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**Sent:** Mon, 13 Apr 2020 15:25:44 +0000  
**To:** Corey, Larry  
**Subject:** FW: perhaps useful in the physical mitigation battle to buy 6 weeks  
**Attachments:** [REDACTED] (b) (4)

Larry:

I will call you about this today. This is really important. [REDACTED] (b) (4)

[REDACTED]  
Thanks,  
Tony

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An email below from Larry Corey.

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**From:** Corey MD, Larry (b) (6) >

**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 11:31 PM

**To:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>; Marston, Hilary (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
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Here is data from Seattle up to this weekend

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Mon, 13 Apr 2020 14:37:16 +0000  
**To:** Auchincloss, Hugh (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: Wayne and Catherine Reynolds and Bob Langer/MIT innovations

Thanks!

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**From:** Auchincloss, Hugh (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 8:12 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Wayne and Catherine Reynolds and Bob Langer/MIT innovations

Possible response below:

Dear Wayne,

(b) (5)



Please give my best to Catherine and take care during these difficult times.  
Best personal regards,  
Tony

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 9:27 PM

**To:** Auchincloss, Hugh (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: Wayne and Catherine Reynolds and Bob Langer/MIT innovations

Hugh:

Please take a look at these 3 ideas. You may have heard of Bob Langer. He is somewhat of an inventive genius with whom we have worked before. I need to get back to Wayne and Catherine and I would like your help in my fashioning a response.

Thanks,  
Tony

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**From:** WAYNE REYNOLDS [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 2:08 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Grady, Christine (NIH/CC/BEP) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Wayne and Catherine Reynolds and Bob Langer/MIT innovations

Tony,

Obviously, you have a few other issues on your daily agenda but, when you have a minute, we would appreciate your thoughts and guidance on three new Bob Langer biotech developments. We have attached three links to recent MIT News articles. These three innovations at the Langer Lab were originally funded by the Gates Foundation. We thought the last two breakthroughs, in particular, may be applicable to your current work. Thank you again for your continued guidance.

Best wishes,

Wayne Reynolds  
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**Heat stable micronutrients for better nutrition**

<http://news.mit.edu/2019/micropartides-fight-malnutrition-1113>

**On-patient invisible vaccination record**

<http://news.mit.edu/2019/storing-vaccine-history-skin-1218>

**Self-boosting vaccine platform for faster and stronger immune response**

<http://news.mit.edu/2017/one-vaccine-injection-could-carry-many-doses-0914>

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**Sent:** Mon, 13 Apr 2020 13:03:45 +0000  
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Just finished it. Wow. [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
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On Sat, Apr 11, 2020 at 1:27 PM Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6) > wrote:

If you have time, click to link on the bottom: "How Anthony Fauci Became America's Doctor". It is a long article in *New York* magazine written by Michael Spector a former Washington Post and NY Times writer who has known me for over 30 years. It is the most comprehensive report on me and my career – very insightful.

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### Fauci AND Tony OR Anthony

As-it-happens update - April 11, 2020

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#### Fauci: Virus antibody tests expected next week

North Platte Post

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Dr. **Anthony Fauci** of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): "This is not the time to feel that, since we have made such...



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## How **Anthony Fauci** Became America's Doctor by Michael Specter

Longform

A profile of the doctor who has run the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases for 36 years.



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**Sent:** Mon, 13 Apr 2020 10:16:00 +0000  
**To:** Nicola Pizzoli  
**Subject:** RE: COVID 19: Possible main cause of fatalities, it could be not respiratory

Thank you, Nicola

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**From:** Nicola Pizzoli [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 6:07 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** COVID 19: Possible main cause of fatalities, it could be not respiratory

Good morning Dr Fauci,

I've been following you on COVID briefings from the White House every night. I trust your experience, professionalism and above all your wisdom in these weeks.

While I am a mechanical engineer and I run my food company for living, I have been interested and passionate to the global fight to the Coronavirus.

**SUGGESTION:** Could it be possible that people die of **pulmonary micro thrombosis** rather than respiratory issues? If this is the case, this is more a cardiovascular issue than a respiratory, and ventilation or intubation do not count as much as, instead, to give patients some drugs to prevent the thrombosis, such as ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES. If you ventilate a lung where blood doesn't get there, may be it's useless! In fact 9 out of 10 die. If the problem were cardiovascular and not respiratory, then it could be a venous microthrombosis and not pneumonia that determines fatality. And why are thrombi formed? Because there is an inflammation that induces thrombosis through a complex but well-known pathophysiological mechanisms.

I know this thesis is right the contrary of some recommendations that several doctors all over the world (in China first) had made so far: no ibuprofene, no antibiotics etc etc.

But I believe that some researches on the cardiovascular problem induced by inflammation would be worth doing it.

An apology for my English.  
Thank you for your attention,

Stay healthy!  
Kindest regards

Nicola

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**Sent:** Mon, 13 Apr 2020 02:17:18 +0000  
**To:** (b) (6) (NIH/NHLBI) [E]  
**Cc:** Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: Comparison of COVID-19 statistics in US vs. China

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Thank you for your note. This pandemic has been extremely challenging for many countries around the globe including China and the USA. I can only say that I (and I am sure that Bob Redfield feels the same way) prefer to look forward and not to assign blame or fault. There are enough problems ahead that we must face together.

Best regards,

Tony

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**From:** (b) (6) (NIH/NHLBI) [E] (b) (6) >  
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**To:** Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD) (b) (6) Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** (b) (6) (NIH/NHLBI) [E] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: Comparison of COVID-19 statistics in US vs. China

Dear Dr. Redfield and Dr. Fauci,

After some hesitation, I decided to write you this message anyway and hope you don't mind.

I am concerned about the recent fight between the US and WHO because it may adversely impact the current global efforts in controlling the spread of COVID-19. As we all know, US has been leading WHO's efforts for decades and essentially WHO's role is mostly coordinating responses in low- and middle-income countries with support from the US and other high income countries. Frankly I was looking for leadership from the US CDC rather than WHO when I was doing (b) (6). Until COVID-19 is controlled in all countries, the infection could come back to hit us in this country again. Therefore it is now the worst time to undermine WHO's global coordinating capabilities.

What I learned from my former colleagues and friends in (b) (6) where I attended medical school and obtained my MSc in epidemiology might offer some explanation for the differences in COVID-19 statistics in US vs. China. Please find attached a couple of articles published by my former colleagues (b) (6), of which the 1<sup>st</sup> attachment is a more updated version.

- First, the maximum lockdown in Wuhan that started on January 23 and also in the rest of the entire Hubei province of 59 million people during the subsequent 2-3 days, coupled with maximum efforts in early identification, immediate isolation of identified infected individuals and close monitoring of contacts, did work and had to work according to epidemiological principles. China did it by invoking level 1 public health response that was historically reserved for smallpox, plague or cholera, which essentially enabled the entire country to be completely locked down for several weeks. Many villages and townships set up checkpoints to refuse

anyone to come in or go out; a driver from Hubei had to stay on an inter-provincial highway for 20 days surviving by begging instant noodles from people policing exits; all front doors of residents in a township in Hubei were sealed by local government officials and volunteers to prevent them from getting out of their houses.

- Second, there must be under-reporting of COVID-19 cases and deaths because the public health and hospital systems in Wuhan and a few other hardest hit municipalities were overwhelmed for one to two weeks; conceivably many infected individuals were not getting a chance for testing and some of them must have died without being identified as COVID-19. I'd say that this kind of under-reporting is unavoidable, especially in the epicenter of a new pandemic. Actually I suspect that such under-reporting could have happened in this country as well although perhaps to a lesser degree.
- Third, there could be a third category of casualties, that is, patients who were suffering from chronic diseases but couldn't get necessary treatments because hospitals were overwhelmed. I read a sad story in social media in which a patient who needed frequent dialysis committed suicide by jumping out of his window. It is highly likely that many such patients died during the lockdown even though I couldn't confirm the specific case or find any statistics. There could be many other collateral damages including socio-psychological effects.

Combined, the effect of the maximum lockdown, the under-reporting of COVID-19 cases and COVID-19 deaths as well as collateral deaths of other causes that were associated with the lockdown could be several times of the reported statistics from China. Here I'd not say that China purposely under-reported COVID-19 cases or deaths but rather, China pursued an extreme approach and achieved an extreme result, including severe collateral damages. Of note, Dr. Li Wenliang (the whistleblower) voiced concern on 12/30/2019 and was criticized for having not followed the legally proper reporting process but nevertheless the WHO China Office was informed on 12/31/2019 of a pneumonia of unknown cause, detected in the city of Wuhan in Hubei province, China (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen>).

We in the US and many other countries pursued different approaches, which are more humane but less effective in terms of blocking transmissions. This is the reality, which needs to be communicated with and recognized by the public; to make the humane approaches work as effectively as possible, we need everyone's support and cooperation, which cannot be achieved by blaming China or WHO. The public has to understand that we are in a pandemic, which means that tens of millions are supposed to be infected and millions are supposed to die from it, unless we take necessary actions to block the transmission and to take good care of the infected.

