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**FOIA request to CDC re: scientific proof of any alleged "polio virus"**

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**Christine Massey** <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
To: "FOIA Requests (CDC)" <FOIARequests@cdc.gov>

Sat, Oct 1, 2022 at 10:19 AM

October 1, 2022

To:  
Roger Andoh  
Freedom of Information Officer  
1600 Clifton Rd NE MS T-01  
Atlanta, Georgia 30333  
Email: [FOIARequests@cdc.gov](mailto:FOIARequests@cdc.gov)  
Phone: 770-488-6277  
Fax: 770-488-6200

Dear Roger,

I require access to general records, as per the *Freedom of Information Act*.

**Description of Requested Records:**

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) that scientifically prove the existence of any alleged "**polio virus**".

Note:

**Scientific proof is NOT**

- Opinions
- Speculation
- Review papers
- Descriptive papers

**Scientific proof requires**

- Repeatable and falsifiable hypotheses that have been tested using valid, controlled experiments where only 1 variable differs between the experimental and control groups;
- In this case, the 1 manipulated variable should be the presence/absence of the particle alleged to be "the virus"
- Consistent results from the valid controlled experiments (i.e. identical "genomes")

Records that do not describe the testing of falsifiable, repeatable hypotheses regarding the existence of this alleged "virus" (meaning the existence of the alleged particle and its alleged causation of disease) are disqualified from my request.

**Publicly available records:**

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:**

Family name: Massey  
Given name: Christine  
Address: CDC has it on file  
Email: [cmssyc@gmail.com](mailto:cmssyc@gmail.com)

10/1/22, 10:20 AM

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



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**Your CDC FOIA Request #23-00004-FOIA**

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**MNHarper@cdc.gov** <MNHarper@cdc.gov>  
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Oct 4, 2022 at 1:34 PM

October 4, 2022

Request Number: 23-00004-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 1, 2022, for All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) that scientifically prove the existence of any alleged "polio virus".

Please see the attached letter.

Sincerely,  
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office  
770-488-6399

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**2 attachments** **FOIA request to CDC re\_ scientific proof of any alleged \_polio virus\_.msg**  
135K **Acknowledgement (Complex) 30 Days.pdf**  
95K



October 4, 2022

Christine Massey

[REDACTED]  
Peterborough, Ontario  
Via email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Massey:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 1, 2022. Your request assigned number is 23-00004-FOIA, and it has been placed in our complex processing queue.

In unusual circumstances, an agency can extend the twenty-working-day limit to respond to a FOIA request.

We will require more than thirty working days to respond to your request because we reasonably expect that two or more CDC centers, institutes, and offices (C/I/Os) may have responsive records.

To process your request promptly, please consider narrowing the scope of your request to limit the number of responsive records. 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 Mark Harper at 770-488-8154 or our FOIA Public Liaison, Roger Andoh at 770-488-6277. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services; National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS; College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Because you are considered an "Other requester" you are entitled to two hours of free search time, and up to 100 pages of duplication (or the cost equivalent of other media) without charge, and you will not be charged for review time. We may charge for search time beyond the first two hours and for duplication beyond the first 100 pages. (10 cents/page).

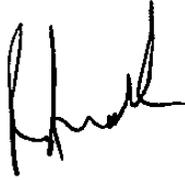
If you don't provide us with a date range for your request, the cut-off date for your request will be the date the search for responsive records starts.

You may check on the status of your case on our FOIA webpage <https://foia.cdc.gov/app/Home.aspx> and entering your assigned request number. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 770-488-8154 or via email at [wzj6@cdc.gov](mailto:wzj6@cdc.gov).

We reasonably anticipate that you should receive documents by December 20, 2022. Please know that this date roughly estimates how long it will take the Agency to close requests ahead of your request in the queue and complete work on your request.

The actual date of completion might be before or after this estimated date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Andoh', with a stylized, cursive script.

Roger Andoh  
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Officer  
Office of the Chief Operating Officer  
(770) 488-6399  
Fax: (404) 235-1852

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**Your CDC FOIA Request #23-00004-FOIA**

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**MNHarper@cdc.gov** <MNHarper@cdc.gov>  
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 11:23 AM

October 25, 2022

Request Number: 23-00004-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 1, 2022, for All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) that scientifically prove the existence of any alleged "polio virus".

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770-488-6399

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 **Final Response No Records with Explanation 23-00004.pdf**  
180K



Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention (CDC)  
Atlanta GA 30333  
October 25, 2022

Ms. Christine Massey

[REDACTED]  
Peterborough, ON

Via email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Massey:

This letter is in response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 1, 2022, for:

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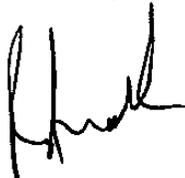
A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. Additionally, program provides as follows.

*Polio was shown to be caused by a virus over 100 years ago, by transfer of filtered material from a fatal polio case to non-human primates (Landsteiner and Popper, 1908). Polio was the first human disease shown to be caused by a virus ("filtrable agent" was the term at the time). Virus isolation in cell culture was first published in 1949 (also Polio).*

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6246 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, via the online portal at <https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/App/Index.aspx>. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be electronically transmitted by January 23, 2023.

Sincerely,



Roger Andoh  
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