



August 10, 2020

The Honorable James E. Clyburn
Chairman
Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Clyburn,

I write on behalf of Admiral Brett Giroir to respectfully request this letter be entered into the hearing record to correct a statement he made at a recent hearing.

ADM Giroir testified before the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis on July 31st, 2020, at the hearing entitled, "The Urgent Need for a National Plan to Contain the Coronavirus." During his testimony, ADM Giroir stated that "by the end of this week, we will have delivered nearly 1 million point-of-care tests to 1,019 of the highest risk nursing homes, with another 664 nursing homes scheduled for next week."

The correct information is as follows: "over 396,000 tests" will be distributed with testing machines by the end of this week and "over 1 million tests during the first four weeks of the nursing home POC test device delivery."

Thank you for your understanding and for your support of this request.

Sincerely,

Sarah Arbes
Assistant Secretary for Legislation