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**Sent:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 22:33:02 +0000  
**To:** Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: Virus Transmission

NIAID inquiries, please

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**From:** DANIEL GAGNON (b) (6)  
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**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Virus Transmission

Hi Dr. Fauci:

I have been a long time admirer of you in the field of modern medicine. This question I have relates to the current Coronavirus circulating around the world. For many years I have informed people that the ways a virus can be passed from person to person isn't always by a sneeze, cough or by touching someones face with their hands. Has anyone in your medical community though; that if someone were smoking and was an infected person that once they expel the smoke particles into the air that those micro smoke particles may contain viruses that were in the respiratory system of an infected person. Everyone I mention this to don't believe that this is possible. What are your thoughts on this matter? If so why hasn't the medical community warned the public about this possibility as I stay away from all establishments that allow smoking on their premises.

Thank you,

Daniel Gagnon  
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**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
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**Subject:** FW: interview with Dr Fauci

Here is the reason for the confusion.,

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**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: interview with Dr Fauci

I'm sorry -- I thought you had canceled this time this morning when you said you needed to reschedule. I'm so sorry. I'm in the middle of a meeting with editors at the Times about coronavirus coverage.

On Mon, Feb 24, 2020 at 2:42 PM Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Roni,  
We just tried calling you at (b) (6) for our 2:30pm ET interview with Dr. Fauci. Please give us a call as soon as possible at (b) (6).

Thank you,  
Kim

Kim Barasch [C]  
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**Subject:** interview with Dr Fauci

Dr Fauci can be available for your interview as per below on Monday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm ET – 3:00 pm ET. Please let us know asap if that time works. The number to call for the interview will be (b) (6)

Thank you,  
-patty

Roni Rabin  
New York Times  
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Seeking: Phone interview  
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**Sent:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 18:07:33 +0000  
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**Subject:** FW: ASF ---- measles - aerosol / contact / droplet  
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**Subject:** ASF ---- measles - aerosol / contact / droplet

And per CDC -- requires airborne precautions

<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/transmission-based-precautions.html>

**Table 2**

**Overview of the evidence on transmission routes of respiratory viruses based on experimental data and the transmission route according to infection prevention guidelines**

Virus	Virus family <sup>a</sup>	Transmission route	
		Experimental and observational data	Guidelines <sup>b</sup>
Measles virus	<i>Paramyxoviridae</i>	Aerosol [75-77,78*,79*]	Contact [3,110], droplet [3,109-111], aerosol [3,109-111].
Parainfluenza virus	<i>Paramyxoviridae</i>	Limited data, contact (by fomite) [83,84] <sup>e</sup> .	Contact [3,109-111], droplet [3,109-111], aerosol [3,109].
HMPV	<i>Pneumoviridae</i>	Limited data, contact (by fomite) <sup>e</sup> [30]	Contact [3,110,111], droplet [3,110,111].
RSV	<i>Pneumoviridae</i>	Contact [89,88], droplet [88], aerosol [90,91**].	Contact [3,109-111], droplet [3,109,110], aerosol [109,111].
HCoV	<i>Coronaviridae</i>	Limited data, contact (by fomite) [65-67] <sup>e</sup> .	Contact [3,110,111], droplet [3,110,111].
MERS-CoV	<i>Coronaviridae</i>	Contact [84] <sup>e</sup> [89] <sup>e</sup> [91**], droplet [89] <sup>c</sup> , aerosol [91**].	Contact [111], droplet [3,111].
SARS-CoV	<i>Coronaviridae</i>	Contact [70] <sup>e</sup> [73,79,101], droplet [73,78*,79*,117], aerosol [76,118] <sup>c</sup> [82] <sup>c,d</sup> .	Contact [3,110,111], droplet [3,110,111], aerosol [3,110,111].
Rhinovirus	<i>Picornaviridae</i>	Contact [35,36,42], aerosol [37,40,119].	Contact [109-111], droplet [109,111], aerosol [109-111].
Adenovirus	<i>Adenoviridae</i>	Contact [100] <sup>e</sup> [100,101], droplet [103], aerosol [102,103].	Contact [3,109-111], droplet [3,109,110], aerosol [110,111].
Influenza virus	<i>Orthomyxoviridae</i>	Droplet/aerosol [55,56,57*,59]	Contact [109-111], droplet [3,109-111], aerosol [3,109-111].

