P: (615) 340-5677

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# FOI request to Chief MacCulloch and Niagara Regional Police Service re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Christine Massey** <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: backgroundchecks@niagarapolice.ca

Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 11:27 PM

October 7, 2021

To: Information and Privacy Unit Niagara Regional Police Service 5700 Valley Way Niagara Falls, Ont., L2E 1X8

Submitted via email c/o: backgroundchecks@niagarapolice.ca

Dear FOI Coordinator,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* due to unlawful and fraud-based "COVID-19" activity by members of the Service.

Please note that contrary to the instructions and form posted on your website, I am not required by the legislation to "show two pieces of government issued identification", or to provide my gender or date of birth, and there is nothing in the legislation that authorizes an institution to reject requests that are submitted via fax or email.

#### **Application Fee**

I will mail a cheque for the \$5 application fee to the address listed above, with a note indicating the purpose of the cheque. Please do not rip up my cheque and mail it back to me as the OPP/Ministry of the Solicitor General chose to do, and please note that any inappropriate handling of my request will be made public.

#### **Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Chief Bryan MacCulloch or Niagara Regional Police Service describing the **purification** of the alleged "**COVID-19 virus**" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants") 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).

#### Clarification of Request:

Please note that I am **not** requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:

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Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, authored by anyone,

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#### Format

Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

#### Contact Information:

Last name: Massey First name: Christine

Address:

Phone: (email is preferred)

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

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



# FOI request to Chief MacCulloch and Niagara Regional Police Service re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Kristy Paniagua** < Kristy. Paniagua@niagarapolice.ca > To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" < cmssyc@gmail.com >

Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 9:36 AM



## **Kristy Paniagua**

Niagara Regional Police Service Kristy.Paniagua@niagarapolice.ca 5700 Valley Way, Niagara Falls, Ontario L2E 1X8 (905) 688-4111 Ext 1025129 UNITY | LOYALTY | RESPONSIBILITY







Good Morning,

Ms. Massey:

Please find the attached letter responding to your request for access to information pursuant to the <u>Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</u> (MFIPPA), payment received by this office on October 14, 2021.

Kind regards,

Kristy

FOI Clerk

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Sent: October 7, 2021 11:28 PM

To: Background Checks <backgroundchecks@niagarapolice.ca>

Subject: FOI request to Chief MacCulloch and Niagara Regional Police Service re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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## NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

Chief of Police Bryan MacCulloch M.O.M., BA, MA

October 15, 2021

Ms. Christine Massey

Peterborough, ON

Dear Ms. Massey:

I am responding to your request, pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the *Act*), for access to information, our Information and Privacy File No.: 2021-775.

You have requested access to all studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Chief Bryan MacCulloch or Niagara Regional Police Service describing the purification of the COVID-19 virus (also known as "SARS-COV-2"), including any "variants") 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 also known as Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please be advised that we have performed a thorough search of our records and have been unable to locate any records responsive to your request.

As there have been no records located, we are e-mailing this letter per your request. Please note that for any future requests, per Niagara Regional Police Service policy, if records exist and are to be provided to you, the Niagara Regional Police Service will require that this information be mailed to you or picked-up by you for privacy reasons.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, I may be reached at 905-688-4111, extension 1024560 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.





You may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, within 30 days, to review this matter. If you would like to appeal this file, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following:

- 1. the file number listed at the beginning of this letter;
- 2. a copy of this decision letter;
- 3. a copy of the original request for information which you sent to the Niagara Regional Police Service.

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 in your letter of appeal. Appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, made payable to the Minister of Finance. For further information concerning appeals, please contact the Information and Privacy Commissioner at 1-800-387-0073.

Yours truly,

Kristy Paniagua

FOI Clerk

Information and Privacy Unit



# FOI request to Chief MacCulloch and Niagara Regional Police Service re: "SARS-**COV-2"** purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: Kristy Paniagua < Kristy. Paniagua@niagarapolice.ca> Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM

Thank you Kristy.

