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To [Landlord name(s)],

As I'm sure you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic is causing unprecedented economic and health crises, with no clear end in sight. [we/I], like many others in this city and around the world, have been put in a position of financial uncertainty as a result of these simultaneous crises.

As such, [we/I] have - alongside a growing number of tenants in the city - come to the realization that these crises and the major disruption to our normal lives is preventing [me/us] from paying the monthly rent payment due on April 1st.

[We/I] appreciate the difficulties that may come from this. If [my/our] financial situation changes [we/I] will notify you immediately. [We/I] greatly appreciate your consideration in this very dark time.

This letter has been copied to Selina Robinson (MLA, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), Spencer Chandra Herbert (MLA, Chair for the Rental Housing Task Force), Mayor Kennedy Stewart, and all Vancouver city Councillors to make sure that our representatives are aware of [my/our] situation and the situation of tenants across Vancouver and BC. As they know, protecting the health of ourselves and others requires us to stay in our homes.

Sincerely,

[Tenants name(s)]

CC:

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