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## Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for the below correspondence received on 11 November 2022 which we have considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request our response

You asked:

- 1. Proof of the existence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus by research describing the isolation of the SARS-CoV-2 virus aka COVID-19 in human beings, by scientific analysis of samples taken directly from a diseased patient, where the patient samples were not first combined with any other source of genetic material. Note: The word "isolate" means: a thing (SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19) is separated from all other material surrounding it. I am not requesting information where so-called "isolation" of SARS-CoV-2 refers to: - the culturing of something, or - the performance of an amplification test (PCR), or - the sequencing of something. The research study methodology may require the use of Centrifugal Techniques and Koch Postulates.*
- 2. Proof that all the vaccines approved for use in UK such as: Moderna vaccine, Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine, Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine and any other vaccine approved for use in UK but not here listed, are all safe for human use and do not contain any graphene oxide or any other substances in any way harmful to humans.*

### Our response

I have investigated your request and can confirm, this information is not held. This is not something that falls within Ofcom's remit. Ofcom is the regulator for communications in the UK. Our obligations cover making sure people get the best from their [broadband, home phone and mobile services](#), as well as keeping an eye on [TV and radio](#). We also oversee the [universal postal service](#).

We look after the [airwaves](#) used by wireless devices like cordless phones. We also help to make sure people don't get scammed and are protected from bad practices. This is particularly important for vulnerable or older people. Our duties come from Parliament.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Gloria Akinyemi

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

#### **Timing**

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for responding to internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#).

Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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