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1 message

Charlean Sherrod <tiacarlota@hotmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jul 7, 2020 at 5:12 PM

Dear edc.gov

I am so happy that you are going to have a meeting to address the virus in our county, thank you, it is really sad that so many people in our county are so rude and obstinate about wearing a mask and social distancing.... we were doing good until the rebellion started, I get so tired of hearBig that it's their right to do whatever they want, we are in a pandemic and it's getting worse.

I will support the CDC and hope with all my heart that our country officials will enforce the stay at home order once again. Please do something. Let's all get together and beat this, so we can once again enjoy our beautiful county.

Sincerely

Charlean Sherrod
Sent from my iPad



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For BOS Public Comment: Please reconsider your stance on Safety Masks

1 message

Tony @ Bonkers Toy Store <tony@bonkerstoystore.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jul 7, 2020 at 8:25 PM

Hello,

Submission. For public comment for this week's board of supervisors meeting: I had sent this letter to Dr. Williams last week, and the topic of your meeting matches what I had said, please review below the signature for the letter.
Thx!

TONY WINDLE

Head Bonker

T.W. BONKERS 'Toy & Candy Emporium'

** ASTRA Member **

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Begin forwarded message:

Hello Doctor Williams,

I own T.W. Bonkers 'Toy & Candy Emporium' on Main Street. I am one of the *few* retail stores who are enforcing the safety mask mandate. Before Governor Newsom announced the mandate, I was already enforcing masks, and fighting people left and right to wear a mask in my store. I was very happy that Newsom mandated masks, as I could now put the onus back on to the Government. Unfortunately, not only did our law enforcement agencies make a statement of non-enforcement, you did as well. This saddens me. As a health professional, you know the importance of masks. I'm not sure why you will not back this mandate? If every business was required to adhere to the Governor's mandate, there wouldn't be so much infighting between local businesses - pinning each other to the divide of 'non-mask wearers,' and 'mask wearers.' It's the most stressful situation I've dealt with in my tenure as a retailer. People scream at us. They announce on Facebook that they are boycotting us, and it's created an unusual political environment, with a mask in the center of the debate. It shouldn't be political, and it *shouldn't* be a suggestion.

Please, I beg you: Enforce the Mandate!

I've given away over 600 masks since we reopened in June, at an average cost of 65¢ each, just so I can accommodate people who forgot their mask, or are polite enough to put one on during their visit. If the County Health Department was enforcing this, I would be able to stop providing masks, and hope that our locals will get the message. Why should I pay out of pocket, after enduring so much loss due to Covid? I'm trying to protect my community - this is something you should be doing, not a retailer. The case rate *is* rising, and the backlash that you are worried about? Just think about what us retailers on the frontlines deal with every day. The backlash can immediately cause loss of income - not to mention the mental health injury that is swallowing my employees. I employ mostly teenagers, and they've had people physically push their way in, screamed at with profanities, and they are berated on a daily basis. We are also *loved* - the large community who know and believe that masks work, have gone out of their way to support us. They're boycotting stores who *don't* require masks. I'm sure you see the issue here - no retailer should worry about being boycotted when they are trying to do the right thing: adhering to the government mandate.

You have the opportunity to make a serious change in our community. There are more people who want masks than those who don't. The anti-maskers are just louder at the moment. But, the pro-maskers are getting much louder. There is already a list circulating the social media Universe that contains stores who enforce or not. Public shaming at its finest, which is not good.

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Please, it's the right thing to do. You will be on the *right* side of history if you make it a requirement.

Thank you,

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July 9th meeting- masks

1 message

Glenda Davis <glenda.davis2013@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Tue, Jul 7, 2020 at 10:31 PM

Hello,

When it comes to any enforcement measures, will there be any discussing about people who for whatever reason (breathing condition such as asthma or COPD, etc) cannot wear a mask. Will we be required to have that documentation on us at all times? Are businesses expected to make valid efforts to accommodate people who cannot wear masks? Will there also be any guidance issued for people who simply find it very difficult to breathe in masks if that's at work working 8 plus hours a day or when out and about?

