

**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request (IA-GOV-20-2864)  
**Date:** Friday, January 14, 2022 at 10:55:49 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Records [IGOV]  
**To:** AO Records

EXTERNAL SENDER

Austin,

Thank you for contacting the Governor's Office. It is our understanding you are requesting copies of the following records from July 1, 2020, through December 4, 2020:

- Final assessments, reports, analyses, recommendations, or guidance regarding any projected or actual effects or impacts of a statewide mask mandate on the spread of COVID-19.
- Final assessments, reports, analyses, recommendations, or guidance regarding any projected or actual effects of Iowa's current public health measures on the spread of COVID-19.

The Governor's Office may have reviewed or considered several publicly available assessments, reports, analyses, recommendations, or guidance throughout the pandemic response, including reports created by the University of Iowa's School of Public Health, ([which are linked to this media story](#)), as well as various models compiled and reported by the CDC. Because these records were publicly available—and not those belonging to the Governor's Office—our office has no records responsive to your request. But I hope this information is helpful to you.

Thank you,  
Michael

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