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Subject: RE: UNC reopening

Thank you for your correspondence with the Town of Chapel Hill. The Mayor and Town Council are interested in what you have to say. By way of this email, I am forwarding your message to the Mayor and each of the Council Members, as well as to the appropriate staff person who may be able to assist in providing additional information or otherwise addressing your concerns.

If your email is related to a development application or a particular issue being addressed by the Council, your comments will be made part of the record. If applicable, we encourage you to attend any public meetings related to the items addressed in your email.

Again, thank you for your message.

Sincerely,

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Subject: UNC reopening

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Dear Mayor Hemminger and Town Council,

I live in Orange County and I worked at Carrboro Community Health Center for 35 years. I consider Chapel Hill-Carrboro to be my community. I'm very concerned by discussions with friends who are professors in the UNC School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Medicine about decisions currently being made regarding how to reopen UNC-CH in August.

I highly value our university and its positive impact on our community intellectually and financially. But I have grave concerns about Covid contagion among students in congregant living situations and indoor classrooms. Students living, shopping, playing and eating in town will increase viral exposure to the greater community. Has the town of Chapel Hill been consulted by the university as it formulates its plans? What role should members of the community have in providing input?

I recognize there are no easy answers in dealing with this challenging pandemic in which health, economics, and racial justice intersect, but I am hoping that your voice is being raised, and that citizens are being made aware of how UNC decisions may affect them.

Thank you,
Carol Klein MD