



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

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).

Clarification of Request:

Please note that I am **not** requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the alleged "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 \$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.



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

OPP Commissioner's Office (OPP) <Commissioner@opp.ca>
To: Christine Massey <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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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,

Renée St. Jacques

A/Bilingual Program Clerk

Justice Sector Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Unit

Ministry of the Solicitor General

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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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Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 2:07 PM

To: "FOI SOLGEN (MAG)" <foi.solgen@ontario.ca>

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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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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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

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

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

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Miller, Wayne (MAG) <Wayne.Miller@ontario.ca>

Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 9:02 AM

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

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 states; the request must be in writing. Part (c) of this section is also very clear that payment has to be 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>

I hope this clarifies our position.

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Wayne Miller

Manager

Justice Sector Freedom of Information and

Protection of Privacy Unit

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Thu, Sep 23, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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

Cc: "FOI SOLGEN (MAG)" <foi.solgen@ontario.ca>

Bcc: Proulx Gabriel <proulxgabriel@hotmail.com>

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](http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about_min/foi/foi.html) 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.

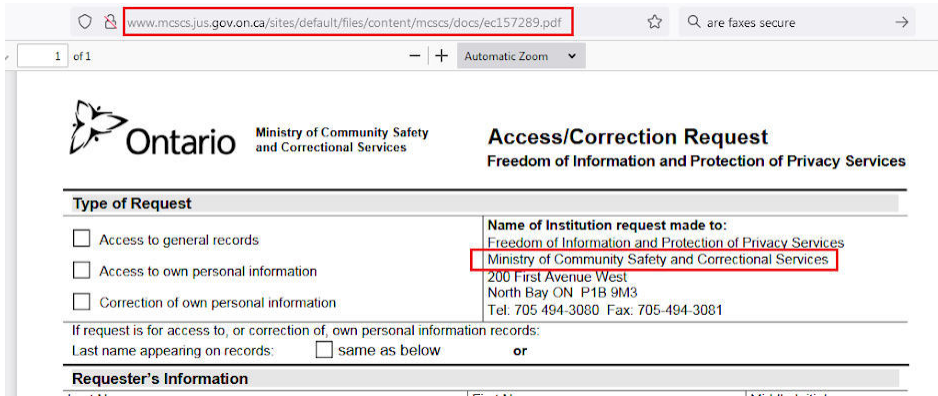
I also require an explanation as to why the OPP's Freedom of Information [webpage](#) directs the public to use an Access/Correction Request [form](#) that is for requests directed to the **Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services**.

How do I get my records from the OPP or make a Freedom of Information (FOI) request

All requests for OPP records go through the Freedom of Information (FOI) process. Please see the link below to obtain the FOI Application. You may also visit the Ministry website at http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/about_min/foi/foi.html to obtain information on the request process and about the Act.

FOI Application: <http://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/sites/default/files/content/mcscs/docs/ec157289.pdf>

For more information, please contact the Ministry FOI office:



Best wishes,
Christine

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

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).

Type of Request *

- Access to general records (non-personal information)
- Access to own personal information
- Access to other's personal information by authorized party
- Correction of own personal information

Name of institution request made to *

Ministry of the Solicitor General

Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator Contact

Email Address: foi.solgen@ontario.ca

Telephone Number: 705-494-3080

Section B - Requester's Information

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Please ensure you have entered your name, mailing address, telephone and email address accurately.

Last Name * First Name *

Mailing Address

Canada U.S.A. International

Unit Number Street Number Street Name PO Box

City/Town * Province * Postal Code *

Telephone Number

Home Mobile Business ext.

Email Address *

Section C - Description of Records or Correction Requested

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Provide as much detail as possible about the requested general records, own personal information, other's personal information or correction of own personal information.

If you are requesting access to personal information, provide the name that appears on the records.

If you are requesting a correction of your own personal information, describe the personal information to be corrected. The Ministry of the Solicitor General will contact you with next steps in the process.

Description of Records or Correction Requested *

The description of records or correction that you entered for this FOI eRequest has been removed for the purposes of this email to protect the security of any personal information that may have been included.

The institution that you selected has received the complete copy of the FOI eRequest inclusive of contents you entered in this field.

Time Period of the Records *

Specify the time period for the records as precisely as possible, e.g., from 2008/07/21 to 2009/11/30.

From (yyyy/mm/dd)

To (yyyy/mm/dd)

2019/11/01

2021/10/11

Method of Access *

Check a box to indicate whether you want to examine original documents (which may only be done on site) or receive copies.

Receive copy

Examine original (on site only)

Payment confirmation number: 22059767



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

File SOLGEN-2021-05173

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

Senior Program Analyst and Advisor

Justice Sector Freedom of Information and Privacy Office

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File SOLGEN-2021-05173

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 5:00 PM

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

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 Buttigieg

Senior Program Analyst and Advisor

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To: Buttigieg, Tracy (MAG) <Tracy.Buttigieg@ontario.ca>
Subject: Re: File SOLGEN-2021-05173

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October 27, 2021

Christine Massey

[REDACTED]
Peterborough, ON [REDACTED]

Email: cmssvc@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 exist;
- 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
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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne Tull for".

Enza Ragone
Coordinator
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Services