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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,

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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.