

From: [Kathy Freeman](#)
To: [All BOS Board Members](#)
Subject: Nevada County COVID regulations
Date: Sunday, February 28, 2021 12:51:51 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for your guidelines and guidance during the past pandemic year. Please continue with these rules and regulations until more people in the community have been vaccinated and we no longer have large numbers of cases of community spread. Thank you for putting the health and safety of the county first.

Sincerely,
Kathy Freeman
Truckee resident

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Philippa Nigg](#)
To: [All BOS Board Members](#)
Subject: Covid rules
Date: Sunday, February 28, 2021 11:36:37 AM

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As a resident of Nevada county I would like to express our appreciation for the way the county has handled the difficult navigation of the last year thru Covid.

I would like to encourage you all to continue following CDC guidelines until such a time as it is safe for our residents to return to a normal life. I have been vaccinated but totally support the ongoing safety requirements that will keep those who have not yet, residents and visitors alike, safe

Philippa Nigg



Sent from my iPhone

From: [Neil Bodine](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#); heidimhall@msn.com
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 7:55:34 PM

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I recently heard that a member of the Board of Supervisors will introduce a Healthy Communities' resolution to open up Nevada County quickly. My wife and I think that would be a **terrible mistake**. Public policy, especially regarding public safety, should be based on facts and science and properly balance the needs of public safety with the needs of the local economy.

Facts:

(1) Nevada County is still in purple status. The state guidelines require that counties enter red status before starting to open up.

(2) New and dangerous variants of Covid 19 are starting to enter California. They are anticipated to become the dominant variants by mid spring. These variants spread much more quickly than the existing variants and are more dangerous, so opening now will put our citizens at greater risk. We do not even know yet whether the current vaccines will protect against them

(3) CDC Guidelines, which are based on science, indicate that masks should continue to be mandated and social distancing continued until at least 70% to 80% of the population has been vaccinated. Only a small percentage of Nevada County citizens has been vaccinated because of the unavailability of vaccines. Because of our own age and getting our health care through the UC Davis Medical System, my wife and I have been fortunate enough to receive our two Pfizer vaccine shots. However, on medical advice, we will continue to wear masks, exercise social distancing, and avoid unnecessary trips because we are potential carriers of Covid 19 and do not want to harm our fellow citizens.

We care greatly about our local businesses and have continued to support them during the pandemic, if necessary, by having others shop for us. We have supported restaurants by buying many of our meals through take out. However, if we open enclosed spaces, such as restaurants, too quickly, we will greatly increase the risk. The science has showed that enclosed spaces that lack high quality air filtering systems pose the greatest public health risk, even with masks. Local restaurants do not have and cannot afford those kinds of systems.

We know that loud and angry contingent of Nevada County residents showed up at the last Board meeting and attacked you because the County's public safety policies. We understand those kinds of attacks are difficult. Most of those people have unfortunately been convinced not to trust the science, but they are wrong. You know better. They also do NOT represent the majority of Nevada County citizens. The rest of us are counting on you to keep us safe. Please do so!!

Neil and Joanne Bodine

District 3

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From: [Mike Smith](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Opposition to Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 6:32:49 AM

County resident

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Supervisor,

The thrust of this resolution in my reading is to add flexibility in the application of Covid restrictions. However, the outcome will be that flexibility adds confusion which leads to ineffectiveness.

I fully support the good work of the County Health Department to craft and enforce such measures as will curb this pandemic. On life and death issues, I trust professionals.

I ask that you vote to support our Health Department on Covid restrictions.

Thank you,

Mike Smith

Resident of Nevada County

From: [Paco Lindsay](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Please follow the County Public Health Director's Guideline
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 2:00:07 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors of Nevada County,

I am asking that the Nevada County Board of supervisors continues to follow the professional and informed advice of the County Public Health Director, and the CDC regarding how the county deals with COVID-19 safety protocols. Only economically speaking, it has been a very long year and hard on everyone. In the bigger scope of lives impacted, it has been even harder on those who have lost a loved one, or are still fighting health issues, or worried they may catch it as vaccines are not yet available to most. The medical experts warn that we are not quite there yet in order to pull back all COVID-19 safety measures without facing health consequences.

