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Tony,

I know you're swamped but I'm wondering if we could arrange for you this week to take questions from our readers about coronavirus. All of our coronavirus coverage is in front of STAT's paywall and we'd see your contribution as an enormous public service.

We would solicit questions for a "live chat" from readers -- and you could pick and choose which ones you want to answer -- and write most of them in advance.

Among other leading figures, we've done this format twice with Nobel winners and it's quite popular. <https://www.statnews.com/events/stat-live-chat-chat-with-a-2019-nobel-winning-scientist/>

With Helen Branswell, Sharon Begley, Matt Herper, and our whole team, we pride ourselves on covering the coronavirus in the most authoritative and fair-minded way. We've developed a tremendous audience for this coverage. <https://www.statnews.com/tag/coronavirus/>

Our readers are fairly sophisticated on health and medicine, and we're looking to focus on the health aspects, not the White House politics.