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Q1

Please provide some basic information

Witness Name:	Rev. Colleen Vahey
Organization (if any):	Third Unitarian Church
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
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Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting
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County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting 4/23/2020 10a

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COVID-19 in Cook County Jail and JTDC


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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to ask for your urgent action to protect public health, and to save the lives of detainees an Detention Center (JTDC) and the Cook County Jail.

It is the responsibility of the Cook County Board of Commissioners to exercise oversight of JTDC and th I urge you to make sure that the County Board closely monitors the situation at both locations, and tak

- that the County maintains conditions that will minimize the spread of the virus,
- that the County provides adequate treatment to detainees who contract the virus, and
- that the County provides the public with full and accurate information about the situation in the Jail :

I hope in particular this week that the County Board will fully examine what is happening at JTDC with

- calls for immediate release of youth who are charged with non-violent and low-level offenses
- current conditions experienced by the youth and staff at JTDC, and the increasing risk of infection an youth currently tested positive at JTDC, and 80 more youth were tested this week)
- providing more widespread testing for youth and staff
- providing ample supplies (cleaning, hand sanitizer, masks and gloves) and ensuring guidelines are foll distancing that are required to prevent mass transmission of the virus

The County Board should also consider agreeing to allow court-appointed independent monitors into J conditions.

Thank you for your time and urgent action to protect public health and help save lives.

Sincerely,
Rev. Colleen Vahey, Minister, Third Unitarian Church of Chicago