Thanks,

- Glenda

Sent from my iPhone



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Board meeting for Thursday - covid19

1 message

Scotts Designs <graphics@scottsdesigns.net>
To: EDC.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 7:47 AM

Good morning My name is Lona Scott of Camino Ca.. I think it's pretty simple...we have zero deaths in our county and very few sick people. It's recently come out that it is very rare for asymptomatic people to actually be contagious so their argument that you could be a carrier and not even know it is now invalid and void. Let's also not forget that the CDC came out admitting that a lot of their test were tainted and other tests were mixed up so we also cannot rely on those numbers. With warm weather we have had a flood of tourists in our county and numbers of sick people have not gone through the roof in the hospitals. If your sick stay home. If you have a weak immune system then do what you think best to keep your self safe just as if it were flu season. For the rest of us, life needs to resume back to normal.

Sincerely,

Lona Scott

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EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956, Face masks issue

1 message

Erin K. Matz <ekmatz@surewest.net>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 7:54 AM

Hello,

I read in the newspaper that "The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will hold an emergency meeting Thursday to confront a troubling surge in coronavirus cases in the Tahoe region that officials have linked to businesses and tourists not following mask and social-distancing recommendations."

I have a second home, not a vacation rental in SLT and I was very disturbed when I when to pick up take out food on 6/24/20 and the cashier was not wearing a mask. When I asked her where her mask was she said "It's in my pocket", REALLY. Also all people standing outside the ice cream parlor on South Lake Tahoe Blvd were not wearing masks. I was the only person in about 15 people wearing a mask, very disturbing. The action of irresponsible people and businesses should not keep me from my second home at any time

Thanks,

Erin Matz

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EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Recent news article

Stephanie Demsar <sdemsar@pacbell.net>

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 9:31 AM

To: Sue novasel <bosfive@edcgov.us>, Carla Hass <carla.hass@edcgov.us>, Edc <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us

Greetings

After reading recent News article in the Sacramento Bee about the surge of new Covid cases in South Lake Tahoe I need to add to a problematic situation.

As known I am not in favor of VHRs in neighborhoods due to the problems that come with them and the general feeling that they are hotels business in residential neighborhoods. Regardless of my personal feeling this fact is true, they are problematic with Covid.

This past weekend and ever since lodging opened up in The County, groups have been coming and staying in homes. This past weekend 3 houses on my one residential block alone saw large groups staying at single family residents. The home directly next to my home had 5 cars filled with 20 year olds. 10 people in a home with an occupancy of 6. Impossible there was any type of COVID distancing. These young adults partied at the house for 4 days as they were too young to visit bars. And yes I did have to call property managers due parting until 3am. Management company is Lake Tahoe accommodations.

The top of Lone Indian trail had a group that rented 2 separate houses and had a block party of 20-30 people in the street. No masks or distance and I'm positive they were not of a single family. Every house had 5-6 cars with houses packed with friends.

The point of this is we've given groups a place to hang out and party at these homes in our neighborhoods!

So before we close down businesses like restaurants, bars or even beaches we should really investigate where people are really gathering and not practicing safety against Covid.

The home adjacent to mine 1158 Lone Indian trail has been full every day since restrictions have been lifted. The turn over of guest as short as an hour. Hopefully the cleaning person disinfected all surfaces before new guests arrive.

Please look into this. Do not take my word for this behavior, ask around who else has seen this happening.

Please bring the property managers to task of insuring those whom rent a house are actually single families. We all have to do our part and as I see Vacation homes are not.

Respectfully
Stephanie Demsar

Sent from my iPhone



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Re: emergency BOS meeting this Thursday

1 message

BOS Four <bosfour@edcgov.us>

To: Matt Semonsen <matt.semonsens@gmail.com>

Cc: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 11:04 AM

Hi Matt,

Thank you for your comments. I have copied the Clerk of the Board for distribution to all the supervisors and for the public record. Please encourage others to send in their comments to the Clerk at edc.cob@edcgov.us

I appreciate your keeping in touch.

