



FOIA to HHS: purification of "SARS-COV-2"

Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: FOIARequest@hhs.gov

Sun, Mar 6, 2022 at 6:11 PM

March 6, 2022

To:
Freedom of Information Act Clerk
Department of Health and Human Services

Sent via email to: FOIARequest@hhs.gov.

Dear Freedom of Information Clerk:

I require copies of records, as per the Freedom of Information Act.

Description of Requested Records:

All studies / reports in the possession, custody or control of the man who acts as "Surgeon General" in the Department of Health and Human Services, Vivek H. Murthy, that describe anyone on Earth finding and **purifying** (i.e. via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography) the alleged "**SARS-COV-2**" (the alleged "**COVID-19**" virus), or any alleged **variant thereof**, directly from the bodily fluids of any diseased human where the bodily fluids were not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. a human or animal cell line; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I do **not** require and do **not** want studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** an alleged "virus" from a sick human's bodily fluid and instead:

- cultured an unpurified substance (i.e. bodily fluid) in a malnourished cell line, added toxic drugs and watched for cytopathic effects, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on the soup of genetic material extracted from a patient's bodily fluid or from a monkey/cow/human cell culture, and/or
- fabricated an in silico (computer) sequence ("genome") from millions of sequences unreliably detected in the soup of total RNA extracted from a patient's bodily fluid or from a monkey/cow/human cell culture, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified particles in a monkey/cow/human 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 that a strict application of Koch's Postulates would not be possible even if theoretical "viruses" existed. I do **not** require or want records describing the **replication** of a "virus" without host cells, or fulfillment of Koch's Postulates, or a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, or private patient records.

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

I require any study/report matching the above details, **authored by anyone, anywhere**, since the alleged discovery of the alleged "virus".

In the interest of transparency and in accordance with the purposes of *MFIPPA*, 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:

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Address: [REDACTED] Peterborough, Ontario, Canada [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED] (email communication only.)

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Email communication only.

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



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

HHS Acknowledgement Email 2022-00537-FOIA-PHS

FoiaRequest@psc.hhs.gov <FoiaRequest@psc.hhs.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 1:02 PM

Dear Christine Massey,

Please see the attached acknowledgement letter for information concerning your FOIA matter. The tracking number for your request is 2022-00537-FOIA-PHS. For status updates or other inquiries, please contact our office via email FOIARequest@hhs.gov

Sincerely,

OS FOIA Division Intake

2 attachments

 **FOIA to HHS purification of SARS-COV-2.msg**
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 **FOIA Acknowledgement Letter .pdf**
136K



Refer to: Request Number **2022-00537-FOIA-PHS**

March 08, 2022

Sent via email:

Christine Massey
cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Christine Massey:

This acknowledges receipt of your March 07, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), FOI/Privacy Acts Division concerning “(See attached)

All studies / reports in the possession, custody or control of the man who acts as "Surgeon General" in the Department of Health and Human Services, Vivek H. Murthy, that describe anyone on Earth finding and purifying (i.e. via via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography) the alleged "SARS-COV-2" (the alleged "COVID-19" virus), or any alleged variant thereof, directly from the bodily fluids of any diseased human where the bodily fluids were not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. a human or animal cell line; fetal bovine serum)...”

We received your request on March 07, 2022.

Because you seek records which require a search in another office, “unusual circumstances” apply to your request, automatically extending the time limit to respond to your request for ten additional days. See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii) (2012 & Supp. V. 2017). Further, we estimate needing more than 10 additional days to respond to your request and so, in the next paragraph of this letter we are offering you an opportunity to narrow your request, in case narrowing the request would enable us to respond to the request sooner. The actual time needed to process your request will depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any material located. For your information, this Office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Our current workload is approximately 3000 cases.

Your request is assigned to the complex track. In an effort to speed up our records search, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located. You may also wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options.

I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame

for the processing of your request, you may contact the analyst handling your request, Ray Noussoukpoé at FoiaRequest@PSC.hhs.gov.

If you are not satisfied with any aspect of the processing and handling of this request, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from:

HHS FOIA/PA Public Liaison
FOI/Privacy Acts Division
Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (ASPA)
Office of the Secretary (OS)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Telephone: (202) 690-7453
E-mail: HHS_FOIA_Public_Liaison@hhs.gov

and/or:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
Telephone: 202- 741-5770
Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

If you are not already submitting your requests through our Public Access Link (PAL), we recommend all future requests and appeals be submitted through PAL - <https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/>. Submitting requests through PAL automatically logs your requests into our tracking system and provides you with a tracking number. Your PAL account will allow you to track the progress of your request, receive your documents directly through the portal, and securely submit privacy-sensitive or business-sensitive documents.

Sincerely yours,



Arianne Perkins
Director, Initial FOIA Requests
FOI/Privacy Acts Division



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PHS FOIA Response 2022-00537-FOIA-PHS

FoiaRequest@psc.hhs.gov <FoiaRequest@psc.hhs.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Fri, Mar 11, 2022 at 10:26 AM

Dear Christine Massey,

Attached is the final response to FOIA request 2022-00537-FOIA-PHS. If you have any questions regarding your FOIA matter, please e-mail our office.

Sincerely,

PHS FOIA Intake Team

PHS FOIA Office Email: FoiaRequest@psc.hhs.gov

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 **No Record Response.pdf**
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Case No. **2022-00537-FOIA-PHS**

March 11, 2022

Sent via email:

Christine Massey
cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Christine Massey:

This letter is the final response to your March 07, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Specifically, you requested the following records: **“(See attached) All studies / reports in the possession, custody or control of the man who acts as "Surgeon General" in the Department of Health and Human Services, Vivek H. Murthy, that describe anyone on Earth finding and purifying (i.e. via via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography) the alleged "SARS-COV-2" (the alleged "COVID-19" virus), or any alleged variant thereof, directly from the bodily fluids of any diseased human where the bodily fluids were not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. a human or animal cell line; fetal bovine serum)”**.

A representative from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) conducted a search and reports there are no records responsive to your request: "We have no studies or reports of which we have custody or control over related to this topic, thus no records to share".

While we believe an adequate search of the appropriate files was conducted for the records requested, you have the right to appeal this finding that no responsive records exist within OASH. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision.

Please mark the correspondence, “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” Your appeal must be transmitted within 90 days from the date of receipt of this letter to:

Ms. Carol Maloney
Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
HHS.ACFO@hhs.gov

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact the HHS FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

HHS FOIA/PA Public Liaison
FOI/Privacy Acts Division

Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (ASPA)
Office of the Secretary (OS)
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Telephone: (202) 690-7453
Fax: (202) 690-8320
E-mail: HHS_FOIA_Public_Liaison@hhs.gov

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Fax: 202-741-5769

There are no charges in this instance because the billable costs are less than our threshold of \$25.

Sincerely yours,



Arianne Perkins
Director, Initial FOIA Requests
FOI/Privacy Acts Division