<sup>a</sup> Taxonomy was based on [62], airborne transmission is seemingly linked to:  
<sup>b</sup> WIP [108], 'Blue Book' [109], 'Red Book' [110], CDC [3] and Up-To-Date [111]. The conclusions on experimental data as presented in this table reflect the conclusions from the authors.  
<sup>c</sup> Superspreader events.  
<sup>d</sup> Aerosol-generating procedures (in a nosocomial situation).  
<sup>e</sup> Conclusions were drawn based on stability experiments.

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**Sent:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 17:21:34 +0000  
**To:** Van Hoof, Johan [JRDBE];Erbelding, Emily (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Cc:** Stoffels, Paul [JJCUS]  
**Subject:** RE: as26 based COVID-19 vaccine candidate

Johan:

Thanks for the note. I enjoyed and learned from your presentation this morning. The best way to keep in touch with NIAID would be through Emily and Barney.

Best regards,.

Tony

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**Subject:** as26 based COVID-19 vaccine candidate

Dear Emily,

Dear Dr. Fauci,

First of all, I want to thank NIAID and its team for spending time with us going through the Janssen plans for Ad 26 COVID-19 vaccine development.

In follow up of our call earlier today, please find herewith the key action points I noted from our discussion. I would welcome your perspectives/comments, as well as the best way to keep in touch with NIAID.

Looking forward to your feedback,

Best regards,

Johan

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**Follow Up to Ad26 COVID-19 call with NIAID; February 24<sup>th</sup> 2020**







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**To:** Folkers, Greg (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: ASF ----- NEJM commentary -- change title?

You are correct.

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**Subject:** RE: Interview Request from China

Faye:

Thank you for your note. Please send me your questions by e-mail and I will try to answer them by e-mail.

Best regards,

Tony

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**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Interview Request from China

Dear Dr. Fauci,

I'm Faye Li, journalist from the Portrait, a national magazine in China. My beat is science and technology. Since the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in China, I'm covering feature stories about the outbreak, hoping to explain to readers what it is, especially since the virus is evolving daily at an unexpected high speed, and in so many confusing ways.

Now in China we are getting conflicting information about the new virus and thus become confused about it. For example, we are seeing more and more cases that a patient with negative test results for 2 non-continuous days, still infected with the virus and tested positive afterwards. It makes the treatment really difficult because it seems hard to determine whether the patient is fully cured or not. Since you are an experienced immunologist, I'm wondering if you could share your insights with the Chinese readers and take an interview. The Interview could be via phone or email, whichever works fine for you.

If possible, I'd love to send you the questions before we talk. Since we have time difference, I might not be available during the early afternoon (your time) but I could make it in the morning, noon and maybe late in the afternoon and evening (your time).

I'm sorry for bothering you on this subject, but we face severe difficulty in understanding this new virus and taking measures properly. We have quite limited sources and perspectives for understanding this new virus. However, as a science reporter, I believe in a crisis of public health, the information is the key for the public. They should have the opportunity to hear more perspectives from different specialists. Since you are experienced in fighting against so many viruses, especially SARS, I believe your opinions will be inspiring to the readers.

It would be of great help and great honor for us to invite you for an interview. A phone call interview would be preferred but if time doesn't work for you, is it possible for you to reply via email? I'll list all the questions in detail.

I could be reached by [REDACTED] (b) (6) or [REDACTED] (b) (6) I'm looking forward to your reply.

Best wishes,

Faye

The Portrait  
Beijing, China

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 16:01:59 +0000  
**To:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Dr. Fauci

Cristina, please.

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**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Barasch, Kimberly (NIH/NIAID) [C] <(b) (6)>; Haskins, Melinda (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
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Is this a friend or do u just want to pass to Cristina. Pls advise

Sent from my iPhone

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**Cc:** "Harris, Kara (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6) >  
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**From:** Harris, Kara (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
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**Subject:** RE: Call for Dr. Fauci

Hi, Kim –

I spoke to Dr. Jacobs directly. He said that Dr. Michael Lockshin is a good friend/fellow Cornell graduate (Dr. Jacobs also noted he went to Cornell) and gave him Dr. Fauci's number.

