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Sent: Thu, 27 Feb 2020 04:06:03 +0000
To: Morgan Fairchild
Cc: Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: RE: Covid-19

Morgan:

Thanks for the note and the offer to help. It would be great if you could tweet to your many Twitter followers that although the current risk of coronavirus to the American public is low, the fact that there is community spread of virus in a number of countries besides China and including South Korea, Japan, Italy, Iran among others poses a risk that we may progress to a global pandemic of COVID-19. If that occurs we will surely have many more cases in the USA. And so for that reason, the American public should not be frightened, but should be prepared to mitigate an outbreak in this country by measures that include social distancing, teleworking, temporary closure of schools, etc. There is nothing to be done right now since there are so few cases in this country and these cases are being properly isolated, and so go about your daily business. However, be aware that behavioral adjustments may need to be made if a pandemic occurs.

Best regards,
Tony

From: Morgan Fairchild (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:31 PM
To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>
Subject: Covid-19

Hi Dr. Fauci. I'm reaching out to see if I can help in any way to get good information out to the public, as I tried to do with AIDS. I have almost 100,000 Twitter followers and have been tweeting articles to them that I feel are helpful, but if you have any info I can help disseminate, please let me know.

Also, a great job today and this week!!

Hope you're well!

Thanks!

Best,

Morgan