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Tony,

I hope you and (b) (6) are doing well. You are doing an amazing job under difficult circumstances. And just know we prefer the "real" Tony to the Brad Pitt version!!!

I am a bit perplexed by your seeming strong endorsement of remdesivir. Was it just a bit forced?

My reading was the data were weak and in normal times for normal disease it is not enough to to approve. And very unlikely to really impact COVID-19 disease pattern--regardless of supply issues.

Stay safe

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