From: (b) (6)

**Sent:** Wed, 1 Apr 2020 17:51:34 -0400

To: Duchin, Jeff
Subject: Re: FEMA Test Kits

Jeff:

Thanks for your note. It was very helpful to me to speak with your group last night. I caused quite a stir at the Task Force meeting when I reported on our telephone conversation. I believe that this fixed the FEMA issue.

Best regards,

Tony

On Apr 1, 2020, at 5:43 PM, Duchin, Jeff (b) (6) > wrote:

Tony,

Thank you for taking some precious time to hear from some of the folks on the ground confronting COVID-19 around the country. I can't tell you how much we all value your engagement and leadership on behalf of the nation. I'd love to get your take on whether you think the types of things described it eh recent AEI report are realistic. I have serious doubts.

Quick question – I mentioned the problem we had with FEMA test kits being recalled from us because we did not want to use their call line and lab because too slow, – just wondering if that came up in your meeting today because I just heard the kits were released to us without restrictions on how we use them. So either way, apparently resolved.

Stay well and best regards,

Jeff

Jeffrey S. Duchin, MD

Health Officer and Chief, Communicable Disease Epidemiology & Immunization Section Public Health - Seattle and King County

Professor in Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Washington Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health

401 5th Ave, Suite 1250, Seattle, WA 98104

Tel: (b) (6); Direct: (b) (6); Fax: (206) 296-4803

E-mail: (b) (6)