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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about viruses.

Yesterday the annual flu vaccine planning meeting at the FDA was cryptically canceled. This meeting is key for predicting which strains will be most dangerous in the upcoming season and comes on the heels of a CDC vaccine committee postponement. Information from WHO, USAID and CDC - agencies you have weakened - all go into the analysis. Neither your previous abject failure with COVID nor Secretary Kennedy's vaccine conspiracy theories inspire confidence. Already you have ended AIDS programs and Kennedy has called the Texas measles outbreak 'not unusual' all while both avian and human influenza are rampant. Please assure me that you will support flu vaccination.

My pride in the US derives in part from our healthcare.

Most respectfully, Eric Babson