

To the community of Hanover,

Thank you for hearing my (our) distress.

Your posts tell me you are listening, so thank you.

I am desperate - I am desperate to speak UP and be HEARD.

IF WE DON'T start telling our neighbours, our friends, the people we see out and about to stay back, to not go into the stores as a social event, to reduce our risk - our family, our friends, and we will get sick, and many of us will die.

It was because of both my experiences in the stores when I went to get some milk last weekend, but others, nurses, and physicians who I have spoken to that had us come up with a desperate plea to be heard.

DO I want to spend my time, and that of other health care workers to go out and stand in parking lots with signs telling people to go home and stay away - no of course not.

What I want is to protect my community, my colleagues, my friends, my family and myself from this horrible devastating virus.

I want you to be protected, I want us to make it to the other side of this, I want to flatten the curve.

We, your health care providers, desperately need your help.

So if you feel (as I do) that us going out there is a bad idea - than please, please stand UP and speak UP to those around you that are not respecting what is being asked of them.

We will pull the event, because just posting it got the attention we needed. So thank you.

I can go back to working to protect my community, and I can trust that my community will go on with protecting us.

We are in this together - thank you for being in it with me.

Sincerely,  
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