Dr. Jacobs and Dr. Alexander Tarakhovsky, a virologist at The Rockefeller Institute, would like to speak to Dr. Fauci about the coronavirus. They have a theory that there may be yeast involved because it is sticky and perhaps it came from the Chinese government. They want to share their ideas and perhaps start a U.S. government effort "similar to The Manhattan Project." They do not want funding.

I thanked Dr. Jacobs for sharing his ideas and stated that I would pass along the message. Should Dr. Fauci wish to speak to them, Dr. Jacobs can be reached at the number below and Dr. Tarakhovsky can be reached at (b) (6)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kara

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**From:** McCullough, Claire (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
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**Subject:** Call for Dr. Fauci

Hi, Kim--I got some additional information from Dr. Michael Jacobs office. He is a dermatologist in New York City and said that Dr. Fauci is expecting his call. The secretary provided no further information.

Dr. Michael Jacobs

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Thank you.

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Subject: New England Journal of Medicine 20-02387

Dear Dr. Fauci,

Thank you for the article, "COVID-19 : Navigating the Uncharted," which the Journal is pleased to accept for publication.

This acceptance is made with the understanding that neither the article itself nor any part of its essential substance, tables or figures has been published or will be submitted for publication elsewhere before it appears in the Journal. The acceptance is also made with the understanding that all the authors, the data, and its presentation meet the requirements as described in the Recommendations for the Conduct, Reporting, Editing and Publication of Scholarly Work in Medical Journals ([www.icmje.org](http://www.icmje.org)).

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**Subject:** RE: COVID-19 Quarantine

Ming:

Thank you for your note and offer to help. I will ask my Staff Assistant, Kim Barasch, to set up a brief call for you to relate your impressions to me.

Best regards,  
Tony

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Subject: COVID-19 Quarantine

Dear Dr. Fauci,

My name is Ming Lei, a Division Director at the NIGMS. I am writing to you as a private citizen, to thank you for your leadership in yet another public health emergency, and to make myself available to you if you have the time for my in-person observations of the COVID-19 caused quarantine in Hubei Province, China; the evacuation of Americans; and the quarantine in the US.

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As the virus still roams around, and a possibility of causing a pandemic, I want to let you know that I am willing to share with you my direct observations in case such information is of value in the developing of our responses going forward, which you will undoubtedly playing a critical role.

I will send you a reminder through my NIH email account, in case this message is put into the junk mail folder.

Sincerely,

Ming

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 14:03:36 +0000  
**To:** Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Marston, Hilary (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR YOUR REVIEW: Draft Rollout, All Staff, and Statement on Preparing for Potential Patients w/ COVID-19

Looks fine to me.

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Renate is asking that I confirm that Dr. Collins' changes (tracked in attachments) sync with what we've been saying. They look ok to me. What say you?

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Hi all,

Nicely done, Renate. I made a few edits in two of the documents, see attached.

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Thanks, all. (b) (5)  
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(b) (5) Latest rollout, all staff and statement are attached.

Best,  
Renate

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Renate:

The rollout plan looks fine except that I would include (b) (5)

Thanks,

Tony

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**Importance:** High

Good evening:

Attached for your review are draft materials to communicate NIH's preparation for potential receipt of patients with COVID-19 to the NIH Clinical Center (timing TBD), including:

1. Rollout plan
2. All staff email
3. Statement

These materials were reviewed by Rick Davey, Tara Palmore, and Courtney Billet. I am developing a list of potential Qs and will work with CC and NIAID folks to develop responses, but I wanted to get these products into review in the interest of time.

Best,  
Renate

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**Sent:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 12:59:47 +0000  
**To:** Leggio, Lorenzo (NIH/NIDA) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: Question from the Italian Embassy in DC re: coronavirus

Lorenzo

Thanks for the note. Unfortunately, I cannot be of any help to you since I myself have no access to this equipment. The best person to contact would be Dr. Robert Kadlec of ASPR at HHS.

