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## FOIA request to Department of Labor / OSHA re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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To:  
Office of the Solicitor  
Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services  
200 Constitution Ave NW  
Room N-2420  
Washington, DC 20210.  
Submitted via email to: records foiarequests@dol.gov

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

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

### Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Department of Labor / Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 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), 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" and instead:

- cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), and/or
- fabricated a "genome", and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and am not requesting records that describe replication of a "virus" without host cells. Nor am I requesting records that describe a strict fulfillment of Koch's Postulates, or records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum, or private patient information.

I simply request records that describe **purification** (separation of the alleged "virus" 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, **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 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:

Last name: Massey  
First name: Christine  
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Thank you in advance and best wishes,  
Christine Massey, M.Sc.



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## OSHA FOIA No. 2022-F-01464

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Please find attached a final response to your Freedom of Information Act request to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Robert B. Turnage

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December 10, 2021

Ms. Christine Massey

[REDACTED]  
Peterborough, Ontario  
Canada [REDACTED]

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request No. 2022-F-01464

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) dated November 8, 2021, seeking documents concerning the “purification” of SARS-CoV-2. Your request was assigned to the OSHA Directorate of Technical Support and Emergency Management for a response.

You have asked for documentation in OSHA’s possession, “...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’)” In your request, you defined “purification” to mean, “... separation of the alleged ‘virus’ from everything else in the patient sample....”

A search of OSHA’s records did not locate any documents that meet the criteria of your request. Therefore, under FOIA we are providing you a no records response. Please be aware that OSHA did not extend the search for documents outside of the Agency for any responsive records, as you requested. This is beyond the scope of FOIA requirements.

If you have questions about our response, please contact Robert B. Turnage at (202) 693-2036 or [turnage.robb@dol.gov](mailto:turnage.robb@dol.gov).

Although we believe we have fulfilled your FOIA request, you have the right to appeal this decision with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statements or arguments. The appeal should also include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter.

If you appeal, you may mail your appeal to: Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-2420, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210 or fax your appeal to (202) 693-5538. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to [foiaappeal@dol.gov](mailto:foiaappeal@dol.gov); appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted. The envelope (if mailed), subject line (if emailed), or fax cover sheet (if faxed), and the letter indicating the grounds for appeal, should be clearly marked: “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

In addition to filing an appeal, you may contact the Department’s FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas G. Hicks, Sr., at (202) 693-5427 or [hicks.thomas@dol.gov](mailto:hicks.thomas@dol.gov) for assistance in resolving disputes.

You also may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for assistance. OGIS offers mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may mail OGIS at the Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Alternatively, you may send an email using the link from their website at <https://ogis.archives.gov>, or address it directly to [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov). Finally, you can contact OGIS by telephone: (202) 741-5770; fax: (202) 741-5769; or toll-free: 1-877-684-6448.

It is also important to note that the service offered by OGIS is not an alternative to filing an administrative FOIA appeal.

Thank you for your interest in occupational safety and health.

Sincerely,

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Lee Anne Jillings, Director  
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