I had a friend in his fifties die from COVID-19. I know others, who were very healthy, who are still fighting long term effects. I was in the retail business for forty years in the county. I have seen the economic impacts the past year. I have also seen most of my business colleagues dig in and adjust and are making it through this time. We are almost there. I ask that you give this the short time needed so that more citizens can be vaccinated. Then, when the medical experts say it is time, we can start to go back to "normal".

Sincerely,

Douglas "Paco" Lindsay
Truckee, Ca.

From: [daryl.grigsby](#)
To: [Clerk of Board](#)
Subject: Public Comment for items not on the agenda
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 5:30:09 PM
Attachments: [purple tier.docx](#)

County resident

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I would like for this to be submitted as public comment for the next County Bd meeting - for items not on the agenda.

not sure if this is the correct protocol.

I did send this directly to the 5 Bd members and the County CAO.

I moved to Nevada City two years ago after retiring from 42 years in local government. I moved here for the energy of downtown Nevada City and Grass Valley, the arts community, Victorian Christmas, Wild & Scenic Film Festival, the independent bookstores, the quality restaurants and the small business vibe where often you meet the owner of the establishment.

Of course like everything else, many of these things have been significantly curtailed due to the pandemic and our society's attempt to limit impacts through masks, distancing, shutdowns and other measures.

I know how much work goes on behind the scenes - by government - to respond to emergencies and protect public health and safety. Balancing priorities in a complex environment is not easy - what is easy is to sit back -without responsibility - and criticize those who are working overtime to do what's best for the common good.

I cannot imagine what it's like for restaurant and business owners trying to make a living in the midst of changing rules, varying levels of shutdown, and our other challenges.

I also believe that the rules established by the State, even in their imperfection, are intended for our collective protection. Thus - it is really troubling to see the number of restaurants who are flaunting safe practices by serving indoors. I love our restaurants, I eat outside or take out, or buy expensive gift certificates for later use whenever I can. But the flagrant violation of the prohibition on indoor dining frankly amazes me.

What I find most troubling is that - while large diverse hard to manage urban areas like San Francisco, or highly visited areas like Napa County - have moved to the Red Tier - enabling the looser restrictions that the restaurants and others so desire.

Frankly I can't help but wonder if our inability to move into the red (rather than lingering in purple) is directly related - to some degree - to the number of establishments who provide indoor eating.

Yes I understand most of California's population is in the purple tier - but 5 of the Bay Area counties have advanced to the red tier. I would argue that with strict compliance and more 'we're in this together' behavior - Nevada County could be doing better, perhaps even open to where the 'free Nevada County' group desires. To me it's ironic that the very people who want to open - are essentially preventing that by their behavior.

One note - I visited Mendocino the other day - I didn't see one nose or mouth - even among people walking alone in the headlands. There was no indoor eating at any restaurant. Compliance is possible. Not easy, but possible.

Again - I want to emphasize - whenever I drive or walk by the many establishments with indoor eating - I cannot help but think that contributes to our lingering in the purple zone.

My daughter lives in LA county, her boyfriend owns a restaurant that was closed both indoor and out for weeks. It was very difficult for him and them. When she came here she was shocked to see the number of places allowing indoor eating. Her comment was it must be nice to violate the rules, maybe spread the virus, and negatively impact those who are in compliance.

I understand the feeling of disparate treatment by restaurant owners when compared to other businesses - but sitting inside with wait staff going from table to table - is not a safe activity. There is not question the virus spread in that context.

Bottom line - I am deeply disturbed by the flagrant violation of policies designed for our collective protection - and - I'm disturbed that the restaurants who are complying are basically at a competitive disadvantage for doing whats best for the community.

Of course restaurants are not the only issue - perhaps on balance maybe even a minor one. Also part of the challenge are those who refuse to wear masks indoors or in public spaces.

Again - they are not solely responsible for the virus - but such behavior is responsible for its spread beyond that which we could control with our collective concern for each other.

I love my County but I am deeply disappointed. I just wonder if I violated rules to that extent would I be allowed to flaunt the standards without consequence.