Best regards,  
Tony

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**Cc:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Question from the Italian Embassy in DC re: coronavirus

Dear Dr. Fauci,

I apologize in advance if I write you directly to ask this question. I know you are super busy but I thought you could provide some guidance on someone I could contact about this matter.

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I know this seems a very technical question and I appreciate you have many other things on your plate, so I hope you don't mind if I decided to reach you out. I do know that Filippo and his team will be very grateful for any guidance that they could receive.

Thanks in advance-  
Lorenzo

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**Subject:** RE: Our story today

Thanks, Stewart. We will do it again after Cliff returns from China and finishes his 14 day self-quarantine

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**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: Our story today

Thank you—he is grateful for your help, Tony. He is in a unwindable situation but he is doing what is right and with integrity. (b) (6). As do I—(b) (6). I really appreciate it.

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On Feb 24, 2020, at 7:23 AM, Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) wrote:

Stewart:

Here is another article in which I strongly support Tedros.

Tony

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**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Our story today

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<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2020-02-23/coronavirus-news-who-director-general-races-against-time>

Thanks again for all your help with this one. Hope we get a chance to talk again soon.  
Regards, JL

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**Sent:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 12:24:01 +0000  
**To:** John Lauerman  
**Subject:** RE: Our story today

Thanks, John.

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**Cc:** Erbelding, Emily (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: ACT Additional reading material and developments  
**Attachments:** About ACT.Global and its Premium Purity.pdf, ATT00001.htm, ACT CleanCoat February 2020.pdf, ATT00002.htm, ACT ECA System Februar 2020.pdf, ATT00003.htm, Dr.Brill and Dr.Steinmann - ACT CleanCoat Viruzidie englisch EN 14476 08.01.2015 Logo Brill.pdf, ATT00004.htm

Cristina:

Please see if we can engage this person (Richard Tubb) and see what he has to offer. He used to be the White House physician

Thanks,  
Tony

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**Subject:** FW: ACT Additional reading material and developments

Steve:

Thanks for the note. I do indeed know Dr. Tubb. He sent me similar material and I am going to connect him with our program people here at NIAID to see if we can help in any way.

Best regards,  
Tony

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**Subject:** Fwd: ACT Additional reading material and developments

Tony,

I expect you know Dr. Richard Tubb. He and I worked closely together in the White House 18 years ago. I have a lot of confidence in his judgment, and therefore am forwarding the materials he sent me for your consideration.

I know nothing about the technologies involved, but I know this is a time to write off no good options.

Warm regards,

Steve

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** FW: chloroquine in COVID-19  
**Attachments:** chloroquine.pdf

Let us discuss

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**Subject:** FW: chloroquine in COVID-19

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Dear Dr. Fauci,  
Is there any indication/data to substantiate this claim from China (attached publication) that chloroquine/hydroxychloroquine can decrease COVID-19 infections and lung disease?

Thank you,  
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**Attachments:** Chloroquine and SARS.pdf

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**Subject:** RE: chloroquine in COVID-19

Tony,  
Thanks for the quick response. There are data from 2005 showing inhibition of SARS infection and spread from 2005. Please see attached.  
Regards,  
Phil

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Phil:

There are no data in this brief report and so I have no way of evaluating their claim. There are a lot of these types of claims going around. I would love to see their data.

Best regards,  
Tony

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Yes- that was the main thing- but any other issues that you can think of in our space?  
Thanks

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I will join call- anything you want brought up?  
Larry

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:44:56 PM  
**To:** Mango, Paul (HHS/IOS) (b) (6)>; Lenihan, Keagan (FDA/OC) (b) (6)>; Tabak, Lawrence (NIH/OD) [E] (b) (6); McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS) (b) (6)>; Shuy, Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO) (b) (6); Zebley, Kyle (HHS/OS/OGA) (b) (6)>; Charrow, Robert (HHS/OGC) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT- Need your input

Hi All,

I am about to send this invite. Please confirm your attendance via email or by accepting the calendar invite.

