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**From:** [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@fb.com)  
**Sent:** 1/7/2022 3:24:00 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (CDC/OD/OADC) ([REDACTED]@cdc.gov)  
**CC:** [REDACTED] (CDC/OD/OADC) ([REDACTED]@cdc.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Omicron Policy Updates

Amazing thank you!  
As much context as possible would be helpful.

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On Jan 7, 2022, at 3:23 PM, [REDACTED] (CDC/OD/OADC) <[REDACTED]@cdc.gov> wrote:

[REDACTED] - its looking like we'll be able to get back to you by Tuesday and should be via e-mail.

Thanks!

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@fb.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 10:46 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (CDC/OD/OADC) <[REDACTED]@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Omicron Policy Updates

Thank you!

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On Jan 6, 2022, at 10:41 PM, [REDACTED] (CDC/OD/OADC) <[REDACTED]@cdc.gov> wrote:

Just letting you know I see this and I will get back to you about the best strategy tomorrow.

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@fb.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 11:53:29 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (CDC/OD/OADC) <[REDACTED]@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Omicron Policy Updates

Hi [REDACTED]

I have a few more rounds of questions from our misinfo policy team.

A few of them are straightforward, but the others could require some more nuance, which may be easier over a call early next week with the right folks on the horn.

Here's what we've got:

**1. We currently remove content that claims COVID-19 is no more dangerous to people than the common flu or cold.**

a. Is this claim also false as to the Omicron variant?

**2. We currently remove content that claims that the mortality rate of COVID-19 is the same or lower than seasonal influenza.**

b. Is this claim also false as to the Omicron variant?

**3. We currently remove content that claims that COVID-19 vaccines are not effective in preventing COVID-19.**

a. Is this claim also false as to preventing infection from the Omicron variant?

b. If so, how effective are the vaccines in preventing someone from being infected with the Omicron variant?

c. Is it true that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing serious illness and death from Omicron?

**4. The CDC [website](#) says: "COVID-19 vaccines are effective at preventing infection, serious illness, and death."**

a. Could you provide any additional specificity as to what "effective" means here (e.g. 90% effective at preventing infection)?

b. Is there a point in time post-vaccination when vaccines are no longer effective at preventing either infection, serious illness, or death (e.g. 6 months)?