What provision of the legislation authorizes you to demand that records either be picked up in person or sent via snail mail? I am not aware of any.

And given that I specifically stated that I prefer documents to be sent via email, whose "privacy" are you trying to protect?

Best wishes, Christine [Quoted text hidden]



# FOI request to Chief MacCulloch and Niagara Regional Police Service re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Kristy Paniagua** < Kristy. Paniagua@niagarapolice.ca > To: Christine Massey < cmssyc@gmail.com >

Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 11:06 AM

Hi Christine,

Even though it does not apply in this case as there are no responsive records, it is not legislation, it is Niagara Regional Police Service policy. We are unable to send records by way of e-mail as our e-mail system is not encrypted to date.

Kind regards,

Kristy



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# FOI request to Chief MacCulloch and Niagara Regional Police Service re: "SARS-**COV-2"** purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: Kristy Paniagua < Kristy. Paniagua@niagarapolice.ca> Fri, Oct 15, 2021 at 11:32 AM

Hi Kristy,

So then what authority do you have to make such a demand? Policy is not authority.

If a person consents to receiving files via unencrypted email, what business is it of yours to interfere and make things more difficult for them?

Best wishes, Christine [Quoted text hidden]



KATHY HOCHUL Governor HOWARD A. ZUCKER, M.D., J.D. Commissioner

KRISTIN M PROUD
Acting Executive Deputy Commissioner

September 30, 2021

William Huston Terra Vigilate P.O. Box 22 Endicott, NY 13761

FOIL #: 21-02-070

Dear William Huston:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request of February 1, 2021, in which you requested "[r]ecords which indicate that the virus known as SARS-CoV-2 (a/k/a, 2019-nCoV, HCoV-19, SARSnCoV- 19, SARS-nCoV-2, and SARS2-nCoV-19) is the cause of Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19)."

The New York State Department of Health does not maintain records responsive to your request. Please be advised, the Department follows the findings and directives issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Information responsive to your request can be found on the CDC's website at the following link:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19/basics-covid-19.html

Should you feel that you have been unlawfully denied access to records, you may appeal such denial in writing within 30 days to the Records Access Appeals Officer, Division of Legal Affairs, Empire State Plaza, 2438 Corning Tower, Albany, New York 12237-0026.

If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,

Rosemarie Hewig

Rosemarie Hewig, Esq. Records Access Officer

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## FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 1:49 PM

To: foi.solgen@ontario.ca

Cc: opp.commissioners.of@opp.ca

September 22, 2021

To:

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Services Ministry of the Solicitor General 200 First Avenue West North Bay, Ontario P1B 3B9

Tel: (705) 494-3080 Fax: (705) 494-3081

Submitted via email to: foi.solgen@ontario.ca

Dear Freedom of Information Officer.

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, due to unlawful activity by members of the Ministry and the Ontario Provincial Police.

Please note that according to the website of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), the OPP is a division of the Ministry of the Solicitor General. However the Access/Correction Request form that is posted on the OPP's Freedom of Information webpage is for requests directed to the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, which is confusing for the public.

#### **Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Ontario Provincial Police or the Ministry of the Solicitor General describing the **purification** of the alleged "**COVID-19 virus**" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants") directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic/biological** material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

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Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, **authored by anyone**, **anywhere**.

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#### Format:

Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

#### Application Fee:

I will submit a \$5 cheque by mail, payable to the Minister of Finance.

# Contact Information:

Last name: Massey First name: Christine

Address:

Phone

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

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



# Automatic reply: FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

<b>OPP Commissioner's Office (OPP) &lt; Commissioner@opp.ca</b>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com></cmssyc@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 1:49 PM

Your correspondence has been received and is under review by the Office of the Commissioner.

Please be advised that the Office of the Commissioner's email address has been recently updated to: Commissioner@opp.ca

Please direct any future correspondence to: Commissioner@opp.ca

Sincerely,

Ontario Provincial Police

Office of the Commissioner

Votre courrier a été reçu et il est à l'étude au Bureau du Commissaire.