Finally, I'd like to say a few words for public health colleagues in China. In my personal view, to be fair, they have done their best to inform the global public health community of the COVID-19 outbreak in Wuhan, China by briefing WHO and many countries as soon as they identified COVID-19 (12/31/2019 – 1/3/2020); they shared the genetic sequence of the virus on 1/12/2020; and the number of scientific and medical publications in English shortly afterwards was unprecedented. I did a brief search and identified the following:

A Novel Coronavirus from Patients with Pneumonia in China, 2019 (1/24/2020)  
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2001017>

A familial cluster of pneumonia associated with the 2019 novel coronavirus indicating person-to-person transmission: a study of a family cluster (1/24/2020)  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0140673620301549?via%3Dihub>

Clinical features of patients infected with 2019 novel coronavirus in Wuhan, China (1/24/2020)  
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)30183-5/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)30183-5/fulltext)

Early Transmission Dynamics in Wuhan, China, of Novel Coronavirus–Infected Pneumonia (1/29/2020)  
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2001316>

Genomic characterisation and epidemiology of 2019 novel coronavirus: implications for virus origins and receptor binding (1/30/2020)  
[https://www.thelancet.com/article/S0140-6736\(20\)30251-8/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/article/S0140-6736(20)30251-8/fulltext)

A new coronavirus associated with human respiratory disease in China (2/3/2020)  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-020-2008-3>

Early estimation of the case fatality rate of COVID-19 in mainland China: a data-driven analysis (2/12/2020)  
<http://atm.amegroups.com/article/view/36613/html>

Characteristics of and Important Lessons From the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak in China (2/24/2020)  
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2762130>

It is my hope that US and China could join forces to help low- and middle-income countries to control the pandemic so that it will not come back and hit us again after the current wave in this country is controlled.

I am not sending this message through the official channel because this is not part of my official duty and is purely my personal opinion.

Sincerely,



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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Mon, 13 Apr 2020 01:37:27 +0000  
**To:** Cassetti, Cristina (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: [COVID-19 Pneumonia] Official Letter from ImmuneMed Inc.  
**Attachments:** Official Letter from ImmuneMed-NIAID.pdf

Please take a look at this and respond.

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**From:** Sungpill Park <spark@immunemed.co.kr>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 9:31 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** [COVID-19 Pneumonia] Official Letter from ImmuneMed Inc.

Dear **Dr. Anthony S. Fauci**,

My name is Sungpill Park, and I'm a representative of ImmuneMed, Inc. located in Korea.

We specialize in diagnosing and treating the infectious diseases.

Our company's **hzVSF(humanized Virus Suppressing Factor) v13** is under curable usage for COVID-19 pneumonia, utilizing Korea's compassionate use system for patients who do not have an alternative treatment.

I am writing with a strong conviction that the partnership between **the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases** and ImmuneMed, Inc. will bring the decrease of death rate for COVID-19 pneumonia.

I ask you humbly to please spend a minute of your busy time reading the attached letter from our CEO, Dr. Yoon-Won Kim, to find out more about the hzVSF treatment and how we can work together to cure COVID-19 pneumonia patients.

With Regards,

**Sungpill Park, MBA**

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- Tony Fauci will discuss the US pandemic and provide his perspective as a member of the White House Coronavirus Task Force addressing the 2019–20 coronavirus pandemic.
- George Gao will discuss China’s response to the pandemic and lessons learned for the rest of the globe.
- Susan Weiss will discuss the viral characteristics of SARS COV2 , insights into its pathobiology, immunity and development of a pan-CoV antiviral.
- Richard Hatchett will discuss the development of new vaccines and treatments against COVID-19.
- Sanjay Gupta will comment on the health system response to the pandemic and challenges related to communication and public engagement in responding to COVID-19.

Following remarks from each panelist, we will have a moderated discussion amongst ourselves – I will ask you a set of questions (15 mins) and then we will take questions from the web (25 mins). To prepare me to be your moderator, please send me any questions you would like me to ask you. For those of you who would like to have a prep call, please let me know and I will set it up.

Best,  
Victor

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**From:** Mun, Jenny <JMun@nas.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2020 10:56 AM  
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**Subject:** NAS Annual Meeting Session on COVID-19 -- Information regarding your Saturday April 25 participation

Dear Speakers:

I am the logistical contact for the COVID-19 session that will be held as part of the Annual Meeting (online) program on Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 pm EDT. Thank you for agreeing to participate in this session. To help you with your planning, I have provided additional details below.

Please note that the session will be live webcast and the general public will also be able to watch the session. Video from the session will also be uploaded on the NAS YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/theNASciences>) after the meeting. We will need to obtain signed speaker release forms for your participation in this session. I have attached the speaker release form for your review and submission. **Please return the signed speaker release form by Monday, April 13.**

Session speakers are asked to connect 30 minutes prior to the session start time (**by Saturday, April 25 at 1:30 pm EDT**) to allow the technical staff to check connections and prepare for the session. Details on how to connect will be sent before the meeting.

We will list you in our promotional materials as noted below. If this is incorrect, please let me know.

Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
Jeremy Farrar, Director, Wellcome Trust  
George F. Gao, Director-General, Chinese Center for Disease Control & Prevention  
Sanjay Gupta, Chief Medical Correspondent, CNN  
Richard J. Hatchett, CEO, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations  
Susan R. Weiss, Professor of Microbiology, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Since many of us have moved to remote work environments, you may already be proficient with Zoom and other online meeting/collaboration applications. I am attaching a 'speaker guidelines' file in case you have any questions on how best to prepare for and stage your remote talk. We have technical staff available to help you become familiar with Zoom and its settings – such as “sharing your screen” (if you have slide presentations that need to be shown during your talk). We can arrange for a training session this week or next week. If you would like to schedule a session, please let me know as soon as possible.

Dr. Dzau's office will be in touch regarding the agenda for this session. If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Regards, Jenny

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 23:00:07 +0000  
**To:** Seth Berkley (Private)  
**Subject:** RE: Checking in

Thanks, Seth!

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**From:** Seth Berkley (Private) [redacted] (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2020 3:48 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[redacted] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Checking in

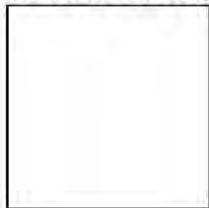
Hi Tony: You are doing an amazing job during these very difficult times!

Doing everything we can here to support WHO to work on global acceleration of SARS-CoV-2 vaccine development as well as support our 73 poorest countries for COVID-19 preparation and hopefully keeping routine vaccine coverage as high as possible. We are prepared to ultimately roll out a vaccine when one is ready. No need to respond, but wanted to give you a friendly shout-out. We are all thinking of you!

Best,

Seth

**The private email account of  
Dr Seth Berkley**



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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 22:58:02 +0000  
**To:** Herbert Mathewson  
**Subject:** RE: PERSONAL: My April 1 blog on Tony Fauci, CUMC (b) (6)

Hub:

Many thanks for your kind note.  
Warm regards,  
Tony

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**From:** Herbert Mathewson (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2020 1:57 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** PERSONAL: My April 1 blog on Tony Fauci, CUMC (b) (6)

Tony, I have been writing an annual April 1 column for 30 years, first in my monthly newsletter at Cape Cod Hospital and now as my biweekly blog of medical fun facts at [www.hubslit.org](http://www.hubslit.org). This is a heads up before publication of this year's April 1blog about you and Biden.

I suspect that most of our classmates are, like me, boasting a bit about having you as a classmate. Your honesty and "truthiness" is most appreciated and greatly valued by us amidst the leadership chaos. Your success at "walking the line" is extraordinary.

Enjoy. Hub

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**Vol. 230 April 1, 2020 Biden Picks His Running Mate**



**Press Conference**

# Former Vice President

Joe Biden

April 1, 2020

(Official Transcript)

**BIDEN:** Good morning everyone. I am glad to see all you reporters sitting 6 feet from each other. I know it is burdensome, but we must work together to defeat this awful Zika. . . Rebola. . . the flu . . . er, what?, . . . I mean, you know, the Coroner virus.

Speaking of the current virus crisis . . . boy that has a nice ring to it, doesn't it? . . . it almost rhymes . . . I would like to announce my pick of a running mate; Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease of NIH since 1984. . . almost twenty. . . er. . . many years ago.



Now before I start to answer your questions, let me give you some reasons for my choice.

Number 1: Dr. Fauci is smarter than I am, but I am taller and younger than he is.

Number 2: He is very experienced. He has worked with many Presidential administrations since he came to Washington . . . in the 1980's as I remember. He told Ronald Reagan about the AIDS epidemic, advised two Bushs . . . one of them gave him the Presidential Medal of Freedom . . . by the way, Ben Carson got his medal during that same ceremony, . . . where was I? Oh, yeh . . . two Clintons . . . yes two, remember Hilary's Health Care Plan?. . . and, of course, Obama or two.

Number 3: He gives very good TV interviews, even on Fox News with Sean Hannity trying to mislead the viewers.

Number 4: His medical training has given him that special skill that all physicians must have to succeed — “Always sound right, and if you don’t know an answer, make one up.” But he is like one of my famous namesakes on Dragnet . . . Sergeant Joe Friday . . . “Just the facts, Ma’am.”

Now I’ll take your questions.

