



COVID-19 Protection of freedoms

1 message

Andy and Shannon Fisher <shandyfishers@yahoo.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Cc: Cool Community Church <drew@coolchurch.org> Thu, May 7, 2020 at 4:52 PM

Dear Supervisor Parlan and Members of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

I live in Cool, attend Cool Community Church, and work for Placer County. In my duties at Placer County, I have some insight into the challenges you face in protecting your constituents in the face of limited data, changing state orders, and polar opinions. I honor your efforts.

My purpose is to encourage your Board to uphold two important principals as we move forward through the COVID-19 response:

- 1. Define generally applicable distancing and hygiene protocols to protect your constituents.
- 2. Resist arbitrary and discriminatory application of those protocols that restrict constitutional liberty

As a political subdivision of the State of California, you have a high responsibility to adhere to state orders. You have a higher responsibility to uphold the constitutional freedoms that you took an oath to defend.

There is no such thing as unbiased decision making. The worldview of the decision maker necessarily influences how scientific data is interpreted and applied. In the early uncertainty of the COVID crisis, it may have been understandable that activities outside the home were limited to the support of basic food and shelter. Those activities were singled out as "essential". Food and shelter are not, however, the only essentials of life, and as time goes on, other essentials become more urgent. Spiritual, relational, and economic wellbeing are manifestly essential to human thriving. It is now clear that state decision makers are making arbitrary and discriminatory application of COVID restrictions with essential activities being defined by the personal priorities of the Governor and not the application of scientific data. Here are a few examples:

- Essential: Household groups distanced between other groups throwing a ball
- Non-essential: Household groups distanced between other groups singing hymns
- · Essential: Individuals spaced 6 feet apart with gloves and masks buying beer and chips
- Non-essential: Individuals spaced 6 feet apart with gloves and masks listening to a sermon
- Essential: curbside delivery of fast food
- Non-essential: curbside delivery of a framed portrait for a birthday present

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I urge you to uphold the government's compelling interest in slowing the spread of COVID-19 by defining generally applicable distancing and sanitary protocols and restore the constitutional liberties to your constituents to make decisions about their lives, worship, and business, determining for themselves what is essential and non-essential as long as they can comply with generally applicable safety protocols.

Please do not allow the continued arbitrary discrimination that is needlessly restricting your citizens' constitutional rights to the exercise of religion and the pursuit of happiness through a viable livelihood. COVID-19 can be suppressed through general precautions that all individuals, organizations, and businesses can adapt to their circumstances.

Andy Fisher

Cool, CA



Please Consider at Your Next Meeting

1 message

Rob Odum <rob@coolchurch.org> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us Thu, May 7, 2020 at 4:57 PM

Trusted County Supervisors,

I have a few points I would like to communicate with you regarding the opening of churches under this next phase, in hopes that you will represent us accordingly:

1) I strongly would like you to consider allowing churches to meet inside during phase 2 with a Covid -19 plan in place - I walked into Home Depot and there was very little monitoring of rules AND THINGS WERE BUSYet in all of history, Churches have never seen this kind of lock-out, while hardware stores and places like walmart continue right along. This is a HUGE slap in the face to our 1st amendment rights.

2) If we can not meet inside I would like to encourage you, at minimum, allow us to meet outside

3) If we can not reinstate our services, I am asking for a defined timeline for when that would be

Thank you for your tireless work in these trying times. We appreciate your efforts in our community! ---

Regards,

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Zephaniah 3:17 The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing



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2 messages

Tony Ceragioli <tony668567@yahoo.com> Reply-To: "tony668567@yahoo.com" <tony668567@yahoo.com> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Fri, May 8, 2020 at 5:59 AM

I don't think it's right to not offer this program that the state is offering for the most vulnerable in pandemic. Seniors

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EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Fri, May 8, 2020 at 8:07 AM To: The BOSONE <bosone@edcgov.us>, The BOSTWO <bostwo@edcgov.us>, The BOSFIVE <bosfive@edcgov.us>, The BOSTHREE <bosthree@edcgov.us>, The BOSFOUR <bosfour@edcgov.us>, Donald Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>

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Phase 2 opening business

1 message

Larich <hoosierdaddy92284@yahoo.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us Thu, May 7, 2020 at 7:08 PM

Dear sirs,

We would like to see local divide churches and small businesses open for worship and commerce.

It is within our 1st amendment rights to congregate and we believe the data on the divide supports the reopening of churches and local restaurants.

Please consider moving forward with these reopenings so we can show that the divide, El Dorado county, and California can still be a leader.

Respectfully yours,

Tony Larich ALT resident

Sent from my iPhone



Moving to phase 2 in El Dorado County

1 message

jeff parkhurst <intel_guy_2000@yahoo.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us Thu, May 7, 2020 at 8:13 PM

To Whom it may concern,

I just wanted to encourage the board that I am in favor of moving the county to phase 2. Being a part of a local church, it is important that we do meet. The 1st amendment also guarantees this although we do want to be sensitive to the county's wishes. The county health department can provide guidelines to follow when meeting, if necessary. Thanks for your consideration...

jeff parkhurst Cool, CA



Reopening El Dorado County

1 message

Mary Wall <mary@wallclan.net> To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us> Fri, May 8, 2020 at 7:30 AM

Dear El Dorado Supervisors,

First, I want to thank EI Dorado county for taking the necessary steps to protect everyone from the awful and frightening COVID-19 illness. It's been hard for many people to shelter in place especially those who have lost their livelihood.

As you discuss opening up the county please consider that the increase of person to person contact will raise the probability of spreading the Corona virus. For those of us who are at higher risk of dying if infected are terrified. I am healthy and very active, but am nearly 70 years old and have type 2 diabetes.

As my city of South Lake Tahoe and the county open up, we will have thousands of potential virus carriers visit our community. We need them as our economy depends on them. A simple mitigation to exposing everyone to the virus is the wearing of a face covering. Covering one's nose and mouth drastically reduces the virus escaping from sneezes, coughs and even exhaling. It is my understanding that these simple coverings do little to protect the wearer from exposure, but does decrease exposure to everyone else.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Mary Wall

South Lake Tahoe



Folsom Lake

1 message

Nathalia Kallan <nathalia.kallan@gmail.com> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us Fri, May 8, 2020 at 8:01 AM

We live In El Dorado Hills and have 2 teenagers 16 and 13 sitting on lap tops in their rooms every day Mon-Sunday stressed about their online classes. We have a boat we would like to take just our family out before the Lake levels are too low and close for the season. We are very concerned about the long term affects mentally on our children. We have all ready reached out to doctors to help with the anxiety and stress this has put on our children. Please consider opening up State parks so we can take our kids to the lake. Thank you for all of your hard work

Nathalia Kallan (916)838-0440 Sent from my iPhone