Nous vous informons que l'adresse de courrier électronique du Commissaire est désormais: Commissioner@opp.ca

À l'avenir, veuillez adresser toute communication à : Commissioner@opp.ca

Bien à vous,

Police provinciale de l'Ontario

Bureau du Commissaire

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## FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

**FOI SOLGEN (MAG)** <foi.solgen@ontario.ca>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 2:02 PM

Freedom of Information requests can be made to the **Ministry of the Solicitor General** in writing or online. There is a \$5 application fee to submit a request to this office.

To file a request for information under the Act online, please complete and submit the new online Access or Correction Request form and pay the \$5 application fee when prompted (Visa, Mastercard, Visa Debit or Mastercard Debit). This new online form is accessible on the government of Ontario's website by clicking the following link:



## FIPPA - Access or Correction Request

Please note this method does not allow for attachments at this time.

To file a request in writing, please print and fill out the attached form and send, with the \$5 application fee, to the address/fax number on the form. A cheque or money order made out to the Minister of Finance or Visa/Mastercard are acceptable forms of payment. If you want to fax in the request the fee needs to be paid with a credit card (Visa or Mastercard only).

A few points for submitting your request:

- We'll need your full name (including middle name) and date of birth (please enter in the description of records)
- Please indicate the location of the incident (address or town) as well as any other details you have
- Indicate the types of records you're looking for

Please note we cannot accept requests by email at this time.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to call at the number listed below.

Thank you,

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Renée St. Jacques

A/Bilingual Program Clerk

Justice Sector Freedom of Information and

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From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 1:49 PM To: FOI SOLGEN (MAG) <foi.solgen@ontario.ca>

Cc: OPP Commissioner's Office (OPP) < Commissioner@opp.ca> Subject: FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

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# FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: "FOI SOLGEN (MAG)" <foi.solgen@ontario.ca>

Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 2:07 PM

Dear Renée,

What prevents the Ministry from accepting FOI requests via email?

Does the legislation authorize the Ministry to refuse a request that is submitted via email?

I already indicated that I would mail in my cheque.

Best wishes, Christine

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# FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

**FOI SOLGEN (MAG)** <foi.solgen@ontario.ca>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 3:56 PM

Good afternoon Christine,

We do not accept requests via email, you can submit your request online, by fax, or by mail.

A request is not considered complete without the payment. We ask that the request and the payment be made at the same time.

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## FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 4:45 PM

Dear Renée,

Thank you but you didn't answer my questions.

To my knowledge, under FIPPA a request must be in writing, but is not required to be submitted via any particular method.

What prevents the Ministry from accepting FOI requests via email?

Does the legislation authorize the Ministry to refuse a request that is submitted via email? If so, please cite for me the relevant provision.

New question:

Does the legislation authorize the Ministry to demand that a request and payment be submitted at the same time? If so, please cite for me the relevant provision.

I have successfully submitted literally dozens of requests to other Ontario institutions via email and mailed in my cheque, with no problem or resistance whatsoever.

Please note that all of your responses will be made publicly available as part of my collection of FOI responses re "SARS-COV-2" purification from 107+ institutions globally:

https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/fois-reveal-that-health-science-institutions-around-the-world-have-no-record-of-sars-cov-2-isolation-purification/

Best wishes, Christine [Quoted text hidden]

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# FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

Miller, Wayne (MAG) < Wayne.Miller@ontario.ca>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" < cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 9:02 AM

Cc: "St. Jacques, Renee (MAG)" < Renee.St.Jacques@ontario.ca>

Good morning Christine;

In response to your questions, please be advised that we do not accept requests by email as it is not a secure method of communication. There is nothing in the legislation that provides for this, however the legislation was written in 1989. I would like to advise that the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario (IPC) has provided direction the Ontario Public Services as a whole about these insecurities. If you wish to discuss this with them, please contact the IPC at:

https://www.ipc.on.ca/about-us/contact-us/

As for part two of your question, you are correct in your interpretation of what makes a request. The first part of section 24(1)(a) of the Act stats; the request must be in writing. Part (c) of this section is also very clear that payment has to paid at the time of making the request. I have copied the relevant section of the Act for your review.

