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Open Records Request

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To: CDPHE Records Liaison <cdphe.recordsrequests@state.co.us>

Hello,

Please provide the following:

Any and all records describing the isolation of a SARS-COV-2 virus, directly from a sample taken from a diseased patient, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka vero cells; liver cancer cells).

Please note that I am using "isolation" in the every-day sense of the word: the act of separating a thing(s) from everything else.

I am not requesting records where "isolation of SARS-COV-2" refers instead to:

- * the culturing of something, or
- * the performing of an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test), or
- * the sequencing of something

To clarify, I am requesting all such records that are in the possession, custody or control of the State of Colorado (for example: downloaded to a computer, printed in hard copy etc.

I request a waiver of all fees for searching or copying these records in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the isolation of SARS-Cov-2. If there are fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$100.

With Gratitude,

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