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**Subject:** RE: Wuhan virus

**Importance:** High

Yes – lots of information and I spoke with Erik Stemmy and Alan Embry yesterday before the news was released. Erik is my program officer on our coronavirus grant specifically focused on China. I've been talking with reporters today and happy to fill you in on any further information...

Cheers,

Peter

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Hi guys, do any of you have any inside info on this new coronavirus that isn't yet in the public domain? Or any thoughts?

TY,



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