

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 12 Apr 2020 22:18:05 +0000  
**To:** John Dirks  
**Subject:** RE: Great leadership

John:

Thanks for the note, Much appreciated.

Best,

Tony

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**From:** John Dirks [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 5:24 PM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] [REDACTED] (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Great leadership

Tony, I admire the tremendous leadership and expertise you are providing during this COVID-19 crisis—I know it not easy—but your advice is so credible and listened to, Best John Dirks