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**FOIA request to CDC re: "SARS-COV-2" purification from a cell culture**

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

Thu, Oct 20, 2022 at 8:12 PM

October 20, 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  
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Dear Roger,

I require access to general records, in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act*.

**Please note:** this request is similar to others I have filed, with the difference being that previously I needed records of purification **from bodily fluid/tissue** (no one on Earth has any, according to FOI responses from >200 institutions in >35 countries, as shown on my website: <https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/fois-reveal-that-health-science-institutions-around-the-world-have-no-record-of-sars-cov-2-isolation-purification/>). This time I require records of purification **from a cell culture**.

**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) 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), **from a cell culture, with purification of particles confirmed via EM imaging** (and the image(s) must be included in, or with, the record or publicly available).

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

- performed an amplification test, and/or
- assembled an in silico "genome", and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

For further clarity, I am **not** requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its **purification (separation)** from everything else in the culture, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by the CDC or ATSDR or that pertain to work done at/by the CDC or ATSDR. Rather, my request includes any record matching the above description, authored by anyone, anywhere, ever.

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

10/28/22, 9:04 AM

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

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



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## Your CDC FOIA Request #23-00125-FOIA

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

Wed, Oct 26, 2022 at 10:36 AM

October 26, 2022

Request Number: 23-00125-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 26, 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) 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), from a cell culture, with purification of particles confirmed via EM imaging (and the image(s) must be included in, or with, the record or publicly available)..


Please see the attached letter.

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

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### 2 attachments

 **FOIA request to CDC re\_\_SARS-COV-2\_ purification from a cell culture.msg**  
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 **Acknowledgement (Complex) 30 Days.pdf**  
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October 26, 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 attached Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 26, 2022. Your request assigned number is 23-00125-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).

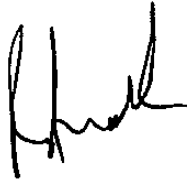
If you don't provide us with a date range for your request, the cut-off date for your request will be the date the search for responsive records starts.

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 January 10, 2023. 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 'R. Andoh', with a stylized, cursive style.

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 #23-00125-FOIA**

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

Thu, Nov 17, 2022 at 6:36 AM

November 17, 2022

Request Number: 23-00125-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

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 **23-00125 Final Response - 11 17 2022.pdf**  
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November 17, 2022

Christine Massey

[REDACTED]  
Peterborough, ON

Via email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Massey:

This letter is our final 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 26, 2022, assigned #23-00125-FOIA, 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) 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), from a cell culture, with purification of particles confirmed via EM imaging (and the image(s) must be included in, or with, the record or publicly available).*

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For administrative convenience and to fully respond to your request, program staff have provided the following information below with corresponding web links.

SARS-CoV-2 is the virus that causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Active infection with SARS-CoV-2 is detected by [diagnostic tests](#). Currently there are two types of diagnostic tests – molecular tests that detect the virus's genetic material and antigen tests that detect specific proteins on the surface of the virus. For current data showing the total number of SARS-CoV-2-positive cases and deaths, visit the [CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker](#), which shows cases and deaths in the United States broken down by state and county, daily trends in the number of cases by state, and other parameters.

Evidence of SARS-CoV-2 infection can be found in a study entitled, [Pathology and Pathogenesis of SARS-CoV-2 Associated with Fatal Coronavirus Disease](#), which includes electron microscopy images of SARS-CoV-2 in infected lung and upper airway tissues as well as staining of lung and upper airway tissues using an antibody against SARS-CoV-2. The specimens analyzed in this study were from patients with common signs and symptoms associated with COVID-19, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath. All patients had abnormal findings on chest radiographs. There are other similar studies publicly available online. To aid in locating other related studies, please see the articles suggested in the "Similar Articles" and "Cited by" section on the manuscript's [PubMed entry](#).

The SARS-CoV-2 virus may be isolated from human clinical specimens by culturing in cells. In January 2020, CDC [isolated the SARS-CoV-2 virus](#) from a clinical specimen from the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in the United States. There are other similar studies published describing the isolation and characterization of SARS-CoV-2 from human clinical specimens. To aid in locating other related studies, please see the articles suggested in the "Similar Articles" and "Cited by" section on the manuscript's [PubMed entry](#). There are also [several publications](#) documenting SARS-CoV-2 infection and transmission among pre-symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals.

For information about the SARS-CoV-2 genome sequence, see the NIH GenBank website (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/sars-cov-2-seqs/>), which includes over 44,000 sequences as of December 7, 2020.

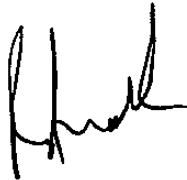
You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6246 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services 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 February 15, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Andoh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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 #23-00125-FOIA

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

Thu, Nov 17, 2022 at 6:38 PM

To: MNHarper@cdc.gov

Cc: "FOIA Requests (CDC)" &lt;FOIARequests@cdc.gov&gt;

Thank you Mr. Harper.

The letter from Roger says: *"to fully respond to your request, program staff have provided the following information below with corresponding web links"* but they haven't addressed my communication at all. None of the URLs lead to a study containing what I described.

The Pathology and Pathogenesis of SARS-CoV-2 Associated with Fatal Coronavirus Disease paper doesn't even claim to have purified anything. They did all sorts of things to a clinical sample, produced some EM images showing all sorts of stuff, added some arrows and declared that they were pointing at "SARS-COV-2". It's ridiculous.

The Harcourt paper pretends to have "isolated" the alleged virus but what they really did is store clinical samples with fetal bovine serum and toxic drugs, etc., and then mix that mixture with monkey kidney cells, more fetal bovine serum, more toxic drugs, and then declare a couple of days later that they had "isolated SARS-COV-2" based on the cytopathic effects (breakdown) in the monkey cells. They never even showed that the alleged "genome" exists (they fabricated a meaningless sequence on their computer instead). It's ludicrous.

The anonymous people working as "program staff" need to admit that they have no records matching my description, and that no one on the planet does because virology is blatant pseduoscience. I guess I wouldn't want my name shared either if I were deceiving the world in such a fashion. These people are complicit in scientific fraud/delusion.

I require remedy via an accurate response admitting that there are no records.

Thanks and best wishes,  
Christine

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**Your CDC FOIA Request #23-00125-FOIA**

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**FOIA Requests (CDC)** <foiarequests@cdc.gov>  
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
Cc: "Harper, Mark Neville (CDC/OCOO/OD)" <wzj6@cdc.gov>

Fri, Nov 18, 2022 at 9:39 AM

Good morning, Ms. Massey.

As you were told in your final response letter, 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 February 15, 2023.

Thanks.

**Bruno Viana**  
Deputy Director

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Office of the Chief Operating Officer (OCOO)

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## Your CDC FOIA Request #23-00125-FOIA

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

Sat, Nov 19, 2022 at 12:30 PM

To: "FOIA Requests (CDC)" <foiarequests@cdc.gov>

Cc: "Harper, Mark Neville (CDC/OCOO/OD)" <wzj6@cdc.gov>

Thank you Bruno. I believe you are required to take action once you've been notified of unlawful activity (scientific fraud and misrepresentation). If you fail to do so, you may be complicit in the fraud and misrepresentation.

Christine

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