Thank you,  
Ashton

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Cc: Pollard, Ashton (OS/IOS) <[REDACTED] (b) (6)>  
Subject: URGENT- Need your input

Team- Urgent, how priority request: '[REDACTED] (b) (5)'

Ashton will invite you to a 230pm call to discuss. Please organize your responses into bullet points to discuss with the group.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Wed, 26 Feb 2020 18:25:04 +0000  
**To:** Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Cc:** Folkers, Greg (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Marston, Hilary (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Routh, Jennifer (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Stover, Kathy (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: Sec. Azar press briefing remarks  
**Attachments:** 2 26 20 press briefing remarks - with Fauci edits.docx

Here are my edits.

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**Subject:** ASF: Sec. Azar press briefing remarks

These are Sec Azar's remarks for press tonight. (Plan still evolving.)  
They are asking for our comments back by 2:45 pm. New content is highlighted to make it easier on reviewers.  
We're sending your talking points down there momentarily.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>; Bonds, Michelle E. (CDC/OD/OADC) (b) (6)>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) (b) (6)>; Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>; Michael, Gretchen (OS/ASPR/OEA) <(b) (6)>; Janik, Heather (FDA/OC) (b) (6)>; Caliguiri, Laura (FDA/OC)

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**Cc:** ASPA-Deputies (b) (6)>; Foster, Timothy (OS/ASPA) < (b) (6)>; McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS) (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** For review by 2:45 PM: Sec. Azar press briefing remarks

Hi all,

Attached is a draft of the Secretary's remarks for this evening's potential press briefing. Some of this is rote/repeated from yesterday or this morning's testimony; I have put the new content in yellow to accelerate review.

**Please let me know if you have edits to this by 2:45 PM.**

Thank you!

Best,  
Patrick

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Wed, 26 Feb 2020 15:18:25 +0000  
**To:** Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: For review by 10:00 AM Weds: Peter Navarro coronavirus op-ed

I do not have time for this. Sorry.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 10:08 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Marston, Hilary (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Folkers, Greg (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Routh, Jennifer (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Stover, Kathy (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Fwd: For review by 10:00 AM Weds: Peter Navarro coronavirus op-ed

This is an oped for Peter Navarro. We are asked for comments by 10am Weds.

(Complicating things a little, he was apparently just on with Tucker Carlson stating parts of it verbatim. So, hopefully this is accurate!)

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**From:** "Brennan, Patrick (OS/ASPA)" <(b) (6)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 8:27:03 PM  
**To:** "Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6); "Bonds, Michelle E. (CDC/OD/OADC)" (b) (6); "Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC)" <(b) (6)>; "Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6); "Michael, Gretchen (OS/ASPR/OEA)" (b) (6); "Janik, Heather (FDA/OC)" (b) (6); "Caliguirri, Laura (FDA/OC)" (b) (6); "Lepore, Loretta (CDC/OD/OCS)" (b) (6); "Stimson, Brian (HHS/OGC)" (b) (6); "Arbes, Sarah (HHS/ASL)" (b) (6); "Morse, Sara

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<(b) (6)>, "McGowan, Robert (Kyle) (CDC/OD/OCS)" <(b) (6)>

**Subject:** For review by 10:00 AM Weds: Peter Navarro coronavirus op-ed

Hi all,

Attached is a draft op-ed from the WH's Peter Navarro regarding the administration's coronavirus response – covering PPE, vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics.

There is a lot going on here so **we'd like to have edits/recommendations/affirmative clearance from FDA, CDC, NIAID, ASFR, and ASPR.**

**Please send edits to me and Tim Foster by 10:00 AM tomorrow (Wednesday).** Thank you!

Best,  
Patrick

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Wed, 26 Feb 2020 02:19:38 +0000  
**To:** Tabak, Lawrence (NIH/OD) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: LHHS appropriators coronavirus supplemental brief 3:30p Wednesday

Thanks, Larry!

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

**From:** Tabak, Lawrence (NIH/OD) [E] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2020 9:01 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: LHHS appropriators coronavirus supplemental brief 3:30p Wednesday

Tony,  
I will be able to do this. hopefully we can move this back in the correct direction.  
Larry

On 2/25/20, 9:00 PM, "Cochran, Norris (HHS/ASFR)" (b) (6) wrote:

Correction, (b) (5). Thank you in advance.

Norris

> On Feb 25, 2020, at 8:55 PM, Cochran, Norris (HHS/ASFR) (b) (6) wrote:

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> Dr. Tabak, Neil - would you be available to brief (b) (5)

(b) (5)  
We would have CDC on the line as well. ASPR  
by phone or in person. We will be in person. Please let me know either way. Thank you in advance.

