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**To:** "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Can existing SARS vaccine be used to possibly limit severity of COVID-19 illness?

Dr. Fauci,

I have read that COVID-19 is closely related to SARS.

I am wondering if the existing SARS vaccine be used to possibly limit the severity of COVID-19 illness in highly at-risk populations?

Thanks,

Ben Cintz

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