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**President Trump and First Lady Melania Trump Test Positive for COVID-19**

Early Friday morning, October 2, President Trump announced via Twitter that he and the First Lady Melania Trump had tested positive for the coronavirus. The president planned to quarantine in the White House for two weeks but over the weekend he spent time at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in nearby Bethesda, Maryland. The president released pictures and videos over the weekend showing him continuing to fulfil  his presidential duties. Monday evening President Trump returned to the White House where he will continue to recover and quarantine.

In addition to White House advisor Hope Hicks who announced she tested positive on October 1, several more people who had visited the White House earlier in the week had tested positive with COVID-19.

***Dig Deeper****What happens if a president is ill and unable to fulfill his or her duties? Take a look at the U.S. Constitution to learn more.*

Write your response below.