



March 5, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Public Records Officer  
Washington State Department of Health  
Olympia, WA 98504-7890  
[prd@doh.wa.gov](mailto:prd@doh.wa.gov)

**Re: Public Records Request**

Dear Public Records Officer:

Pursuant to the Public Records Act (PRA), Chapter 42.56 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), American Oversight makes the following request for records.

**Requested Records**

American Oversight requests that the Washington State Department of Health produce the following records within five business days:

All email communications between (1) Secretary of Health John Weisman, Chief of Staff Jessica Todorovich, and/or State Health Officer Kathy Lofy, and (2) anyone communicating from an email address ending in cdc.gov, eop.gov, or hhs.gov.

Please provide all responsive records from February 21, 2020, through March 4, 2020.

Where possible, please provide responsive material in electronic format by email or in PDF format on a USB drive. Please send any responsive material being sent by mail to American Oversight, 1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255, Washington, DC 20005. If it will accelerate release of responsive records to American Oversight, please also provide responsive material on a rolling basis.

**Conclusion**

We share a common mission to promote transparency in government. American Oversight looks forward to working with your office on this request. If you do not understand any part of this request, have any questions, or foresee any problems in fully releasing the requested records, please contact Dan McGrath at [foia@americanoversight.org](mailto:foia@americanoversight.org) or 202.897.4213. Also, if American Oversight may be assessed fees in excess of \$100 please contact us immediately upon making such a determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin R. Evers".

Austin R. Evers  
Executive Director  
American Oversight

