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Re: FOIA Case No. 53840

Dear Mr. Evers:

This responds to your March 31, 2020, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the FOIA Office, National Institutes of Health (NIH). Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) policy calls for the fullest possible disclosure provided by the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. §552, consistent with the protections contained therein. The implementing HHS Regulations establish the criteria pursuant to which the FOIA is administered, *see* 45 C.F.R. Part 5. Copies of the FOIA and the HHS FOIA Regulations are located at:

<http://www.nih.gov/icd/od/foia/efoia.htm> and <http://www.nih.gov/icd/od/foia/cfr45.htm>.

You requested any directive, order, or guidance issued between March 22, 2020 and March 29, 2020 requiring or advising NIAID Director Dr. Anthony Fauci to cancel any media appearances or to decline media requests, or otherwise directing him to convey specific messages or content during his media appearances.

NIH searched their files and found 36 pages of responsive records. The information redacted from those records is protected from release pursuant to Exemptions 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6), and section 5.67 of the HHS FOIA Regulations, 45 C.F.R. Part 5. Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure records the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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You also have the right to appeal this determination to deny you access to information in the Agency's possession. Should you wish to do so, your appeal must be sent within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, following the procedures outlined in Subpart F of the HHS FOIA Regulations (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/10/28/2016-25684/freedom-of-information-regulations>) to:

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs  
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Washington, DC 20201

Clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

In certain circumstances, provisions of the FOIA and HHS FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because no unusual circumstances apply to the processing of your request, there is no charge associated with our response.

If you have any questions about this response, please call 301-496-5633.

Sincerely,

Gorka Garcia-Malene  
Freedom of Information Officer, NIH

Enclosure: 36 pages

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**Sent:** Fri, 27 Mar 2020 20:15:56 +0000  
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**Cc:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: New York Times Press Request (conspiracy theories)

FYI --

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**From:** O'Malley, Devin M. EOP/OVP (b) (6)  
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I would just ignore. Don't give this story oxygen by even acknowledging the request, and I will not either.

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For your information. I'm not sure we at NIAID are the ones to respond to this inquiry from the NYT about the absolutely insane stuff circulating about Dr. Fauci, a 40+ year civil servant and advisor to 6 presidents, being a "Democratic plant" and so forth.

Devin, perhaps an assist? Some of the stuff circulating is insane. This account (500K+ followers) being just one example. ><https://twitter.com/mitchellvii>< Any hope of getting him and some of the others to stand down?

**From:** Frenkel, Sheera <[sheera.frenkel@nytimes.com](mailto:sheera.frenkel@nytimes.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 3:37 PM  
**To:** NIAID NEWS (NIH/NIAID) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** New York Times Press Request

Hello,

We are writing a story looking at the conspiracy theories and misinformation that have formulated around Dr. Fauci. The story looks at several recent blog posts on right-wing sites, such as the American Thinker, and posts on social media channels including Facebook and Twitter.

Would it be possible to speak to someone at your organization about this misinformation campaign? Has. Dr. Fauci, or anyone from the NIAID responded to the misinformation or requested that the tech companies remove it?

We would need any comment you have by 3pm PST.

I can be reached by email or at the phone number below.

Best,

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Good evening –

Below is a list of pending hits and requests for Dr. Fauci. Flagging a few new inquiries:

- **Oprah** is doing a new series on COVID-19 for AppleTV+. The format of the show is simply a one-on-one conversation with Oprah. She is at her home in Santa Barbara and speaks to the guest via Facetime wherever they are. She would like to speak with Dr. Fauci and he is interested in doing this (20 min or less conversation). Unlike other AppleTV programs available only to subscribers, this is available for free, so the reach is likely significant.
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- **Rolling Stone** would like to do a Skype interview with Dr. Fauci to discuss the state of the epidemic; where we're at in terms of testing and what we can expect to see as testing is more widely available; and the state of the science related to the virus and treatments and vaccines.
- **C-SPAN** – request from Washington Journal and a new prime time show they are doing on COVID-19

And our running list includes CNN International, Nightline, GMA, Bloomberg TV, NBC Today, Morning Joe, Dr. Phil, Brett Baier, Watters' World, and Neil Cavuto.

