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Subject: Re: Suggestion for the Coronavirus Task Force

Thank you for your note
A.S. Fauci.

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On Mar 15, 2020, at 12:05 PM, (b) (6)
>wrote:

Dear Director Fauci,
While important stores with pharmacies (Walmart, CVS, Walgreens) remain open, many elderly folks are afraid to enter due to the mixing of young and old and the increased risk of coronavirus exposure. I suggest that these stores designate certain hours for for those 60 years of age and older. Now that stores are reducing hours to clean and restock the stores overnight, the best hours might be first thing in the morning. For example for Walmart, the hours designated for those 60 and over could be 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. This could reduce their exposure to younger people who might have the virus but who are asymptomatic (or relatively so). This same idea could be applied to grocery stores.

Best wishes

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