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Hi Josh,

Don't worry about our end of things, you focus on staying safe and helping people. We all appreciate your service, and will do whatever is needed to support you.

Be careful,  
Darryl

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Dr. De Ruiters,

Just wanted to give you an update on my situation.

I am currently in Bay City running a mobile COVID-19 testing center. We are visiting 14 towns over the next 14 days before reassessing. Each day we set up the testing site, run it from 9am-6pm, take it down, and move on.

The final published orders are only for 31 days, so unless my orders are extended or we are placed on a final 14 day quarantine, I should be finished on May 18<sup>th</sup>. As soon as I have confirmation I will let you know, but as with everything with COVID-19, the situation is constantly changing.

I apologize for missing the end of the semester. I also will be delayed moving out of my office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

Thank you for the patience,

Josh Farrar