### Wednesday 3/25

- Bob Rose Radio Show - Gainesville FL – 6:33 am live hit – completed
- Bernie and Sid Radio Show – NYC – 7:05 am live hit – completed
- CNN Cuomo – scheduled live hit 9:05 p.m.

**Thursday 3/26**

- WTOP – scheduled live hit 6:10 a.m.
- NPR Morning Edition – scheduled live hit 7:07 a.m.
- YouTube content creator interviews – scheduled 11 a.m.
- Instagram Live video with Steph Curry – scheduled remote conversation 1 p.m.
- CNN Town Hall – scheduled 8 p.m. live

**Podcasts:**

- The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) podcast with the editor-in-chief would like to have another conversation with Dr. Fauci – can we schedule this?
- CNN: Coronavirus Fact vs. Fiction podcast (host Dr. Gupta) – can we schedule this?
- Wall Street Journal: The Journal podcast – can we schedule this?
- Coach K's podcast on SiriusXM or Adam Schefter podcast, ESPN radio (we will discuss with Dr. Fauci, pick one to schedule one and let you know)
- We're declining these per your instruction: Science Friday with Ira Flatow; Jonathan Capehart's "Cape Up" podcast for the Washington Post; Ben Shapiro; Crooked Media: Pod Save America podcast

**Tapings for clearance to arrange as schedule allows:**

- Bloomberg Peer-to-Peer Conversations with David Rubenstein: Dr. Fauci would like to do this – holding per your instruction
- PBS Frontline: special on coronavirus airing April 21. They are requesting an interview with Dr. Fauci and we think we should be a voice in this piece. – holding per your instruction

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Also to follow up on the Instagram live logistics – it is all remote. The interviewer starts the live video and then the interviewee joins and it appears as a split screen to viewers.

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Re Kelly's question about Science Friday: Yes it is a longstanding [radio show](#) that airs on Friday afternoons on public radio stations throughout the country (I have a typo below – it was previously produced by PRI and is now produced by WNYC). Dr. Fauci has done the show many times.

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No one asked me, but I've highlighted the ones I think you should prioritize and I have struck the ones that I think may not be productive uses of time based on my rudimentary knowledge of this. Open to discussing these.

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Is the highlighted below a radio station? Adding Lauren and Macaulay, who have a few others we might want to hit instead.

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Good evening –

Below is an updated list of the hits and pending requests for Dr. Fauci. We have standing requests from most networks as well as specific recent requests from C-SPAN Washington Journal, CNN International, Nightline, GMA, Bloomberg TV, NBC Today, Morning Joe, Dr. Phil, Brett Baier and Watters' World.

### Tuesday 3/24

- 7 am firm live hit Chris Stigall Radio Show (Philly) – completed
- WMAL in WDC – completed
- 10 pm live with Laura Ingraham truck from his house - scheduled

### Wednesday 3/25



- Bob Rose Radio Show - Gainesville FL – 6:33 am live hit – scheduled
- Bernie and Sid Radio Show – NYC – 7:05 am live hit – scheduled
- WTOP – working to schedule
- NPR Morning Edition – working to schedule

**Thursday 3/26**

- Science Friday (PRI; host Ira Flatow) radio — can we schedule this?
- YouTube content creator interviews: cancelled on Tuesday working to reschedule for Thursday.
- Instagram Live video with Steph Curry – working to schedule [HOW DO THE LOGISTICS WORK FOR THIS WITH STEPH ON WEST COAST]

**Podcasts:**

- The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) podcast with the editor-in-chief would like to have another conversation with Dr. Fauci
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- Coach K's podcast on SiriusXM
- Jonathan Capehart's "Cape Up" podcast for the Washington Post
- Ben Shapiro
- Adam Scheffer podcast, ESPN radio [I'D PICK EITHER THIS OR COACH K, ASK THEM FOR METRICS]

**Tapings for clearance to arrange as schedule allows:**

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Yellow means schedule  
Green means let's revisit  
Crossed out means please decline

