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FOIA to CDC re: scientific evidence of contagion of any "pox" illness

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Fri, Dec 1, 2023 at 12:21 PM

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

December 1, 2023

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

Greetings Roger,

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

Description of Requested Records:

All studies/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 demonstrate contagion of any "pox" condition (chickenpox, monkeypox, smallpox...).

Note:

Scientific evidence is not

- Opinions/Declarations
- Speculation
- Review papers
- Descriptive papers

General Note:

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.

Publicly Available Records

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please assist me by providing 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:

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Pdf documents sent to me via email; please don't ship anything to me;

Contact Information:

email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine



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Your CDC FOIA Request #24-00277-FOIA

qvr6@cdc.gov <qvr6@cdc.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 1:05 PM

December 5, 2023


Request Number: 24-00277-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of December 1, 2023, for All studies/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 demonstrate contagion of any "pox" condition (chickenpox, monkeypox, smallpox...)

Please see the attached letter.

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

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December 5, 2023

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 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 1, 2023. Your request assigned number is 24-00277-FOIA, and it has been placed in our complex processing queue.

Extension of Time

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 to consult with two or more Centers/Institutes/Offices,

If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, please contact the analyst handling your request Anthony Clemons at 678-475-4627 or via email at qvr6@cdc.gov or our FOIA Public Liaison, Bruno Viana at 770-488-6246. 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.

Fee Category

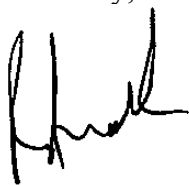
Because you are considered an "Other requester" you are entitled to two hours of free search time, and up to 100 pages of duplication (or the cost equivalent of other media) without charge, and you will not be charged for review time. We may charge for search time beyond the first two hours and for duplication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

Cut-off-date

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.

We reasonably anticipate that you should receive documents by April 3, 2024. 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 flourish at the end.

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

24-00277-FOIA



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CDC FOIA Request 24-00277

Clemons, Anthony (CDC/OCOO/OD) <qvr6@cdc.gov>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 21, 2023 at 8:17 AM

Good morning Ms. Massey,

The program office that may or may not have records for your request needs your assistance in understanding what you're seeking. The subject matter experts believe your request is too broad, specifically "contagion of any pox condition." They informed me the office has many cultures of different orthopoxviruses and diagnostic testing. Can you please clarify what exactly you are seeking? Please provide a response no later than January 22, 2024, or we will consider your request to be withdrawn.

Thanks,

Anthony Clemons

Government Information Specialist

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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CDC FOIA Request 24-00277

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Sat, Dec 30, 2023 at 5:02 PM

To: "Clemons, Anthony (CDC/OCOO/OD)" <qvr6@cdc.gov>

Hi Anthony,

It sounds like "the program office" already understands the request but considers it too broad, so I will alter my

Description of Requested Records as follows:

All studies/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 demonstrate contagion of any symptom/illness that is claimed by the CDC to be caused by:

*"German measles virus" aka "Rubella virus"
"measles virus" aka "Rubeola virus"
"chickenpox virus" aka "varicella-zoster virus",
"monkeypox virus" aka "MPXV" or,
"smallpox virus" aka "variola virus".*

The rest of my request (note, general note, etc) remains the same.

Thanks and Happy 2024.

Christine

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Your CDC FOIA Request #24-00277-FOIA

qvr6@cdc.gov <qvr6@cdc.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thu, Jan 18, 2024 at 8:39 AM

January 18, 2024

Request Number: 24-00277-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of December 1, 2023, for All studies/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 demonstrate contagion of any "pox" condition (chickenpox, monkeypox, smallpox...)

Please see the attached letter.

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

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Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333
January 18, 2024

Ms. Christine Massey

[REDACTED]
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 December 1, 2023, assigned #24-00277-FOIA, for:

All studies/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 demonstrate contagion of any symptom/illness that is claimed by the CDC to be caused by: "German measles virus" aka "Rubella virus", "measles virus" aka "Rubeola virus", "chickenpox virus" aka "varicella-zoster virus", "monkeypox virus" aka "MPXV" or, "smallpox virus" aka "variola virus."

We located publicly available information below:

For studies and reports about "German measles virus" aka "Rubella virus", "measles virus" aka "Rubeola virus", and "chickenpox virus" aka "varicella-zoster virus", please refer to the CDC Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, a.k.a. the "Pink Book," which provides physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals with the most comprehensive information on routinely used vaccines and the diseases they prevent.

[The Pink Book: Measles](#)

[The Pink Book: Rubella](#)

[The Pink Book: Varicella](#)

For additional information and resources, please see the CDC pages and subpages on the diseases of interest:

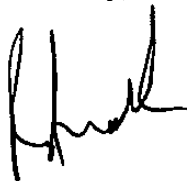
[Measles \(Rubeola\)](#)

[Rubella \(German Measles, Three-Day Measles\)](#)

[Chickenpox \(Varicella\) | CDC](#)

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of the records provided please contact either our FOIA Requester Service Center at 770-488-6399 or our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6246.

Sincerely,

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Your CDC FOIA Request #24-00277-FOIA

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Thu, Jan 18, 2024 at 6:00 PM

To: qvr6@cdc.gov, "FOIA Requests (CDC)" <FOIARequests@cdc.gov>

Greetings Roger and "qvr6",

Thank you for Roger's letter, however it didn't actually provide a response to the request.

The request is not for CDC web pages referred to as "Pink Books" that cite studies/reports about alleged viruses or "*information on routinely used vaccines and the diseases they prevent*", or for "*additional information and resources*".

The request is specifically for "*studies/reports... that scientifically demonstrate contagion of any symptom/illness that is claimed by the CDC to be caused by: "German measles virus"....*"

Please send me a response to the actual request (from a man or woman who identifies themselves in the email).

Thank you,
Christine

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