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## Masks

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**Candy Ransdell** <mir2x@pacbell.net>

Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 6:49 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

People need to be wearing masks when handling food. Save mart deli workers in Placerville are not wearing masks.  
More needs to be done to get the word out about the importance of mask wearing.  
I see signs about hand washing- which is good , but masks are just as important!

Sincerely  
M Ransdell

Sent from my iPad



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**6-2-20 BOS meeting Fwd: Leadership in El Dorado County**

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**Lori Parlin** <lori.parlin@edcgov.us>  
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>


Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 7:43 AM

FYI

***Lori Parlin***

El Dorado County District IV Supervisor

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From: **Wally DuBois** <wrdubois@att.net>

Date: Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 5:21 PM

Subject: Re: Leadership in El Dorado County

To: Cynthia Garcia &lt;swtbrzgr@gmail.com&gt;, Miach OftheShire &lt;miachoftheshire@gmail.com&gt;, Lori Parlin &lt;lori.parlin@edcgov.us&gt;

Please forward, thanks

On Monday, June 1, 2020, 03:55:28 PM PDT, Lori Parlin &lt;lori.parlin@edcgov.us&gt; wrote:

Hi Everyone,

We are holding a Special Board of Supervisors meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, 6/2/2020 at 1:00pm. Details are available here in today's District IV newsletter: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/CAELDOR/bulletins/28e73ca>


Wally, would you like me to forward your email to the Clerk of the Board at [edc.cob@edcgov.us](mailto:edc.cob@edcgov.us) or would you like to send in a comment? Just let me know.

I hope you are all doing well.

***Lori Parlin***

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On Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 7:21 AM Lori Parlin - SBCGLOBAL &lt;loriparlin@sbcglobal.net&gt; wrote:

Hi All,

Since this is a County matter, I have copied my work email on this response and will reply from there later today. Please note that there will be a Special Board Meeting tomorrow, 6-2-20, to discuss the COVID Reopening Stages.

Lori

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**From:** Wally DuBois [mailto:[wrdubois@att.net](mailto:wrdubois@att.net)]

**Sent:** Sunday, May 31, 2020 3:10 PM

**To:** Miach OftheShire; Lori Parlin - SBCGLOBAL; SupervisorSue Novasel-5/SLT; Cynthia Garcia

**Subject:** Leadership in El Dorado County

Open letter to some of the leaders in our community.

Please note, Lassen County is backing off their re-opening due to a spike in Covid-19 infections. They had low to no outbreaks and were first on the list for re-opening. They started re-opening on May 1 and are now undoing the opening. Santa Clara County is sounding the alarm as their health experts are concerned California is going too fast in re-opening the state.

Just because you have low population density like Lassen (way nor-cal) and low infections DOES NOT GIVE YOU IMMUNITY OR INVINCIBILITY TO THIS PATHOGEN. Until solid test and trace is in place, we just do not know who is a carrier. A vaccine is most likely to be out 16 or more months. So, it is up to us to be leaders in our community and make sure we are careful and methodical as we move forward.

A rush to open without test and trace in place will lead to more infections and no doubt our first death in El Dorado County.

The virus is OUT THERE. We are lucky to have low pop density and rural lifestyle with many retirees that lends itself to shelter in place.

But, we have no MAGIC immunity. Wishing it so ain't makin' it so.

Many of our residents are also in the highest risk segment for serious issues with Covid-19.

We at the Historic Cool Hall will continue to postpone most events at our hall due to the considerations mentioned in this letter. At our board meeting tomorrow night (conference call) we will nail down what our stance will be for the rest of the year wrt covid-19. I will update you on our decisions.

Be Smart. Be Safe.

Wally DuBois

President, Cool Community Association. A California Nonprofit Charitable Corporation.

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**Amy Collett** <amy.collett@bizwell.org>

Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 10:35 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Hello!

I would love to write up a quick guide for small (non-essential) businesses on ways to adapt, reposition their services, and adjust their mindsets in order to survive during this ever changing (and hopefully soon ending!) lockdown.

