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House of Representatives

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

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MEMORANDUM

March 25, 2022

To: Members of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Hybrid Hearing on “Moving Beyond the Coronavirus Crisis: The Biden Administration’s Progress in Combating the Pandemic and Plan for the Next Phase”

On **Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. E.T.**, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis will hold a hybrid hearing on “Moving Beyond the Coronavirus Crisis: The Biden Administration’s Progress in Combating the Pandemic and Plan for the Next Phase.”

This hearing will convene in person in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building and remotely using Zoom, which has been approved by the House, at the discretion of the Chairman, the witnesses, and other Members.

In light of current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Office of Attending Physician (OAP), use of masks by Members and staff in the hearing room is optional. Members and staff with coronavirus symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with the coronavirus should participate in hearings remotely.

Members attending remotely are asked to connect by 9:30 a.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. The hearing will be recorded and livestreamed for the public.

I. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF HEARING

This hearing will examine the current state of the coronavirus pandemic in the United States and the Biden Administration’s management of the coronavirus, including the recently announced National COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. It will also explore the need for continued funding for measures to protect against and treat the coronavirus, keep educational and economic institutions open, and prevent and control future outbreaks.

II. WITNESSES

The Honorable Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH

Director

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Honorable Dawn O'Connell

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

Department of Health and Human Services

Vice Admiral Vivek Murthy, MD, MPH

United States Surgeon General

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