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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about services. You have just pretended to order churches to reopen and although you lack such authority the move will still have effects. Your meat packing order made Brown county the nation's fourth most infected but opening services will cause death nationwide. The most common superspreader events are parties followed by religious gatherings with one service generating half of all South Korean cases, one guru in India exposing thousands and a choir practice in Washington causing dozens of cases. Modeling has found that responding when you were warned would have prevented most US deaths but rather than shift to act responsibly you continue your deadly flailing.

Please assure me that you will defer epidemic response to epidemic experts.

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson