The new frontier of COVID-19 testing may be in you
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Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), stressed that rushing a vaccine could do more harm than good.

&#65533;The one thing that you would not want to see with a vaccine is getting an before you have a signal of efficacy, &#65533; he told Reuters. &#65533;One of the potential dangers if you prematurely let a vaccine out is that it would make it difficult, if not impossible, for the other vaccines to enroll people in their trial. &#65533;

President Trump, meanwhile, has tweeted that the FDA should &#65533;focus on speed&#65533; while telegraphing his desire that a coronavirus vaccine be ready by Election Day, November 3. Experts have repeatedly refuted the idea that a safe, vetted vaccine could be ready as quickly as the president would like.

&#65533;What we don&#65533;t want to do is rush things along so fast for obviously political reasons, as far as I can tell, to get it out there and then discover &#65533;wait, this vaccine doesn&#65533;t work like we thought it was going to work&#65533; or worse, there are safety issues, &#65533; Saag said. &#65533;So Fauci is exactly right. We need to do this the right way and keep a firewall between science and politics. &#65533;This isn&#65533;t the first time that health officials warned about the Trump administration&#65533;s influence on public health organizations.

Last weekend, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted emergency use authorization (EUA) for convalescent plasma as a means for treating COVID-19 after Trump insinuated that the FDA was slow-walking clinical trials as part of a &#65533;deep state&#65533; plot to hinder his chances at re-election.

In a lengthy Twitter thread, FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn said that the decision to issue an EUA was based solely on science. A few days later, the CDC created widespread alarm and confusion when the public health agency changed guidelines on coronavirus testing after pressure from administration officials.

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