



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

March 30, 2022

Dear Christine Massey:

This letter is a response to your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law received on November 4, 2021, for the following records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of the Office of the Mayor 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.

After conducting a search, the Mayor's Office has not found any records responsive to your request under FOIL. You may appeal this determination in writing within thirty days by addressing such an appeal to [FOILAppeal@cityhall.nyc.gov](mailto:FOILAppeal@cityhall.nyc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey Lowell".

Jeffrey Lowell  
Records Access Officer