Daryl Grigsby
Nevada County

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](mailto:Julie.Patterson-Hunter)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](mailto:Julie.Patterson-Hunter)
Subject: FW: BOS Meeting for the Record on 3/9/21
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 1:12:52 PM

Dist 2

From: Ken Paige [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 7:14 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Hardy Bullock <Hardy.Bullock@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Re: BOS Meeting for the Record on 3/9/21

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I am asking that you our Nevada County Board of Supervisors sign the Healthy Communities Resolution:

Why? The Governor's failed strategy is destroying our county

- A failed strategy that has no reference to legislatures, no concern for the Bill of Rights, private property, commercial functioning, family rights, religious freedom, or basic freedoms of association
- On March 8, 2020 the Governor issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the Covid-19 pandemic, and since that date has issued over 58 Emergency Directives; and
- the Governor has extended the current "statewide lockdowns" despite record cases of Covid-19 being recorded with no obvious data to support the notion that these continued restrictions are having the desired impact on controlling the disease statewide: and
- The Governor unilaterally bypassed California legislature (and he bypassed you our supervisors) by creating de facto law with his directives and claiming the right to do so under the authority of "emergency powers" extended for over 12 months; and
- The Governor deemed within his sole power and discretion to classify many of our local businesses as non-essential despite many of these businesses being substantially the same as others classified as essential; and
- The Governor has ordered that our local businesses be restricted to outdoor dining and less capacity which violates our Fifth Amendment right that declares no citizen shall be deprived of his property, "without the due process of law"; and

- The Governor has singled out our local bars, restaurants and athletic clubs and related businesses even though no Covid-19 infections have been traced to those sources; and
- The Governors Directives and their enforcement by the California Health Authority have caused harm to our county and local residents and businesses of Nevada County;

It's time to take back control of these draconian measures to save our community. We have to have a place to start the hard work of bringing healing back and the Health Community Resolution is a start point.

- Our county is best served by **an ability to respond locally to the COVID-19 virus in accordance with our local data and circumstances**
- Our county is geographically diverse and ill-suited for the entire county-wide restrictions imposed by the Blueprint, therefore our county must have OUR own **COVID-19 response tailored to geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant.**
- Our county must **spend our federal CARES funds**, to which we are entitled by law, consistent with OUR respective local plans and programs

The health and well-being of our community has never been more so important than now-during what has been called a once-in-a-century pandemic; and

- Let's engage our whole community to find solutions. Together we can find cross-cutting reforms and new ways to think that will unite us and move us forward. We need to see the whole picture-including the medical, mental health, economic, fiscal and societal impacts of COVID-19 and shutdowns. Together we are more powerful than any single broad-based government mandate.
- Let's abandon the lockdown approach and embrace a more targeted COVID-19 strategy focused on balancing risks and benefits; protecting the most vulnerable at-risk members of society while allowing others to live their lives normally and build up immunity to the virus through natural infection. Lockdowns have failed to contain this virus.

The Decisions affecting the health and well-being of our constituents must be based on empirical evidence without regard to politics or the influence of special interest groups; and

- Let's seek out evidence-based treatment options that reduce hospital/ICU Utilization. The ever-changing public health orders are not backed by scientific data and neither the Governor nor the California Department of Public Health have presented this data to either the state legislature or to the people of California.
- let's get the complete data and full science so that our community can make better informed decisions about their families vs. politicians and the media influence

We must stop our state from being **highest unemployment rate in the country**, and the **fifth worst excess death rate** west of the Mississippi; and

A failed strategy that created rampant unemployment, isolation and an uncertain future that could lead to 75,000 deaths from drug or alcohol abuse, suicide and mental health. Deaths known as

"deaths of despair due to COVID lockdown policies.

- We must put an end to **increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall need for mental health services**; and address the **impacts to our children** of any further delays to in-person education

- We must stop the **one-size-fits-all blueprint approach to reopening counties that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county**;

- We must **gather and show with transparency the local county evidence** that **impacts the operation of businesses and schools**

On Tue, Feb 23, 2021 at 3:57 PM Ken Paige [REDACTED] > wrote:

To my BOS,

You all experienced a very hard day. Welcome to the pent of demand on my side of the fence. What you heard again today, like 2 weeks ago was and still is the heartbeat of the majority of your constituents. Yes the majority. Come see my hundred and hundreds of emails begging me to stay open because they want life abundantly.

