



PHYSICIAN TO THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

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SUBJECT: HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SP Conley', written over the printed name of the sender.

As has been previously reported, two weeks ago one of the President's support staff tested positive for COVID-19. The President is in very good health and has remained symptom-free. He receives regular COVID-19 testing, all negative to date.

After numerous discussions he and I had regarding the evidence for and against the use of hydroxychloroquine, we concluded the potential benefit from treatment outweighed the relative risks.

In consultation with our inter-agency partners and subject matter experts around the country, I continue to monitor the myriad studies investigating potential COVID-19 therapies, and I anticipate employing the same shared medical decision making based on the evidence at hand in the future.