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Dear Sir/Madam:

It is my sincere hope and prayer that you will revisit the decision to close Mercy Hospital. At a time when the projections are that the people to be impacted by the pandemic will reach extremely high levels. The last thing we need to do is close this hospital. Please don't make a bad situation worse. Let's keep the hospital open for many years to come.

Thank you for your time.

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