As I told you today, community folks are calling me daily asking to join a winning strategy. One where we unify the community and find solutions to bring life back. We can do this without your assistance but it would be so much better if you can come alongside and join us. Our folks are intelligent, compassionate and will be responsible. We need strong leaders who will protect and defend us.

I'm on your side to regain the respect and honor of your people. Become a virtuous leader that everyone can respect and honor. Become a friend to your community. These are tough times and we need strong trusted leadership to have our backs. We need fearless leaders to look at the big picture and make tough decisions for the benefit of all.

Once again here is our agenda:PLEASE READ AND CONSIDER

Finding ways to Re-Open Nevada safely and respectfully:

- Restaurant Owners are putting in Proven Ionic Air cleansers proven to kill 99.4% of all viruses. Now installed the White House, Google, Amelia Arena, the Phoenix airport, the Mayo Clinic, Ramstein Air Force Base, Harvard University, dozens of hospitals, and many other notable locations.”
- Restaurant owners are consulting with Industrial health hygienists for ways to improve already High standards
- We are meeting individually with business owners who have closed and educating them on how to reopen safely
- We are bringing in speakers to educate our community
Doctors on early treatment, vaccinations, masks, deaths of despair
Constitutional Lawyers to learn our rights
Educational leaders regarding Children and Schools
Sheriffs, supervisors, mayors and city council members -doing their job
Senators and Assemblymen – who are standing with their communities
- **We formed a Recall Committee investigating who and when!**
- We can no longer accept your failed government COVID strategy that has only caused division and despair. We are moving forward with what you should have done from the start. Meeting with key stakeholders across all fields in our community: Business, medical, mental health, spiritual, dietary, educational, senior living, social, non-profits, and legal
- We are unifying our community by finding cross-cutting new ways to think and lead us forward out of failing COVID-19 shutdowns. Our effort will more powerful than your single broad-based government mandates
- We are commissioning folks to get complete accurate data and full science regarding our local data and circumstances that will enable us to educate and guide our community to make informed responsible decisions. Something we asked for and you never provided

- We are working on a compassionate approach that balances the risks and benefits to allow those who are at minimal risk of death to live their lives normally to build up immunity to the virus through natural infection, while better protecting those who are at highest risk. Your one solution approach has failed
- We are seeking out evidence-based treatment options that reduce hospital/ICU Utilization. Something never even brought up by you
- We are developing a strategy that will bring hope, for our workers, businesses, schools, the arts and places of worship, for all ages. We will put to rest your eleven-month government strategy that has only caused division and declension in our community
- We are determining how to safely open, gather together and unite our community. We have to put an end to rampant unemployment, isolation with an uncertain future causing drug or alcohol abuse, suicide and other mental health issues; We must put an end to the wave of "deaths of despair" that will only continue to grow if we don't do this
- At the center of all we do we are upholding the Bill of Rights, freedom of commerce, family rights, religious freedom, and basic freedom of association and assembly.

On Fri, Feb 19, 2021 at 4:59 PM Ken Paige [REDACTED] > wrote:

To our Elected Officials,
Respectfully I have sent you many emails requesting and suggesting some solutions that you take the lead on a new strategy regarding the pandemic. Most recently I sent you one on 1/21 and another on 2/9 without any response. I spoke at your last board meeting requesting you **Turn your hearts back to your people!** Regain the respect honor of your community. Become virtuous leaders and that we can once again respect and honor.

Because of your lack of concern and leadership- today we make the following declaration:

We the people are moving forward **doing the job you were elected to do**

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On Tue, Feb 9, 2021 at 7:42 PM Ken Paige [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dan, Heidi, Sue, Ed, Hardy,

Two days ago, I sent out a request to our community recommending they stop complaining amongst themselves about their concerns and tell you face to face what was on their hearts. What you heard today at the meeting was the heartbeat of the majority of your constituents. Yes the majority. Come see my hundred and hundreds of emails begging me to stay open because

they want life abundantly.

What we are experiencing today is bigger than covid-19 and Individually each one of us are being impacted. This is your opportunity to regain a trusted role in this crisis. This crisis has turned into a battle for our freedom and life. Dan, Heidi, Sue, Ed and Hardy you are included in this righteous fight. Yes you! We want you to be free from the oppressive overarching power on your heads so that you can take back this community and make clear trustworthy decisions that will restore the hearts of this community. The time is now. We need you to step up.