**[Sounds of shouting, general loud babbling, a baby crying, a chair falls over]**

**REPORTER:** “ Mr. Biden have you moved away from your promise to pick a female running mate?”

**BIDEN:** Did I say that? When was that? . . . Oh, it was during one of those debates? . . . I wouldn’t call it a promise. It was a statement from which I am now socially distancing myself, and that makes it a very timely question. . . .This social distancing is for the pits. I haven’t smelled a good head of hair in weeks. . . for the record, my test was negative . . . and I will ensure that women’s voices will be heard in my administration by appointing several to my cabinet. Elizabeth Warren naturally will be Secretary of the Treasury. Kamala Harris as an experienced prosecutor would be an excellent head of the Department of Justice . . . I think she is Latino too, isn’t she?. . . I am not sure about Senator Amy Kolbuchuck from Minnesota and she has great hair, but Marianne Williamson, . . . remember, the physic healer. . . could serve as Chief of the Alternate Universe . . .excuse me, Alternate Therapies within HHS. Adding Senator Gillibrand to the cabinet would weigh the group too heavily towards New York, since Dr. Fauci is from Brooklyn. I will, of course, appoint Tulsi Gabbard as Ambassador to America Samoa.

**REPORTER:** “Do you have any concerns about any regrettable incidents in Dr. Fauci’s past?”

**BIDEN:** Not really. My staff has vetted him very thoroughly. The only whiff of scandal we found was his medical school yearbook picture where he was being lifted by two of his taller classmates so as to appear as even taller than they. None of them were in black face.



Also some people may have difficulty knowing how to pronounce his name correctly. It is pronounced as “Fow-chi” with the soft “c” sound common to

many Italian names, . . . and as the Senator from Nevada I wish to say that I have many Italian-American friends who are hard-working, decent citizens, but I must excuse myself from this Corleone hearing for another important committee meeting . . . oh, sorry . . . was I channeling the Godfather again?. . . a great movie.

There is another small concern, since he is from New York City and his name ends in a vowel people may think he is associated with Rudy Giuliani. . . . but we know that he is taller than Mike.

We have completely debunked the New Yorker Magazine stories that Dr. Fauci has recommended internal alcohol to kill the coronavirus since external alcohol really doesn't work. In fact, he only recommended it as an antidote to the daily briefings of the White House Coronavirus Task Force. Dr. Fauci also noted that internal alcohol effects may be briefer than the briefings, so viewers may repeat a dose PRN (as necessary).

**REPORTER:** " Is it true that as noted in your background Press Release just handed out that Dr. Fauci was born on Christmas Eve, and are you concerned about any back lash from Trump supporters who regard Trump as the Second Coming."

**BIDEN:** Dr. Fauci is an American. Even though he was born in Brooklyn, there is no question about his citizenship eligibility for this office. I think that a resurgence of the Birther Movement which was so viscosly directed at my close friend and mentor, Barrack Obama, . . . there I finally got his name out there. . . would be very unfortunate. Next question.

**REPORTER:** "Has Dr. Fauci made any significant contributions in fields other than virology and infectious diseases."

**BIDEN:** Well let me tell you a down-to-earth, fascinating story of one of his most significant contributions. It will be a short one, I promise. Since the Coroner virus pandemic has taken over all the headlines, editorial pages, social media memes, political cartoons, TV shows, graphic artist shops, and a lot of other things swamping articles about the Opioid Deaths epidemic, Dr. Fauci has developed a new attention-getting graphic to replace the familiar 1-10 faces of pain levels; the 1-4 faces of Pandemic Panic levels.





**REPORTER:** "But face 4 is the same as face 2. Isn't that a confusing message."

**BIDEN:** Exactly

"Thank you Mr. Biden, and **Happy April Fools Day.**"

PS: (b) (6) yearbook picture that won't be in the blog.

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 22:38:10 +0000  
**To:** Holdren, John P.  
**Subject:** RE: Antiviral SNA white paper

Thanks, John.

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**From:** Holdren, John P. [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020 4:27 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: Antiviral SNA white paper

Dear Tony –

I know you are overwhelmed, but the attached whitepaper on a vaccine-development idea might be worth a look. You may remember Chad Mirkin as a member of the Obama PCAST whose extraordinary contributions across a range of science and engineering issues have landed him in the NAS, NAE, and NAM, among other distinctions—a very smart guy.

Aside from that, thank you for your courageous truth-telling in the incredibly demanding situation in which we find ourselves.

My best,  
John

John P. Holdren  
Teresa and John Heinz Professor of Environmental Policy  
John F. Kennedy School of Government  
Professor of Environmental Science and Policy  
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences  
Affiliated Professor  
John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Science  
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Assistant: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

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**From:** Chad A Mirkin [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020 3:57 PM  
**To:** Holdren, John P. [REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Robert A Lamb [REDACTED] (b) (6); Andrew Lee [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Antiviral SNA white paper



Thanks and best regards, Chad



Dr. Fauci's March Madness Bracketology Picks



Cheers,

John T. Brooks, MD

Chief Medical Officer, CDC COVID-19 Response

Email: (b) (6)

Apologies for errors in my messages that may be due to my need to dictate.



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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 22:18:05 +0000  
**To:** John Dirks  
**Subject:** RE: Great leadership

John:

Thanks for the note, Much appreciated.

Best,

Tony

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**From:** John Dirks [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 5:24 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Great leadership

Tony, I admire the tremendous leadership and expertise you are providing during this COVID-19 crisis—I know it not easy—but your advice is so credible and listened to, Best John Dirks

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 22:17:08 +0000  
**To:** Lewis M Drusin  
**Subject:** RE: Coronavirus

Thanks, Lew

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lewis M Drusin [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:24 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Coronavirus

Tony

When people ask me about coronavirus, I just tell them to listen to you. Your calm, steadfast explanation of the science is a major factor in the public trusting government to resolve this incredible public health crisis. Hope you are doing well.

Best wishes as always

Lew



**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 20:21:16 +0000  
**To:** El-Gabalawy, Nadia (PHAC/ASPC)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Hello from Canada!

Nadia:

Many thanks for your kind note.  
Best regards,  
Tony

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**From:** El-Gabalawy, Nadia (PHAC/ASPC) [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 2:48 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Hello from Canada!

Hi Dr. Fauci,

I thought I would reach out to you amidst this crisis; I respect the work you're doing a great deal. [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
[REDACTED] Hani El-Gabalawy, did a research sabbatical at NIH [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Amazing work that you're doing. I've been following your discussions and scientific innovation regarding COVID-19. I've been working for the federal government in Intelligence for about thirteen years and recently moved to the Canadian Public Health Laboratory Network Secretariat to support the Emergency Operations Centre at the National Microbiology Lab. I've been with the NML for almost my whole career.

Just a quick hello and deep respect for your work. My colleagues and Director have said that we're on the exact same page as you, in terms of your perspective and assessment of the pandemic. Although there is a border between us, know that we are in agreement with your work and I'm thrilled to see you advising the public. There is no better person to do the job.

Kindest regards,

Nadia El-Gabalawy  
Team Lead, Support Services, Canadian Network for Public Health Intelligence  
Public Health Agency of Canada/Government of Canada

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Chef d'équipe, Services de soutien, Réseau canadien de renseignements sur la santé publique  
Agence de la santé publique du Canada / Gouvernement du Canada

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 20:19:01 +0000  
**To:** Anderson, Jennifer (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Cc:** Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Clifton, Dawn (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: LIR Requests for DIR Supplemental Funding (non-COVID related) - PLEASE REVIEW

Looks fine.

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**From:** Anderson, Jennifer (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 9:38 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Clifton, Dawn (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** LIR Requests for DIR Supplemental Funding (non-COVID related) - PLEASE REVIEW

Hi Dr. Fauci,

Please review the attached requests for DIR Supplemental Funding on behalf of LIR investigators. I have further summarized the requests in the table below. I took the liberty to provide a suggested ranking based on funding need. Dr. Lane has reviewed the requests and agrees with the rankings as well.

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Sincerely,  
Jennifer

PI	Supplement Description	Cost	Priority Order for LAB
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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 20:18:33 +0000  
**To:** Brian Kelsall  
**Subject:** RE: What can be done?

Thanks, Brian. That recommendation is in the works.

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**From:** Brian Kelsall (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2020 10:17 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Fwd: What can be done?

Dear Tony,

I'm lucky to have thoughtful neighbors. Please see the email that I received from Sue Edwards. Because of the likelihood that there are so many asymptomatic cases, isn't it time to recommend everyone where a mask of some kind? Not N95 masks or even surgical masks that should be reserved for first responders and hospital staff, but some face covering?

Best, Brian

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sue Edwards (b) (6) >  
**Date:** March 30, 2020 at 1:15:06 PM EDT  
**To:** Brian Kelsall (b) (6)  
**Subject:** What can be done?

Why can't the CDC make a public service announcement that everyone should be wearing some kind of mask (s) in public? It doesn't have to be N95 or even surgical though that would be ideal (as is done in every Asian country) given that the virus is actually aerosolized (several studies confirm this) and that it can be spread by asymptomatic carriers (which account for possibly more than half of the positive cases - we will never know) it seems obvious that food markets are no different from hospitals and in many cases worse since at least in hospitals people are wearing some protective equipment... just say wear a cotton mask, a scarf, a bandanna, a DIY paper towel mask.. whatever- but no one should be going to a market without one and absolutely no one working in a store or stocking supplies or delivering food, packages, mail etc should be allowed to work without something covering the face- this includes pharmacists as well, obviously ☐ wtf is wrong with this country?

What use are gloves? When the offending particles are escaping our faces and floating around for several hours, landing on everything around us... the only place it shouldn't be as critical is outdoors in the sunshine where UV light should deactivate viruses fairly quickly...