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- NPR Morning Edition – 7:07 a.m. completed
- YouTube content creator interviews – 11 a.m. completed.
  - The content creators will publish the interviews on YouTube over the next few days. We expect Trevor Noah will publish tonight.
- Instagram Live video with Steph Curry – 1 p.m. completed
- CNN Town Hall – scheduled 8 p.m. live

#### **Friday 3/27**

- Pittsburgh, PA (also airs in OH and WV) – Bloomdaddy radio - 634 am live hit scheduled
- Baton Rouge, LA – Morning News w/ Brian Haldane - 7:05 am live hit scheduled

Please confirm if we can schedule the following. It is unclear if the guidance we have received in recent emails indicates that we are cleared to schedule or if we should wait for further instruction:

- **Oprah** is doing a new series on COVID-19 for AppleTV+. The format of the show is simply a one-on-one conversation with Oprah. She is at her home in Santa Barbara and speaks to the guest via Facetime wherever they are. She would like to speak with Dr.

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- **CNN:** Coronavirus Fact vs. Fiction podcast (host Dr. Gupta)
- **Wall Street Journal:** The Journal podcast
- **Coach K's** podcast on SiriusXM

Some of these requests were crossed out in prior emails. Does that indicate we should decline them for Dr. Fauci, or just table them for now?

- ~~Science Friday with Ira Flatow~~
- ~~Jonathan Capehart's "Cape Up" podcast for the Washington Post~~
- ~~Ben Shapiro~~
- ~~Crooked Media: Pod Save America podcast~~

#### **Additional requests for consideration:**

- **Reddit AMA** – Reddit would like to do an AMA (“Ask me anything”). Have been discussions of possibly doing this HHS-wide. This would involve people sending in questions on a message board online and posting responses in real time. This is not video.
- **Quora Session**—this is similar to the AMA—not on camera. We choose questions we want to answer, draft answers (over the course of a few days) and then they are posted during a live session.
- **Getting Curious with Jonathan Van Ness**—Podcast. Wants to discuss COVID-19 and HIV/AIDS. Can be done remotely. Dr. Fauci was previously scheduled to talk with Jonathan about HIV/AIDS but had to cancel due to COVID-19 work.
- **Stephen Colbert** – He is doing the show from his home and they would like to interview Dr. Fauci remotely. They made clear it would not be a comedy segment – straightforward & serious in tone.
- **Late Night with Seth Meyers**—they would like to interview Dr. Fauci via Zoom. They are starting up their show again next week.
- **Red Table Talk (Jada and Will Smith)**—they want to interview Dr. Fauci for their Facebook talk show. Can be done remotely.
- **The Weather Channel**—wants to do a skype interview with Dr. Fauci, 5 minute morning hit.
- **BBC News “The Nine”**—requesting a 10-minute Skype discussion
- **Lawrence O’Donnell** is hosting a COVID-19 special on MSNBC with Dr. Zeke Emanuel on Mar 30 LIVE 10pm ET—they would like Dr. Fauci to participate
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- **C-SPAN**—request from Washington Journal and a new prime time show they are doing on COVID-19
- **NPR 1A**
- **The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)** podcast with the editor-in-chief would like to have another conversation with Dr. Fauci
- **Nature's new Working Scientist podcast**—would like to interview Dr. Fauci. This is a new podcast but *Nature* is one of the world's top peer-reviewed science journals.

Other pending/standing requests include: CNN International, Nightline, GMA, Bloomberg TV, NBC Today, MSNBC Joy Reid, Morning Joe, Dr. Phil, Brett Baier, Watters' World, Sean Spicer on Newsmax, Fox Business Evening Edit with Elizabeth McDonald, Neil Cavuto, as well as standing requests with most major morning shows, evening news and evening cable shows.

