

# *EPA limits science that can be used in public health policies*

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## **New study links air pollution to 15 percent of COVID-19 deaths**

Washington, January 7 (RHC)-- The Environmental Protection Agency finalized a rule which experts say will allow companies to further pollute the nation's air and water by limiting what research can be included in crafting public health protections.

Known as the "transparency" rule, it requires researchers to disclose their raw data, which is often not possible since it can include confidential medical records and other personal data, excluding vital findings

from the development of environmental regulations.

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