>

> Norris



**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Tue, 25 Feb 2020 03:46:47 +0000  
**To:** Davey, Richard (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Palmore, Tara (NIH/CC/OD) [E]  
**Cc:** (b) (6); Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: 4 Additional COVID-19 Asymptomatic Positive Individuals Identified at Travis AFB

Rick/Tara:

Please give me a call (b) (5). If during business hours, please call my office at (b) (6). If in the evening/night call my cell phone at (b) (6). My home phone is (b) (6).

Thanks,  
Tony

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**From:** Tabak, Lawrence (NIH/OD) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 10:40 PM  
**To:** Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) (b) (6)>; Stecker, Judy (OS/IOS) <(b) (6)>  
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**Subject:** Re: 4 Additional COVID-19 Asymptomatic Positive Individuals Identified at Travis AFB

thanks

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**From:** "Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO)" (b) (6)>  
**Date:** Monday, February 24, 2020 at 10:37 PM  
**To:** "Tabak, Lawrence (NIH/OD) [E]" (b) (6)>, "Stecker, Judy (OS/IOS)" (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** "Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)" <(b) (6)> Anthony Fauci (b) (6); "Palmore, Tara (NIH/CC/OD) [E]" (b) (6)>, "Yeskey, Kevin (OS/ASPR/IO)" <[Kevin.Yeskey@hhs.gov](mailto:Kevin.Yeskey@hhs.gov)>, "Greene, Jonathan (OS/ASPR/EMMO)" (b) (6)>, "Lee, Scott (OS/ASPR/EMMO)" (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: 4 Additional COVID-19 Asymptomatic Positive Individuals Identified at Travis AFB

Larry would be (b) (5). Best Bob

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**From:** Tabak, Lawrence (NIH/OD) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 10:28 PM  
**To:** Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO) (b) (6)>; Stecker, Judy (OS/IOS) (b) (6)>  
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(b) (6)>; Lee, Scott (OS/ASPR/EMMO) (b) (6)>

**Subject:** Re: 4 Additional COVID-19 Asymptomatic Positive Individuals Identified at Travis AFB

Any idea on timing? – please let me know (b) (5)

Thanks  
Larry

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**From:** "Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO)" < (b) (6)>  
**Date:** Monday, February 24, 2020 at 10:26 PM  
**To:** "Stecker, Judy (OS/IOS)" (b) (6)>  
**Cc:** "Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)" (b) (6)>, Anthony Fauci  
(b) (6)>, "Tabak, Lawrence (NIH/OD) [E]" (b) (6) "Palmore,  
Tara (NIH/CC/OD) [E]" (b) (6)>, "Yeskey, Kevin (OS/ASPR/IO)"  
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"Lee, Scott (OS/ASPR/EMMO)" (b) (6)>  
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Judy for action (b) (5)

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**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2020 10:19 PM  
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Meredith (uscg.mil) (b) (6)>; Herrmann, Jack (HHS/ASPR/OPP)  
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(b) (6)>; Ruggiero, Anthony J. EOP/NSC < (b) (6)>;  
Cavanaugh, Brian J. EOP/NSC < (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** 4 Additional COVID-19 Asymptomatic Positive Individuals Identified at Travis AFB  
**Importance:** High

This evening, we were advised by the State of California that 4 passengers from the Diamond Princess tested positive by the CDC for COVID-19.

One individual who tested positive by the CDC had been tested positive in Japan and is already in hospital in CA.

We are developing the following possible Courses of Action as the State of CA cannot absorb these 3 additional asymptomatic individuals:

(b) (5)

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 18:46:26 +0000  
**To:** Moughalian, Jen (HHS/ASFR)  
**Subject:** RE: Close Hold Review - Send comments by 1:40 pm

Jen:

I had changed the [REDACTED] (b) (5)

Thanks,  
Tony

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**Subject:** RE: Close Hold Review - Send comments by 1:40 pm

Thanks for the quick response!

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Jen:

See my suggested edits in **red**.

