



Centers for Disease Control
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Via email: foia@sirillp.com

Dear Mr. Siri:

This letter is in response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of June 14, 2022.

A search of our records failed to reveal any documents pertaining to your request. More specifically a subject matter expert within CDC's National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Immunization Safety Office, relayed:

"CDC has not conducted a comparison of health outcomes in vaccinated vs unvaccinated populations; therefore, CDC does not have documents responsive to this FOIA request. CDC and the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), an HHS advisory committee, have concluded it would not be ethical to deny or withhold vaccinations from a study population and Institutional Review Boards (IRB) would not approve this kind of a study."

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6246 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, via the online portal at <https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/App/Index.aspx>. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be electronically transmitted by October 24, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Andoh".

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Enclosure:

Original FOIA Request

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