- 24 (1) A person seeking access to a record shall,
- (a) make a request in writing to the institution that the person believes has custody or control of the record, and specify that the request is being made under this Act;
- (b) provide sufficient detail to enable an experienced employee of the institution, upon a reasonable effort, to identify the record; and
- (c) at the time of making the request, pay the fee prescribed by the regulations for that purpose.

Instructions on how to complete an online request can be found at the following address:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-make-freedom-information-request

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I hope this clarifies our position.

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Wayne Miller

Manager

Justice Sector Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Unit

Ministry of the Solicitor General

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## FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 11:06 AM

Dear Wayne,

Thank you, however I am not concerned with anyone's "position" or "direction", or when the legislation was written, or in wasting time with the IPC right now. I am only interested in what the Ministry is and is not **authorized** to do, and what the Ministry is **required** to do.

You have acknowledged that you / the Ministry are **not** authorized by the legislation to refuse a request simply because it is submitted via email.

Re section 24 (1) (c), it is clearly **not** intended to require payment at the **exact same moment** that the request is submitted. Such a requirement would be bizarre, not in the public interest, and contrary to the purposes and intent of the legislation. Literally thousands of successfully completed FIPPA requests in recent months/years (including many of my own) would never have been completed.

The OPP's FOI webpage cites this Ministry webpage: http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about\_min/foi/foi.html which states:

You will need to pay that fee when you submit your request. You can pay by **cheque**, **money order**, **credit card (Visa or Master Card) or Visa Debit/Mastercard Debit (online only)**... After you've filled out the form, you can send it in **by mail or by fax**.

So the OPP and the Ministry are quite willing to accept credit card numbers online, via fax, or by mail, and cheques and money orders, and presumably cash, by mail, and to use email for FOI communications (hence the foi.solgen@ontario.ca email address), and to repeatedly transmit messages that contain my home address via email as you and your colleagues have already done.

The details of my request have already been submitted via email and my cheque is in the mail.

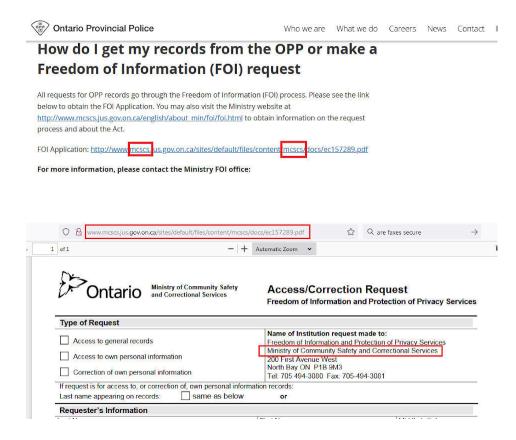
Upon arrival of my cheque, the request will be complete and the Ministry will be obligated to process it.

I will **not** be providing my middle name or date of birth despite Renee's strange claim that "We'll need your full name (including middle name) and date of birth (please enter in the description of records)."

In addition to a response that is in accordance with FIPPA, I require an explanation as to why requesters such as myself are being directed to provide information that is **not** necessary and the Ministry is **not** authorized to demand.

I also require an explanation as to why the OPP's Freedom of Information webpage directs the public to use an Access/Correction Request form that is for requests directed to the **Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services**.

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Best wishes, Christine

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## FIPPA request to OPP/MSG re: "COVID-19 virus" purification

Miller, Wayne (MAG) < Wayne.Miller@ontario.ca>
To: Christine Massey < cmssyc@gmail.com>
Co: "FOI SOLGEN (MAG)" < foi.solgen@ontario.ca>

Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 11:12 AM

Thank you for your input.

