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Dear Co-Chairs Holvey,

One of my employees called in sick Wednesday morning. We have to immediately close our shop for 14 days. We don't know if he has a cold, allergies, the seasonal flu or the virus because he is unable to be tested. This is the beginning of our selling season and our pre-season invoices are due March, April and May. If we are closed we cannot make our payments to our vendors, our landlord or cover our health insurance premiums. Our employees want to file for unemployment, but we have not fired or let them go, so we are completely in limbo. I know our employees live paycheck to paycheck and we would like to have stayed open but without testing we and our customers would be vulnerable.

Sincerely,

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