Sue

Hope you are all well - and can give me some hope that this message get through the thick skulls of the so called experts... even during the 1918 flu epidemic, everyone wore some facial covering when out in public places - what is going on?

EVERY ASIAN country is employing this approach with much greater success at slowing the rate of transmission — even India!

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/27/health/us-coronavirus-face-masks.html>

<https://medium.com/better-humans/a-practical-guide-to-covid-containment-orifice-by-orifice-80c2f3f167be>

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 20:07:20 +0000  
**To:** Harold Slavkin  
**Cc:** Collins, Francis (NIH/OD) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: reaching out thinking of you

Hal:

Thanks for your note. These divergent phenotypes are truly puzzling. I have copied Francis on this e-mail in case he has any additional thoughts.

Best regards,

Tony

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**From:** Harold Slavkin [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 2, 2020 4:04 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Fwd: reaching out thinking of you

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Harold C. Slavkin" [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** reaching out thinking of you  
**Date:** April 2, 2020 at 11:39:40 AM PDT  
**To:** [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Cc:** "Somerman, Martha (NIH/NIDCR) [E]" [REDACTED] (b) (6) >

Hi Toni,

You continue to be "the role model" for leaders in biomedical research these many decades. I am so proud of your efforts during these remarkable times in history. Thank you!!! I cherish those 5 years (1995-2000) that I served as Director of NIDR (that became NIDCR) when we were able to co-sponsor efforts to utilize saliva as an informative fluid for HIV detection. For me that was an invaluable opportunity to be part of

Harold Varmus' leadership team and to continue my research within NIAMS.

I was inspired by your public comments a few nights ago on CNN regarding your observations of significant variance in the pathogenesis or phenotypes noted for subsets of critically ill patients with COVID-19 on ventilators in ICU. I was immediately reminded of David Feinberg (CEO of UCLA Health Sciences, more recently 5 years at Geisingers, and currently CEO of Google Health Companies) who used genotyping for populations around Lancaster PA and discovered about 3-4% with undiagnosed genetic diseases that translated into reduced costs of hospitalization, treatments, etc. Kaiser-Permanente Northern California, and many other systems, have also used this approach since sequencing has become cost effective. Perhaps a select sample of people who require ICU, and another that require ventilator, might inform the genotype of the most susceptible people and might also inform a target to use to discover what existing drug or therapy could be mobilized. Through your position, might there already be a large data set of whole genome sequences (e.g. military) that could be rapidly explored using bioinformatics?

As you may recall, my personal research activities have focused on craniofacial diseases and disorders. For example, Osteogenesis Imperfecta (O.I.) presents cardiopulmonary disorders in addition to bone and

tooth disorders. Since penetrance varies, cases of rare conditions can illuminate “hidden” SNP abnormalities in key gene clusters (e.g. MHC gene clusters, etc.). Considering lung disorders as you mentioned in your comments about pathogenesis, already known gene mutations that present several major phenotypes including pulmonary diseases could become very useful. Perhaps Francis and others at the NIH could create a trans-NIH approach that is enabled to visit this pandemic from the perspective of human phenotype variance discovered via genomics?

I asked Martha Somerman to explore the talents available at NIDCR (and beyond) related to connective tissue genetic diseases that associate with Types 1 and 111 collagens, elastics, and hyaluronic acid glycoproteins AND lung tissue fibrosis, etc. She may also reach out to you.

Meanwhile, thank you for your untiring efforts to use science to inform health policy. Of course, let me know if I can be of any use to you.

Always, Hal



**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 19:42:21 +0000  
**To:** Susan Corrigan  
**Subject:** RE: Coronavirus

Susan:

Thank for the note. I hope that all is well with you.

Best regards,

Tony

**From:** Susan Corrigan [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 10:29 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Coronavirus

Dear Dr. Fauci,

I have seen quite a bit of you on television. I live in Miami now. South Florida is the epicenter of the coronavirus. I wish Governor DeSantis would shut down the state of Florida. Thank you from [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Susan Corrigan

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 19:41:04 +0000  
**To:** Nader, Ralph  
**Subject:** RE: COVID-19 Question

Ralph:

I am so sorry that I took so long to get back to you. I receive over 1000 e-mails per day and even with staff screening, I do not see them for days. There is still an issue/problem with serologic tests in that they need to be validated as being sensitive and specific. Many tests that have been used thus far are not accurate and ARE MISLEADING. The UK bought millions of these from China and found that they were inadequate. The FDA is in the process of validating certain tests this week and if they pass, then we can expect to have tests within the next few weeks to do the things that you have suggested.

Best regards,  
Tony

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**From:** Nader, Ralph [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 1, 2020 9:35 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Question

Dear Dr Fauci,

I hope this email finds you well.

Thank you for everything you are doing for our country in these difficult times.

I realize your time is extremely valuable - especially during these times.

I have one question - if you can help me answering it.

Why are serologic tests not made abundantly available during these times?

This will help in so many ways:

- Can it be used to triage healthcare workers? Naturally "vaccinated" healthcare workers may be better triaged to be on the front lines for example, taking care of COVID-19 patients. (In times of limited PPE, documentation of natural immunity is probably one of the best PPE's out there)

-Another major use for it:

People can be asked to remain home, until they have documentation of natural immunization.

Serologic tests are very cheap, can be mailed, and done at home.

Immunized individuals can carry the test as "proof" of immunity - and may be able to go back to work etc.

It is just a thought. It may be a very candid question that I am asking.

But while we are waiting for a vaccine (and this will take several months), some people may be able to benefit from a very cheap test (that can be done at home) to short-circuit that waiting time.

Thank you for everything you are doing to our country,

You are such an inspiration to us all.

I wish you all the best.

Thank you.

Ralph

Ralph Nader, MD

Renal Fellow - Boston Medical Center

Instructor of Medicine - Boston University School of Medicine

Email: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Phone: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Pager: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

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**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 19:29:52 +0000  
**To:** Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Cc:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Folkers, Greg (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Routh, Jennifer (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Stover, Kathy (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: documentary interview request: PBS + Topspin Productions

Let us discuss this tomorrow before we do anything. No one has any "exclusives" on anything about me.

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**From:** Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 3:27 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
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**Subject:** RE: documentary interview request: PBS + Topspin Productions

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 3:01 PM  
**To:** Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
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**Subject:** RE: documentary interview request: PBS + Topspin Productions

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(b) (5) Happy to discuss.

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**From:** Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 2:55 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>; Folkers, Greg (NIH/NIAID) [E]

(b) (6); Routh, Jennifer (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Stover, Kathy (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>

**Subject:** ASF: documentary interview request: PBS + Topspin Productions

We have received a request from the PBS program "American Masters" and Topspin Productions to do a documentary about you. Their near-term ask is one or two brief video-link phone interviews during the next few months. After the coronavirus pandemic has subsided, they would like to do "a proper sit-down in which you could tell us the stories that speak to the key moments in your remarkable career."

On the face of it, this might seem to overlap with the Tobias/Hoffman project, but in the end I think they'd be quite different products. Please let me know if you'd like us to seek clearance to proceed.

On Apr 7, 2020, at 9:26 AM, Lia Carney <[lia@topspincontent.com](mailto:lia@topspincontent.com)> wrote:

Hi Laura,

Nice to speak yesterday. See below for formal request and information about the series. If you wouldn't mind confirming receipt of this email, I can make sure to let my partners in this project know it is in the correct hands. Stay safe and thank you.

Dear Dr. Fauci,

To re-introduce myself, I am Lia Dosik Carney, (b) (6) and an executive producer in Los Angeles. As you'll remember, we filmed with you last summer as a major participant in a documentary we were producing centered around infectious disease. Thank you again for participating and taking the time. It was great to hear about your extraordinary career as well as a few interesting stories about (b) (6)

Obviously events have taken over all of our lives. Like everyone else in this country, I am very grateful for your honest and steadfast leadership as we navigate our new reality. During this time, we've been rethinking how we want to proceed with our documentary and have come to realize focusing on you, your experiences over the decades, how you have met every challenge presented to you, would give all of us a roadmap for the future.

To that end we are now in partnership with AMERICAN MASTERS, PBS' flagship series that profiles and honors outstanding Americans. Together we would like to produce a comprehensive look at your life, your experiences and your insights into how to deal with the recurring diseases that continue to plague our lives.

I have included below an introductory email from American Masters Executive Producer, Michael Kantor, which will give you a broader sense of that exceptional PBS series and the extraordinary work they produce.

We all know how limited your time is now — and all of us are so appreciative of what you are doing. We respectfully hope you will allow us to chronicle your life in medicine. We know that as we emerge from this latest crisis — understanding how you were able to deal

with earlier plagues (HIV-Aids for instance) will — we hope — give all of us a better understanding of the challenges all of us will continue to face.

Appreciate your consideration. With respect, Lia

Dear Dr. Fauci,

My name is Michael Kantor and I am the Executive Producer of the PBS AMERICAN MASTERS series. I believe you know [REDACTED] (b) (6)

[REDACTED] I am writing today to see if you would allow us to make a film on your life and career. We would require very little of your precious time right now, perhaps one or two very brief video-link phone interviews over the next few months, just as you have appeared on Trevor Noah's *The Daily Show* and spoken with basketball star Steph Curry. Later this year, after the current crisis has subsided, we would find time in your busy schedule for a proper sit-down in which you could tell us the stories that speak to the key moments in your remarkable career.

