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Thank you for your note.
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Dr. Fauci,
I first want to thank you for your service and efforts in combating this international health problem.

I'm neither a physician or a scientist so please accept my apology if my idea is simplistic or isn't feasible. But I was thinking about some of the information presented on why it seems to be less prevalent in children. One theory is that they are exposed to so many other coronavirus's that they experience cross-protection. So I was wondering if anyone had investigated the idea to flood adults with other, less lethal, coronavirus's as a way to develop some level of immunity? Ideally coronavirus's that are a match to what children would be exposed to is what I'm suggesting here. I wouldn't expect that this will totally protect an adult but it might reduce the severity of the illness if an adult becomes ill and help while a vaccine and treatments are launched.

Thank you for considering this idea.

Best,
Jeff