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Thank you, Chair DeGette and Republican Leader Griffith.

Thanks to the innovative work of the private sector, the Trump Administration, and Operation Warp Speed...

.... America has led the way with safe and effective vaccines.

It's a historic and remarkable example of American innovation that is giving people the courage to dream again.

As we work to get a vaccine to every person who wants one....

... building trust and confidence is foundational.

Our goal today is to equip people with the information they need to make the best decisions for themselves, their children, and their families.

That is the American way—to lead with trust, not fear.

So I want to thank our distinguished panel for being here to share their expertise....

... and answer questions people may have about the COVID-19 vaccines.

I would now like to yield the remainder of my time to Dr. John Joyce, who is leading with other doctors in Congress to encourage people to talk to their doctors about the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines.