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FOIA to CDC re: scientific proof of contagion

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Mon, Apr 10, 2023 at 9:32 AM

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

April 10, 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 respiratory disease.

Note:

Scientific evidence is not

- Opinions
- 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:

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,

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CDC FOIA #23-00999 Acknowledgement Letter {Massey}

xxo5@cdc.gov <xxo5@cdc.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thu, Apr 13, 2023 at 12:47 PM

April 13, 2023

Request Number: 23-00999-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 12, 2023, seeking:

“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 respiratory disease...

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Please see the attached letter.

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

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April 13, 2023

SENT VIA EMAIL

Christine Massey
cmssyc@gmail.com

1st Letter Subject: Acknowledgement Letter

Dear Ms. Massey:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) received your April 12, 2023, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on April 12, 2023, seeking:

“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 respiratory disease...

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Your FOIA request number is #23-00999-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.
- ☒ We reasonably expect to consult with two or more C/I/O/s, or another HHS operating division or another federal agency about your request.

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, Carolyn Okpewho, at 770-488-6332 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.

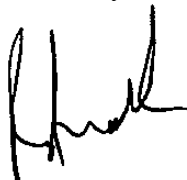
Because you are considered an “All Other requester” you are entitled to two hours of free search time, and up to 100 pages of duplication (or the cost equivalent of other media) without charge, and you will not be charged for review time. We may charge for search time beyond the first two hours and for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

Since you did not 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 Carolyn Okpewho by email at xxo5@cdc.gov or by phone at 770-488-6332.

We reasonably anticipate that you should receive documents by August 09, 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 'Roger Andoh', with a stylized, cursive script.

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

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CDC FOIA #23-00999 Proper FOIA Request Letter {Massey}

xxo5@cdc.gov <xxo5@cdc.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 11:46 AM

April 18, 2023

Request Number: 23-00999-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 12, 2023, seeking:

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Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333

SENT VIA EMAIL

April 18, 2023

Christine Massey
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2nd Letter Subject: Proper FOIA Request Letter

Dear Ms. Massey:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) received your April 12, 2023, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on April 12, 2023, seeking:

“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 respiratory disease...

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This letter is to notify you that you have not submitted a proper FOIA request because your request lacks the specificity needed to assist the agency retrieve the information with a reasonable amount of effort. As written, the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) stated that *additional information from the requester is needed so that we can process this request*. To assist the agency in locating the records you are requesting, we need you to provide the following: at the least, identify the data you seek; the specific contagion; type of study/report; and the date range. We need more context information and direction from you to be able to conduct an adequate search for records.

At this time, your request has been placed on hold until we receive the information requested.

Please send your response to me at xxo5@cdc.gov, or I can be reached by phone at 770-488-6332. If you fail to submit a proper FOIA request by May 16, 2023, we will consider your request withdrawn and it will be closed.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Sanchang-Fon Okpewho
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office
Office of the Chief Operating Officer
Phone: (770) 488-6332
Fax: (404) 235-1852



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CDC FOIA #23-00999 Proper FOIA Request Letter {Massey}

Christine, of the Massey family <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 18, 2023 at 4:27 PM

To: xxo5@cdc.gov

Hi Carolyn,

You state:

*This letter is to notify you that you have not submitted a proper FOIA request because your request **lacks the specificity needed** to assist the agency retrieve the information with a reasonable amount of effort. As written, the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) stated that **additional information from the requester is needed** so that we can process this request. To assist the agency in locating the records you are requesting, we need you to provide the following: **at the least, identify the data you seek; the specific contagion; type of study/report; and the date range.** We need more context information and direction from you to be able to conduct an adequate search for records*

I have filed dozens of FOIA requests to the CDC over the last 3 years and never received a response like this from Roger Andoh. You can find the CDC's responses here <https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/fois-reveal-that-health-science-institutions-have-no-record-of-any-virus-having-been-isolated-purified-virology-isnt-a-science/> and here <https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/fois-reveal-that-health-science-institutions-around-the-world-have-no-record-of-sars-cov-2-isolation-purification/>.

I already identified the records (not data) that I seek:

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 respiratory disease.

the specific contagion: contagion of any respiratory disease, as already stated.

type of study/report: scientific and demonstrating contagion of a respiratory disease, as stated. written by anyone, anywhere, ever.

the date range: any time until present.

