



March 11, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Public Records Officer
Washington State Department of Health
Olympia, WA 98504-7890
prd@doh.wa.gov

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Public Records Officer:

Pursuant to the Public Records Act (PRA), Chapter 42.56 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), American Oversight makes the following request for records.

Requested Records

American Oversight requests that the Washington State Department of Health produce the following records within five business days:

All email communications between (1) Dr. Scott Lindquist, state epidemiologist for communicable diseases, and (2) anyone communicating from an email address ending in cdc.gov, fda.gov, eop.gov, or hhs.gov, that contain any of the following key terms:

- a. Test
- b. Testing
- c. Coronavirus
- d. "COVID-19"
- e. "SARS-cov-2"
- f. "2019-nCoV"
- g. EUA
- h. "Emergency Use Authorization"
- i. Kit
- j. LDT
- k. CLIA
- l. Epidemic
- m. Pandemic
- n. Wuhan
- o. Hubei
- p. "Dr. Chu"
- q. Greniger
- r. Starita



- s. "Seattle Flu Study"
- t. "UW Medicine"
- u. "University of Washington"
- v. "Keith Jerome"
- w. "Dr. Jerome"

Please provide all responsive records from February 21, 2020, through March 11, 2020.

Where possible, please provide responsive material in electronic format by email or in PDF format on a USB drive. Please send any responsive material being sent by mail to American Oversight, 1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255, Washington, DC 20005. If it will accelerate release of responsive records to American Oversight, please also provide responsive material on a rolling basis.

Conclusion

We share a common mission to promote transparency in government. American Oversight looks forward to working with your office on this request. If you do not understand any part of this request, have any questions, or foresee any problems in fully releasing the requested records, please contact Dan McGrath at foia@americanoversight.org or 202.897.4213. Also, if American Oversight may be assessed fees in excess of \$100 please contact us immediately upon making such a determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin R. Evers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

Austin R. Evers
Executive Director
American Oversight