From: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Sent: Mon, 3 Feb 2020 03:47:33 +0000

To: Howard Schatz

**Subject:** RE: If too busy then pass---I'd understand

Too soon to predict. It probably will evolve into a widespread infection (pandemic) with lower mortality than we are now seeing (2%). More similar to 2009 H1N1 flu than SARS even though the virus (coronavirus) is in the same family of viruses as SARS.

----Original Message---From: Howard Schatz < (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 8:51 AM
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Tony,

New Coronavirus: saw you on national news with a dozen others at DT's table yesterday.

Seems like this new one though serious and very contagious is not as lethal (40:1?) as SARS, others.

What is your current thinking on it?

Hope all is well, otherwise.

Thanks,

howard