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Dear Requester,

I am writing in response to your requests for:

- Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the total number of breakthrough infections among Food and Drug Administration employees in the month of August 2021.
- Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the total number of breakthrough infections among Food and Drug Administration employees in the month of July 2021.
- Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the total number of breakthrough infections among Food and Drug Administration employees in the month of June 2021.

FDA does not collect this information and therefore we have no responsive records.

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to: Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, US Food & Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050, Rockville, MD 20857, E-mail: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov. Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "FDA Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response <u>before</u> filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact Katherine Uhl at 301-796-8975. You may also contact the FDA FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at: Office of the Executive Secretariat, US Food & Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050, Rockville, MD 20857, E-mail: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road—OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Uhl at 301-796-8975.

Sincerely,

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