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Dear Editors,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our manuscript (1674701249413878) entitled “The Impact of Mass Gatherings and Holiday Traveling on the Course of an Influenza Pandemic: A Computational Model” to *BMC Public Health*. We are pleased to have the opportunity to revise our manuscript and resubmit it for your consideration. The comments are very much appreciated and have helped us improve our manuscript greatly. We have prepared a detailed document that lists all of the Reviewers' comments and how we addressed each. We paste this response document after the main manuscript.

All four authors contributed substantially to the design of the study, the simulation experiments, the analysis/interpretation of the data, and the writing of all sections of the manuscript. The manuscript has not been published and is not being considered for publication elsewhere. We are not aware of any substantial conflicts of interest.

I will serve as the corresponding author; my contact information is below. Thank you again for considering our manuscript for *BMC Public Health*.

Sincerely,

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