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Good evening –

Below is a list of pending hits and requests for Dr. Fauci. Flagging a few new inquiries:

- **Oprah** is doing a new series on COVID-19 for AppleTV+. The format of the show is simply a one-on-one conversation with Oprah. She is at her home in Santa Barbara and speaks to the guest via Facetime wherever they are. She would like to speak with Dr. Fauci and he is interested in doing this (20 min or less conversation). Unlike other AppleTV programs available only to subscribers, this is available for free, so the reach is likely significant.
- **Lawrence O' Donnell** is hosting a COVID-19 special on MSNBC with Dr. Zeke Emanuel on Mar 30 LIVE 10pm ET – they would like Dr. Fauci to participate
- **Rolling Stone** would like to do a Skype interview with Dr. Fauci to discuss the state of the epidemic; where we're at in terms of testing and what we can expect to see as testing is more widely available; and the state of the science related to the virus and treatments and vaccines.
- **C-SPAN** – request from Washington Journal and a new prime time show they are doing on COVID-19

And our running list includes CNN International, Nightline, GMA, Bloomberg TV, NBC Today, Morning Joe, Dr. Phil, Brett Baier, Watters' World, and Neil Cavuto.

### Wednesday 3/25

- Bob Rose Radio Show - Gainesville FL – 6:33 am live hit – completed
- Bernie and Sid Radio Show – NYC – 7:05 am live hit – completed
- CNN Cuomo – scheduled live hit 9:05 p.m.

### Thursday 3/26

- WTOP – scheduled live hit 6:10 a.m.
- NPR Morning Edition – scheduled live hit 7:07 a.m.
- YouTube content creator interviews – scheduled 11 a.m.
- Instagram Live video with Steph Curry – scheduled remote conversation 1 p.m.
- CNN Town Hall – scheduled 8 p.m. live

### Podcasts:

- The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) podcast with the editor-in-chief would like to have another conversation with Dr. Fauci – can we schedule this?
- CNN: Coronavirus Fact vs. Fiction podcast (host Dr. Gupta) – can we schedule this?
- Wall Street Journal: The Journal podcast – can we schedule this?
- Coach K's podcast on SiriusXM or Adam Schefter podcast, ESPN radio (we will discuss with Dr. Fauci, pick one to schedule one and let you know)
- We're declining these per your instruction: Science Friday with Ira Flatow; Jonathan Capehart's "Cape Up" podcast for the Washington Post; Ben Shapiro; Crooked Media: Pod Save America podcast

### Tapings for clearance to arrange as schedule allows:

- Bloomberg Peer-to-Peer Conversations with David Rubenstein: Dr. Fauci would like to do this – holding per your instruction
- PBS Frontline: special on coronavirus airing April 21. They are requesting an interview with Dr. Fauci and we think we should be a voice in this piece. – holding per your instruction

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Also to follow up on the Instagram live logistics – it is all remote. The interviewer starts the live video and then the interviewee joins and it appears as a split screen to viewers.

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Re Kelly's question about Science Friday: Yes it is a longstanding radio show that airs on Friday afternoons on public radio stations throughout the country (I have a typo below – it was previously produced by PRI and is now produced by WNYC). Dr. Fauci has done the show many times.

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No one asked me, but I've highlighted the ones I think you should prioritize and I have struck the ones that I think may not be productive uses of time based on my rudimentary knowledge of this. Open to discussing these.

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Is the highlighted below a radio station? Adding Lauren and Macaulay, who have a few others we might want to hit instead.

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Good evening –

Below is an updated list of the hits and pending requests for Dr. Fauci. We have standing requests from most networks as well as specific recent requests from C-SPAN Washington Journal, CNN International, Nightline, GMA, Bloomberg TV, NBC Today, Morning Joe, Dr. Phil, Brett Baier and Watters' World.

#### **Tuesday 3/24**

- 7 am firm live hit Chris Stigall Radio Show (Philly) – completed
- WMAL in WDC – completed
- 10 pm live with Laura Ingraham truck from his house - scheduled

#### **Wednesday 3/25**

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- Bernie and Sid Radio Show – NYC – 7:05 am live hit – scheduled
- WTOP – working to schedule
- NPR Morning Edition – working to schedule

#### **Thursday 3/26**

- Science Friday (PRI; host Ira Flatow) radio – can we schedule this?
- YouTube content creator interviews: cancelled on Tuesday working to reschedule for Thursday.
- Instagram Live video with Steph Curry – working to schedule [HOW DO THE LOGISTICS WORK FOR THIS WITH STEPH ON WEST COAST]

#### **Podcasts:**

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- Adam Schefter podcast, ESPN radio [I'D PICK EITHER THIS OR COACH K, ASK THEM FOR METRICS]

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Not as of now. Dr. Adams is doing the morning shows tomorrow.

