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**WARNING LETTER**

*VIA Federal Express*  
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Re: Unsubstantiated claims for Coronavirus prevention and treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that FTC staff has reviewed your websites at <https://ozonedoctor.net> and <https://doctorsbiome.com/> in September 2020. We have determined that you are unlawfully advertising that certain products or services treat or prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Some examples of Coronavirus prevention or cure claims on your website include:

On your website at <https://ozonedoctor.net>, you state: “PUBLICATIONS[:] A Plausible ‘Penny’ Costing Effective Treatment for Coronavirus-Ozone Therapy[.],” followed by a button labeled “ READ MORE” that links to <https://sa1s3.patientpop.com/assets/docs/155739.pdf>. The linked article states, “...Corona viruses, including SARS-CoV-2 (the cause of the condition now named coronavirus disease 2019 or COVID-19), are rich in cysteine, which residues must be intact for viral activity. Sulfhydryl groups are vulnerable to oxidation. Ozone therapy, a very inexpensive 1-1 (i1 a )t4 eier1-1 (t)-, a vererer y(on. O)2 (z)-6 (one)4 .4Td [(i4 (h ( )t4 (1-1 TJ 2.83 0

The linked website includes the articles below that are available by selecting “Research” and then “COVID-19” from the navigation menu, which leads consumers to a page titled “Medical Ozone for COVID19.”

- “A Novel Approach to Treating COVID-19 Using Nutritional and Oxidative Therapies” (<https://ozonewithoutborders.ngo/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Novel-Approach-to-Covid-19.pdf>) This article states, “A novel treatment program combining nutritional and oxidative therapies was shown to successfully treat the signs and symptoms of 100% of 107 patients diagnosed with COVID-19. Each patient was treated with an individualized plan consisting of oral, IV [intravenous], IM [intramuscular], and nebulized nutritional and oxidative therapies which resulted in zero deaths and recovery from COVID-19.”
- “COVID-19: How can I cure thee? Let me count the ways.” (<https://ozonewithoutborders.ngo/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/COVID-19-How-can-I-cure-thee-Let-me-count-the-ways.pdf>) This article states, “There already exist numerous ways to reliably prevent, mitigate, and even cure COVID-19, including in late-stage patients who are already ventilator-dependent.... The treatments described below are categorized as having the ability to prevent, to improve, and to cure COVID-19 and other viral syndromes... **Ozone (improves, cures)**[.] Ozone is probably the single most potent antipathogen agent available today. It readily eradicates all pathogenic bacteria, fungi, viruses, and protozoa. It has many routes of administration and can be utilized as an effective monotherapy, although it positively supports all treatment protocols in an adjunctive and usually synergistic fashion as well. [12] Ozone has been documented to cure advanced cases of Ebola virus, for which there are still no known effective mainstream medical therapies. [13] For someone with ready access to ozone, different applications of ozone could certainly be used to prevent COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses as well. (citations omitted)

On your website at <https://www.ozonedoctor.net/contents/videos>, you post a video titled “Coronavirus from a Perspective Outside the Mainstream,” that states: “I did some research on the basic biochemistry of the coronavirus and it too is rich 0 Td (,)erfe

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disease.... **The first is BE WELL-HYDRATED.... The second is TO TAKE VITAMIN C FIVE TO SIX TIMES A DAY.... Last, but very much not least, you MUST take a new, first-of-its-kind 'Living, Next Generation of Smart Bacteria' probiotic drink called DOCOTRS [sic]**