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Dear Friends:

I have heard from folks and businesses across Wyoming on the recent outbreak of Coronavirus Disease – 2019 (COVID-19) and how it has affected their daily lives. We've had recessions and depressions, but we have never addressed a situation like this one where preventive measures include avoiding crowds, which changes the way many businesses operate. America has not had a semi-quarantine like this in my lifetime.

The outbreak of COVID-19 is being carefully monitored and the federal government is working closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners to respond to this public health threat. Congress has passed two pieces of legislation to provide relief to those affected by COVID-19, including funding for government agencies as well as measures to help with the unprecedented unemployment being caused by the current outbreak of the coronavirus.

The Senate is now considering a "phase 3" package, with enormous economic relief for individuals and businesses. The bill is designed to keep people working so Americans have what they need when they need it and so that, when the economy comes back, there will be trained employees on the job to continue on.

I will certainly keep your thoughts and concerns in mind as I continue to work with my colleagues on this critical issue. I've heard from many businesses across the state who are worried about their ability to stay in business. As Leader McConnell has stated, the Senate will stay in session until we get this piece completed. I ask that you hang on while Congress works to get this done — help is on the way. Thanks for getting in touch.

Sincerely,
Michael B. Enzi
United States Senator

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