

PHYSICIAN TO THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

President Biden SARS-CoV-2 Update

President Biden completed his fourth full day of PAXLOVID last night. His symptoms have now almost completely resolved. When questioned, at this point he only notes some residual nasal congestion and minimal hoarseness. His pulse, blood pressure, respiratory rate and temperature remain absolutely normal. His oxygen saturation continues to be excellent on room air. His lungs remain clear.

The President continues to tolerate treatment well. We will continue PAXLOVID as planned. He is experiencing no shortness of breath at all. He will continue low dose aspirin as an alternative type of blood thinner.

The President is responding to therapy as expected. As I've stated previously, the BA5 variant is particularly transmissible and he will continue to isolate in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations. He continues to be very specifically conscientious to protect any of the Executive Residence, White House, Secret Service and other staff whose duties require any (albeit socially distanced) proximity to him.

As promised, I will keep your office updated with any changes in his condition or treatment plan.

Respectfully submitted,

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