



Dear Friend

As the world faces the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, our nation is the midst of a national mobilization on a scale not seen since World War II. We are all in this together. We all have a critical role in this fight.

Individual Kansans truly are on the front lines. You are saving lives by following the CDC's guidelines. Sacrificing social gatherings, graduations, sporting events and regular school routines has dramatically slowed the spread of this deadly virus.

Thankfully, my colleagues in Congress understand the costs of these sacrifices and their impact on families, businesses and workers. We are working closely with Trump administration to give our citizens and health care professionals the resources they need to win this fight.

These are challenging times for our country, but we have faced enormous challenges before and responded with courage, resilience, creativity and compassion. Times of crisis bring out the best in us.

Today's heroes are the health care workers who put themselves in harm's way, the supermarket employees who keep our shelves stocked, truck drivers who keep our supply chains intact, police officers and first responders who protect the community regardless of the threat to their own lives, farmers and ranchers who work with limited help until the work is done to feed Kansas and the world. Each of us has a vital role now – young adults who avoid public gatherings and deny the virus a chance to spread, parents who limit play dates and our kids who find ways to adjust to a disrupted routine.

My hope is our work in Congress will provide stability to you and your family during this challenging time. Please take a moment to review what we've done so far, and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments or ideas.

Sincerely, Ron Ester