Public health security is national security. COVID-19 taught us pandemics can be as much of a national security threat as war and terrorism. As leading proponents of a strong national defense and fiscal responsibility, Republicans are best positioned to ensure the United States is fully prepared and mission ready for the next emerging infectious disease.

**SUPPLY CHAINS AND CHINA ACCOUNTABILITY**
- Provide tax reform that energizes domestic manufacturing and innovation
- Support thorough, unencumbered investigations into COVID-19 origins
- Ensure American research dollars do not go to entities controlled by our foreign adversaries, including China and Russia
- Protect our borders by permanently scheduling fentanyl-related substances

**PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS**
- Strengthen and clarify the role of the Strategic National Stockpile and ensure reliable, robust investments into medical countermeasures and critical medical supplies
- Ensure accountable, strong, streamlined leadership; and clear, delineated authority
- Cut red tape across our public health security preparedness and response systems
- Require the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to collaborate with, use, and enable private sector expertise and capabilities
- Build upon the success of Operation Warp Speed to combat future and emerging infectious diseases that threaten our national security

**PUBLIC HEALTH SECURITY**
- Restore the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as the premier basic scientific research entity in the world that supports high level, transparent scientific and medical advances
- Require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to be transparent with the American public about the data used to develop their guidance
- Hold NIH and CDC accountable to core public health missions and not political agendas
- Ensure state and local governments have the flexibility and authority to make the public health and preparedness decisions that best meet the needs of their own communities
- Conduct thorough oversight and require transparency for all federal taxpayer public health dollars, especially those sent overseas