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Subject: RE: California DMV Coronavirus exposure danger

I recommend that you keep trying to work with Governor Newsom's office since this is very specific for the state of California.

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Dear Dr. Fauci,

I am writing to alert you to what I believe is a serious coronavirus health threat in California that is being posed by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

It has long been the policy of the California DMV that all drivers OVER 70 YEARS OLD must renew their drivers licenses IN PERSON at DMV offices.

DMV offices are notorious for being extremely crowded and requiring long wait times where people are breathing on each other touching each other and uninfected surfaces and touch screens for hours.

As far as I am aware DMV offices are never sanitized so germs from thousands of people can remain there for weeks on end.

This is obviously a dangerous environment for anyone in the current worldwide coronavirus emergency yet nobody in the news media is reporting on it or even seems aware of the danger. In light of your recent statement warning people over 60 to avoid crowds this California DMV policy seems to be incredibly irresponsible and even life threatening but nobody is doing anything about it.

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I find this situation to be utterly absurd since Newsom is allowing California citizens to be exposed to exactly the kind of coronavirus danger he claims to be preventing and apparently does not even know that the DMV is totally contradicting his emergency declaration, the CDC recommendations, the California State Health Department, the Los Angeles County Health Department, and the Pasadena City Health Department.

(b) (6). I am concerned that nobody seems to see the obvious public health threat. None of the relevant public health agencies have any information about this