

From: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]
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We have thought about it.

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From: Lorne Brandes (b) (6)>
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Subject: Coronavirus immunity

Hi Dr Fauci,

Has anyone considered the possibility that previous coronavirus infection(s) associated with common colds may result in at least partial immunity to the COVID-19 virus? This may explain why the disease is generally mild in 80% of adults and apparently rare in children (most of whom get more frequent colds than adults). I would be pleased to hear your thoughts.

Sincerely,

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