Lori Parlin

El Dorado County District IV Supervisor

Phone: (530) 621-6513

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On Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 9:34 AM Matt Semonsen <matt.semonsens@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Lori,

Please support all bars and restaurants (as well as other gathering places per the State of Ca) in EDC to close for 3 weeks for indoor dining/drinking. The county is spiking, and **taking the lead** in our community's safety has proven elsewhere to be the smarter long term health AND economic decision. It's not just South Lake with growing cases. Many many of my friends here in the Coloma-Lotus Valley and within EDC feel the same way, and we are losing trust in the decisions the BOS is making on our early and continuing opening.

Thank you,

Matt Semonsen



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Against enforcement of businesses & individuals who fail to comply with mask order

Angela Tregembo <atregembo@hotmail.com>

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 11:55 AM

To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Cc: "bosone@edcgov.us" <bosone@edcgov.us>, "bostwo@edcgov.us" <bostwo@edcgov.us>, "bosthree@edcgov.us" <bosthree@edcgov.us>, "bosfour@edcgov.us" <bosfour@edcgov.us>, "bosfive@edcgov.us" <bosfive@edcgov.us>

I was appalled yesterday when I saw the post asking citizens to snitch on local businesses and individuals who failed to comply with the mask order. I can't believe this is even being considered? Are we trying to force the collapse of our economy? As it is the mask order has sent me back home to isolation. I am spending less once again and only buying essentials. I do not fear the virus, I fear the power and control of our government and don't want to deal with the hassle. When will this over reach stop? We have not even had any deaths in our county. These measures are extreme. More people will be finding less controlling states to move to. If you start fining businesses and individuals you will start losing revenue and taxes. Good luck with that.



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Question for the Board, Sheriff, police, DA and anyone else who is in charge.

1 message

Jill Blue Keith <jill@jillbluekeith.com>

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 12:07 PM

To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, Supervisor Parlin District IV <BOSFOUR@service.govdelivery.com>

For the health, safety, businesses and programs of El Dorado County I would think the board of supervisors would demand that our county follow the rules given by the state and CDC.

If that happens how will the rules be enforced.

Will you allow the Sheriff's department to ignore the rules, doesn't the Sheriff report to the Board.

What are the consequences if the Sheriff's department ignores the rules.

Will the DA enforce the rules.

Most residence realize this virus is serious and masks are our best defense. Masks will allow people to utilize local businesses. Not wearing masks cause the majority of individuals not to use local businesses. How can you stop the vocal minority from controlling and/or destroying our community.

Thank you for anything you can do.

With appreciation,

Jill Blue Keith

Placerville, CA

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COVID 19 Concerns

1 message

Mary Rucker <maryr@jps.net>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 12:43 PM

Dear Supervisors,

We recently saw a notice the the supervisors plan to meet to discuss the visitors impact in regards to COVID 19. We live in North shore Tahoe and have been very concerned about all the visitors coming up to the rental homes in big groups. When we walk by the houses, there are lots of people inside and out and none wearing masks. There were so many gatherings over the 4 th. And going by the beaches, it's really spotty, some wearing masks and many not, or having the masks pulled down or carrying them.

Visiting Truckee is the same, many people not wearing masks on the street even though it's crowded.

Even though this is Placer county, I'm sure things are probably similar at South shore in Eldorado county. As you have your meetings on this topic, I sincerely hope you will address the short term rental impact on curtailing the spread of the virus. And we hope you will coordinate efforts with Pacer county.

The property owners have no way to control the gatherings in these houses, since they are totally unsupervised.

It's good that you're meeting to address this, because as many residents fear it's only going to get worse before it gets better because of all the irresponsible visitors coming up to Tahoe.