I am excited to work with Lia Carney and Topspin Productions on this project, because it has been important to me to expand the roster of AMERICAN MASTERS films to include scientists. Over its 33 year history, our series has profiled artists such as Leonard Bernstein, Maya Angelou and Raul Julia, athletes including Billie Jean King and Ted Williams, and now we are presenting the stories of James Watson and Oliver Sacks in our pantheon of great films. Our series is dedicated to telling biographies with the utmost care, and for that reason we have been honored with awards like the Emmy, the Peabody, the Grammy and even an Oscar.

We would be honored to have you join us in our public television effort to educate Americans about the domestic and global health issues that have been the focus of your career. This letter is brief because we respect your time, but we sincerely hope that you will join us in creating a documentary of distinction for a broad and diverse national audience.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Kantor

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 18:25:39 +0000  
**To:** Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: Clarification in the chapters on Human Immunodeficiency virus disease: AIDS and related disorders ( Chapter 197 ) page 1445 and Toxoplasma infections ( Chapter 223 ) page 1615, in Harrison's principles of internal medicine -20 th Ed

Thanks.

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**From:** Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 2:24 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Clarification in the chapters on Human Immunodeficiency virus disease: AIDS and related disorders ( Chapter 197 ) page 1445 and Toxoplasma infections ( Chapter 223 ) page 1615, in Harrison's principles of internal medicine -20 th Ed

I responded to him and copied Kami Kim. He misread the two sections. We are saying the same things. I did not copy you.

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**From:** Anthony Fauci <(b) (6)>  
**Date:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 at 2:13 PM  
**To:** "Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: Clarification in the chapters on Human Immunodeficiency virus disease: AIDS and related disorders ( Chapter 197 ) page 1445 and Toxoplasma infections ( Chapter 223 ) page 1615, in Harrison's principles of internal medicine -20 th Ed

Please take a look at this. We get these inquiries from Indians all the time. They read HPIM very carefully. Is there anything we need to change here?

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**From:** Viswanathan Neelakantan (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 3:35 AM  
**To:** (b) (6); Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Clarification in the chapters on Human Immunodeficiency virus disease: AIDS and related disorders ( Chapter 197 ) page 1445 and Toxoplasma infections ( Chapter 223 ) page 1615, in Harrison's principles of internal medicine -20 th Ed

Dear Professor Anthony Fauci and Professor Kami Kim,  
Greetings from Pondicherry, India. This is Dr K Neelakantan Viswanathan, Senior Professor of Medicine in a medical school here.

Going through your excellent chapter, (Chapter 197) in page 1445, on AIDS and related disorders in HPIM-20, under secondary prophylaxis / maintenance therapy for Toxoplasmosis it is said that **"it may be discontinued in the setting of effective cART and increases in CD4+ T cell counts to > 200 / microliter for 6 months"**.



In page 1615, another wonderfully written chapter, ( Chapter 223 ) on Toxoplasma infections, Professor Kami Kim has mentioned that “ **individuals who have completed initial therapy for TE should receive treatment indefinitely unless immune reconstitution with a CD4 + T cell count of >200 occurs as a consequence of cART**”.

Since both feature in the same textbook followed worldwide by medicos, could you please clarify the above?

I stand subject to any corrections.

Hoping that we fight Covid-19 effectively very soon. Stay safe.

Regards and best wishes,

Professor Dr K N Viswanathan

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 18:19:06 +0000  
**To:** Daniel Lucey  
**Subject:** RE: COVID-19: Rembrandt's Belshazzar's Feast in a time of chiaroscuro 2020 |  
Science Speaks:

Thanks, Dan.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Daniel Lucey <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 11, 2020 5:14 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Daniel Lucey <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** COVID-19: Rembrandt's Belshazzar's Feast in a time of chiaroscuro 2020 | Science Speaks:

Tony, Thank you for the immense 24/7 contribution you are making to our nation. Your wife is right; Pls get more sleep and meals! Before Easter tomorrow I am sharing this brief Old Testament story to which I gave a 2020 interpretation. Today's IDSA posting I am emphasizing that simultaneous antibody and virus RNA tests should be done on "relapsed" or "reinfected" Covid-19 patients e.g., South Korea (N=91), China, elsewhere. I am looking forward to giving NIAID Grand Rounds May 1st with Barney Graham and John Beigel. Dan <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
<https://sciencespeaksblog.org/2020/04/09/covid-19-rembrandts-belshazzars-feast-in-a-time-of-chiaroscuro-2020/>

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 18:12:01 +0000  
**To:** Barton Haynes, M.D.  
**Subject:** RE: coach K video for DHVI

Thanks, Bart. Glad to have you working on the COVID-19 issue.

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**From:** Barton Haynes, M.D. <[REDACTED]> (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 8:47 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED]> (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: coach K video for DHVI

Coach K and I came to duke on the same day in 1980 and [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
[REDACTED]...when I was chair and he wasn't quite so famous, he used to see all my division chief recruits and help me recruit. He is a really good guy, as you know.

Am on the Francis Collins-appointed NIH working group for COVID19 vaccines, first meeting in the am...

Will continue to flog CoV2 simultaneously while making good progress on HIV. This past week had 4 HIV SABS, CHAVD, an IPCAVD, an HIVRAD we have with Scripps, and our GMP unit.....all on line. Not messing around.... All went really, really well.

Thanks for all you continue to do.

Best bart

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED]> (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 11, 2020 10:32 PM  
**To:** Barton Haynes, M.D. <[REDACTED]> (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: coach K video for DHVI

Very nice!!

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**From:** Barton Haynes, M.D. <[REDACTED]> (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 3, 2020 8:21 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED]> (b) (6)  
**Subject:** coach K video for DHVI

Hi Tony; if you get a chance, here is a 3 min. video Coach K did last week for DHVI. I sent it to all 270 DHVI members and they were very inspired!

Thanks for sending your interview with K. it is terrific.

All the best B

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**From:** Jon Jackson [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 12:59 PM  
**To:** Barton Haynes, M.D. [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: saw your video

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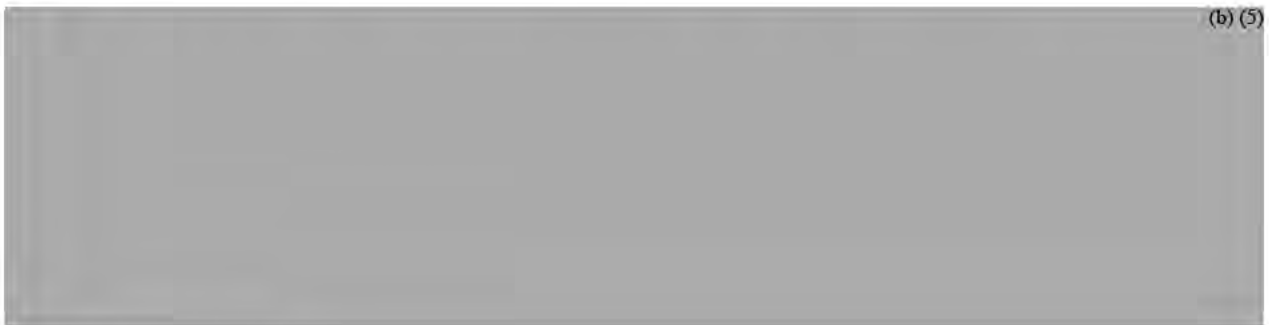
**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 17:27:46 +0000  
**To:** Folkers, Greg (NIH/NIAID) [E];NIAID OD AM  
**Cc:** Stover, Kathy (NIH/NIAID) [E];Leifman, Laura (NIH/NIAID) [E];Routh, Jennifer (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: Serosurvey

OK. We can discuss.

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**From:** Folkers, Greg (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 11:26 AM  
**To:** NIAID OD AM <NIAIDODAM@niaid.nih.gov>  
**Cc:** Stover, Kathy (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Leifman, Laura (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Routh, Jennifer (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Serosurvey

Marilyn Marchione: I'm writing to request a chance to embed with a team doing a coronavirus serosurvey, to tell a public health story from the front lines as I believe I'm uniquely positioned to do.



Let us discuss in a.m.

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**From:** Marchione, Marilyn <MMarchione@ap.org>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 10:56 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Folkers, Greg (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>; Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Stover, Kathy (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Leifman, Laura (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: Serosurvey

Hello Dr. Fauci,  
I hope you are staying well in these trying times.

I'm writing to request a chance to embed with a team doing a coronavirus serosurvey, to tell a public health story from the front lines as I believe I'm uniquely positioned to do. I've made a similar request to the CDC, but the nationwide reach of the NIAID serosurvey might make my proposal easier to consider, so I'm coming hat in hand to you as well.

Twenty years ago, as a temporary CDC employee during a four-month Knight Journalism fellowship, I had the opportunity to take the EIS course in Atlanta and then work on several CDC outbreak and disease investigations. One was a serosurvey on Long Island after West Nile virus had recently emerged in the U.S.

I headed one of a dozen CDC teams that included a driver, a phlebotomist and a health aide from the New York state and Suffolk County health departments. We went door-to-door to consent participants, get blood samples and do interviews on exposure and symptoms.

