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Dear County Supervisors,

My name is Corley Howard and resident of South Lake Tahoe. My 10 year old son Maeson is currently in UC Davis Children's Hospital fighting for his life. He was transferred down there Saturday from Barton. It appears he is battling MIS-C or Kawasaki disease as a result of exposure to COVID here in South Lake. We have been very smart and safe for months now but yet somehow he was exposed and now this by-product of a virus has surfaced and has been attacking all his organs for past 5 days. My wife Sarah is with him while by 7yr old daughter and I isolate at home in Xmas valley. Assuming we've been exposed as well, we are self quarantined. We are a local family who has roots here for 3 generations. I'm writing you in effort to plead with you and other officials to do something quickly too curb the amount of visitors that are coming to South Lake. It is absolutely absurd to have such activities available for the high number of visitors who have consistently been coming into town. I understand the need to keep local economy going, but at what risk? Sadly it is probably too late to safe our Tahoe community from such a virus. Beaches, Vacation rentals, boat and bike rentals, marinas, hotels, and other such business should be shut down immediately, and should have never re-opened. What will it take for local officials to wake up and do the right thing? Does a family member of a local official need to be sick in order for a reality check? What will it take? Who has to die in order for you to do something? Will may son's condition or possible death open your eyes to what's really going on around here? You all should be ashamed of yourselves. Please share this email with your staff and do something to enforce what little rules we have and start to make a difference for the sake of the lives in our community.

Thanks,

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