

Subject: RE: Mississippi Public Records Act Request

Date: Monday, January 17, 2022 at 3:23:50 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Hall, Seth

To: AO Records

CC: Lee, Jennifer

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon, Mr. Hart.

Your recent public records request to MSDH contained two sub-requests:

1. "All final assessments, reports, analyses, recommendations, or guidance prepared by your office, other state or local offices, or independent experts regarding any projected or actual impacts of mask mandates on the spread of COVID-19."
2. "All email communications (including emails, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the officials listed below concerning the impacts of mask mandates on the spread of COVID-19." The listed officials are: Dr. Dobbs, Dr. Byers, Christin Williams, Breanne Hancock, Cassandra Walter, Logan Dillon, and Dorthy Young.

No records were located in response to the first part of your request.

As for the second part of your request, MSDH's IT department has located approximately 174 emails which are responsive to your recent public records request. The costs of collecting and reviewing these documents before production will include approximately two hours of IT staff time. The total cost of production for these documents will be \$127.74.

If you would like to proceed with collecting these documents, MSDH will begin the process of gathering them on receipt of payment for the records. Payment should be made out to the Mississippi State Department of Health and sent to the attention of Sharon Dowdy at Post Office Box 1700 Jackson, Mississippi 39215.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you for your attention,

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