

Re: Recent CDC study - expert available for comment

Hi XXX--I noticed your coverage of the recent CDC study stating that over half of the U.S. population has been infected with COVID-19 and wanted to gauge your interest in speaking with Dr. Laith Abu-Raddad, infectious disease epidemiologist at Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar, located in Qatar Foundation's Education City.

Dr. Abu-Raddad has conducted several studies related to COVID-19 published in the [New England Journal of Medicine](https://www.nejm.org/search?q=laith%20abu-raddad) [https://www.nejm.org/search?q=laith%20abu-raddad] including research on booster shots, efficacy, and effectiveness, and COVID-19 severity. If you are working on any other stories related to this study or would like to speak with a potential future source for future coverage, I would be happy to connect you.

Best,

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