I have already gathered 300+ names of community members who want to move into a winning strategy. One where we can focus on the issue at hand, find solutions and bring life back.

I'm on your side to regain the respect and honor of your people. Become a virtuous leader that everyone can respect and honor. Become a friend to your community. These are tough times and we need strong trusted leadership to have our backs. We need fearless leaders to look at the big picture and make tough decisions for the benefit of all.

I believe we can do this. I am believing in you. We can reopen safely, respectfully with an intelligent compassionate approach. Let me know what I can do to come alongside and help.

On Thu, Jan 21, 2021 at 12:42 PM Ken Paige <[REDACTED]> wrote:

To Our County Officials,

The Nevada County Restaurant Coalition believes there is hope ahead if our community will open their hearts and minds and carefully consider a fresh approach to the COVID-19 issues as we enter 2021; a path of a much-needed restoration for our community. We cannot wait another day to formulate a new strategy. The community must take action now.

The **"Healthy Communities Resolution"** sponsored by Assemblyman Kevin Kiley that is on your desk is a good start. We do hope you will sign-it. **We have good news! We couldn't wait given the urgency at hand. We kicked started the process by gathering 250 community members signatures via email in favor of the "Healthy Community Resolution". Here is our welcoming video where they responded.**



We are also reaching out to our community leaders from all walks of life to find alternative ways of approaching the COVID-19 situation, while still preserving people's livelihood and protecting our most fundamental liberties. Please join us in a positive approach to bring our community together again. We can and must re-open safely.

Our goals that we hope are the same as yours:

- We are seeking key members of our community to join together and find solutions regarding the failed government COVID strategy. We are inviting individuals from the below sectors of our community life to work together to find cross-cutting reforms and new ways to

think and lead us forward, out of COVID-19 shutdowns. Together we are more powerful than any single broad-based government mandate.

- We seek to get the complete accurate data and full science regarding our local data and circumstances that will enable our COVID-19 response to our community's unique circumstances and allow us to make informed decisions.
- We seek to discover evidence-based treatment options that reduce hospital/ICU Utilization.
- We seek a strategy that brings hope, for our workers, businesses, schools, the arts and places of worship, for all ages. To put to rest a nine-month government strategy that has only caused division and dissension.
- We seek to find a way to safely open, gather together and unite our community. The rampant unemployment, and, isolation, together with an uncertain future has caused drug or alcohol abuse, suicide and other mental health issues; We must put an end to the wave of "deaths of despair" that will only continue to grow if we don't do this.
- We seek to make certain the upholding of the Bill of Rights, freedom of commerce, family rights, religious freedom, and basic freedoms of association and assembly.

Thank you for considering this and please contact me if you need any support in moving this forward.

Ken R Paige

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From: ct4soj@reagan.com
To: ct4soj@reagan.com
Subject: It's About People and their Livelihoods; It's Tlme!!
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 10:15:49 AM

Dist 2

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Healthy Communities Resolution is about livelihoods and the truth about the health of our community rather than politics and money. It's a step in the direction of generating trust, using commonsense and providing actual statistics. YOU all are in a position to de-polarize the atmosphere around the COVID issue by seeking truth, using commonsense, prioritizing your responsibility to the OVERALL welfare of our county, and making decisions accordingly. It's time (especially that there is now a vaccine) to pass this resolution to prevent additional damage. It's time to let our county live based on Constitutional rights and not by the dictates of a soon-to-be recalled (as of 3-3-20 there are 1,927,000 signatures--1.5 million verified qualifies) governor who ignores his own legislature and the Constitution.

Respectfully,

Claudia Taylor
LOP

From: [Robin Ehlers](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: OPEN NEVADA COUNTY
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 7:32:32 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors

I am writing to voice my opposition to the mask mandate in Nevada City and all of Nevada County.

The mask mandate has been proven ineffective in stopping the Corona Virus and has long term ramifications both physically and mentally. This virus has a 99 percent plus recovery rate and DOES NOT warrant the wearing of a mask.

The county and the city and the state have exceeded their jurisdiction over people to require any action pertaining to one's health. Each individual is responsible for their health choices.

