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Via Email Delivery

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Subject: Implement CDC's 2003 SARS-CoV Testing Protocol

Dear Dr. Walensky:

As reported by Jon Miltimore in an article titled "What Is the True Vaccine Breakthrough Rate? The CDC Doesn't Want You to Know" on August 13, 2021, the data have been a total mess throughout the pandemic. COVID, the New York Times recently observed, has shown the CDC is utterly broken. https://fee.org/articles/what-is-the-true-vaccine-breakthrough-rate-the-cdc-doesnt-want-you-to-know/

This letter urges that the CDC immediately switch to its 2003 amplicon sequencing protocol, the SARS-CoV Specific RT-PCR Primers https://www.who.int/csr/sars/CDCprimers.pdf?ua=1, for accurate diagnosis of COVID-19 and determination of variants by sequencing a 348-400 bp cDNA PCR amplicon to verify the authenticity of the amplified product. The currently widely used RT-qPCR and whole genome sequencing technologies have not been proven useful for patient management and case tracing. All commercial RT-qPCR test kits were granted EUA "for the presumptive qualitative detection of nucleic acid from the 2019-nCoV" only. The entire country is now under siege from the scare of Delta, Lambda or other created variants without even a method to test for them. We cannot make public health policies based on presumptive data because it has serious negative impacts on the national economy.

it must be pointed out that the CDC abandoned its established 2003 SARS-CoV Specific RT-PCR Primers test protocol to promote its flawed unproven RT-qPCR test kits for SARS-CoV-2 in February 2020. This action of the CDC was primarily for its institutional agenda rather than for national interests based on US patent 7,776,521. Among others, the latter CDC-owned patent specifically claims "6. The kit of claim 4, further comprising a SARS-CoV probe that hybridizes to the SARS-CoV nucleic acid amplified by the pair of primers, wherein the SARS-CoV probe is labeled with a 5'-reporter dye and a 3'-quencher dye."

Now is the time for the CDC to change its course to use PCR amplicon sequencing for accurate case diagnosis to avoid further chaos, which will continue to negatively impact on the lives of all citizens.

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