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records required under MFIPPA: purification of "monkeypox virus"

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Thu, May 19, 2022 at 6:28 PM

To: info@peterboroughpublichealth.ca

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

Sent via email to: 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

Thomas Piggott, the man who acts as Medical Officer of Health, Peterborough Public Health, has been spreading concern in the community with his **tweets** about alleged monkeypox viruses.

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 "**monkeypox virus**" directly from the bodily fluid/tissue/excrement 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 monkey cell line; fetal bovine serum).

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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.

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



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Automatic reply: records required under MFIPPA: purification of "monkeypox virus"

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COVID-19 SERVICES, INFORMATION, AND RESOURCES AT PETERBOROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH (as of May 16, 2022)

NOTE: Please refer to the resources below for information on COVID-19 related questions. Peterborough Public Health is temporarily redeploying most of its staff to increase vaccination clinic capacity and support the local response to the COVID-19 Omicron variant. Several public health services were paused or reduced effective Friday, December 17, 2021. **COVID-19 related inquiries may not receive a response at this time.**

If you are experiencing a medical emergency or a mental health crisis, please call 911. We are not able to provide medical advice. Options include the telehealth phone number at ([1 866-797-0000](tel:18667970000)), and the virtual care clinic number (705-536-0882) for those without a doctor.

Symptoms and Testing:

With the recent surge in COVID-19 cases and contacts, PPH may not be able to contact all COVID-19 cases within 24 hours from when the positive test was reported. Similarly, PPH is focusing on identifying high-risk contacts in high risk settings and will not be able to identify every high risk contact in the broader community.

We are asking residents to assist us in keeping the community safe and use their best judgement when it comes to self-isolation and getting tested for COVID-19.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can vary from person to person and may vary in different age groups. **Seek immediate medical attention if you are experiencing serious symptoms such as difficulty breathing or chest pain or have symptoms and are at high-risk of severe illness.** Use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#) if you have any [symptoms of COVID-19](#) or feel you may have been in contact with a person who has COVID-19.

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- Fever (37.8°C or higher) and/or chills
- Cough (that is new or worsening)
- Shortness of breath
- Decrease or loss of taste or smell

Other symptoms of COVID-19:

- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Headache (unusual or long lasting)
- Extreme tiredness or lack of energy
- Muscle aches or joint pain
- Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea

The following guidance will provide direction for isolation and identifying high risk contacts:

Self-isolation:

You are required to stay home and self-isolate if you **test positive**, or have **1 or more** of the **most common** symptoms or **2 or more** of the **other symptoms**.

If you are:

- 11 years old or younger
- OR are [fully vaccinated](#)

You must self-isolate for 5 days from when symptoms start and stay in isolation until symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours after nausea, vomiting and/ or diarrhea symptoms), whichever is longest.

If you are:

- 12 years old or older
- AND unvaccinated or partially vaccinated
- OR immune compromised

You must self-isolate for 10 days from when symptoms start and stay in isolation until symptoms have been improving for 24 hours (or 48 hours after nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea symptoms), whichever is longest if:

If you only have **1** of the **other symptoms** you must stay home for **at least 24 hours** until symptoms are improving (48 hours for nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea) and as long as you do not develop any new symptoms.

Your isolation period begins the day after you noticed your symptoms or the day after you received a positive test result – whichever came first. The day you first noticed symptoms or took the test is considered day zero.

Alert Contacts:

Alert your household contacts and other close contacts that they may need to self-isolate and provide them the link to <http://www.ontario.ca/exposed>. A close contact is anyone who had contact with you within the 48 hours before your symptoms began and until you started self-isolating AND were within two metres for a total of at least 15 minutes without masking, distancing, or using of person protective equipment.

Please refer to this [resource](#) for more information about self-isolation and the required actions of household and close contacts.

The province has a call centre to assist residents who have questions about COVID-19 testing and isolation requirements. This line can be reached at 1-888-777-0730, 7 days a week from 8am-6pm.

Testing for COVID-19

As of February 9, the province of Ontario is distributing Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) through pharmacies and grocery stores. Review the [province of Ontario's distribution plan](#). Use this [resource](#) to find a location near you.

Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) can be used for:

- Screening purposes
- Testing if asymptomatic
- Testing if symptomatic

Record your Rapid Antigen Test results (positive or negative) to Peterborough Public Health at <https://chkmkt.com/RAT21>

You do not need to get a PCR or Rapid Molecular test to confirm your RAT test result.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms and your test is negative, you may still have COVID-19. Test again 24-48 hours after your first negative RAT test. If you test negative but have symptoms, please refer to the guidelines listed above.

PCR testing

If there is a significant delay in getting an appointment continue to isolate. You do not need to seek PCR testing to confirm your infection if access to PCR testing remains limited. Do not proceed to an assessment centre or an ER if you are unable to receive an appointment for a PCR test. Delays in PCR testing will not impact duration of isolation.