You greatly exceed your powers to govern by passing such a mandate to a fearful public. Please note that every day more states are eliminating their shutdowns and their mandates for masks in entirety. The states are opening up!! The states that have remained open without any mask mandates have much lower COVID numbers than those who chose the shutdowns. Follow the honest and actual science. The damage you have done to the merchants and the ambience of Nevada City and surrounding areas will serve as your legacy and forever mark you in history.

Robin Ehlers
Nevada City Homeowner

From: [Grace Hudek](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Open our businesses!!
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 7:58:31 PM

Dist 2

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We love our restaurants & all our businesses and need to have them open for our well-being. We are going out to eat at all of them now and we love it!

We are responsible and intelligent folks and we can decide for ourselves if we should go and where to go. We want to exercise our rights to assemble and the pursuit of happiness established in the Constitution.

Make decisions based on our local data. Lockdowns don't work and we can re-open safely. Our decisions about how we respond to the pandemic on empirical evidence within our own county

STOP Unlawful harassment of individuals and businesses when no proof of emergency has ever been confirmed. (Emergency cannot be used to invalidate our rights.)

No more Lockdowns-The ravaging side effects are worse than Covid

We must Reopen and we can do it safely

TEXAS, Mississippi, Florida, and South Dakota are all open

OPEN NEVADA COUNTY

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Furor over public access to next Board of Supes meeting
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 8:48:15 AM

Dist 1

Heidi Hall, Board of Supervisors District 1
Nevada County
(530) 265-1480

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] message:

From: Barbara Roemer [REDACTED] >
Date: March 5, 2021 at 8:37:43 AM PST
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>, Mali LaGoe
<Mali.LaGoe@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Furor over public access to next Board of Supes meeting

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Dear Heidi and Mali,

Please feel free to pass this letter of support on to your colleagues on the BOS. I appreciate the reasoned approach the Board has taken to reopening Nevada County. Since we remain in the "widespread" tier, the Board should not be intimidated by the end times threats of Reimette Senum and members of the Nevada County Restaurant Coalition. Many of the people lobbying for public access in the chamber are anti-maskers and anti-vaxxers, and I prefer virtual participation in the meeting rather than being exposed to people who refuse to take basic precautions and who assume their imposition of their values on the rest of us is appropriate. The Board's caution is absolutely called for and is based on state recommendations which are resulting in falling rates, and which legions of us - also your constituents - support.

We may come to end times for the virus - that remains to be seen. Meanwhile, you hold the public trust. Stay steadfast. We are grateful for your intelligent approach to an extremely difficult and costly situation.

Barbara Roemer
[REDACTED]
Nevada City

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We are stardust,
We are golden,
We are billion-year-old carbon,
And we got to get ourselves back to the garden.

-Joni Mitchell

From: [LuAnn Hague](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Nevada County BOS...OPEN US
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 9:16:47 AM

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I see that you have put on the schedule to reopen our county.

YES
ABSOLUTELY REOPEN.

We the people as INDIVIDUALS have freedom to make our own decisions on what we do and where we go and who we patronize.

LuAnn Hague

From: [Pamela Swartz](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Public Health](#)
Subject: Stand Strong!! Support Science and Our Community's Health
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 9:57:03 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please stand STRONG and continue protecting your constituents against Covid-19.

I emphatically urge you to uphold current public health mandates as recommended by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC.

As much as we ALL want to bust loose and go back to our pre-March 2020 lifestyle, we must stay strong and focused on protecting the health of our community. We must continue to follow the advice of highly esteemed epidemiologists and disease specialists when making decisions on reopening schools and businesses. I support mandated mask use in indoor public spaces and abiding by physical distance guidelines. Honoring my neighbors' health and well being is worth it.

We know that being a public servant is not easy, there is always pressure from segments of your constituents who seem more vociferous in their plea. That dynamic is not unique, but what IS unique is the current health crisis and the resulting consequences that have been foisted upon our small mountain community.

Stay strong, be the elected leaders of our County and do what you were elected to do - PROTECT and SERVE the people of Nevada County.

With much appreciation for what you have done, what you will do and for the difficult decisions you must make.