Does this sound like it would be a good fit on your website? If you believe it would be, I'd love to send you something ASAP that would be yours to include on your site, free of charge.

Let me know your thoughts when you have a free moment to respond.

Stay safe,  
Amy C.





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**Board Meeting 6/2/20 forward also to Cathy Williams Public Health Director**

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**Elizabeth Olson** <elizabetholson1@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 10:07 AM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Greetings,

Currently the county is examining the reopening process and what that entails for phase three. This is an area of particular concern for myself in regards to workplace safety. As both a resident and working as a Licensed Massage Therapist in the county there are a couple of issues to bring to your attention.

First the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) the organization which oversees our certifications has failed therapists in this state. During this time they have done no work to advocate for the workplace safety we will require based on the science of COVID-19. Instead they have downplayed the special considerations needed to keep myself, my colleagues and our clients safe. CAMTC has allowed us to be lumped in with salons and hairdressers in terms of work place precautions. This is a grave oversight which benefits business, by keeping their mitigation costs low while putting therapists and clients in danger. Looking into the science of transmission, a common factor is prolonged airspace exposure. Therapists share very small spaces with clients for up to two hours in a session. It is very rare for there to be a window present or even adequate ventilation. This should define our work as high risk and warrant an individual audit of safety needs in terms of respiratory health and environmental issues.

The current environment is benefiting business owners with quick openings and threats of lawsuits should obstacles occur. It is imperative that worker safety is considered and given the time and development it deserves. Many in the business community compromise the working class. My appeals are being sent today, in the hopes that our voices and health can also be considered. The business owners will undoubtedly take whatever minimal precautions are required. The county has the ability to make stricter regulations should state issuance fail to protect and it is to that power which I appeal.

As a testimony to the work environment and protections therapists experience currently I am sharing my experience working for a spa in El Dorado Hills. As the concerns of COVID-19 were growing in Placer county and they reported their first fatality our licensing agency and my insurance both issued best practice guidelines. Keep in mind these must be followed not only to protect each other, but to avoid liabilities. I shared these guidelines with the spa. They felt they were unnecessary and in fact still had a therapist working even though she had concerns about having COVID-19 herself. When I approached management about the changing health environment I was told that I would be terminated if I refused to work on sick clients. Despite several emails informing them of basic contraindications for massage as well as pandemic specific practices the spa would not change their policy. I experienced what can only be described as forced resignation under duress. After the fact neither local nor state health departments, OSHA, The Labor Board nor any other agency would consider taking on the issue. What was learned was that Therapists are on their own when it comes to work place safety, we slip through the cracks at every agency and are given zero recourse when put in danger.

It is with this experience of working in our county that today I implore that our profession be protected. This can be done by giving our profession the individual safety audit and consequent guidelines it deserves, understanding that the confined small spaces require respiratory health considerations not found in other work environments. Understanding that massage is often booked by those when traveling thus not opening our industry until state wide numbers are diminishing, at the moment our state numbers are at all-time highs. Finally creating some agency understanding at the local level in terms of our work environment oversight in order to prevent employers who disregard safety and experience zero recourse. Losing employment as a result of asking for best health practices and protection only to find there is zero oversight should not be happening in our nation or county. Hopefully therapists can be considered and given presence and protections locally. We are caring community members looking after the well being of Eldorado County residents as hope for some of that same care reciprocated. Thank you for the considerations.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Olson

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## Covid-Stage2 and Stage 3 opening

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**rose fabian** <thecoolandersens@comcast.net>

Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 12:19 PM

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us, bosone@edcgov.us, bostwo@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us

Please consider the impact having venues closed has on congregated at the ones that are open. For instance, trails that are open are inundated with people because so many are closed. It will be easier to social distance with more open areas and guidelines for social distancing.

Also, open association, apartment, and other private paid pools. Absolutely have social distancing protocols in place. The rivers, lakes, and rural areas are getting overrun due to less choices for people during this time.

Give more choices, so we can all be safer.

Thank you,

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