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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about coronavirus. Your administration has failed with messaging and testing at every level. Only the US has not even produced tests after an eviscerated CDC fumbled and the complete lack of leadership left regulations blocking others from stepping up. There are even hints that you prefer the resulting lower case count. Rather than appoint Dr Fauci to coordinate a response and step aside you have proceeded with your usual mix of lies, misconceptions and dangerous attacks on any corrections. This is leaving us blind to the growing epidemic with people and institutions just guessing. Here there is a cruise ship festering off shore, a local nurse frustrated by weeks of run around trying to get tested and my colleagues and me casting about for spring term contingency plans. More people will die from your incompetence.

Please assure me that you will resign.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our professional government.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson