

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta GA 30333

## SENT VIA EMAIL

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## 2nd Letter Subject: Final Response Letter

Dear Mr. Siri:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) received your March 29, 2022, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on March 29, 2022, seeking:

- A. "Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the number of breakthrough infections among Centers for Disease Control employees in the month of September 2021.
- B. Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the number of breakthrough infections among Centers for Disease Control employees in the month of October 2021.
- C. Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the number of breakthrough infections among Centers for Disease Control employees in the month of November 2021.
- D. Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the number of breakthrough infections among Centers for Disease Control employees in the month of December 2021.
- E. Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the number of breakthrough infections among Centers for Disease Control employees in the month of January 2022.
- F. Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the number of breakthrough infections among Centers for Disease Control employees in the month of February 2022.
- G. Documents reflecting the number of COVID-19 infections and, of those, the number of breakthrough infections among Centers for Disease Control employees in the month of March 2022."

The CDC Office of Safety, Security, and Asset Management (OSSAM) relayed the following assessment:

It should be noted that CDC was at maximum telework during the requested time periods. We cannot assume that everyone who tested positive reported this to CDC, nor were they required to do so. The numbers below reflect what was reported to CDC's Office of Safety, Security, and Asset Management during the time period requested. Also, at this time, vaccination status was not required to be reported; so the number of breakthrough cases reported is based on self-report.

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September 2021 Number of Positive Reports - 26 Number of Breakthrough Cases – 17 Unknown and/or partial vaccination - 4

October 2021 Number of Positive Reports - 24 Number of Breakthrough Cases – 18 Unknown and/or partial vaccination - 4

November 2021 Number of Positive Reports – 16 Number of Breakthrough Cases – 12 Unknown and/or partial vaccination - 1

December 2021 Number of Positive Reports - 132 Number of Breakthrough Cases – 113 Unknown and/or partial vaccination – 9

January 2022 Number of Positive Reports - 306 Number of Breakthrough Cases – 282 Unknown and/or partial vaccination - 5

February 2022 Number of Positive Reports - 38 Number of Breakthrough Cases – 34 Unknown and/or partial vaccination - 2

March 2022 Number of Positive Reports - 11 Number of Breakthrough Cases – 10 Unknown and/or partial vaccination – 1

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of the records provided, please contact either our FOIA Requester Service Center at 770-488-6399 or our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277.

Sincerely,

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