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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about plague planning. In the midst of a rapidly spreading epidemic an effective response requires the best possible data. This week HHS demanded data collection be directed to a contractor and away from the CDC while bizarrely suggesting the national guard get involved. HHS is the same agency that was not even able to keep track of the thousands of children you had kidnapped at our border. Every previous administration could have been trusted to be acting in good faith when confronting hundreds of American deaths a day but you recently advocated for reducing testing to make the data rather than the disease go away and of course it could simply be that your daughter has a stake in the contractor.

Please assure me that you will support the CDC in responding to COVID. ■

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our epidemiological leadership.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson