

Date : 1/22/2020 9:56:29 AM

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Cc : "Benjamin Rusek (BRusek@nas.edu)" BRusek@nas.edu, "Dave Franz (davidrf Franz@gmail.com)" davidrf Franz@gmail.com, "George F GAO" gaof@im.ac.cn, "Mifang Liang" mifangl@hotmail.com

Subject : RE: Op Ed in Houston Chronicle

I totally agree with Jim. The timing is critical here.

• Pei-Yong

From: LeDuc, James W. <jwleduc@UTMB.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:29 AM

To: 袁志明 <yzm@wh.iov.cn>

Cc: Benjamin Rusek (BRusek@nas.edu) <BRusek@nas.edu>; Dave Franz (davidrf Franz@gmail.com) <davidrf Franz@gmail.com>; George F GAO <gaof@im.ac.cn>; Mifang Liang <mifangl@hotmail.com>; Shi, Pei yong <peshi@UTMB.EDU>

Subject: Re: Op Ed in Houston Chronicle

Thanks Zhiming. You are in a very challenging position and doing a great job. I would however recommend that you organize and quickly implement a way to share reference isolates. With cases occurring outside China, others will soon have their own isolates and China will have lost the opportunity for leadership. And if scientific publications start appearing from Chinese investigators without the world having independent access to a strain, China will likely be heavily criticized.

Keep up the good work

Jim

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2020, at 6:30 AM, 袁志明 <yzm@wh.iov.cn> wrote:

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Dear Jim,

Thanks for your information and your positive attitude to Chinese public health response system and the practice. We are still work hard the on the novel coronovirus and hope to get the help from your team.

Regards

Zhiming

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发件人:"LeDuc, James W." <jwleduc@UTMB.EDU>

发送时间:2020-01-22 06:33:54 (星期三)

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抄送:


主题: Op Ed in Houston Chronicle

Ben, Dave, Zhiming, George, Mifang and Pei-Yong

The attached, slightly modified to include mention of the new case in Washington State, is scheduled to appear in Wednesday 22 Jan's Houston Chronicle. Note mention of the NASEM/CAS collaborations.

Just FYI,

Jim

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Date : 2/2/2020 7:48:42 AM
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Cc : "LeDuc, James W." jwleduc@UTMB.EDU, "Ksiazek, Thomas G." tgksiaze@UTMB.EDU, "yzm" yzm@wh.iov.cn, "zlshi" zlshi@wh.iov.cn
Subject : RE: RE: MTA to receive New coronavirus 2019 isolate: nCoV-2019 (IVCAS 6.7512)

Dear Fei,

Thanks so much for your unwavering effort. We look forward to further progress.

Best,

• Pei-Yong

From: df@wh.iov.cn <df@wh.iov.cn>
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2020 7:44 AM
To: Shi, Pei yong <peshi@UTMB.EDU>
Cc: LeDuc, James W. <jwleduc@UTMB.EDU>; Ksiazek, Thomas G. <tgksiaze@UTMB.EDU>; yzm <yzm@wh.iov.cn>; zlshi <zlshi@wh.iov.cn>
Subject: Re: RE: MTA to receive New coronavirus 2019 isolate: nCoV-2019 (IVCAS 6.7512)

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Dear Prof. Peiyong,

I contact with the General Administration of Customs in Beijing everyday, they don't reply me until today. But I'm preparing all documents for application when the custom system is open for me to upload the application.

Hope I can get progress.

Thank you for concering it.

Fei

Dr. Fei Deng
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From: [Shi, Pei yong](#)
Date: 2020-02-02 21:20
To: df@wh.iov.cn
CC: [LeDuc, James W.](#); [Ksiazek, Thomas G.](#); [Yuan Zhiming](#); [石正丽](#)
Subject: RE: RE: MTA to receive New coronavirus 2019 isolate: nCoV-2019 (IVCAS 6.7512)
Hi Fei,

Any update on the isolate shipment? Since this is a public health emergency, I hope the approval will be dealt with urgency. Isolate sharing will definitely expedite countermeasure development.

Please let us know if there is anyone or any regulatory agency we should contact to speed up the process.

Thank you and all our best wishes!

Pei-Yong

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Subject: RE: RE: MTA to receive New coronavirus 2019 isolate: nCoV-2019 (IVCAS 6.7512)

Thanks, Fei

Please let us know if there is anything we could facilitate the process. We greatly appreciate your effort.

All our best wishes from Galveston!

• Pei-Yong

From: df@wh.iov.cn <df@wh.iov.cn>
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I contacted with Wuhan custom, then they send our application message to the General Administration of Customs in Beijing. Today I asked them the progress, they said they should ask for the General Office of the State Council. So please wait for the feedback with me.

Best wishes,
Fei

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From: [Shi, Pei yong](#)
Date: 2020-01-28 21:41
To: df@wh.iov.cn; [Lawal, Adeola](#); [LeDuc, James W.](#)
Subject: RE: FW: MTA to receive New coronavirus 2019 isolate: nCoV-2019 (IVCAS 6.7512)

Thanks, Fei
Best regards,

• Pei-Yong

From: df@wh.iov.cn <df@wh.iov.cn>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 11:17 PM
To: Lawal, Adeola <adlawal@UTMB.EDU>; Shi, Pei yong <peshi@UTMB.EDU>; LeDuc, James W. <jwleduc@UTMB.EDU>
Subject: Re: FW: MTA to receive New coronavirus 2019 isolate: nCoV-2019 (IVCAS 6.7512)

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MTA received.
I submit it to institute committee and try to sign it ASAP.
I will contact custom for export procedure.

Best wishes,
Fei

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Date: 2020-01-28 06:51
To: df@wh.iov.cn; [Shi, Pei yong](#); [LeDuc, James W.](#)
Subject: FW: MTA to receive New coronavirus 2019 isolate: nCoV-2019 (IVCAS 6.7512)

Greetings,

Please see attached MTA in support of our request to receive the following materials: **New coronavirus 2019 isolate:**

nCoV-2019 (IVCAS 6.7512), from your institute. We look forward to getting this MTA in place.

Best wishes,

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