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Our ref: FOI 34363
Date: 30th December 2021



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Dear Mr

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000/ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATIONS 2004

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

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

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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 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.

Response:

Leicester City Council does not hold the information requested. It is not a laboratory and does not undertake any of the procedures listed in the request. This is therefore a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the FOI Act: **Information Not Held.**

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, please write, explaining your grounds of appeal, to:

Internal Review

Information Governance & Risk

Email: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Pravina Chandarana

Information Governance Officer

Tell us how we're doing: We would be very grateful if you could answer a few short questions in this anonymous online [survey](#) about our response to you so that we can continue to improve our services.

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19 October 2021

Director Public Health
East Midlands Leicester UA – Ivan Browne

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This is my wish for access to records.

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Format:

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

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Chiefs unite for Christmas Covid-19 rallying cry

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Chiefs across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland have united once more to call on people to get their booster jab, and think about who they're mixing with, as cases of Omicron soar.

The plea comes as councils, police, fire and NHS partners are stepping up work to manage a local surge in COVID which has seen just under 7,000 cases in the last week, a rise of 20 per cent compared to the previous seven days.

As part of a co-ordinated effort, fire officers are set to knock on doors in priority areas to encourage people to get their vaccine.

Chief Fire and Rescue Officer, Callum Faint, said: "We're proud to support our NHS colleagues in any way we can with the vaccination programme. This amongst other activities may include uniformed officers knocking on doors and talking to people about the steps they can take."

Ivan Browne, Director of Public Health for Leicester City Council, said: "We know that cases of Omicron are rising across the country and also here in Leicester. We also know that a vaccine booster gives you the best protection possible against it, so it's vital to get your jabs as soon as you are eligible."

“Deborah Taylor, Leicestershire County Council’s deputy leader, said: "We know that two jabs offer little or no protection against Omicron, so the advice is clear –