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To whom it may concern:

I am against the closure of Mercy hospital. It's unconscionable and inhumane to shut down a safety net hospital especially in the middle of a pandemic. Many people rely on this hospital and it's closure will effect thousands.

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