



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

ATISN 14908

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Dear

**ATISN 14908 – COVID-19 Virus**

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 16 February.

You requested the following information:

- *What is the name of the Primary Specialised Peer reviewed paper in which the Virus is illustrated and its full generic information described?*
- *Proof of the Isolation and Purification of Covid 19 according to Koch's Postulates which are:*
  - *The same Pathogen must be present in every case of the Disease.*
  - *The Pathogen must be isolated from the Diseased Host and grown in pure Culture.*
  - *The pathogen from the pure culture must cause the Disease when it is introduced into a healthy but susceptible organism.*
  - *The Pathogen must be isolated from the inoculated animal and be shown to be the original organism.*
- *How many people who live in Wales have died FROM (not With) Covid 19 from January 1st 2020 until 2nd December 2020?*
- *How many of those people that died FROM Covid 19 had underlying health conditions? And what were the underlying Health Conditions?*
- *Is there an electron micrograph of the pure and fully Characterised Virus?*
- *What is the name of the primary specialised peer reviewed paper which provides unequivocal proof that the Covid 19 virus is the sole cause of a particular Disease.*
- *Can you please provide proof that the PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction Test) can distinguish between "live" Virus and non infective RNA?*

The information you have requested has been published and can be located on the Welsh Government's disclosure log using the following link:

<https://gov.wales/atisn14650.pdf>

If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

**Please note: the Welsh Government is facing unprecedented challenges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.**

**As a result resources, both finances and people, are being diverted away from many of our usual activities to deal with the pandemic. This will undoubtedly impact on our ability to comply with the normal requirements for information rights work and as a result you may experience delays when making information rights requests during the pandemic. We thank you for your understanding during this time.**

**The following is a link to the blog page of the Information Commissioner's web site where you can find an article entitled "FOI and the coronavirus: a measured approach"**

**<https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/news-and-events/icos-blog-on-its-information-rights-work/>**

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the controller for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

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- require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability
- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer  
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CF10 3NQ  
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The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House  
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Wilmslow

Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 745 or 0303 123 1113

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/freedom-of-information-responses>).

Yours sincerely,