



## FOI to CDC re: proof of any bacteria causing pneumonia

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

October 31, 2022

To:  
Roger Andoh  
Freedom of Information Officer  
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Dear Mr. Andoh,

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 people who work at/for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Hazardous Waste (ATSDR) and are responsible for the CDC's claim that bacteria can cause pneumonia, that describe **controlled experiments using purified** *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, or any other type of pathogen causing pneumonia.

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to:

- Use valid controls
- Satisfy all 4 Koch's Postulates

I have provided all 4 Koch's Postulates as a reference.

### Koch's postulates

Koch's postulates are the following:

1. The microorganism must be found in abundance in all organisms suffering from the disease, but should not be found in healthy organisms.
2. The microorganism must be isolated from a diseased organism and grown in pure culture.
3. The cultured microorganism should cause disease when introduced into a healthy organism.
4. The microorganism must be reisolated from the inoculated, diseased experimental host and identified as being identical to the original source.

I am not seeking records that dispute or fail to satisfy Koch's postulates, nor records that attempt to prove causation of the disease using unscientific methods. I am only seeking records that use scientific methods including valid control groups.

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 it 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:

Christine Massey  
Ontario, Canada  
Email: [cmssyc@gmail.com](mailto:cmssyc@gmail.com)

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



Christine Massey &lt;cmssyc@gmail.com&gt;

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**Your CDC FOIA Request #23-00174-FOIA**

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

Fri, Nov 4, 2022 at 9:37 AM

November 4, 2022

Request Number: 23-00174-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your attached three Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests of October 31, 2022, for:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the people who work at/for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and/or the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and are responsible for the CDC's claim that parasites cause malaria, that describe controlled experiments using any purified parasite to prove causation of malaria.

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 the alleged "HTLV-I" aka "Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Type I" or the alleged "HTLV-II" aka "Human T-Lymphotropic Virus Type II".

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Please see the attached letter.

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

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**4 attachments****Revised Acknowledgement- 23-00174 for three requests.pdf**

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**FOI to CDC re\_ proof of any parasite causing malaria.msg**

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**FOIA request to CDC re\_ scientific proof of \_HTLV I or II\_ or purification.msg**

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**FOI to CDC re\_ proof of any bacteria causing pneumonia.msg**

202K



November 4, 2022

Christine Massey

[REDACTED]  
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 three Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated October 31, 2022. Your request assigned number is 23-00174-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; 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).

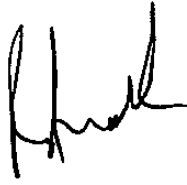
If you don't provide us with a date range for your request, the cut-off date for your request will be the date the search for responsive records starts.

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.

We reasonably anticipate that you should receive documents by January 21, 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 script.

Roger Andoh  
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Officer  
Office of the Chief Operating Officer  
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**Your CDC FOIA Request #23-00174-FOIA**

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Mon, Dec 5, 2022 at 10:51 AM

December 5, 2022

Request Number: 23-00174-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:








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Please see the attached letter.

Sincerely,  
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**7 attachments**

-  **23-00174 Final Response .pdf**  
131K
-  **23-00174 Part 1 .pdf**  
6474K
-  **23-00174 Part 2 (12 5 2022 ).pdf**  
4726K
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Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention (CDC)  
Atlanta GA 30333  
December 5, 2022

Ms. Christine Massey



Via email: [cmssyc@gmail.com](mailto:cmssyc@gmail.com)

Dear Ms. Massey:

This letter is in response to your 3-part consolidated (attached) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 31, 2022, for:

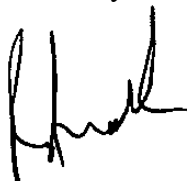
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A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request for Part 3. However, for parts 2, program provides the attached 13 articles and publications. For Part 1, program offers the attached 5 articles/publications.

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 March 5, 2022.

Sincerely,

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

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