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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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### Information Requested:

What is the name of the Primary Specialised Peer reviewed paper in which the Virus is illustrated and its full generic information described?

2: Proof of the Isolation and Purification of Covid 19 according to Koch's Postulates which are:

a: The same Pathogen must be present in every case of the Disease. b: The Pathogen must be isolated from the Diseased Host and grown in pure Culture. c: The pathogen from the pure culture must cause the Disease when it is introduced into a healthy but susceptible organism. d: The Pathogen must be isolated from the inoculated animal and be shown to be the original organism.

3: How many people who live in Wales have died FROM (not With) Covid 19 from January 1st 2020 until 2nd December 2020.

4: How many of those people that died FROM Covid 19 had underlying health conditions? And what were the underlying Health Conditions.

5: Is there an electron micrograph of the pure and fully Characterised Virus?

6: What is the name of the primary specialised peer reviewed paper which provides unequivocal proof that the Covid 19 virus is the sole cause of a particular Disease.

7: Can you please provide proof that the PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction Test) can distinguish between "live" Virus and non infective RNA?

### **Information provided for the answer:**

Thank you for your recent request which was forwarded to Public Health Wales from Hywel Dda University Health Board. I have consulted with the relevant department who have advised that this information is in the public domain and you may wish to consult the Pubmed website for the information held:-

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/>

With regard to questions 3 and 4, Public Health Wales publish a dashboard with details of the cumulative deaths in Wales and I attach a link for your convenience:-

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/public.health.wales.health.protection#!/vizhome/RapidCOVID-19virology-Public/Headlinesummary>

Further information regarding deaths from Covid-19 is held by the Office National Statistics and I attach a link to their website below:-

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/search?q=covid+deaths>

I hope that this information is of assistance.

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