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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about public health. Ms Pelosi briefly dragged you and Senator McConnell to act in American interests around COVID-19 (though not without grabbing billions of dollars in tax cuts) but now there is a move to ignore health officials and base policy on magical visions of increased production. Pork processing got a disastrous start and locally Tesla has restarted some lines with a secret county health agreement and little employee trust. Now health guidance is being ignored or threatened from Dr Quick in Orange County to moving the RNC. In place of safe conditions there is limitation of liability with proposed measures in the Senate and waivers to sign for the convention. This seems ideal for keeping coronavirus circulating for many months to come.

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

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

Sincerely, Eric Babson