

Letter from Ellen J. Flannery, J.D., Deputy Center Director for Policy, Director, Office of Policy, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Office of Policy, U.S. Food and Drug Administration confirming they FDA does not have authority in regards to cell tower radiation. They also do not have any relevant research studies to share regarding cell tower radiation.

The EPA was defended in 1996. Thus no health or environmental agency is considering health or environmental effects from 5G networks or cell towers.

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Dear Ms. XXX Redacted

I have read your emails, and I appreciate your questions and concern for your family and neighbors.

**We have reviewed the questions that you listed below. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not regulate cell towers or cell tower radiation. Therefore, FDA has no studies or information on cell towers to provide in response to your questions.**

Howard Griboff of the FCC previously explained to you (November 21) that RF exposure from a cell phone is higher than from a cell phone tower, which is why you are finding that studies focus on cell phone RF exposure.

As you are aware, FDA issued a scientific literature review on cell phones and radiofrequency radiation (RFR) and cancer, which can be found here: <https://www.fda.gov/media/135043/download> In that review, FDA stated: “Based on the studies that are described in detail in this report, there is insufficient evidence to support a causal association between RFR exposure and tumorigenesis. There is a lack of clear dose response relationship, a lack of consistent findings or specificity, and a lack of biological mechanistic plausibility.”

Additionally, the FDA’s doctors, scientists and engineers monitor the scientific studies and public health data for evidence that radiofrequency energy from cell phones could cause adverse health effects. There is no consistent or credible scientific evidence of health problems caused by the exposure to radiofrequency energy emitted by cell phones.

The people who are experiencing the symptoms you mentioned might wish to consult a physician about how best to address those symptoms.

Thank you for contacting FDA.

Sincerely,  
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