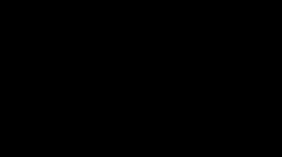




Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention (CDC)  
Atlanta GA 30333

September 10, 2021

***SENT VIA EMAIL***



Dear 

This letter is our final 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 July 20, 2021, assigned #21-01588-FOIA, for

“Request the total number of deaths reported after having received any COVID-19 vaccine found in all systems accessible to the CDC. I am specifically looking at the 11 other systems which are \*not\* VAERS.” [Date range: 01/01/2020-07/20/2021]

We received your revised scope dated August 11, 2021, in which you stated the following:

Systems include:

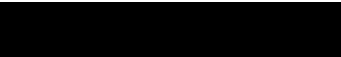
- Biologics Effectiveness and Safety (BEST) System
- FDA-Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Vaccine Effectiveness Surveillance Plans
- Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD)
- Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment (CISA) Project
- V-SAFE

My apologies for the way in which I am using the word "systems". I am using the engineering definition which denotes elements that communicate, create data, and/or operate in a programmatic fashion, which includes administrative plans which collect, manipulate, and output data. I have included a screenshot from a government agency that demonstrates some of the tangential organizations or systems which are involved with the data.

Lastly, to clarify, the death statistics should include both (a) deaths not attributed to vaccination, (b) deaths attributed to vaccination. In other words, all records. I am aware that some of these systems capture raw reports, and I'm seeking their raw reporting data, not limited only to what the government has processed.

We located the following two links for your request:

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/ensuringsafety/monitoring/vaers/access-VAERS-data.html>; and
2. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/adverse-events.html>. This data covers the time range from December 14, 2020 – August 30, 2021.



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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Andoh'.

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