I appreciate the tremendous scientific value that serosurveys offer and the kind of attention to detail and study rigor that's needed to get reliable information. I'm also a longtime medical journalist who understands and is sensitive to confidentiality, ethical and privacy concerns. I've been recognized by my peers as a science writing leader.

<https://casw.org/casw/article/marilynn-marchione-associated-press-wins-victor-cohn-prize>

I've attached some letters from CDC and other health officials regarding my work on the serosurvey, a photo of the EIS and CDC team (that's me toward the right in the front row) and the MMWR report resulting from our work. The field supervisor -- Dr. Anthony Marfin, now with the global vaccine group PATH ( (b) (6) ) is willing to speak to you on my behalf. Dr. Richard Besser, now president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, was my fellowship supervisor and mentor at CDC. Others I worked with include Dr. Anne Schuchat, Dr. John Ward, Dr. Robert Tauxe and Dr. Lyle Petersen.

And of course, you know me from nearly three decades of medical writing, including the HIV/AIDS government trip to Africa when Tommy Thompson was healthy secretary.

The Associated Press reaches half of the world's population every day. I hope to offer a story that I and the AP are uniquely able to provide, to show and explain how public health is done and how science is accomplished during a pandemic. Thank you for considering my request.

Marilynn Marchione  
Chief Medical Writer  
The Associated Press

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**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 17:12:57 +0000  
**To:** Barton Haynes, M.D.  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal story

Of course. No problem.

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**From:** Barton Haynes, M.D. <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 1:10 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
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If he wants also to talk to me should I also talk to him?

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**To:** Barton Haynes, M.D. <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal story

Yes to your questions.

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**From:** Barton Haynes, M.D. <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 1:06 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
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Tx bart

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** Barton Haynes, M.D. <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal story

Bart:

No problem. Go for it!

Best.

Tony



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**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 10:31 AM  
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**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 17:10:22 +0000  
**To:** Barton Haynes, M.D.  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal story

Thanks.

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 17:08:21 +0000  
**To:** Neil Lacey - CDOT  
**Subject:** RE: THANK YOU

Thanks, Neil. I appreciate your note.  
Best,  
Tony

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**From:** Neil Lacey - CDOT <neil.lacey@state.co.us>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 1:05 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** THANK YOU

Thank you Dr. Birx and Dr. Fauci:

At a time when America needs it most both of you have courageously stood at the podium at the White House press briefings and explained what we all need to be doing during this paralyzing COVID-19 pandemic. When others have failed to lead, multiple task forces have struggled prioritizing safety first before economics, both of you have tag teamed presenting the data and the analytics of COVID-19 by decoding its complexities and giving us the "honest truth" in language that is easy to understand. The virus will end when it ends and not before. Thank you both for your service to the nation and for doing your jobs with conviction and commitment in doing the right thing - sticking to science and not yielding to politics. America is immensely grateful for both of you telling us all what we need to hear and what we need to do. You are both giants in the world of medicine.

Very appreciative,

Neil Lacey

[REDACTED] (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

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**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 17:07:23 +0000  
**To:** Barton Haynes, M.D.  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal story

Bart:

I would be happy to talk to him about Shelly. People like to make stories as opposed to reporting on a story. Shelly was one of my best friends and mentor, but I was me way before I met Shelly, and so I am not really sure what he means by saying that Shelly "...helped turn Dr. Fauci into the person he is today".

Best,  
Tony

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**From:** Barton Haynes, M.D. (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 12:45 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Wall Street Journal story

Of course the reason I am asking is that it is presumptuous for me to talk to him about shellys influence on you....perhaps I should just refer him to you?

Don't want to do anything either inappropriate, non helpful or what you don't want. Best bart

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**To:** Conley, Sean P. CDR USN WHMO/WHMU; Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP  
**Cc:** Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC; Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: 15 minute Coronavrius machines

Thanks, Sean.

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**From:** Conley, Sean P. CDR USN WHMO/WHMU (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 11, 2020 11:18 PM  
**To:** Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP (b) (6)>; Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
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**Cc:** Birx, Deborah L. EOP/NSC <(b) (6)>; Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
(b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: 15 minute Coronavrius machines

(b)(5) PCP

I'll look into the possibility of freeing up a machine for investigation.

Sean

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 11, 2020, at 10:15 PM, Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
wrote:

Marc:

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Tony

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**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 12:30:19 +0000  
**To:** Short, Marc T, EOP/OVP  
**Subject:** RE: 15 minute Coronavrius machines

Marc:

Thanks for the note. Understood. I wish you a peaceful and enjoyable day with your family.  
Best regards,  
Tony

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Dr Fauci,

You correctly noticed the symptoms but misdiagnosed the root cause. [REDACTED] (b)(5) PCP

[REDACTED] (b)(5) PCP

Apologies for a poor poker face. Best wishes to you and your family for a blessed Easter celebration of our Savior's resurrection .

Thanks for all you do,

Marc

Sent from my iPhone

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Marc:



Tony

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 12:28:27 +0000  
**To:** Eisinger, Robert (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: Fearing appointment

Please respond as appropriate.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Daniel Kölliker [REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 12, 2020 4:53 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Fearing appointment

Dear Mr Fauci,

We are really wondering over here in Europe why you don't take a dedicated opinion on COVID-19 and share your opinion at the daily briefings to the extent of your personal believes.

We really expect you to oppose the president wherever you have a different opinion, which we believe is based on facts.

Please consider our request and don't let the president keep spreading his lies to the people of the United States.

We would really appreciate watching you on the briefings telling the nation the truth that is based on your experience straight to the point.

Thank you so much,  
Daniel Kölliker and acquaintances

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 12:27:36 +0000  
**To:** Lerner, Andrea (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] (b) (4)  
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**Attachments:** [REDACTED] (b) (4)

Please take a look at this and respond as you see fit. Thanks.

**From:** [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
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**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] (b) (4)  
[REDACTED]

Dear Dr. Fauci

I know that you are very occupied.

[REDACTED] (b) (4)

Please handle the draft confidentially.

Thank you very much!  
Sincerely, D. Novosel, Switzerland

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 22:57:51 -0400  
**To:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Cc:** Barasch, Kimberly (NIH/NIAID) [C]; Mascola, John (NIH/VRC) [E]  
**Subject:** Teleconference next week

I have asked John Mascola to connect with you to set up a conference call with John, me, Carl, Emily some time next week. Subject is out of the box thinking about COVID-19

**From:** Eisinger, Robert (NIH/NIAID) [E] on behalf of Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 22:08:16 +0000  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: Letter sent on behalf of Chancellor Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

This is another email from Jeff Gold at JNMC in response to an email that you sent him.

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**From:** Gold, Jeffrey P (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 11, 2020 3:12 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: Letter sent on behalf of Chancellor Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

Tony,  
Many thanks for taking the time to respond. Please let me know if I can help in any way.  
Our mobile device app (developed with Apple) has been quite helpful and is growing in use (over 10K) as a screening, referral and surveillance tool for several user sets.  
Just one of the many areas we continue to develop.  
Best wishes  
jeff

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**From:** "M. Anthony S. Fauci" (b) (6) >  
**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 1:52 PM  
**To:** "Gold, Jeffrey P" (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter sent on behalf of Chancellor Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

Non-UNMC email

Jeff:

Many thanks for your kind note. Hope that all is well with you.  
Best regards,  
Tony

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**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Gold, Jeffrey P (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Letter sent on behalf of Chancellor Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.  
**Importance:** High

April 10, 2020

Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.  
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Dear Dr. Fauci:

I write simply to thank you and congratulate you for your incredible efforts during the management of this pandemic as it reaches across our nation. The unique challenges that this pandemic has created have also created opportunities, and we here at the University of Nebraska Medical Center have proudly participated with our federal, state and local partners during this COVID-19 pandemic as well as over the last 16 years, having matured an extensive program in the research, education, and clinical components of highly infectious diseases and biocontainment.

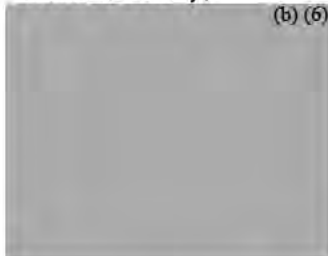
The UNMC Center for Global Health Security has been the umbrella organization that has organized all of these components and continues to have strong leadership from retired military public health as well as gifted research scientists from across the nation. As a co-founding partner of NETEC, as a recipient of the Regional Disaster Health Service Awards, and as a close collaborator with the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of State, we have enjoyed the opportunity to always "lean in" as the need arises.

I am sure your days are full not only of the complex logistics and tension that fill leadership roles at this time but also maintaining a "steady hand on the rudder" as we navigate these challenging waters. I think back to my days at New York Presbyterian and Cornell Med, knowing that we are both Cornell Med grads, both did our residency and fellowship training in New York, and have had the opportunity to interact back so many years ago. I do remember quite well the first time that we met and have always reflected warmly at having even a brief opportunity to interact.

I do not write to ask for anything but to just simply thank you for all that you continue to do and know that you always have a friend here in Nebraska. I wish you and your family the very best as we continue this journey.

Most sincerely,

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**From:** Eisinger, Robert (NIH/NIAID) [E] on behalf of Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 22:02:38 +0000  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: Please send me your cell phone #.  
**Attachments:** COVID-19 Craig Schirmer Memo 04.10.20.pdf

This email is from Jeffrey Sachs.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jeffrey Sachs (b) (6)  
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To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
Subject: Re: Please send me your cell phone #.

