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Date: March 7, 2020 at 10:06:21 AM EST
To: "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6)
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Hello and thank you for all of your tireless efforts in dealing with the coronavirus.

I have a concern about the universities and the spread of this virus. Many schools brought back students from study abroad before the 14 day quarantine was put into place, and even after the quarantine was put in place, many students did not follow the quarantine rules. Also, with shared dorms and apartments it was not possible for student's who returned to campuses and not their homes. By the times schools came up with a plan for quarantining the student's it was well over a week after some were back. Therefore, there is potential for widespread infection.

The vice president said the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions are at risk and should take caution in where they go, avoid crowded places etc..Millions of students have asthma, diabetes, auto-immune disorders, and they do not have a choice other than to go to class. The government does not seemed concerned about the potential spread among campuses and what a disaster this could be. They have voiced why grade schools are not closed (since younger are not at risk s better for them to be at school) but they are ignoring college kids are at risk and the impact of widespread infection on a campus could be huge. Students in (b) (6) colleges travel back and forth to the city all the time, and I am concerned schools are not temporarily closing until more testing is available and we see where this goes. At minimum, giving student's with underlying medical conditions the option to go home and work remotely. Right now they do not have