Sincerely,
Mary Rucker
North Lake Tahoe

Sent from my iPad

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EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Questions for Thursdays special meeting on covid-19

1 message

Melissa Liggett <melissaliggett@ymail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 1:50 PM

City Council,

This afternoon Governor Newsom announces three California counties voluntarily added themselves to the Covid "watch list" and with cases growing in the Lake Tahoe region, why hasn't El Dorado county reached out to the governor as well? Especially in light of the recent crowd, of up to 100,000, out-of-towners allowed to come inhabit the basin on holiday weekends and during a global pandemic. Many businesses and people here, both local and non- local residents, are not wearing masks and there appears to be no local enforcement. If we're going to allow unlimited visitors every weekend, why hasn't the city assigned a task force and issued fines specifically for this matter? I'm concerned the city of South Lake Tahoe may be taking economics over public safety.

Melissa Liggett



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Regarding meeting tomorrow

1 message

The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 2:06 PM

To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>, John Hidahl <john.hidahl@edcgov.us>

Kind Regards,

Cindy Munt

Assistant to Supervisor John Hidahl, District 1

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From: **Lauren Johnson** <laurenbowdle61@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 1:49 PM

Subject: Regarding meeting tomorrow

To: <bosone@edcgov.us>, <bostwo@edcgov.us>, <bosthree@edcgov.us>, <bosfour@edcgov.us>; <bosfive@edcgov.us>

As a county we have zero deaths. You are worried about the surge yet we have been doing thousands of tests. We were told when we reopened there would be more cases. We also know that most of the cases are in the age group that has an extremely remote possibility of having zero or very mild symptoms. The virus will run its course no matter what we do. I hope that you will look at the science and not the media for facts. Our mortality rate is plunging as the cases grow. It seems we are on track for a great recovery.

Please do not do anything that slows down the economy based on the hysteria we are hearing 24/7. And please do not threaten us with see something say something. We are not children and are capable of taking responsibility.

Sent from my iPad



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

non-compliance

1 message

Dave Fujiyama <davefujiyama@gmail.com>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 2:35 PM

I'm very concerned that many patrons and businesses "on the hill" refuse to comply with Governor Newsom's mandate that EVERYONE use a mask "in public".

Why, then, do I repeatedly see both customers and employees of Holiday Market in Cool not wearing masks?

Why can COSTCO in Folsom seem to enforce this rule?

I notice a huge discrepancy in levels of compliance between those on the Divide, and those in more urban settings, like Folsom.

Yesterday I visited Worton's in Foresthill. Nearly every patron was maskless, despite several handmade sign at the entrance that implore patrons to respect pandemic protocols.

We all know that this virus infects those living in both rural and more densely populated areas!

Dave Fujiyama
Pilot Hill, CA



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Re: Board Meeting agenda

1 message

Marc Wilson <marcsorbowlson@yahoo.com>
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>
Cc: Marc Wilson <marcsorbowlson@yahoo.com>

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 3:05 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not reimpose fines for travelers traveling to South Lake Tahoe who may be coming up for their summer vacation. People are starting to travel to Stateline Nevada to stay at Harrah's and Harvey's Lake Tahoe. Those include travelers from the San Francisco Bay area along with California's Central. I am one of those travelers who will be visiting Harrah's Lake Tahoe from July 27-31. So since the casinos are open on the Nevada side and Highway 50 is the only way to reach them please do not reimpose fines to travelers traveling to stay at the casinos near South Lake Tahoe. Thank you for your concern and consideration.

Sincerely,

Marc Wilson



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Emergency meeting/ Travel Restrictions

1 message

The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 3:24 PM

Kind Regards,

Cindy Munt

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From: **Marc Wilson** <marcsorbwilson@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 3:17 PM

Subject: Re: Emergency meeting/ Travel Restrictions

To: bosone@edcgov.us <bosone@edcgov.us>, bostwo@edcgov.us <bostwo@edcgov.us>, bosthree@edcgov.us <bosthree@edcgov.us>, bosfour@edcgov.us <bosfour@edcgov.us>, bosfive@edcgov.us <bosfive@edcgov.us>

Cc: Marc Wilson <marcsorbwilson@yahoo.com>

To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not reimpose fines on travelers as you did previously traveling to the Lake Tahoe basin including South Lake Tahoe. Many many travelers from the San Francisco Bay area along with travelers from the Central San Joaquin Valley in Central California are traveling to South Lake Tahoe including Stateline Nevada to stay at Harrah's and Harvey's two of four casinos in Stateline Nevada. To get to those casinos from California travelers have to travel on Highway 50 through South Lake Tahoe. I am one of those travelers who will be vising Harrah's Lake Tahoe from July 27-31. So please do not reimpose fines and fine travelers traveling to the Nevada casinos at Lake Tahoe. Thank you for your consideration and concern.

