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CDPHE
Vital Statistics
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request a copy of the following information:

- 1) Ages (or age ranges) of the people who were hospitalized for Covid-19 in La Plata County, CO between March 1, 2020 and February 22, 2022
- 2) Ages (or age ranges) of the people who died of Covid-19 in La Plata County, CO between March 1, 2020 and February 22, 2022

I am a scientist and a mother who is seeking information about mortality risks associated with the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it will contribute to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not in my commercial interest.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CS' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Christine M. Smith, PhD