

Access to Info Request: PURIFICATION OF “SARS-COV-2”

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under *Freedom of Information Act*.

Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services(MDHHS), 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”, “Delta”) directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of **genetic** material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected “virus” (separate the alleged “virus” from everything thing else in the patient sample) and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- fabricated a genome based on PCR-detected sequences in the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things in a cell culture.

Clarification of Request

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a “virus” requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am **not** requesting records describing the **replication** of a “virus” without host cells.

Further, 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 patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study **authored by anyone, anywhere**.

Please also note that despite the fact that [purification is an essential](#) (but not sufficient) step in proving the existence of a disease-causing “virus”, as of today [68 institutions globally](#) (including the U.S. CDC, Public Health Agency of Canada, Australian Department of Health, New Zealand Ministry of Health, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, UK Department for Health and Social Care, Indian Council of Medical Research)

have all failed to provide or cite any such records, therefore to my knowledge no such records exist and if they do exist I cannot access them until I am provided a citation or URL.

Therefore in the interest of transparency and in accordance with the purposes of the legislation, 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. (or Pdf documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.)

Thank you

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RE: Public Records Request, Reference # H012477-080421.

Dear Mr Nihem,

This notice is issued in response to your request, legally received by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (Department) on August 05, 2021, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 *et seq.*

Your request is denied.

To the best of the Department’s knowledge, information, and belief, this Department does not possess or maintain records under the description you provided or by other names reasonably known to the Department.

As to the denial, the Department is obligated to inform you that under MCL 15.240 §10 the following remedies are available:

1. Appeal this decision in writing to the Legal Affairs Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services, PO Box 30195, Lansing, MI 48909. The writing must specifically state the word “appeal” and must identify the reason or reasons you believe the denial should be reversed. The Department must respond to your appeal within ten days of receipt. Under unusual circumstances, the time for response to your appeal may be extended by ten business days.
2. File an action in the appropriate court within 180 days after the date of the final determination to deny the request. If you prevail in such an action, the court is to award reasonable attorney fees, costs, disbursements, and possible damages.

The Department’s FOIA policies and procedures are available at [Policies and Procedures](#).

Sincerely,

Ruth O'Connor
Bureau of Legal Affairs