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Dear Commissioners:

In view of the continued spread of Coronavirus at the Cook County Jail, and Sheriff Dart's failure to pro the situation in the Jail, I am concerned that minimum standards are not being met. Three inmates have population are staging hunger strikes due to the conditions in the Jail that the Sheriff claims do not exi Quite clearly intervention by the County Board is urgently needed in light of the failure of Sheriff Dart to meet minimum standards for the safety of inmates and guards and the public in the current circumstar adequate treatment available for those who become seriously ill from the virus, and his ongoing failure on the conditions in the Jail. There are multiple sources of testimony available to the County Board, we continuing failure of the Sheriff and his staff to provide adequate cleaning supplies for the inmates and April 9, 2020 the U.S. Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois concluded that "intentic coronavirus and significantly heighten detainees' risk of contracting the virus." Since then the Sheriff I he give a COVID-19 test to all inmates exposed to others who have tested positive for the virus. Most rumisleading graphs to try to suggest that total cases are going down rather that up, as is almost certain know given that as of April 16 he had only tested 10% of the inmates in the Jail.

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