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Prime Minister of Canada
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March 23, 2020

OPEN LETTER

Re: Emergencies Act and COVID-19

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure of serving this country for over 25 years as a Member of Parliament and was serving when SARS hit our country. At that time my riding of Scarborough-Agincourt was the epicenter of SARS.

I am writing as the Municipal Councillor for Ward 22, Scarborough-Agincourt, to voice the request of my constituents that you enact the Emergencies Act immediately in order to deal with COVID-19, which makes SARS look like child's play.

In an electronic poll, 70% of my constituents requested that you enact the Emergencies Act.

Social Distancing and self-quarantining are not working and that is evident from what we see personally and in the news daily. It is time to do the right thing and keep Canada safe.

Ignoring this request surely will result in many more deaths of our citizens.

I join with my residents asking that you ACT NOW to safeguard Canadians.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this grave situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Karygiannis'.

Jim Karygiannis, Councillor
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