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**Sent:** Sun, 23 Feb 2020 14:26:22 +0000  
**To:** Theodore Li  
**Subject:** RE: Covid-19 question

Ted:

Thanks for the note. Since she is 22 days out of Singapore she would be well beyond the 14 day quarantine used for people who are coming out of risk zones. And so although her risk is never zero, it is really very low. If she were coming from Japan or South Korea, which are experiencing an emerging outbreak, I might feel a little different, but Singapore has good infection control despite the number of cases in that country. Given her history of recent Shingrix vaccination, I would wait another day to see if her fever breaks. I agree that I would keep her at home for now. I do not think it would come to that, but if you want to get testing done, it still would have to go to the CDC via the Virginia department of health. Bottom line is that I would sit tight for now and see how she does over the next day or so. If things change, do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.

Best,  
Tony

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**From:** Theodore Li (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:11 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
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Hi Tony,

The wife of one of my patients received the Shingrix vaccine on Thursday 2/20 and developed fever to 101.4 the following day with malaise, headache, mild nausea (no respiratory symptoms). She's taken ibuprofen with transient temperature reduction; the fever and symptoms are the same today.

BUT . . . she and her daughter were in Singapore (b) (6) where they stayed at the (b) (6), visited (b) (6) and the (b) (6). They then flew to Colombo, Sri Lanka before returning via Europe last (b) (6) to (b) (6). So her fever began 3 weeks plus 1 day after being in Singapore.

I've told her to keep treating the fever and symptoms but to stay at home for now. The fever after Shingrix usually resolves after 2-3 days so I'd expect it to abate today or tomorrow. My question is whether there's enough of a concern, viz. the time in Singapore, for her to be tested for covid-19. If so, what's the best way to conduct the testing? Or is it okay to see if her fever breaks by tomorrow?

(You must be getting lots of these questions).

Best,  
Ted