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Subject:	RE: Swabs, swabs, and more swabs
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Thanks (b)(6). Interesting that there's no central policy on this given all the media attention and spin. Please keep me updated if anything changes.

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Just checked with my contact from the PEK customs. Airport only does nasal swab and throat swab. According to some Chinese social media, international travelers are required to get anal tests during centralized quarantine. It could happen on Day 3, Day 7, Day 14 or Day 21. Some people were tested once and some were twice. Samples were collected by medical staff or travelers themselves or from a fecal sample.

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Great, thanks (b)(6)

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Just checked with Shanghai FAO, for in-bound diplomats who're close contact to someone tested positive upon arrival, they will still quarantine in the Wyndham Hotel, but with one additional NAT test.

Best regards,

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