

From: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAD) [E]
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2020 3:23:42 AM
To: Peter Daszak
Subject: RE: Thank you for your public comments re COVID-19's origins

Peter:

Many thanks for your contribution.

Best regards,

Tony

From: Peter Daszak [E]
Sent: Saturday, April 19, 2020 4:43 PM
To: Morens, David (NIH/NIAD) [E]; Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAD) [E]
Cc: Stemmy, Erik (NIH/NIAD) [E]; Erdemir, Emine (NIH/NIAD) [E]
Subject: Thank you for your public comments re COVID-19's origins
Importance: High

Tony (cc'ing David so that you might pass this on to any other colleagues)

As the PI of the R21 grant publicly targeted by Fox News reporters at the UN Presidential press briefing last night, I just wanted to say a personal thank you on behalf of our staff and I am glad to hear you are starting up and stating that the scientific evidence supports the idea that COVID-19 is from a bat-to-human spillover, not a lab release from the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

It's been a very hard few months as these conspiracy theorists have gradually become politicized and hardened in their stance. Especially because the work we've been doing in collaboration with Chinese virologists has given us increased insight into the risks that these viruses represent, so that we can directly protect our nation from future zoonotic zoonotic threats. We're trying to get the communication with our Chinese colleagues, so that we can better address future pandemic risks like COVID-19.

From my perspective, your comments are brave and confirm my own stated view: we need to get the message out about the zoonotic origins.

Once this pandemic is over I look forward thanking you in person and let you know how important your comments are to us all.

Cheers,

Peter

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Sent: Mon, 13 Apr 2020 17:38:53 -0400
To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [F1]
Cc: Mörens, David (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Alison Andre
Subject: Invite to EcoHealth Alliance Virtual Annual Benefit on 30th April 2020

Dear Tony,

I hope you, your family, and colleagues are well. I know it's a extremely busy time for you and with this brief, we host our annual benefit in New York City in order to help raise funds for our global efforts to predict and prevent the spread of new and emerging disease. This year, our program will necessarily be modified to be entirely virtual. We will be focusing on our efforts to curb the spread of SARS-2-CoV and other future pandemics.

We're assembling a diverse set of speakers who will speak on very different aspects of the ongoing pandemics present via a 2 minute pre-recorded segment. I'd really like to have you with us - virtually!

Our virtual benefit will be live broadcast on April 30th in New York City. Your perspective would be a vital addition to our evening's proceedings. Please let me know if you'd be willing to provide a brief video that we would include in our program.

Cheers,

Peter

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