

Subject: Embargoed news: Findings of COVID-19 severity study

Hi XX,

I wanted to share with you under embargo new research about the severity of COVID-19 after reinfection that will be released by Qatar Foundation later today. Authored by Dr. Laith Abu-Raddad of Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar, located in Qatar Foundation's Education City, the study finds that as COVID-19 becomes endemic, people will tend to have less severe symptoms if they are reinfected, resembling the common cold.

The embargo lifts today, Wednesday November 24th at 5:00pm ET and will be published in the New England Journal of Medicine. Please let me know if you agree to the embargo and would be interested in seeing the findings and/or talking with Dr. Laith Abu-Raddad who is based in Doha. We can also arrange for an email interview if that is easier given the timing.

Best,
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