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Reached out to both – Haldane is firm for live hit at approx. 7:00 am – 7:10 am ET

Waiting to hear from Bloomdaddy

Should I presume that we will not have an tv morning shows? ABC and NBC have been calling us.

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It would be great if we could do the two shows below.

Pittsburgh, PA (also airs in OH and WV) – Bloomdaddy, 6-9:00AM ET, [bloomdaddy@iheartmedia.com](mailto:bloomdaddy@iheartmedia.com)  
Baton Rouge, LA – Morning News w/ Brian Haldane, 7-9:00AAM ET, [brian.haldane@guarantymedia.com](mailto:brian.haldane@guarantymedia.com); [cade.voisin@guarantymedia.com](mailto:cade.voisin@guarantymedia.com)

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He is happy to do one or two morning shows. I think we have some standing requests for those

He is also willing to do an 8 or 9 pm show- I know Rachel maddow show has been asking.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2020, at 10:01 AM, Fetalvo, Ninio J. EOP/OVP (b) (6) wrote:

Hi Patricia,

Can you send us Dr. Fauci's availability for media tomorrow?

Thank you,  
Ninio

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**From:** Love, Kelly A. EOP/OVP  
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All – we won't have a better idea for Monday until Sat/Sun

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The Jason Rantz Show in Seattle, WA. Its airs from 6-9:00PM ET. The POC is [rantz@ktth.com](mailto:rantz@ktth.com); [pberens@ktth.com](mailto:pberens@ktth.com).

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Actually – let's book these and we'll just plan tv around them.

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Got it thanks!

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Per Fauci

The general idea that testing would give us an important window into the spread of the virus and this would inform our response is correct

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] AP checking in ...

Hi Patricia—Any guidance here? I don't think we should do a phone call right now but is this general idea correct?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020 10:56 AM  
**To:** Fetalvo, Ninio J. EOP/OVP [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] AP checking in ...

Thank you, Ninio.

Would I be wrong just taking this to the wire right now, based on Dr. Fauci's explanation at the briefing yesterday?

Basically it's the idea that testing is going to give federal, state and local officials a window into the spread of the virus, and that by using technology to analyze that data, govt can develop a tailored response to the outbreak.

I think that would be real important for the public to know, and people would understand that tech could give the country a bit of an edge here.

Please let me know.

-ricardo

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**To:** Alonso-Zaldivar, Ricardo <RAlonso-Zaldivar@ap.org>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] AP checking in ...

Hi Ricardo -

Thanks for reaching out and good to hear from you. I'll follow up at the right time.

Thanks,  
Ninio

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On Mar 24, 2020, at 8:16 PM, Alonso-Zaldivar, Ricardo <RAlonso-Zaldivar@ap.org> wrote:

Hello Ninio,

I hope you're doing well. You are back in the center of the action. It is an experience for the generations of your family – all our families – to learn from.

I know you must be crazy busy, but it would be good to see if we can set up a time to check in. I'm working from home, CP (b) (6) I'm also writing with a specific idea. I'd like to see if we can connect with Dr. Birx, or one of your subject matter experts, to learn more about the data-driven effort to understand what's happening with the spread of coronavirus in the US, and thereby hopefully tailor containment and mitigation measures to local conditions.

This is what they seem to be talking about at the briefings:

- 1) Test as much as possible, and try to learn what may be happening in areas of the country where there does not appear to be a problem.
- 2) Use technology to develop maps and patterns of virus disease in regions, states, metropolitan areas, cities, towns.
- 3) Rely on the resulting knowledge to design and apply the best containment and mitigation efforts.

Am I getting the general idea here?

How about trying to set up a call so that we can get the full picture and provide it to the American public on the AP wire?

Please let me know and thanks in advance for your consideration of this request.

Best,  
-ricardo

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**Cc:** Stover, Kathy (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: The Daily podcast -- request for Dr. Fauci interview -- following up

Devin et al wanted us not to do it. That was earlier this week. He's cc'd on the request -- let's see if he responds.