The Ministry has provided you with direction on how to file your request. We will not accept the request by email, if you have issue with that, I strongly urge you to contact the IPC.

There is nothing more that can be said and as such we will not respond to any further inquiries about this process.

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Wayne Miller

Manager

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# **Ministry of Government and Consumer Services**

# **Access or Correction Request**

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Personal information contained on this form is collected under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used to answer your request.

Questions about this collection should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at the institution where you make the request.

Many records of public institutions are available to you without making a request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Contact the Freedom of Information and Privacy (FOIP) Coordinator at the institution that holds the records to determine whether you need to make a formal request.

## **Section A - Type of Request**

Type of Request \*

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

Check the box that indicates what you are requesting. (Records that do not contain personal information are general records.)

The FOIP Coordinator will contact you to verify your identity before giving you access to your own personal information or to secure proof that you have authority to act for another person if making a request for another person's personal information records (e.g., power of attorney, guardian or trusteeship order).

Ministry of the Solicitor General
Name of institution request made to *
Correction of own personal information
Access to other's personal information by authorized party
Access to own personal information
✓ Access to general records (non-personal information)

#### Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator Contact

Email Address: foi.solgen@ontario.ca Telephone Number: 705-494-3080

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**Buttigleg, Tracy (MAG)** <Tracy.Buttigleg@ontario.ca> To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com> Cc: "Buttigleg, Tracy (MAG)" <Tracy.Buttigleg@ontario.ca>

Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 3:15 PM

Good afternoon Christine Massey;

Please find correspondence concerning your request with the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

Should you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks so much

**Tracy Buttigleg** 

Senior Program Analyst and Advisor

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## Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

# File SOLGEN-2021-05173

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: "Buttigieg, Tracy (MAG)" < Tracy. Buttigieg@ontario.ca> Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 5:00 PM

Thank you Tracy.

I'm confused by the signature, as the name does not appear to match the name that is provided in print (Wayne Mill vs. Enza Ragone).

Could you please explain this apparent contradiction? And would it be possible to have the letter in pdf format with the name of the person clarified in the letter?

Best wishes, Christine

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### Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

## File SOLGEN-2021-05173

Buttigieg, Tracy (MAG) < Tracy. Buttigieg@ontario.ca>

Thu, Oct 28, 2021 at 10:10 AM

To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Cc: "Buttigieg, Tracy (MAG)" <Tracy.Buttigieg@ontario.ca>, "Miller, Wayne (MAG)" <Wayne.Miller@ontario.ca>

Good morning Christine Massey;

Please find attached your decision letter in a PDF version. Regarding the signature please be advised of the following:

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act states that the "Head" of the institution is the Minister. Most Ministers have other responsibilities and will delegate their authority to the FOI program coordinator. The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Coordinator for the Ministry of the Solicitor General is Enza Ragone. She is also the delegate for the Ministry of the Attorney General. As the Manager of the FOI office for the Ministry of Solicitor General, Wayne Miller signs the decisions on behalf of the Coordinator, Enza Ragone. This process is not a contradiction and does not affect the validity of the decision being issued. If you have any concerns about the process, you may wish to speak with the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario."

### Thanks so much

**Tracy Buttigleg** 

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From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

**Sent:** October 27, 2021 5:01 PM

To: Buttigieg, Tracy (MAG) < Tracy.Buttigieg@ontario.ca>

Subject: Re: File SOLGEN-2021-05173

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October 27, 2021

Christine Massey

Peterborough, ON

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Christine Massey:

SUBJECT: REQUEST NUMBER SOLGEN-A-2021-05173

This letter is in response to your request submitted to the Ministry of the Solicitor General (the Ministry) under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act).

Your request is for access to copies of studies/reports from the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the Ministry of the Solicitor General describing the purification of the alleged "COVID-19" virus directly from a sample taken from a diseased human.

