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Dear Governor Newsom:

I am concerned about pandemic. This outbreak started in China but with our shockingly stupid federal response it is now more deeply embedded in the US. With the dismal testing and decimation of the CDC's global response capability this will ensure that the disease devastates many extremely vulnerable populations around the world killing millions including hundreds of thousands in the US. A month ago it appeared that California would have among the first US hot zones but your quick decisive action in conjunction with local leaders and continuing focus on results on the ground in California has shown the rest of the nation what to do and now appears to have helped significantly.

Thank you for your continuing leadership in the face of this crisis.

I am very proud to be a California resident and a large part of that derives from our responsible behavior.

Sincerely,
Eric Babson