
Fw: Public Health Agency of Canada Access to Information Request A-2021-000381

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

Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 4:18 PM

Hello, I used Christine Massey verbiage to ask if each of the strains had been isolated. Per below they are saying the question is wrong, that is why records do not exist.

As far as my request goes we will get it on letterhead again that 'no records exist'. Thanks for the work you do.

My FOI responses I am posting here as they come due - 3 more pending [Facebook](#)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: October 6, 2021 2:55 PM
To: Smith, Christinen (HC/SC) <christinen.smith@hc-sc.gc.ca>
Subject: Re: Public Health Agency of Canada Access to Information Request A-2021-000381

Hello Christinen,
I have never submitted a FOI request to the Public Health Agency of Canada before.

Item 1. text is taken from a prior FOI that has been shared online and publicly, not mine.
Items 1-5 if no records exist per the FOI request then please provide a formal response on letterhead.
Items 6-10 if no records exist per the FOI request then please provide a formal response on letterhead.
Item 11. amend to 'Records showing the science that risk decreases while dining maskless in flight with no distancing'

Thank you for your assistance.

From: Smith, Christinen (HC/SC) <christinen.smith@hc-sc.gc.ca>
Sent: October 6, 2021 2:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Public Health Agency of Canada Access to Information Request A-2021-000381

Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

We have received your Public Health Agency of Canada request for the following: **1. 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 (ie. monkey kidney cells aka vero cells; liver cancer cells). Please note that I am using "isolation" in 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, or · the performance of an amplification test (ie. a PCR test), or · the sequencing of something. To clarify, I am requesting all such records that are in the possession, custody, control of Health Canada// 2. Confirmation the 'Delta variant' has been isolated per item 1// 3. Confirmation the 'Lambda variant' has been isolated per item 1// 4. Confirmation the 'Mu variant' has been isolated per item 1// 5. Confirmation of any other variant that has been isolated per item 1// 6. Confirm the accuracy rate of a PCR test vs detecting false positives//**

7. Confirm a PCR test can detect the 'Delta variant' and accuracy rate// 8. Confirm a PCR test can detect the 'Lambda variant' and accuracy rate// 9. Confirm a PCR test can detect the 'Mu variant' and accuracy rate// 10. Confirm any other variants the PCR test detects and accuracy rate// 11. The science for maskless dining on airplanes with no distancing, that risk decreases while dining maskless in flight//.

We have already processed part one of your request in the past. The request resulted in a “No Records Exist”, because of the way the request was formulated. 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 as evidenced in the material provided. 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.

This means parts 1-5 of your request will not have records. Additionally for questions 6-10, I have spoken to the subject matter expert and they have advised that although they may not have records, they can give you a fulsome explanation if you submit your questions at the following link: <https://health.canada.ca/en/public-health/corporate/contact-us.html> . You have to select a category of question before the text box will actually appear.

Due to the above information, I would like to suggest we change your request to: **Records showing the science that risk decreases while dining maskless in flight with no distancing.** I do require your approval before proceeding. Please provide your concurrence via email and if you have any questions or concerns about any of the above, feel free to contact me.

Thank you and have a nice day.

Christine Smith
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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 5:11 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Thank you [REDACTED]his is great.

She told you "*The isolation of the virus is not completed without the use of another medium, therefore we have no records*" but your request only ruled out the addition of **genetic** material, not **any** medium. So as usual, they make no sense.

Did they get back to you with a formal letter yet? If not, shall I go ahead and release this?

Thanks again,

Cheers

Christine

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Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 5:44 PM

To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Hi Christine,

I am waiting for their formal response on letterhead and can forward.

If you are sharing I would like my name and email address removed and not made public.

I will forward response once I receive.

I have other FOI in the link I provided where City of Toronto can not backup any of their claims (98.7% patients unvax).

Thanks

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Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 4:43 PM

To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Response came back.

Lots of mumbo jumbo that your initial question wording is wrong.

However I have the email trail no records were yielded to isolation of any strain, nor can PCR detect any strain.

I blanked personal details if you want to use and it is posted in my FB album now

Thanks.

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Sent: October 20, 2021 6:40 PM

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Our file: PHAC-A-2021-000381 / CS

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Dear ,

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

1. 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 (ie. monkey kidney cells aka vero cells; liver cancer cells). Please note that I am using "isolation" in 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, or the performance of an amplification test (ie. a PCR test), or the sequencing of something. To clarify, I am requesting all such records that are in the possession, custody, control of Health Canada// 2. Confirmation the 'Delta variant' has been isolated per item 1// 3. Confirmation the 'Lambda variant' has been isolated per item 1// 4. Confirmation the 'Mu variant' has been isolated per item 1// 5. Confirmation of any other variant that has been isolated per item 1// 6. Confirm the accuracy rate of a PCR test vs detecting false positives// 7. Confirm a PCR test can detect the 'Delta variant' and accuracy rate// 8. Confirm a PCR test can detect the 'Lambda variant' and accuracy rate// 9. Confirm a PCR test can detect the 'Mu variant' and accuracy rate// 10. Confirm any other variants the PCR test detects and accuracy rate// 11. Records showing the science that risk decreases while dining maskless in flight with no distancing'

Having completed a thorough search, we regret to inform you that we were unable to locate any records responsive to your request. Additional information for parts one to five is as follows: 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

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

Thu 2021-10-21 1:25 PM

To: You

Good Afternoon:

We are not obligated to provide a separate response for each item on your list. You submitted your list as a single ATIA request, and we have searched for each item in that list. If your intention was to treat them all as separate requests, you would have been required to submit a separate request for each item, and pay a \$5 application fee for each request. As part of our duty to assist, and in order to save you from submitting and paying for all separate requests, we allowed for the submission of your list to be treated as a single request. Our response to your request is clear in that it captures every item you have listed, with our response as to whether or not any records were located on anything within the full scope of your request. I can confirm that a fulsome search would have been completed for every item in the list, regardless if they differ in subject.

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

Thu 2021-10-21 10:30 AM

To: You

Good Morning:

The letter does cite that it is a nil response to all points in your request. I added additional detail as to why 1-5 were nil so you would have the scientific reason as to why. Numbers 6-11 also did not yield any documentation so it is also a nil.

The letter is correct as is.

Christine

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