Please be advised that access to the requested records cannot be granted, as the information does not exist. Experienced staff familiar with the record holdings of the Ministry conducted a records search. No responsive records were located.

This access decision was made by the undersigned. You are entitled to appeal this decision within 30 days to:

> Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario (IPC) 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400 Toronto, ON M4W 1A8 (416) 326-3333

Should you decide to file an appeal, please provide the IPC with:

- 1) a copy of this decision letter;
- 2) a copy of your request;
- 3) the reasons why you believe the requested records or additional records
- 4) the mandatory appeal fee of \$25.00 in the form of a cheque or money order made payable to the Minister of Finance.

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Christine Massey Page two

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact, Tracy Buttigieg, Senior Program Analyst & Advisor, at 705-492-6245 or Tracy.Buttigieg@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Enza Ragone Coordinator

Wayne mill for

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Services

### **Marie Laslavich**

From: POLI\_foi

**Sent:** Monday, August 30, 2021 8:50 AM

**To:** Christine Massey

**Subject:** RE: FOI request to Scott Gilbert / Peterborough Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

Good Morning Christine,

Once the fee is received, I will open a file for this request.

Regards,

Marie Laslavich #856

Analyst, Freedom of Information Peterborough Police Service

FOI@peterborough.ca

Phone: (705) 876-1122 ext. 213

Fax: (705) 876-4618

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Friday, August 27, 2021 9:07 PM **To:** POLI foi <foi@peterborough.ca>

Subject: FOI request to Scott Gilbert / Peterborough Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

## [EXTERNAL EMAIL - use caution when clicking links and opening attachments]

August 27, 2021

To:

Chief Scott Gilbert
Peterborough Police Service
Freedom of Information
P.O. Box 2050
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 7Y4

Dear Scott Gilbert,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* due to enforcement by members of Peterborough Police Service of unlawful "COVID-19" restrictions.

**Please note**: this request is very similar to another request that I submitted on April 28, 2021 where I had **specified** purification *via maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge*. The difference with this new request is that it does **not** specify maceration, filtration and use of an ultracentrifuge; instead it mentions filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography by way of an example.

# **Application Fee**

I will mail the \$5 application fee to the address listed above.

## **Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Scott Gilbert or Peterborough Police Service 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 <u>not</u> first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

### Clarification of Request:

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 specifically for records that were authored by Scott Gilbert or Peterborough Police Service or that pertain to work done at/by Scott Gilbert or Peterborough Police Service. 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 that has been downloaded or printed by Scott Gilbert or Peterborough Police Service 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.

#### Contact Information:

Last name: Massey First name: Christine

Address: Phone:

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

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



## Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

# **Access Request 21-131**

Marie Laslavich <MLaslavich@peterborough.ca>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Oct 7, 2021 at 11:25 AM

Good Morning Ms. Massey,

Your most recent request is attached for reference; you will also find attached the final Decision Letter regarding access.

Sincerely,

### Marie Laslavich #856

Analyst, Freedom of Information

Peterborough Police Service

FOI@peterborough.ca

Phone: (705) 876-1122 ext. 213

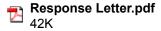
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### Scott Gilbert, Chief of Police Timothy Farquharson, Deputy Chief of Police

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October 07, 2021

**Christine Massey** 

Peterborough, ON

File: 21-131

Ms. Massey:

I am writing regarding your access request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (hereafter, 'the Act') received (with payment) by our office on September 08, 2021.

I have reviewed your most recent request and its respective amendments, and I confirm that no responsive records exist.

You may request a review of this decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner,

2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, telephone number (416) 326-3333. There is an appeal fee of \$25.00 for general information or \$10.00 for personal information. Please make your cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance. You have 30 days to make this appeal. You may also wish to notify our institution of your intent to appeal.

The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act is available online at <a href="https://www.ontario.ca">www.ontario.ca</a>, or can be found through a link on the Peterborough Police Service FOI webpage.

