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All studies/reports in possession, custody or control of PHAC describing the purification (i.e. via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography) of any "virus" directly from a sample taken from a diseased human host, where the sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. a cell line; fetal bovine serum).

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", and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

I know that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate. I am not requesting records describing replication of a "virus" without host cells, records describing a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, a strict fulfillment of Koch's Postulates, or private patient records.

I simply request records that describe purification of an alleged "virus" (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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Contact information

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Mon, Dec 20, 2021 at 9:13 AM

Good Morning,

Please find attached the response to your information request to the Public Health Agency of Canada.

Best regards,

Andrea Burrows

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Our file: PHAC-A-2021-000501 / CS

20 December 2021

Christine Massey

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Peterborough, Ontario
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Dear Christine Massey:

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

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Your request has resulted in a "No Records Exist", because of the way that you have formulated your request. The isolation of a virus cannot be 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.

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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.

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 or 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: <https://www.oic-ci.gc.ca/en/submitting-complaint> or by mail to:

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Yours sincerely,



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