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Sent: September 4, 2020 3:38 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Canada's VIDO-InterVac: no record of "COVID-19 virus" isolation (anywhere, ever)

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Dear Kathryn,

I request that the email and attachment below be added to Council's next meeting agenda.

Thank you and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.

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From: Christine Massey <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 3:09 PM
Subject: Canada's VIDO-InterVac: no record of "COVID-19 virus" isolation (anywhere, ever)
To: Christine Massey <[REDACTED]>

Dear Everyone,

In response to an FOI request (worded the same as my other requests) re isolation of the alleged "COVID-19 virus" ("SARS-COV-2") from an unadulterated sample taken from a diseased patient...

Canada's Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization – International Vaccine Centre (known as VIDO-InterVac for short) at the University of Saskatchewan has admitted to having no such records.

Researchers from VIDO-InterVac announced months ago that they had already "isolated the virus". Their accomplishment was [publicized](#) by the Globe and Mail back in March. Their so-called "virus isolate" has been shared with other researchers, and they have been using it in vaccine development, etc.

Their pdf response letter is attached, and is posted here along with further details:

<https://www.fluoridefreepeel.ca/canadas-vido-intervac-has-no-record-of-covid-19-virus-isolation/>

Thus far, 7 other Canadian institutions have provided their final response to the same request: [Health Canada](#), the [National Research Council of Canada](#), the [Region of Peel](#) (Ontario), the [University of Toronto](#), [Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre](#), [McMaster University](#) and [Mount Sinai Hospital](#) (Toronto).

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Colleagues have obtained responses to the exact same request from institutions in [New Zealand](#), [Australia](#) and [England](#).

(I am aware of 1 more response from England that I haven't had time to post yet, and will forward it as soon as possible.)

Every institution has indicated the same thing: that they searched their records and could locate none that are responsive to the request.

Please share this however you wish.

Best wishes,
Christine



September 4, 2020

Christine Massey

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Massey,

Re: Access to Information Request [REDACTED]

Thank you for your access to information request received DATE, requesting access to:

All records in the possession, custody or control of the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization-International Vaccine Centre (VIDO-InterVac) 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; lung cells from a lung cancer patient).

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

Please also note that my request is not limited to records that were authored by the VIDO-InterVac or that pertain to work done by the VIDO-InterVac. My request includes any sort of record, for example (but not limited to) any published peer-reviewed study that the VIDO-InterVac has downloaded or printed.

This is to advise you that the record(s) you wish to access do not exist. For your information, this notification has been provided pursuant to clause 7(2)(e) of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you would like to request a review of this decision, you may do so by completing a "Request for Review" form and forwarding it to the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner within one year of this notice. Your completed form can be sent to 503-1801 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 4B4 or webmaster@oipc.sk.ca. This form is available from this office or online at www.oipc.sk.ca.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the writer at rayelle.johnston@usask.ca.

Sincerely,

Rayelle Johnston
Access and Privacy Officer