I am responsible for this decision. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (705) 876-1122, ext. 213. Thank you.

Regards,

Marie Laslavich FOI Analyst Public Health England Wellington House 133-155 Waterloo Road London, SE1 8UG www:public-health-england

foi@phe.gov.uk

This is my wish for access to records.

# **Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate describing the **purification** (i.e. via filtration and ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of any "**COVID-19 virus**" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") directly from a sample taken from a diseased man, 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, liver cancer cells) and also studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate proving a causal link between Sars-Cov-2 and the suspected infectious disease Covid-19.

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" (separate the alleged "virus" from everything thing else in the patient sample) and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- fabricated a genome based on PCR-detected sequences 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 in a cell culture.

# **Clarification of Request**

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 private patient information, or 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 note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study **authored by** 

# anyone, anywhere.

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available in the public domain, 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:**

Last name: hobbs First name: yvonne

Address: 33, Lea Close, Broughton Astley, LE9 6NW

Phone:

Email: bastleyellenine@protonmail.com

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By email

Our ref: 18/09/21/ag/1345

20 September 2021

Dear Yvonne Hobbs,

Re: Covid-19

Thank you for your request received on 18 September 2021 addressed to Public Health England (PHE). In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), I can confirm that PHE does not hold the information you have specified.

### Request

All studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate describing the purification (i.e. via filtration and ultra-centrifugation and chromatography) of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") directly from a sample taken from a diseased man, 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, liver cancer cells) and also studies and/or reports and/or records in the possession, custody or control of the addressed body corporate proving a causal link between Sars-Cov-2 and the suspected infectious disease Covid-19.

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" (separate the alleged "virus" from everything thing else in the patient sample) and instead:

- · cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
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- fabricated a genome based on PCR-detected sequences 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 in a cell culture

In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the FOI Act, PHE can confirm that it does not holds the information you have requested.

Viruses are not independent living entities. They require a host cell substrate to replicate.

PHE's microbiology teams use the term "isolation" to mean culture in the laboratory. It is used sometimes interchangeably to mean isolation from a patient or clinical material – but usually implies that the organism has been grown in culture. An organism is identified by looking for its unique genetic material in a clinical sample and further identification is refined and confirmed by whole genome sequencing.

The Virus Reference Laboratory at PHE, Colindale, London has grown the virus, SARS-CoV-2. The virus culture method has been published in the following peer-reviewed paper: <a href="https://www.eurosurveillance.org/content/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2020.25.32.2001483">https://www.eurosurveillance.org/content/10.2807/1560-7917.ES.2020.25.32.2001483</a>

Several strains of the SARS-CoV-2 virus has been deposited to the European Virus Archive by PHE.

PHE's culture work on other SARS-CoV-2 variants is in progress and has not been published in any peer-reviewed papers at present.

Under Section 16, a public authority has a duty to provide advice and assistance. Accordingly, please find the following links below regarding evidence of COVID-19:

- SARS-CoV-2 has been cultured and then subjected to electron microscopy. Evidence of the Electron Micrograph is available at the following link: <a href="https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/05/what-do-we-know-about-the-new-covid-19-variants/">https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/05/what-do-we-know-about-the-new-covid-19-variants/</a>
- General information pertaining to SARS-CoV-2, which causes the disease known as COVID-19: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-background-information/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-epidemiology-virology-and-clinical-features">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-novel-coronavirus-epidemiology-virology-and-clinical-features</a>

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer your query to me in writing in the first instance. If you remain dissatisfied and would like to request an internal review, then please contact us at the address above or by emailing <a href="mailto:foi@phe.gov.uk">foi@phe.gov.uk</a>.

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by calling the ICO's helpline on 0303 123 1113, visiting the ICO's website at <a href="https://www.ico.org.uk">www.ico.org.uk</a> or writing to the ICO at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely FOI Team