

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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Director Robert R. Redfield, M.D.  
Director of the Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention  
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Stephen Hahn, M.D.  
Commissioner of Food and Drugs  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health and Human Services  
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Dear Dr. Redfield and Commissioner Hahn:

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to our nation's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. As the coronavirus continues to spread rapidly across the country, I believe it is imperative that the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) share a more detailed and comprehensive data set as it relates to our country's rising coronavirus cases and fatalities in order to better inform the American public and allow us to allocate proper resources to our most vulnerable populations. Our health care providers, as well as state and local leaders, depend on the data from CDC in order to make informed decisions to ensure the health and well-being of their residents.

While early analysis released by health officials in the United States and other infected countries identified broad trends and indicated highly vulnerable groups, further information sharing will provide greater insight to additional lesser known complicating factors. States representing coronavirus hotspots, most notably New York, have already taken these measures in order to keep their residents as informed as possible as to what populations and demographics are most severely impacted by this illness.

I believe additional data should be made publicly available by CDC including a comprehensive breakdown of coronavirus hospitalizations and fatalities by age group, gender, underlying health conditions, and various other demographic indicators. This approach would allow us to better identify which groups are most vulnerable and require the most attention. With this data we will be better suited to identify habits or lifestyles that could contribute to greater risk of COVID-19 exposure and complications.

Furthermore, as you look toward increasing availability and raising awareness of potential treatments for COVID-19 patients, including therapeutics, I urge you to look into and consider various treatment options local doctors and physicians have been utilizing. Through conversations with health care providers in my district and outreach from physicians across the country, it seems evident that lesser known treatment options have been discovered and found

effective. Some of these treatment options include the use of hydrogen peroxide nebulizers, iodine and ozone injections, and pairings of vitamin A, C, and D both through intravenous infusions and as oral supplements. These forms of treatment focus on heightening the immune systems response to COVID-19 and the patient or hosts ability to fight against the virus. The potential effectiveness of these treatments should be made known to our nation's health care providers on the frontlines, their patients, and the American public.

I ask that you provide answers to the following questions regarding alternative COVID-19 treatment methods:

1. Has the CDC or FDA evaluated treatment options including the use of hydrogen peroxide nebulizers paired with vitamin A, C, and D supplements and/or iodine and ozone injections?
2. Do you believe previous intake of these supplements on a regular basis could prevent complications for those infected with COVID-19?
3. Are these treatment options that help the body and immune system fight COVID-19 being readily communicated to health care providers?

Our country is facing enormous humanitarian and economic impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We need to ensure we are doing everything in our power to protect our citizens from this horrible illness while simultaneously keeping our nation's economy afloat. It is my belief that these measures and public awareness of such data will not only help us combat this pandemic, but also will allow us to protect Americans in the future as we begin to look toward returning to normalcy.

I appreciate your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn Grothman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glenn Grothman  
Member of Congress