

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sat, 1 Feb 2020 18:23:07 +0000  
**To:** Kay Johnson  
**Subject:** RE: thank you for continuing leadership

Kay:

Thank you for your kind note. Much appreciated.  
Best regards,  
Tony

**From:** Kay Johnson [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 1, 2020 9:15 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
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Dear Dr. Fauci - We met long ago when I was a young health policy staff person at the Children's Defense Fund and you gave a talk on HIV/AIDS at the annual CDF conference around 1984-86.

When I served on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) during the 1990-91 measles epidemic and helped to write the measles whitepaper, I had other occasions to hear your insights.

Since that time, I have frequently heard you on the PBS NewsHour and NPR, I see your perspectives in JAMA and other journals. (For example, this week I heard NPR piece and read JAMA opinion piece on coronavirus.) In every instance, I am struck again by how clearly you articulate the science, the issues for public concern, and options for our nation's response.

While I've worked with many public health leaders and watched others in the media over the past 35 years of my Maternal and Child Health public policy career, I believe no one is better at communications than you. It is in some ways a thankless job. I am writing to say that your continuing leadership and dedication to our nation's health is deeply appreciated by me and millions of others.

Best regards, Kay

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