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Good day-

I'm writing as a health care professional and business owner to request a meeting- formal or informal- to discuss planning regarding COVID-19 and our community.

I respect wanting to have agendas for meetings to maximize efficacy- and I see the meeting that is set for tomorrow at 9am to discuss disaster status as relates to financial implications. I will attend that meeting as a business owner and a tax payer.

When can we discuss community efforts- all guided by CDC recommendations- that will minimize the impact on our county residents regarding this pandemic, beyond the scope of financial impact? If we are going to acknowledge the need for disaster aid/relief- there should be a conversation that coincides aiming to minimize the need/amount of funding required for our community to recover from the devastating impacts including loss of life, supporting impaired community members in recovering from the illness, loss of workforce hours, loss of income to families, and business damages.

I welcome a time schedule that works best for you and will accordingly engage other facilities to be a part of a united front with you in minimizing the painful impact of this virus and maximize the resiliency of our community.

I will be forwarding this request on to The Public Health Department. To date they have been pivotal in guiding me to resources.

Thank you for your time-

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