Thanks,  
Tony

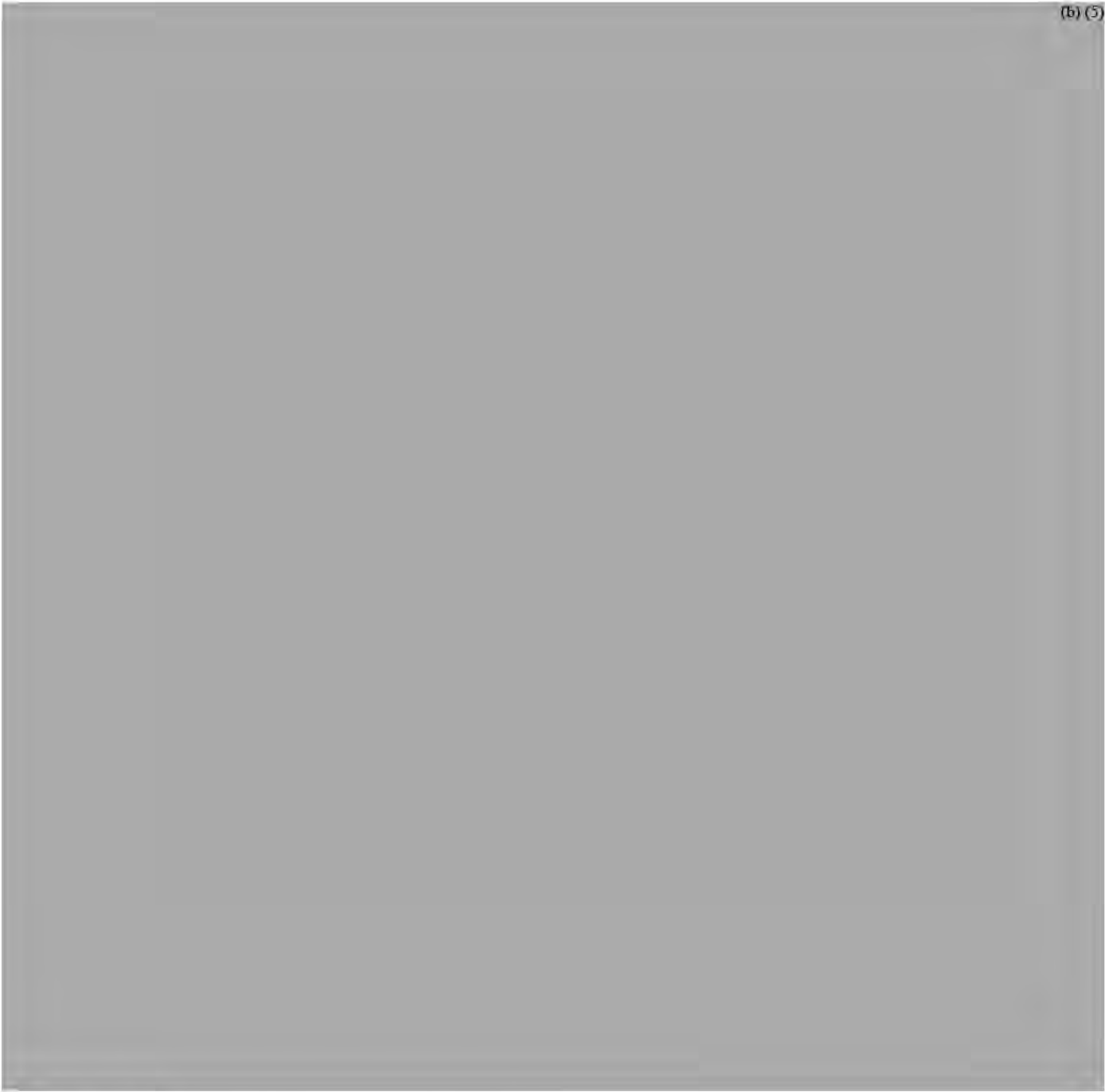
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**Subject:** Close Hold Review - Send comments by 1:40 pm  
**Importance:** High

Close hold. Please see below draft OMB language for a possible emergency supplemental request. Due to the fast moving nature of this process, please send comments by 1:40 PM. Numbers are still under discussion, and we will share more info in the daily update.



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