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## Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about world health. The COVID pandemic is clearly an international problem requiring an organized international response. Unfortunately you have not even provided a national one while actively attacking the WHO and its COVAX initiative. The wild and successful search for vaccines now has a few stars and several with very nationalistic overtones but unclear testing (though your attempts to do the same here appear to have faltered). Without centralized leadership the results of every country acting alone with uneven testing and politically fraught, unevenly verified and unpredictably available vaccine supplies will be a much longer and more destructive path to eradication than necessary.

Please assure me that you will coordinate through the WHO in the COVID fight.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson