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FOI to CDC re: scientific evidence of "hantavirus"

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

Fri, Apr 12, 2024 at 5:25 PM

April 12, 2024

To:
Roger Andoh
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Atlanta, Georgia 30333
Email: 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 "**hantavirus**" (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 - which require a valid independent variable (suspected "virus" particles that were found in sick "hosts" and purified).

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 "virus" 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

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine



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Your CDC FOIA Request #24-00976-FOIA

uls9@cdc.gov <uls9@cdc.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Mon, Apr 15, 2024 at 12:13 PM

April 15, 2024

Request Number: 24-00976-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 15, 2024, for 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 "hantavirus" (showing that the alleged particles exist and cause the illness/symptoms that they are alleged to cause).

Please see the attached letter.

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

 **Acknowledgement (Complex) Within 30 days.pdf**
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April 15, 2024

Ms. Christine Massey

[REDACTED]
Via email: 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 April 15, 2024. Your request was assigned #24-00976-FOIA and placed in our complex processing queue.

Extension of Time

In unusual circumstances, an agency can extend the twenty-working-day limit to respond to a FOIA request.

We will require an additional ten-working-days to respond to your request because:

X We reasonably expect to receive and review complex or voluminous records in response to 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 Ryan Hohl at 404-639-5033 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.

Fee Category

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).

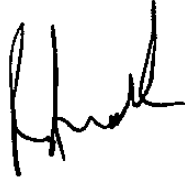
Cut-off-date

If you don't 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 Ryan Hohl at uls9@cdc.gov.

We reasonably anticipate that you should receive a final response by May 28, 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 'R. Andoh', written in a cursive style.

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

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Your CDC FOIA Request #24-00976-FOIA

uls9@cdc.gov <uls9@cdc.gov>
To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Mon, May 13, 2024 at 9:55 AM

May 13, 2024

Request Number: 24-00976-FOIA

Dear Ms. Massey:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 15, 2024, for 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 "hantavirus" (showing that the alleged particles exist and cause the illness/symptoms that they are alleged to cause).

Please see the attached letter.

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

 **Final Response No Records.pdf**
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Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333
May 10, 2024

Ms. Christine Massey

[REDACTED]
Via email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Massey:

This letter is in 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 April 15, 2024, for

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 "hantavirus" (showing that the alleged particles exist and cause the illness/symptoms that they are alleged to cause).

The Division of High-Consequence Pathogens and Pathology has stated that the procedure asked about in this FOIA request is not a methodology or procedure that the branch utilizes or has ever implemented. DHCPP routinely, per protocol, places samples on cell culture post sample receipt or conduct RT-PCR. Therefore, we do not have any documents pertaining to your request.

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; 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 August 11, 2024.

Sincerely,

Roger Andoh
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Your CDC FOIA Request #24-00976-FOIA

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Mon, May 13, 2024 at 10:50 AM

To: uls9@cdc.gov, "FOIA Requests (CDC)" <FOIARequests@cdc.gov>

Thank you, however there were 4 parts to my request and the response letter only addresses 1 of them.

Please let me know about the other 3 parts.

Christine

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