Sincerely,

Marc Wilson



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Comments for Special BOS Meeting 7/9/20

1 message

Joe and Margrit Petrofsky <JoeandMargrit@earthlink.net>
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 3:56 PM

Hello Hon. Board of Supervisors

My name is Margrit Petrofsky; I am a resident of Lotus, and an RN with a Public Health Nurse certification.

My response when I read the reason for the meeting is: I am happy we are eligible for the funds, and unhappy that such incentives have to be put in place in order to receive them.

I have been dismayed that, for the past months, when I have gone out for essentials in our county, that very few individuals choose to wear masks. This was (and continues to be) the case even with the frequent and widespread information that, if we wear masks, infection rates go down.

For instance, take Hong Kong. With a population of 7 million people (more than NYC) they have had--as of 07/08/20--1324 cases of Covid-19, 7 deaths, and 1167 recovered (www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/china-hong-kong-sar/; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Hong_Kong). Their compliance rate of wearing masks is very high, in part because of the harsh experience they had during the SARS outbreak in 2003.

Wearing a mask, along with frequent, thorough hand-washing and physical distancing keeps Covid-19 infection rates down. (www.ucsf.edu/news/2020/06/417906/still-confused-about-masks-heres-science-behind-how-face-masks-prevent) It is not a political issue, but one of public health.

So, I am for enforcement of mask-wearing, even though it pains me to say so; who among us wants to be told what to do? But, as Supervisor Novasel has publicly observed, in the Preamble of our Constitution, "Promote the General Welfare" comes before "and Secure the Blessings of Liberty to Ourselves and our Posterity" (constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/preamble, www.mtdemocrat.com/news/nonessential-travelers-into-tahoe-basin-could-get-1000-fine).

So, I wear a mask because it keeps my fellow Americans safe from infection from me; I ask for the same from them. This is simply the right thing to do--for good and evidence-based reasons--during this time of world-wide pandemic. It should also be seen as one of the responsibilities citizens should bear that come with all our cherished "Blessings of Liberty," ie all our rights as American citizens.

I believe if we--collectively--can somehow convince our local population (and I am in no way minimizing the enormity of this task) to wear masks, practice thorough hand-washing and physical distancing, infection rates will go down, and we can safely get back to work and school. Maybe someday, we can do this without needing a carrot or a stick. Thank you.



EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fwd: Really?!?

1 message

The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 4:03 PM

Kind Regards,

Cindy Munt

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From: **Tracy Doyle** <tnddoyle@icloud.com>

Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2020 at 3:54 PM

Subject: Really?!?

To: <bosone@edcgov.us>, <bostwo@edcgov.us>, <bosthree@edcgov.us>, <bosfour@edcgov.us>, <bosfive@edcgov.us>

Today Nancy wrote:

"What is new is that on June 29th, the case rates over the prior 14-day period exceeded a 100 positive case count per 100,000 population for the first time. By Sunday, July 5, there had been so many new cases in the South Lake Tahoe region that the rate had risen to 169 per 100,000, far exceeding one of the Governor's criteria for requiring the roll back of some of the allowances we've worked hard to attain," she said when releasing a Tahoe-region specific case graph with data through July 5th."

Common core math? We have 119 active cases. Why would it matter how many over all total positives per 100,000... it's how many active cases that is relevant. This is shady. 264 confirmed and then we subtract recoveries gives us 119 active cases. Looking at total cases ever positive per 100,000 to evaluate the current picture is insane. 119 out of population of 192,000.

Blessings,

Tracy Doyle