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## records required under MFIPPA: purification of "avian influenza virus"

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Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
To: info@peterboroughpublichealth.ca

Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 8:23 PM

April 4, 2022

To:  
Freedom of Information  
Peterborough Public Health Jackson Square,  
185 King Street Peterborough, Ontario [K9J 2R8]

Sent via email to: [info@peterboroughpublichealth.ca](mailto:info@peterboroughpublichealth.ca).

Dear Freedom of Information Clerk:

I require copies of records, as per the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA).

### Application Fee

The \$5 application fee will be delivered to the address listed above.

### Background

Today, April 4, 2022, Thomas Piggott, the man who acts as Medical Officer of Health, Peterborough Public Health **tweeted** the following claim:

*"PPH is currently investigating a confirmed report of avian influenza (H5N1) discovered in a local flock located in Selwyn Township. This is the fifth confirmed report of avian influenza on an Ontario farm over the past few weeks."*

### Description of Requested Records:

All studies / reports in the possession, custody or control of Thomas Piggott or anyone else acting at Peterborough Public Health, that describe anyone on Earth finding and **purifying** any **"avian influenza virus"** directly from the bodily fluid/tissue of any diseased host (animal or human) where the bodily fluid/tissue was not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. a 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 diseased host's bodily fluid/tissue and instead:

- cultured an unpurified substance (i.e. bodily fluid) in a malnourished cell line, added toxic drugs, watched for cytopathic effects and called that "virus isolation", and/or
- performed an unreliable amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), that can only detect sequences and **not** "viruses", on the soup of genetic material extracted from a host's bodily fluid or from cell culture supernatant, and/or
- fabricated an in silico (computer) sequence ("genome") from millions of sequences unreliably detected in the soup of total RNA extracted from a host's bodily fluid or from a cell culture, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified particles in a 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 records describing the **replication** of an alleged "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 bodily fluid/tissue, 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 these alleged "viruses".

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.

Should it prove impossible to provide any such study (since none exist), then please provide or cite a study that, according to Thomas Piggott, proves the existence of any such "virus".

**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](mailto:cmssyc@gmail.com)

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



Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

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**Christine Massey** <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
To: info@peterboroughpublichealth.ca

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p.s. please also provide the testing protocol used to "confirm" the 5 alleged cases.

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**Wendy Freeburn** <wfreeburn@peterboroughpublichealth.ca>  
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
Cc: Larry Stinson <lstinson@peterboroughpublichealth.ca>

Mon, Apr 11, 2022 at 2:25 PM

*Sent on behalf of Larry Stinson, Director of Operations, Peterborough Public Health*

Dear Ms. Massey:

Please see attached, a reply to your Freedom of Information request dated April 4, 2022.

Sincerely,

**Wendy Freeburn**

*Executive Assistant to*

*Larry Stinson, Director of Operations*

*Donna Churipuy, Director of Public Health Programs and Chief Nursing and Privacy Officer and*

*Jennifer Vandervoort, Manager, Human Resources*



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**From:** Info Mail

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 5, 2022 9:25 AM

**To:** Wendy Freeburn <wfreeburn@peterboroughpublichealth.ca>

**Subject:** FW: records required under MFIPPA: purification of "avian influenza virus"

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**From:** Christine Massey <[cmssyc@gmail.com](mailto:cmssyc@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 4, 2022 8:27 PM  
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April 11, 2022

Ms. Christine Massey

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Peterborough, ON ██████████  
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RE: MFIPPA Request, dated April 4, 2022 File No: 2022-04

Dear Ms. Massey:

In response to your request under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)* for:

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*Clarification of Request*

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*p.s. please also provide the testing protocol used to "confirm" the 5 alleged cases."*

Peterborough Public Health has no records in relation to your request. Local public health agencies in Ontario are responsible for adherence to the Health Protection and Promotion and implementation of the Ontario Public Health Standards and related protocols as set by the Ministry of Health. Scientific advice is provided by Public Health Ontario. We do not work directly with patient samples related to avian influenza virus or analysis of samples.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at [lstinson@peterboroughpublichealth.ca](mailto:lstinson@peterboroughpublichealth.ca), or by calling (705) 743-1000, extension 253.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'L Stinson', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Larry Stinson,  
Hons. B.Sc., MPA(M)  
Director of Operations

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