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Dear Dr Fauci,

My Name is Paul Xin, I'm a journalist from Pengpai News(ThePaper) of Shanghai, which is one of the most important new media in China. I'm Sorry to bother you as you must be very busy. I noticed your comment about coronavirus on American media, I deeply hope you could answer few of my questions. Your answers will be very helpful to me. The questions are below.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,  
Paul Xin

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1/You said on CNN that US have had pandemic preparedness plan that developed in preparation for pandemic influenza. Could you provide some details of this plan? **The plan outlines the differences between containment and mitigation. It speaks of the thing that should be done if an outbreak occurs in the USA. These include social distancing, use of telecommunication and telework, temporarily closing schools, avoiding crowded places such as indoor arenas and theaters.**

2/To prepare for potential communities spread of coronavirus in US, do you think that US need take the measures similar with China? **China was in the "reactive" mode of responding to an explosion of cases in Wuhan City and Hubei province with spread throughout China. China had to resort to very dramatic measures such as shutting down cities. The USA is now in a preparative mode and not a reactive mode and so our response is much different than that of China.**