Best,
Christine

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Okpewho, Carolyn (CDC/OCOO/OD) <xxo5@cdc.gov>
 To: "Christine, of the Massey family" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 8:20 AM

Good morning Ms. Massey,

Happy Thursday! Hope that all is well with you today. Thank you so much for your feedback. We have noted that you are looking for scientific briefs and publications. The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) had stated that *additional information from the requester is needed so that we can process this request*. They still need you to:

- Identify the specific respiratory disease of interest; and
- Identify the time frame for which Subject Matter Experts {SMEs} should focus their search.

By providing the additional information requested, SMEs can better know where to look for the records you seek. Contagion of any respiratory disease, in itself, is a broad subject. We want to make sure they are searching the right locations with a reasonable amount of effort and time.

The goal is to arm NCIRD with specific information to conduct an adequate search for records.

Thank you for your time Ms. Massey. Looking forward to hearing from you.

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Carolyn Sanchang-Fon Okpewho

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Christine, of the Massey family <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: "Okpewho, Carolyn (CDC/OCOO/OD)" <xxo5@cdc.gov>

Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 10:42 AM

Hi Carolyn,

The request is not specific to any particular respiratory disease, but to narrow things down please ask the "SMEs" to focus on the respiratory illnesses that are claimed by the CDC to be caused by "coronaviruses" or "influenza viruses".

The time frame I will narrow down to: 1900 until present.

Best wishes,
Christine

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Fri, Jul 14, 2023 at 7:44 AM

To: "Okpewho, Carolyn (CDC/OCOO/OD)" <xxo5@cdc.gov>

Hi Carolyn,

How are things going with the search? Will I get a response soon?

Thanks,
Christine

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Wed, Jul 19, 2023 at 9:26 AM

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

Hi Roger,

I've been waiting over 4 months for a response to a request for proof of dis-ease contagion (the original request is attached and the subsequent emails are below), and Carolyn has stopped answering my emails. Could you please give me an update?

Thank you,
Christine

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Thu, Jul 27, 2023 at 5:32 PM

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

Hi Roger,

I've been waiting for 3.5 months for a response to a request for proof of dis-ease contagion (CDC FOIA #23-00999), and Carolyn has stopped answering my emails. Could you please give me an update? All of the past communications are attached.

Thank you,
Christine

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FOIA to CDC re: scientific proof of contagion

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Tue, Aug 15, 2023 at 5:59 PM

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

Hi Roger,

I've been waiting for 4 months for a response to a request for proof of contagion of respiratory illnesses that are claimed by the CDC to be caused by "coronaviruses" or "influenza viruses" (CDC FOIA #23-00999). Please provide an update or a response. All of the past communications are attached.

Thank you,
Christine

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FOIA to CDC re: scientific proof of contagion

Okpewho, Carolyn (CDC/OCOO/OD) <xxo5@cdc.gov>
To: "Christine, of the Massey family" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 16, 2023 at 7:50 AM

Good morning Ms. Massey,

Happy Hump-Day! Hope all is well. Thank you for your patience as we navigate through the FOIA Process. This is to notify you that a search is currently being conducted by the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) staff for the documents you requested. When the search is completed, a thorough document review will be conducted by the CDC FOIA staff, and all releasable records will be provided. Please be assured, however, that a response will be sent to you immediately when ready.

All FOIA requests are important to us. We do understand the importance of this request and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time Ms. Massey!

Have a*~")

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

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 7:14 AM

To: Okpewho, Carolyn (CDC/OCOO/OD) <xxo5@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: FOIA to CDC re: scientific proof of contagion

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FOIA to CDC re: scientific proof of contagion

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Sat, Oct 14, 2023 at 2:04 PM

To: "Okpewho, Carolyn (CDC/OCOO/OD)" <xxo5@cdc.gov>, "FOIA Requests (CDC)" <FOIARequests@cdc.gov>

Greetings,

Please send me whatever responsive studies may have been located thus far.

If I don't receive records by 5pm on Tuesday October 17th, I'll be publishing an article about this FOI request and the long delay (6 months already) in getting a response.

Respectfully,
Christine

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