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Looking forward to speaking,

Jeff

On 4/11/20, 4:28 PM, "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6)> wrote:

Mine is (b) (6)

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 16:25:18 -0400  
**To:** Evans, Michele (NIH/NIA/IRP) [E]  
**Subject:** Re: Covid-19 Health Disparities

Michele:

Many thanks for your note.

Best regards,

Tony

On Apr 7, 2020, at 8:28 PM, Evans, Michele (NIH/NIA/IRP) [E]

(b) (6) wrote:

Dear Dr. Fauci,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for highlighting the health disparities and disproportionate burden of disease influencing outcome of Covid-19 infections in African Americans. Participants in my observational, longitudinal, epidemiologic Baltimore-based study, HANDLS <https://handls.nih.gov/> are terrified by the level of disease they are seeing in their communities across Baltimore. We have been on the phone with and texting participants to educate them, support them in their efforts to get tested, remind them of the importance of social distancing and self-isolation when appropriate to protect their health. We are acutely aware of their fragility. Testing in Baltimore is limited. The National Guard has set up community testing at the Pimlico Race Track; however, although we have deployed our mobile medical research vehicles to Pimlico in the past to conduct our study, the current crime rate is such that our participants and community residents in general do not go to the Pimlico area especially if they are on foot. The other issue with testing for African Americans and our participants is the need to have a health care provider that one can contract to discuss symptoms to get a referral for testing. The unravelling of the Affordable Care Act has severely impacted access for African Americans across the nation and especially in Baltimore. Our participants are calling my staff clinician and nurse practitioner for referrals if they have symptoms. We have reached out to colleagues at

Health Care for the Homeless, JHU and other medical entities to facilitate access.

Thank you all you are doing. Since I work in Baltimore, I haven't seen you in person since [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]. The current pandemic however, reminds me of the days of the AIDS epidemic when I worked as Sam Broder's special assistant for underserved populations while Peggy Hamburg worked for you. I was in awe of you and Sam then and I remain in awe of you today. I have known many Regis men...but you are clearly head and shoulders above them all.

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 16:22:40 -0400  
**To:** Janet Tobias  
**Cc:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Updates: Film

Janet

All this sounds fine and workable.

Thanks,

Tony

On Apr 7, 2020, at 8:31 PM, Janet Tobias <janet@ikanamedia.com> wrote:

Dear Tony and Patty:

Responses to Burklow's questions to me from your group call yesterday:

1) I think we have landed in the right place for the film about your life. Nat Geo, Disney, and Bob Iger himself, all understand the need for discretion now but are wildly supportive about releasing a film that will celebrate the importance of your life, science and public health. I wanted the best home, broadest distribution, and strongest team for your film. You have entrusted me with your story, so I just want to do right by it. We are really happy with the filming that we have done so far personal (b) (6) home, school) to work (office etc).

3) The other film we have been working on (ENDING AIDS), which follows globally the HVTN trials/latest Aids research to complete "the toolbox" is definitely still happening. It is now in pause with COVID-19....but will move forward again when we get through this. Filming at research sites in South Africa, US, and Latin America has been great...and when you have time — in the future — I will outline. You obviously are a key subject in ENDING AIDS also, but ENDING AIDS will spend a lot of time with doctors at the field research sites and with volunteers in the trials. The Aids conference and meetings footage we have shot with you will be shared between films, smartly and distinctly. ENDING AIDS will be released a year plus later than the release of your biographical film—I am focused on your film now. Howard Hughes Medical Institute remains the educational partner on ENDING AIDS. In the fall we will finalize the broadcast/streaming partner for ENDING AIDS. So, bottom line it will be released a year after your film, and will be a film focused on showing in detail where we are now with aids research and the key people in the chain from you to a young female volunteer in South Africa/a young male volunteer in Birmingham.

FILMING REQUESTS for your film now.

4) NO more asking to film with the Task Force.

5) I do have two personal filming requests for you — would it be possible to drive to NIH with you once or twice a week and capture your working/appropriate conversations in the car. That will be so helpful narratively to tracking your scientific and communication leadership. The footage we did that first day is truly

great. We will just turn around and come back after the ride there--- in our follow car (we have NIH access badges). Secondly, would it be possible to sit down with you on camera for 15 minutes once a week (on the weekend?) at the office or on the back deck/some safe location to talk with me in real time about what you are managing with treatments, vaccines, etc. so we can pull the scientific/communication narrative on COVID-19 through your film.

6) We love the live truck and the walks, so whenever that works we will be there.

7) I NEVER ever want to interfere with the work on the Task Force, lives are at stake. IF something doesn't work for filming no questions asked we don't do it, we stop, cancel/pivot. No need to explain, the team here understands and only wants to do what works for you, your team... (b) (6).

With appreciation,

Janet

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 16:14:53 -0400  
**To:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Invitation to speak to ABEA in virtual meeting

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Allen, Clint (NIH/NIDCD) [E]" (b) (6) >  
**Date:** April 8, 2020 at 9:16:55 AM EDT  
**To:** "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6) <>  
**Subject:** Invitation to speak to ABEA in virtual meeting

Dr. Fauci –

Almost embarrassed to ask, but would you be willing/able to speak virtually to the **American Broncho-Esophagological Association** ([abea.net](http://abea.net)) on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>? This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this venerable organization that brings together clinicians (mainly Otolaryngologists) who care for patients with complex upper aerodigestive tract disorders. Our annual National Meeting has been cancelled and we are hosting a virtual meeting in its stead.

As Otolaryngologists, we are currently and expect to continue to be dramatically impacted by the current pandemic, given that our care for patients routinely includes upper airway endoscopy (30-40 scope procedures a day is routine) which as you know is a high-risk aerosolizing procedure. As I'm sure you are aware, Otolaryngologists have been amongst the hardest hit clinicians in terms of patient-to-provider transmission of COVID-19.

Your input for 10-15 minutes would be an honor. Discussion topics could include general comments about the pandemic, a sense of what to expect in the coming months and years, and *what we can do as medical leaders to prepare for these changes in the US and abroad.*

If this is something you are interested in, with whom on your communications team could I communicate?

Thanks so much for the consideration – your brief presence and input would mean a great deal to our society.

Clint Allen

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 16:08:26 -0400  
**To:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Council of Scientific Society Presidents Support of Science Award  
**Attachments:** Fauci\_CSSP\_Award.pdf, ATT00001.htm, CSSP Brochure\_2019 v3.pdf, ATT00002.htm

Let us discuss. They want to give me an award virtually. Probably should accept if it requires no time or work

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**From:** "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <(b) (6)>  
**Date:** April 9, 2020 at 10:52:49 AM EDT  
**To:** NIAID OD AM <NIAIDODAM@niaid.nih.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Council of Scientific Society Presidents Support of Science Award

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**From:** Mosher, Sharon <smosher@jsg.utexas.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 10:31 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Barasch, Kimberly (NIH/NIAID) [C] (b) (6); Conrad, Patricia



(NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>

**Subject:** Council of Scientific Society Presidents Support of Science Award

Dear Dr. Fauci;

Council of Scientific Society Presidents (CSSP) would like to honor you with our Support of Science Award at our May Leadership Workshop (virtual). The purpose of this award is to honor those who have proven their outstanding support of U.S. science, free scientific communication, and a support of basic science research. The expertise with which you guide the United States through these unprecedented COVID-19 times simply reinforces the dedication you exhibit to ensure the greatest safety to the greatest number of US citizens.

Dr. Martin Apple talked to Kim Barasch earlier this week. Please find the attached formal invitation letter she indicated that was needed. I have also attached a PDF of a brochure, though most information is on our [website](#).

If you or Kim have any questions, please let me know by email or phone.

Sincerely,

Sharon Mosher

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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 16:04:03 -0400  
**To:** Alison Galvani  
**Cc:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E];Seyed Moghadas;Singer,Burton H  
**Subject:** Re: Your Submission THELANCETID-D-20-01518R1

Thanks, Alison

On Apr 9, 2020, at 7:46 PM, Alison Galvani (b) (6) >wrote:

Hi Tony,  
I thought you might be interested in our projections regarding ventilator needs in the US. The brief report (attached) was accepted at Lancet ID yesterday. Funded by NIAID :)  
Take care,  
Alison

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Phoebe Hall <em@editorialmanager.com>  
**Date:** Wed, Apr 8, 2020 at 9:36 AM  
**Subject:** Your Submission THELANCETID-D-20-01518R1  
**To:** Galvani, Alison (b) (6)

Dear Professor Galvani,

Reference: THELANCETID-D-20-01518R1, Projecting the demand for ventilators at the peak of COVID-19 outbreaks in the United States

I am pleased to tell you that your submission, Projecting the demand for ventilators at the peak of COVID-19 outbreaks in the United States, has been accepted for publication in The Lancet Infectious Diseases.

In due course you will receive, electronically, a set of pdf proofs of your article. Please note that because of our varied and international readership, The Lancet Infectious Diseases edits heavily to a strict house style. Thus, changes will inevitably be made to your manuscript at this time. There will also probably be a few final editorial queries at this stage. Please correct and return these pages by the deadline stated in the covering email.

