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Carissimo Dr. Fauci -

Greetings from Munich, Germany! It's hard to believe so many years have passed since our time working avian influenza preparedness. I have watched every single interview during the past few months and I could not be more relieved to see you at the helm of this new, rapidly evolving crisis.

I know you have very little time, so I will make this quick - hopefully to be followed by a more fulsome and proper hello.

We have a prominent American businessman (age 64) here in Munich who tested positive a little over a week ago after skiing in the Dolomites in Italy. He has a history of respiratory illnesses, including double pneumonias and various other similar complications. In short, he is sedated and intubated, and was placed on ECMO during the past 24 hours. The team is administering ritonavir and lopinavir, as well as broad spectrum antibiotics.

The German doctor here would like to acquire Remdesivir to have on hand if all other treatments fail. Because it is not being tested here, he inquired whether we could access it in the States. Would you be able to point me in the right direction for how, if even possible, we could transfer some to the Munich-based hospital here?

Thank you so much in advance. Any other insights of course are certainly welcome. You continue to be a national treasure. All the best - Rita