

Let me know if that sounds OK. We will likely not have a cleared version out of CDC until late Saturday at the earliest.

Take care,  
Kate

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CDC and NIH folks,

Per some discussion after the presser, we'd like Dr. Redfield and Dr. Fauci to pen an op-ed regarding the reasons/thinking behind the policy announced today. I assume the right building blocks for it would be the remarks they made today – which I believe you all should have the copy/notes for? I have the Secretary's, which we'll be sending around/posting shortly and I'll make sure to re-up it here so you all have it.

It would be great to have a draft of this cleared to get to the WH over the weekend. (I anticipate faster-than-average clearance from them!)

Please let me know how I can help with this.

Best,  
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