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AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION GENE HAMILTON 600 14th St. NW 5th Floor Washington DC 20005 US In Reply refer to FOIA Control #: 2021-4770

Requester reference:

Dear Requester:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding:

## **RECS RE COVID 19 MISINFORMATION ETC**

We will respond as soon as possible and may charge you a fee for processing your request. If your informational needs change, and you no longer need the requested records, please contact us to cancel your request, as charges may be incurred once processing of your request has begun. For more information on processing fees, please see <a href="http://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/FOI/FOIAFees/default.htm">http://www.fda.gov/RegulatoryInformation/FOI/FOIAFees/default.htm</a>.

Due to an increase in the number of incoming requests, we may be unable to comply with the twenty-working-day time limit in this case, as well as the ten additional days provided by the FOIA. The actual processing time will depend on the complexity of your request and whether sensitive records, voluminous records, extensive search, and/or consultation with other HHS components or other executive branch agencies are involved. Please note that requests for medical device approval records (e.g. 510K, PMA, DEN) may take up to 18 to 24 months to process.

If you have any questions about your request, please call Sarah B. Kotler, Director, Division Of Freedom Of Information, at (301) 796-8976 or write to us at: Food and Drug Administration Division of Freedom of Information 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1035 Rockville, MD 20857

If you call or write, use the FOIA control number provided above which will help us to answer your questions more quickly.

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from:

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National Archives and Administration	
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College Park, MD 20740-6001	
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FDA FOIA Public Liaison Office of the Executive Secretariat US Food Administration 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050 Email: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov

Sincerely,

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