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State of Illinois officials,

On behalf of our 25th ward constituents I would like to voice our concern and opposition to the closing of Mercy hospital in the middle of a pandemic.

Mercy hospital provides vital services to our constituents and we urge you to enter an intergovernmental agreement with city and county officials to save Mercy hospital. It will be critical to start a conversation with public officials and community members as soon as possible to find alternatives to the closure of this important hospital that provides vital services during a health crisis.

Sincerely,

Alderman Byron Sigcho Lopez  
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