



River Forest
Public Schools

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October 1, 2021

Vince Espi, LocalLabs

Communicated via email to: news@news.locallabs.com

Dear Mr. Espi:

This letter is in response to your electronic *Freedom of Information Action* (FOIA) request received in my office on September 28, 2021.

Request: 1) "*RECORDS REQUESTED: Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting electronic records of the following:*

- *All data of any faculty or student with (a) COVID-19 positive test results, (b) COVID-19 like symptoms or (c) close contacts to a confirmed COVID-19 case that were reported to the local health department over the previous seven days.*

- *Please provide all details that were provided to the local health department.*

Response: The District must deny this request in its entirety under the Freedom of Information Act exemptions provided for in 7(1)(a), (b) and (c). These include:

- (a) Information specifically prohibited from disclosure by federal or State law or rules and regulations implementing federal or State law.
- (b) Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or court order.
- (c) Personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information.

River Forest District 90 makes COVID-19 information/data available to the community that can be publicly accessed on the District website. This information can be accessed directly at www.district90.org

As Superintendent of the District, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the Freedom of Information Act. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Condon, Ph.D.
Superintendent

From: Vince Espi news@news.locallabs.com
Subject: FOIA Request - COVID-19 Protocol
Date: September 28, 2021 at 12:40 PM
To: condone@district90.org



To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of LocalLabs which is an online publication that reports on and informs the public about local government activities. If you are not the FOIA officer please forward it to the FOIA officer or reply to this email with the correct FOIA contact.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting electronic records of the following:

- All data of any faculty or student with (a) COVID-19 positive test results, (b) COVID-19 like symptoms or (c) close contacts to a confirmed COVID-19 case that were reported to the local health department over the previous seven days.
- Please provide all details that were provided to the local health department.

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information as a matter of public interest and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit. I qualify as media under the definition in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees). Therefore, I request you furnish any responsive documents and items without charge.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance. Please let me know if you have questions.

Vince Espi

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