PVAMU OPINION: GET YOUR COVID-19 IMMUNIZATION – THE AMERICAN ECONOMY NEEDS YOU!

Professor of economics/dean explains the economic impact of getting and not getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (June 24, 2021) – Munir Quddus, Ph.D., brings a new perspective to the Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU) Opinion section available at www.pvamu.edu/newsroom. Dr. Quddus frequently writes on economic policy and public health issues.

In his latest piece, he writes about how vaccine hesitancy could further cripple the American economy, costing billions in lost revenues and jobs.

“In the global race for economic dominance, China is fast closing on America. Despite being “ground zero” for the coronavirus, China is the only major economy to log positive economic growth in 2020. If the present trends continue, China’s GDP will exceed that of America in 2026, dethroning America as the world’s largest economy,” he said.

Read Dr. Quddus’ full piece here. His email is muquddus@pvamu.edu.

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