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Good Morning (b)(6)

No, I have had no unusual requests. I received a nasal and throat swab when I arrived in Shanghai and just a throat swab before departing.

I'll let you know if I get any unusual requests.

Thanks!

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2021, at 9:00 AM, (b)(6) wrote:

Good morning (b)(6)

I hope you are doing as well as can be expected in the final stage of quarantine here in Beijing. Unfortunately, the Chinese CDC is promoting some alternative COVID testing techniques and implemented them with their citizens that are not in line with our diplomatic rights or our general agreement with the host government. I'm writing to ask what your testing experiences have been thus far and to ensure you understand the boundaries of the Day 21 test.

There's no good way to ask this, but has any health authority asked you to conduct an anal swab test? The embassy obviously does not authorize or permit this type of testing on diplomats but others have been asked so I need to verify everyone's experience.

The testers may also ask to do an "environmental test" where they enter the residence and swab drinking glasses, furniture, etc. This is also not permitted. They may swab the **outside** of the doorknob, but nothing internal.