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## FOIL request to NYC Depts of Health & MH/Hospitals re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
To: recordsaccess@health.nyc.gov, hhcfoil@nychhc.org

Thu, Nov 4, 2021 at 7:14 PM

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To:  
Records Access Officer  
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Queens, NY 11101  
Submitted via email to: [recordsaccess@health.nyc.gov](mailto:recordsaccess@health.nyc.gov).

Records Access Officer  
New York City Department of Health and Hospitals  
125 Worth Street, Room 527  
New York, New York 10013  
Submitted via email to: [hhcfoil@nychhc.org](mailto:hhcfoil@nychhc.org)

Dear Freedom of Information Officers,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *New York State Freedom of Information Law*.

### Subject Matter:

Communicable Disease Prevention, Surveillance & Control.

### Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the New York State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the New York City Department of Health and Hospitals describing the **purification** of any "**COVID-19 virus**" (aka "**SARS-COV-2**", including any alleged "**variants**" i.e. "**B.1.1.7**", "**B.1.351**", "**P.1**") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human 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).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "virus" and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), and/or
- fabricated a "genome", 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 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:**

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Email: [cmssyc@gmail.com](mailto:cmssyc@gmail.com)

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



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HHCFOIL <HHCFOIL@nychhc.org>

Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 1:43 PM

To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Cc: "recordsaccess@health.nyc.gov" <recordsaccess@health.nyc.gov>, HHCFOIL <HHCFOIL@nychhc.org>

Dear Ms. Massey,

Our research department conducted a diligent search for all the prospective COVID protocols for purification methods/description of SARS-Cov2 and couldn't find any responsive records to your FOIL request. The facility research teams at Health + Hospitals have confirmed that they did not perform any purification methods of the virus. Also, please note that H+H does not do research lab benchwork.

Therefore we are closing this FOIL request.

Sincerely,

Vanita Yogeshwar

Records Access Officer

NYC Health + Hospitals

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**From:** Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

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November 4, 2021

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Thank you in advance and best wishes,

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Mon, Mar 21, 2022 at 3:56 PM

Thank you Vanita.  
I require the file number.

Best wishes,  
Christine  
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To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
Cc: HHCFOIL <HHCFOIL@nychhc.org>

Fri, Mar 25, 2022 at 10:33 AM

Hi Christine,

We do not have a file numbering system. Our data is managed by requestor name and date of request. You may use that for further communication. Thank you.

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