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White House COVID-19 senior adviser announces departure



Erin Doherty



Andy Slavitt is leaving the White House on June 9. Photo: Shari L. Gross/Star Tribune via Getty Images



January and was [expected to leave this month](#), urged Americans in his final press briefing to not "let our progress be a reason for taking our foot off the pedal."

What he's saying: "Threats remain," Slavitt said. "We must push harder so more Americans can return to normal life with the peace of mind that comes with being vaccinated."

- "Andy, you are a class act, and we will miss you greatly," Anthony Fauci said at the briefing.
- Slavitt said his last day will be Wednesday.

Context: Before joining the White House, Slavitt was the acting chief of Medicare and Medicaid during the Obama administration, where he helped fix the botched rollout of Healthcare.gov.



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