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Subject: FW: BuzzFeed News: 2019-nCoV vaccine development questions

Please set up a call with this person. Happy to do over the weekend.

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Dr. Fauci,

As you may recall, I'm a science reporter at BuzzFeed News. We wonder if you might have any perspective (or might recommend someone to comment) for a novel coronavirus story we are writing for this weekend, regarding vaccine efforts.

In short, we wonder how you see an eventual vaccine playing a role in the future of the outbreak? CDC has described the virus as not mutating as much as influenza -- does that suggest a vaccine would provide more than seasonal protection?

In the long term, we had a few other questions. Is this something you could see added to the MMR protocol for the general public, or only in regions where there are local outbreaks (is there an analogy to SARS or MERS vaccines in this contemplated use)? Is there any aspect of a race against time in vaccine development if this coronavirus is seasonal like influenza?

We are basically trying to understand where a vaccine fits into the future response to this new virus. we asked you these sort of questions about the Zika vaccine efforts and your perspective really helped a lot. Apologies for all the questions, if you had any perspective, we'd be grateful

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