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To Whom It May Concern:

Former Congressman Dennis Kucinich is my patient and has been under my personal care for the past several years. I can report that Mr. Kucinich is in excellent health, maintains a very active schedule and diligently adheres to dietary, exercise, and lifestyle options that are beneficial to his overall well being. He is also exceptionally well-informed and involved in all aspects of his personal health.

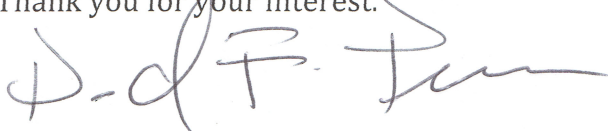
Notwithstanding the above, Mr. Kucinich has an underlying chronic health condition which has been controlled for many years, but which requires prudent consideration of any potential therapeutic intervention.

The current clinical data regarding vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals necessitates a cautious assessment of my patient's current medical status as to potential risks, in order to develop and implement a carefully considered plan to best serve his unique health needs and to provide for overall public safety.

I therefore have recommended a program of judicious social distancing, face masking, and frequent Covid testing, in accordance with CDC guidelines - - in concert with adherence to current health and lifestyle regimens.

Congressman Kucinich and I are continuing to assess other evolving treatment options, upon their approval through federal health agencies, including vaccine options available later this year.

Thank you for your interest.

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