

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

January 27, 2023

Mr. Albert Bourla  
Chief Executive Officer  
Pfizer Inc.  
235 East 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Bourla:

I write to you today regarding the reports that Pfizer has actively been undermining the American public by conducting gain-of-function research and seeking to mutate the COVID-19 virus in an effort to prop up its profits while jeopardizing the safety of the American people. I am committed to uncovering the truth about the origins of the virus and making the process by which companies, such as Pfizer, developed these vaccines transparent.

It was recently reported and there is mounting evidence that Pfizer has been performing gain-of-function research and conducting experiments intended to mutate the COVID-19 virus. These reports state that Pfizer has been looking to mutate the virus in order to develop new vaccines to ensure there remains a steady cash flow into the company. If true, this is unbelievably unethical and concerning to imagine Pfizer would prioritize its profits over the safety of the American public by conducting such gain-of-function research and endangering the lives of the very people you propose to help.

With American taxpayer dollars, the Federal government supported public-private partnerships during the pandemic as part of President Trump's successful Operation Warp Speed. President Trump bravely took immediate action and cut through government bureaucracy to defeat the virus and deliver the initial COVID-19 vaccines in record time. He confronted the Chinese Communist Party as not only being responsible for the origin of the virus, but also for their mass cover-up. Unfortunately, with the current lack of leadership in the White House, I am concerned that Pfizer is abusing the trust of the American public and taking advantage of an incompetent Biden administration.

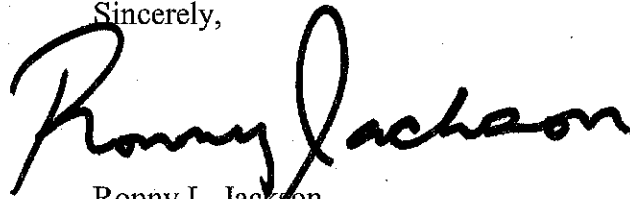
There must be transparency and accountability over the development of COVID-19 vaccines. The consequences of Pfizer allegedly conducting unethical research, like what was being done by the Chinese Communist Party at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, threatens the creation of a virus capable of initiating another global pandemic. Because of this, I am writing to you and

asking you to immediately address these allegations being reported, and I am requesting written answers to the following questions by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023:

1. Is your company currently, or has your company ever, conducted experiments intended to mutate any known variant or original form of the COVID-19 virus?
2. Is your company experimenting on live animals with the intention of researching, directing, selecting, mutating, or developing new COVID-19 variants?
3. Is your company mutating the COVID-19 virus for the sole purpose of developing new vaccines for profit, or has this strategy been discussed within the company as a means to increase profits for Pfizer?
4. Can you please describe the difference between “directed evolution,” “selective structured mutations,” and “gain-of-function” research?
5. To what extent have you or representatives of your company been in contact with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, or the Food and Drug Administration regarding your efforts to mutate the virus?
6. Have you or anyone at Pfizer requested meetings with government officials to discuss your ongoing gain-of-function research and the necessary funding needed to continue such research?
7. How much federal money has Pfizer received over the last two fiscal years that is being directed towards vaccine development and virus mutation?
8. How much has Pfizer profited from vaccine development over the last two fiscal years?
9. What safety precautions has Pfizer taken to ensure that its ongoing gain-of-function research efforts do not lead to another widespread health crisis similar to what happened from the Wuhan Institute of Virology?

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing back from you very soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronny Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R".

Ronny L. Jackson  
Member of Congress