Dear Mr Hai,

**Re: Your application for access to documents – Ref 20-0824**

We refer to your email dated 24/02/2020 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on 09/03/2020 under the above mentioned reference number.

We regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application.

Indeed, as specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation 1049/2001, the right of access as defined in that Regulation applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents have been identified, ECDC is not in a position to handle your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting ECDC's Director to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter to the following address:

   ECDC  
   Legal Services  
   Gustav III:s Boulevard 40  
   16973 Solna  
   Sweden  

or by email to: confirmatory.requests@ecdc.europa.eu.

In any case, we would like to invite you to read about ECDC activities on preparedness here https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/about-us/what-we-do/ecdc-activities-preparedness. On our website you will also be able to find several documents and resources on COVID-19.

Yours faithfully,

Vicky Lefevere  
Acting Head of Unit Public Health Functions