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Good Morning,

I would like to thank you and encourage you to continue to keep the schools closed at this time until our numbers in Clark County show a drastic decrease. With flu season fast approaching, I feel there are too many unknowns as to what can happen to these children and the school staff. My wife teaches in a charter school and my children also attend this same school. Wouldn't you rather be able to say we took precautions until after flu season and kept our students and staff safe rather than have massive amounts of illness spread among them? I understand people are eager to return to life as normal but we are not in normal times. There are several students and staff who go home to families that could be potentially exposed and our numbers would then increase again. Not to mention, several teachers are high risk and vulnerable to getting the virus. Thank you for your time and continuing to put safety first.

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