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**FOI to CDC re: scientific evidence of "Hepatitis C virus"**

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**Christine, an unincorporated woman** <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
To: "FOIA Requests (CDC)" <FOIARequests@cdc.gov>

Thu, May 2, 2024 at 8:25 PM

May 2, 2024

To:  
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1600 Clifton Rd NE MS T-01  
Atlanta, Georgia 30333  
Email: [FOIARequests@cdc.gov](mailto:FOIARequests@cdc.gov)  
Phone: 770-488-6277  
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Greetings Roger,

I require access to general records, as per the *Freedom of Information Act*.**Description of Requested Records:**

1. 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 prove/provide evidence of the existence of any alleged "**hepatitis C virus**" (showing that the alleged particles exist and cause the illness/symptoms that they are alleged to cause).

Note:

**Scientific proof/evidence is NOT**

- opinions, speculation, declarations, or
- review papers, or
- descriptive studies.

**Scientific proof/evidence requires** use of the scientific method to test falsifiable hypotheses through valid, rigorous, repeatable controlled experiments.

2. **If the institution has no studies responsive to #1 above**, then please indicate such explicitly, and provide all studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution describing the **purification** of particles that are alleged to be said "virus", directly **from bodily fluid/tissue/excrement of "hosts", with purification confirmed via EM imaging** (the images must be available as well).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to **purify** the suspected "viruses" and instead:

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

I am aware that according to "virus" dogma a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate; I am not seeking records describing the replication of a "virus" without host cells, or that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum or a strict fulfillment of Koch's Postulate; I am simply seeking records that describe its purification (**separation from everything else in the "host" sample**). I am not seeking private patient records.

3. All studies/reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution wherein the **purported genome of this alleged "virus" was found intact** (as opposed to fabricated in silico).

4. All studies/reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution that scientifically demonstrate **contagion of the illness / symptoms that are allegedly caused by said purported "virus"**.

**General Note:**

This FOI 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, it 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](mailto:cmssyc@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance and best wishes,  
Christine



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## FOI to CDC re: scientific evidence of "Hepatitis C virus"

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**David, Leigh (CDC/OCOO/OD)** <hur6@cdc.gov>  
To: "Christine, an unincorporated woman" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, May 6, 2024 at 3:41 PM

Dear Ms. Massey:

Please provide a date range (e.g., January 2010 to June 2010) for your below request.

Best regards,

Leigh

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**From:** Christine, an unincorporated woman <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 2, 2024 8:26 PM  
**To:** FOIA Requests (CDC) <foiarequests@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** FOI to CDC re: scientific evidence of "Hepatitis C virus"

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## FOI to CDC re: scientific evidence of "Hepatitis C virus"

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**Christine, an unincorporated woman** <cmssyc@gmail.com>  
To: "David, Leigh (CDC/OCOO/OD)" <hur6@cdc.gov>

Mon, May 6, 2024 at 3:53 PM

Hi Leigh,

January 1, 1972 - present.

Thanks,  
Christine

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**CDC FOIA Request #24-01072-FOIA**

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**LDavidi@cdc.gov** <LDavidi@cdc.gov>  
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Mon, May 6, 2024 at 4:01 PM

May 6, 2024

Request Number: 24-01072-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 3, 2024, for 1. 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 prove/provide evidence of the existence of any alleged "hepatitis C virus" (showing that the alleged particles exist and cause the illness/symptoms that they are alleged to cause). 2. If the institution has no studies responsive to #1 above, then please indicate such explicitly, and provide all studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution describing the purification of particles that are alleged to be said "virus", directly from bodily fluid/tissue/excrement of "hosts", with purification confirmed via EM imaging (the images must be available as well). 3. All studies/reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution wherein the purported genome of this alleged "virus" was found intact (as opposed to fabricated in silico). 4. All studies/reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution that scientifically demonstrate contagion of the illness / symptoms that are allegedly caused by said purported "virus"..

Please see the attached letter.

Sincerely,

Leigh Davidi  
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office  
770-488-6298**24-01072 Acknowledgement Letter.pdf**

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May 6, 2024

Ms. Christine Massey

Via email: [cmssyc@gmail.com](mailto: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 May 3, 2024 for:

- 1. 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 prove/provide evidence of the existence of any alleged "hepatitis C virus" (showing that the alleged particles exist and cause the illness/symptoms that they are alleged to cause).*
- 2. If the institution has no studies responsive to #1 above, then please indicate such explicitly, and provide all studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution describing the purification of particles that are alleged to be said "virus", directly from bodily fluid/tissue/excrement of "hosts", with purification confirmed via EM imaging (the images must be available as well).*
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*Date range: January 1, 1972 - present.*

Your request was assigned #24-01072-FOIA and 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 to consult with two or more Centers/Institutes/Offices
- We reasonably expect to consult with other federal Agencies

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 Leigh Davidi at 770-488-6298 or by email at [ldavidi@cdc.gov](mailto:ldavidi@cdc.gov).

You may also contact 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](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

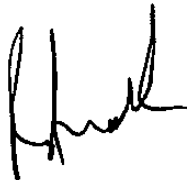
Because you are considered an "Other requester" you are entitled to two hours of free search time, and up to 100 pages of duplication (or the cost equivalent of other media) without charge, and you will not be charged for review time. We may charge for search time beyond the first two hours and for duplication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

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 Leigh Davidi at 770-488-6298 or [ldavidi@cdc.gov](mailto:ldavidi@cdc.gov).

We reasonably anticipate that you should receive a final response by Monday, July 29, 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and "A".

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 Request #24-01072-FOIA**

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

Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 9:15 AM

June 11, 2024

Request Number: 24-01072-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 3, 2024, for 1. 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 prove/provide evidence of the existence of any alleged "hepatitis C virus" (showing that the alleged particles exist and cause the illness/symptoms that they are alleged to cause). 2. If the institution has no studies responsive to #1 above, then please indicate such explicitly, and provide all studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution describing the purification of particles that are alleged to be said "virus", directly from bodily fluid/tissue/excrement of "hosts", with purification confirmed via EM imaging (the images must be available as well). 3. All studies/reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution wherein the purported genome of this alleged "virus" was found intact (as opposed to fabricated in silico). 4. All studies/reports in the possession, custody or control of the institution that scientifically demonstrate contagion of the illness / symptoms that are allegedly caused by said purported "virus".

Please see the attached letter.

Sincerely,

Leigh Davidi  
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office  
770-488-6298**24-01072 Final Response Letter.pdf**

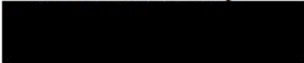
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June 11, 2024

Ms. Christine Massey



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 May 3, 2024, for

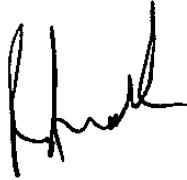
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A search of the National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Prevention (NCHHSTP) records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. Specifically, the NCHHSTP staff searched using the above information, but found no records.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6246 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration 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](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, via the online portal at <https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/App/Index.aspx>. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope “FOIA Appeal.” Your appeal must be electronically transmitted by Monday, September 9, 2024.

Sincerely,

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