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**From:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
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**To:** Routh, Jennifer (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Billet, Courtney (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6); Stover, Kathy (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: The Daily podcast -- request for Dr. Fauci interview -- following up

I cant keep up with all these- we are good to move with this one right but the problem was not in person right? Or was it that they wanted birx to do this? do we need to check with devin?

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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: The Daily podcast -- request for Dr. Fauci interview -- following up

Good morning Devin and Patricia,

Following up to this request once again to see if Dr. Fauci is available next week to speak with The Daily. As Michael mentioned our listeners have specifically asked to hear from him. Let me know if we can get something scheduled. Would he have any time on his schedule Monday or Tuesday?

Best,  
Robert

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On Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 12:12 AM Barbaro, Michael <[barbaro@nytimes.com](mailto:barbaro@nytimes.com)> wrote:

Pardon my typo:

Meant to write: from Patty's email this morning, that **SEEMED** like something we could quickly set in motion.

On Tue, Mar 24, 2020 at 12:12 AM Barbaro, Michael <[barbaro@nytimes.com](mailto:barbaro@nytimes.com)> wrote:

Devin,

We'd really like to speak with Dr. Fauci given his decades of experience. From Patty's email this morning, that didn't like something we could quickly set in motion.

Is Dr. Fauci not doing these kinds of interviews anymore? Our goal remains to speak with him this week if at all possible. Our listeners have specifically asked to hear from him. He's the most trusted figure in the NIH.

Best,

Michael Barbaro

Host, The Daily

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 3:11 PM O'Malley, Devin M. EOP/OVP [REDACTED] wrote:

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As my email to Robert indicated last week, we were really interested in discussing the 15 Days to Slow the Spread, which we can still do with Dr. Birx. Robert seemed to indicated last week that your interest in Dr. Fauci was not immediate. I'll look again at our media plan for the next week, but I think Dr. Birx would be the best option now.



**From:** Barbaro, Michael <barbaro@nytimes.com>  
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Jimison <robert.jimison@nytimes.com>; Brown, Annie <annie.brown@nytimes.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: The Daily podcast -- request for Dr. Fauci interview -- following up

Devin,  
Thanks for your reply.  
We'd really like to speak with Dr. Fauci.  
Is this week at all a possibility?  
Michael

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 1:21 PM O'Malley, Devin M. EOP/OVP  
(b) (6) wrote:

Hi Michael-

I know we pushed hard for Dr. Fauci to try and do this this week, but with the short notice is there any way we can do Dr. Birx today and look down the road for Dr. Fauci? Understand if that's not an option.

Thanks!

Devin

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Patty,  
Many thanks for your prompt reply.  
Remote is fine. We generally use Google Hangouts. We could use Facetime as well. Would those work? We could probably make zoom work. What's easiest for you that's not a cell phone (that's the lowest audio quality).  
And what are you thinking in terms of time?  
Is **today** possible in the afternoon? We'd need a bit of prep time but terribly much.  
Michael

On Mon, Mar 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
(b) (6) wrote:

Hi Michael – I am happy to schedule this – previous emails have required us to do this virtually. What format do you prefer – by phone, skype, zoom?

Let me know format and I will get this on as soon as we can.

Best,  
-patty

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Devin and Jennifer,

Michael Barbaro here, host of The Daily podcast, from the NYT. I know you've been in contact with my colleague, producer Robert Jimison, and we've all been trying to nail down a time for us to have Dr. Fauci on the show.

We'd really like to lock that down if possible. Is there any possibility of doing that **today** for **tomorrow's** Daily?

If not, how about later in the week? Our goal is for 30 minutes, which you all seemed amenable to, for which we are very grateful. Our audience is eager to hear from him and it's a powerful platform for you all. Our focus on this pandemic has been relentless and on any given day right now, we have more than 4 million downloads.

Could we connect this morning to discuss his availability?

Many thanks,

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Let me see what Roberts is trying to get at.

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+Katie and Devin.

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Thanks fine but should be off the record. I used to work with John at Fox so can help manage expectations.

Sent from my iPhone

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