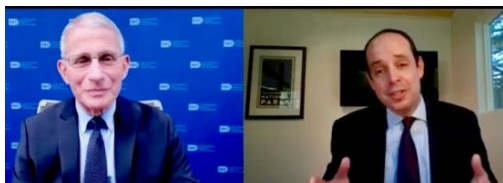




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Dr. Fauci talks with Lafayette council member, says light at end of tunnel

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Dr. Anthony Fauci talks with Council Member Cam Burks Dec. 22 Screen shot provided

noting, "You've done a very good job in keeping your community safe to the extent that you can." And he reminded viewers of the light at the end of the tunnel - the vaccine, which he indicated should be more widely available to all by March or April.

Responding to a question from Burks about the length of immunity the vaccine might offer, Fauci said that was not yet known but said he believed that if 70-85% of the population gets vaccinated it would essentially put an end to this outbreak. "If we will subsequently need booster shots to keep the immunity up, so be it, that's not so bad," he said.

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