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FOI request to Durham Region Health Dept. re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

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To: foi@durham.ca

Fri, Aug 6, 2021 at 6:07 PM

August 6, 2021

To:
The Regional Municipality of Durham
Access and Privacy Office
Legislative Services Division
605 Rossland Road East, Level 1, P.O. Box 623
Whitby, ON L1N 6A3

Dear Regional Clerk,

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

I have already submitted payment of the \$5 application fee via email transfer to payments@durham.ca.

Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Region of Durham Public Health Department describing the **purification** (i.e. via filtration and ultra-centrifugation) of any "**COVID-19 virus**" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") 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) 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 private patient information, or 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 also note that my request is **not limited** to records that were authored by your institution or that pertain to work done at/by your institution. Rather, my request includes any record matching the above description, for example (but not limited to): any published peer-reviewed study authored by anyone, anywhere, ever that has been downloaded or printed by your institution.

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:

Electronic (i.e. pdf) documents sent to me via email; I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Name of applicant and address for correspondence

Last name: Massey

First name: Christine

Address:

Phone:

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes,

Christine Massey, M.Sc.

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Decision (Our File: 2021-171)

FOI <FOI@durham.ca>
To: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 12, 2021 at 9:32 AM

Hi Christine,

Hope you're doing well. Please find enclosed the Region of Durham's response to your access request 2021-171. Our Health Department advised us that Public Health Ontario may have records you're seeking.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Have a wonderful day,

**Robyn Bonneau** | Privacy AnalystAccess and Privacy Office
The Regional Municipality of Durham

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From: FOI
Sent: August 9, 2021 2:47 PM
To: 'Christine Massey' <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Subject: Notice of Receipt (Our File: 2021-171)

Hi Christine,

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your access request submitted August 6, 2021, and your \$5 e-transfer payment. We have assigned your request as file number 2021-171.

The Access and Privacy Office will respond to your request according to the provisions of the

Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If records are retrieved in response to your request, our office will deliver the records to you in an electronic format.

If you have any questions or would like to communicate with someone about your access request, please e-mail the Access and Privacy Office at foi@durham.ca or by phone at (905) 668-7711, ext. 2741.

Have a great day,



Robyn Bonneau | Privacy Analyst

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August 10, 2021

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Dear Ms. Massey:

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**Don Beaton,
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Commissioner of
Corporate Services**

Access Request – Decision Letter
Request Number: 2021-171

I am writing regarding your access request made under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (hereafter, 'the Act'), received in full by our office on August 9, 2021.

The Region of Durham undertook all reasonable searches in relation to the information you requested and found no records pertaining to your request.

I am the person responsible for the decision with respect to your request. You may request the Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC) to review this decision within thirty days from the date of this letter. The IPC's address is Suite 1400, 2 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8. The appeal fee is \$25.00 payable by cheque or money order to the Minister of Finance and must be included with your correspondence.

This completes our processing of your request. Should you have any questions, please contact the Access and Privacy Office at (905) 668-7711, ext. 2741 or at foi@durham.ca. We would appreciate you using the above listed access request number in any future correspondence.

Sincerely,

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Ralph Walton
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services