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<Brief report on ventilator needs.docx>

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 19:56:00 +0000  
**To:** Jack Killen  
**Cc:** Auchincloss, Hugh (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: From Jack Killen & Fred Boykin

Jack:

Many thanks for your kind note. [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Best,

Tony

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020 1:31 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Auchincloss, Hugh (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** From Jack Killen & Fred Boykin

Dear Tony:

This is a quick note to say Fred and I have been watching you every day, in awe, for weeks now. We could not be more grateful for your leadership, wisdom, courage, and integrity. Our country could not be more fortunate that you are still there in guiding us through this terrible time. Needless to say, many memories of our years working together have been in the forefront of our minds.

On a personal note, [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
[REDACTED] (b) (6)

My epidemic battling skills are rusty, but if there is anything I can do to help in any way, please know I are here for you. Fred is as well.

Godspeed, and please take care of yourself. Best to you, (b) (6) and your family.

**Jack Killen MD**

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 19:50:06 +0000  
**To:** George GAO  
**Subject:** RE: Vaccine—confidential PPT

George:

Thank you for your kind note. All is well despite some crazy people in this world.

Warm regards,

Tony

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**From:** George GAO (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2020 4:36 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Vaccine—confidential PPT

Tony

I saw some news (hope it is fake) that are being attacked by some people. Hope you are well under such a irrational situation.

(b) (4) Thank you for your introduction.

All the best and stay safe.

Bw

George

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在 2020年3月29日, 09:07, Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
写道 :

George:

Thanks for the note. I understand completely. No problem. We will get through this together.

Best regards,

Tony

On Mar 28, 2020, at 8:50 PM, George GAO (b) (6) wrote:

Dear Tony

I know you are working extremely hard with a lot of pressure. Hope the US situation is getting better eventually. I saw the Science interview, how could I say such a word "big mistake" about others? That was journalist's wording. Hope you understand. It was NOT a real interview but a QaA through social media for several days when ge asked me what China has done and is working on. Lets work together to get the virus out of the earth.

Best wishes

George

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在 2020年3月3日, 21:10, Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
(b) (6) 写道 :

George:

Thanks for the note. I will send this to Dr. John Mascola Director of the NIAID Vaccine Research Center and Dr. Barney Graham to follow-up with you.

Best regards,

Tony



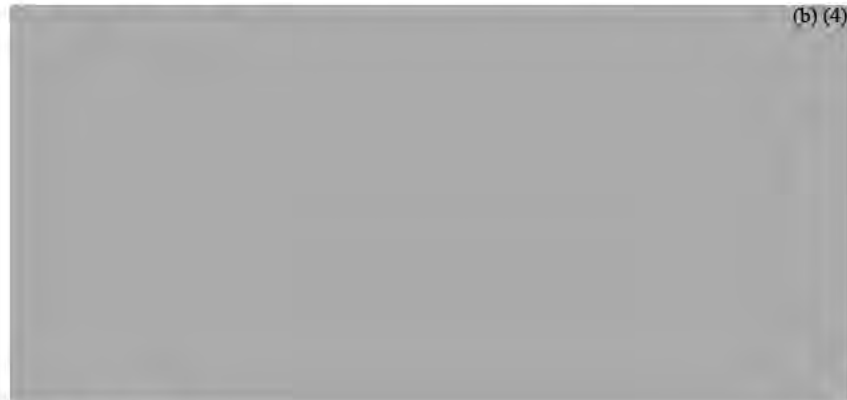
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 3, 2020 7:12 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Vaccine—confidential PPT

Dear Tony  
Hope this email finds you well and the US will soon get the COVID-19 down.



All the best  
George

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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 19:27:03 +0000  
**To:** Folkers, Greg (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: ASF - note from Mary Jane Walker !! FW: Catching up

Thanks, Mary Jane!

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 10:23 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Mary jane Walker (b) (6)  
**Subject:** ASF - note from Mary Jane Walker !! FW: Catching up

**From:** Mary jane Walker <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Catching up  
**Date:** April 6, 2020 at 9:23:13 PM EDT  
**To:** (b) (6)

Hi Tony,

I hope that you are doing well despite all that you are dealing with around COVID-19. It has been many years since I had the opportunity to work with you but my job at NIAID was one of my favorite positions and gave me a great start to my career. So, when I saw the below graphic, it made me smile and I wanted to send you a note.

I truly appreciate how you are handling the COVID-19 situation. Your comments are a breath of fresh air amidst politics and uncertainty. With daily White House press briefings, increased security and scrutiny, 24/7 media interviews and great popularity, you seem to be holding up well - as you always do. Your recent interview with JAMA's Editor-in-Chief Howard Bauchner was particularly well done and very enlightening.

Thank you for everything that you are doing and please stay healthy!

Kind regards,

Mary Jane



**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
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**To:** Crawford, Chase (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
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**Subject:** RE: Attn Dr. Fauci: Key Points for Congressional Black Caucus Briefing Call - Monday 11:30a.m.

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Dr. Fauci,

Attached is an updated "one-pager" for your call on Monday with members of the Congressional Black Caucus. At Greg's recommendation, we have added information on the NIH-supported serosurvey that was announced this afternoon.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance (Chase cell: (b) (6))

Thanks,  
Chase

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**From:** Crawford, Chase (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 10, 2020 5:16 PM  
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Dr. Fauci,

On Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m., you are scheduled to participate in an informal discussion/telebriefing regarding health disparities and COVID-19 with members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC). Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA, including Oakland and Berkeley) – former CBC chair – made the request. A list of expected call participants is below the signature line of this email.

I have attached a “one-pager” to provide some background on health disparities and COVID-19 that includes information on NIH COVID-19 research that may be relevant to the discussion. As you are aware, we do not have any COVID-19 studies directly focused on the African American community. Hilary and Greg have provided input.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance (Chase cell: (b) (6))

Thanks,  
Chase

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List of CBC call participants

Rep. Barbara Lee  
Rep. Karen Bass (CBC Chair)  
Rep. Robin Kelly (CBC Health Braintrust Chair)  
Rep. G.K. Butterfield  
Rep. Yvette Clarke  
Rep. Cedric Richmond  
Rep. Brenda Lawrence

Rep. Steve Horsford  
Rep. Ayanna Pressley

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sat, 11 Apr 2020 18:10:39 +0000  
**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: Wpost: Gilead's experimental drug remdesivir shows 'hopeful' signs in small group of coronavirus patients <https://wapo.st/2wzjy2>

Geeez....

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**Subject:** Wpost: Gilead's experimental drug remdesivir shows 'hopeful' signs in small group of coronavirus patients <https://wapo.st/2wzjy2>

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## **Gilead's experimental drug remdesivir shows 'hopeful' signs in small group of coronavirus patients**

**Two-thirds of severely ill patients showed improvement in their oxygen therapy level when treated with the antiviral drug**



Two ampuls of remdesivir are pictured during a news conference at the University Hospital Eppendorf (UKE) in Hamburg, April 8, 2020, as the spread of coronavirus disease (covid-19) continues. Ulrich Perrey/Pool via REUTERS (Pool/Reuters)

By

Christopher Rowland

April 10, 2020 at 5:25 p.m. EDT

A majority of a small group of patients showed improvements after being treated with an experimental coronavirus treatment made by Gilead Sciences, bolstering hopes for finding a treatment for the disease, according to a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine Friday.

The group of patients received the anti-viral drug remdesivir as part of a “compassionate use” trial, not a double-blind placebo-controlled trial which would offer more definitive evidence. Also, the cohort of patients was small, only 53 patients in the United States and around the world. Those limiting factors prevent scientists from declaring that the drug works.

Still, the improvements offered positive news about a drug seen by global health authorities as offering the best shot at becoming a treatment for the disease.

Thirty six patients out of 53 — or two-thirds — showed improvement in oxygen support, trial authors said. Seventeen of 30 patients who were on ventilators were able to be taken off the life-support machines.

“We cannot draw definitive conclusions from these data, but the observations from this group of hospitalized patients who received remdesivir are hopeful,” said Jonathan D. Grein, MD, Director of Hospital Epidemiology, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, and lead author of the journal article. “We look forward to the results of controlled clinical trials to potentially validate these findings.”

While 68 percent of the patients showed improvement in the level of oxygen support they needed, 13 percent died, the NEJM study said. That 13 percent compares favorably to mortality rates of 17 to 78 percent in China among severely ill patients, the authors wrote.



Gilead's stock has been bolstered for weeks by expectations over remdesivir.

Remdesivir was discovered by Gilead in the hunt for antiviral drugs about a decade ago, and the National Institutes of Health has partnered with the company to explore its benefits. It was shown to work against an array of viruses in laboratory tests.

It showed effectiveness in primates infected with Ebola but failed in a trial in the Democratic Republic of Congo in humans with the deadly disease. It has shown effectiveness as a preventive therapy in primates for MERS, which is a coronavirus cousin of the Covid-19 virus.

There are no treatments approved by the Food and Drug Administration to treat coronavirus, but the FDA has [granted an emergency use](#) authorization for the use of hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine, two decades-old anti-malarial drugs. There is scant evidence that the therapy works, but President Trump has repeatedly boosted the promise of the drugs.

Even while multiple full clinical trials of remdesivir continue, Gilead has [been swamped with requests](#) for "compassionate use" of the drug. Under compassionate use rules, physicians can obtain experimental drugs for their seriously ill patients when there is nothing else to try.

Gilead said last week that it had enough of the experimental drug on hand to treat up to 140,000 people under compassionate use programs.

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