Looking for Results:

Please check online at [COVID-19 Test Results – Ontario Health | Home \(ehealthontario.ca\)](https://ehealthontario.ca)

If you cannot find your results online, you can try contacting:

- Your Primary Healthcare Provider
- If tested at the PRHC Assessment Centre, call 705-876-5086

*If you have a vaccine appointment and are waiting for test results, please do not attend the appointment until you have received a negative result

Self-Identifying as a High Risk Contact (i.e. have been in contact with a case):

Please call our phone line at 705-743-1000 and follow the prompts for case and contact. Alternately, please provide your name, case/investigation id number, and contact information. If appropriate you will receive follow-up from case and contact management. Please note that due to the high number of exposures and suspect cases and contacts, all inquiries will be responded to in order of priority. If you have reason to believe that you are a high-risk contact, self-isolate immediately.

Vaccine Information:

All general questions can be answered by going to [Ontario.ca/bookvaccine](https://ontario.ca/bookvaccine), searching [COVID-19 vaccines for Ontario | COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) in Ontario](#), or by calling **1-888-999-6488**

To **book** your vaccine appointment through the **Provincial Call Centre** please phone **1-833-943-3900**

- **Call centre hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day**
- **Booster doses must be booked appointments**

To cancel your appointment please visit: [OMH - Manage your appointments. \(https://vaccine.covaxonbooking.ca/manage\)](https://vaccine.covaxonbooking.ca/manage). Appointments should be cancelled if you have one upcoming but have already received the vaccine dose; or you do not plan to attend your upcoming appointment.

You can find local clinic information at <https://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-info/>. To book an appointment through a Pharmacy, please refer to the directory at [COVID-19 pharmacy vaccine locations \(ontario.ca\)](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations) or <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations>

For information on the vaccine for children and youth (age 5-11) please visit: <https://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-youth-vaccines/>

If you do not have an Ontario health card, you can still attend a clinic using alternate piece of photo ID.

If you received partial or complete vaccination outside of Ontario, this needs to be documented. Follow the guidance to complete an out of province vaccination submission at: <https://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-clinic/#register>

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Booster Doses:

Several groups are eligible. Please check our website at <https://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccine-clinic/> for new updates. Scroll down and click on the "COVID-19 Immunization Schedule" to find out when you are eligible for your next dose.

Local Case Numbers, Vaccination Statistic:

This information can be found at <https://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/local-covid-19-status/> or by going to the PPH homepage at www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca, and clicking on "Local COVID-19 Cases & Status" The number of vaccinations completed in our region is also included on the tracker at <https://localcovidtracker.ca/>

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Regulations, Businesses, and Individuals:

If you are looking for information regarding workplace regulations and requirements, please refer to the framework at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures>. If you have questions about what will be open, impacts to business, or employment, you can also call the Stop the Spread Business Information Line at 1-888-444-3659.

Step 3 regulations: [O. Reg. 364/20: RULES FOR AREAS AT STEP 3 \(ontario.ca\)](#) or <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/200364>

Current Public Health Guidance:

The province of Ontario has provided an updated timeline for 2022, and in light of the recent variants of concern circulating in our community. You can find more guidance at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/zones-and-restrictions>

Complaints:

To have your complaint addressed please use the [online form](#) found at peterboroughpublichealth.ca on our COVID-19 Complaint Reporting webpage. You may also call the Peterborough Police non-emergency line to report an offence at 705-876-1122 or the Provincial Police line at 1-888-310-1122

Food Resources:

Please see the following: <https://www.peterborough.ca/en/city-services/food-support.aspx> or <https://www.peterborough.ca/en/city-services/grocery-pharmacy-resources-during-covid-19.aspx#Pharmacies>

Travel:

For information regarding outbound travel, please go to [COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and borders - Travel.gc.ca](#) or <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>

For information regarding inbound travel, please refer to the above site, check out the ArriveCAN App, call the Quarantine Act Hotline at 1 833 784 4397, or call Canada Border Services Agency at 1 800 461 9999 for further information.

Public Health advice remains to avoid non-essential travel.

If you travel outside of Canada, regardless of vaccination status, **for 14 days** you must:

- Continue to wear a mask at all times when in public spaces (including work, schools and childcare)
- Maintain a list of close contacts; and
- Monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19

Schools:

Please refer to our webpage at <http://www.peterboroughpublichealth.ca/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-and-school-reopening-public-health-information-for-families/>

Community Gardens:

[2022-COVID-19-Guidance-for-Safe-Community-Gardening-updated-April-19.pdf](#)

Did you know?

Most information regarding COVID-19 can be found at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/> or by visiting our website at [Peterborough Public Health](#).

Zero Tolerance:

Respect is a core value of Peterborough Public Health. This drives our commitment to professionalism and effective communication.

Peterborough Public Health has zero tolerance for anyone who uses profane, abusive or disrespectful language. Any such calls and emails will not be responded to, and where these messages include threats, police will be contacted.

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Fri, May 27, 2022 at 4:42 PM

Dear Ms. Massey:

Please see attached, a reply to your Freedom of Information request dated May 19, 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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Christine Massey MFIPPA Request File No. 2022-05 dated May 27, 2022.pdf

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Ms. Christine Massey

[REDACTED]
Peterborough, ON [REDACTED]
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RE: MFIPPA Request, dated May 19, 2022 File No: 2022-05

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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 monkey pox virus or analysis of samples.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at 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 line extending to the right.

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

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