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Pamela Swartz
Nevada City

From: [Joy Venham](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Board meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2021
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:23:20 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please continue to protect your constituents against Covid-19 by voting to uphold the current public health mandates as recommended by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California, and the CDC. Anything short of following those mandates **will** result in higher rates of Covid-19 infection and deaths.

Even though many citizens of Nevada County are pushing towards "opening up the state", now is not the time! It is difficult to face those that oppose controlling the spread of Covid-19 because they are so vocal, however, they are incorrect in their belief that this virus is not communicable and no longer dangerous. We know from the past year, it is HIGHLY communicable and deadly. Now is not the time to lose focus!

Please wait until all have received vaccines against this virus. This is a unique and difficult situation, but please consider the consequences of ending the mask mandate and physical distancing guidelines. What is decided by the Board on Tuesday will reflect upon all members equally regardless of individual stances on this subject.

Please continue to protect and SERVE the people of Nevada County, as we are depending upon you to do so.

Thank you for all that you've done and continue to do to help Nevada County.

Sincerely,

Joy Venham
Penn Valley, CA

From: [Pete Minett](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Follow the Public Health advisories
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:41:18 AM

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To: Board of Supervisors

Now is absolutely not the time to dismiss doctors and public health officials.

According to last night's figures Nevada County has had 4012 confirmed cases of Covid - about 4% of the population. And, between 10-15% of our population have been vaccinated, at least partially. Even if you assume these numbers, reflecting some level of resistance or immunity, are low, that still leaves a substantial majority of residents to whom this corona virus is novel. That means there is very real risk of a local epidemic!

This is a time to listen to doctors.

In the previous great pandemic that hit the US in 1918, the data are clear.

Cities and areas that followed medical advice were in much better economic shape 5 years later than those who ignored the doctors.

I strongly urge you to listen to the doctors and public health officials.

Thank you for your consideration,

Peter Minett

 Nevada City

From: [Mali LaGoe](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: FW: Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting Agenda IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 11:44:52 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

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See below

Best,

Mali LaGoe, Assistant CEO & Acting CDA Director
County of Nevada
CEO main line: (530) 265-7040
Direct: (530) 265-1788
Mali.LaGoe@co.nevada.ca.us



From: Reinette Senum <reinettesenum@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 8:40 PM
To: Mali LaGoe <Mali.LaGoe@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: Ken Paige [REDACTED]

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<Alison.Lehman@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Hardy Bullock <Hardy.Bullock@co.nevada.ca.us>; Jill Blake <Jill.Blake@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Re: Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting Agenda IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

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Dear Mali LaGoo,

All I can say is, if bad weather is expected next Tuesday, the county should let the tax-payers make

public comments within their very-own-tax-subsidized county building.

The only challenge that was obvious at last week's County Supe's public comment was the cowardly behavior of your Board of Supervisors, who didn't have the guts to sit in the chambers and actually listen to their constituents.

You are all cowards, and are committing Crimes Against Humanity. Your time is running out.

And you are standing on the wrong side of history.

Happy to get The Word out.

Reinette Senum
Nevada City, California



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On Mar 4, 2021, at 1:23 PM, Mali LaGoe <Mali.LaGoe@co.nevada.ca.us> wrote:

Hi Reinette and Ken,

I am hoping you two can get the word out to help us facilitate public comment at the next BOS meeting.

The link to the agenda is below. Supervisors Miller and Hoek are bringing a COVID reopening-related resolution to the board for discussion. Because this is agenzized as a specific item, general public comment will not be allowed about COVID reopening at the beginning of the meeting. Commenters trying to discuss it during general public comment will be redirected to wait until this specific item is heard. The item is scheduled at 1:30pm. We hoped to have this item in the morning, but there was already a public hearing on an unrelated item scheduled which we could not move.

In addition, due to the challenges of conducting public comment in the board chambers during the last meeting, on-site public comment will only be available at the outside kiosk at the Rood Center. The other options by phone, email, eComment, etc are still available. I wanted to point this out, because I'm concerned that the weather forecast will make outdoor public comment more difficult on Tuesday.

So what I'm hoping you can help communicate are:

1. Anyone who wants to comment about COVID related reopening on March 9th should **plan to comment at 1:30, not at 9am.**
2. Anyone concerned about the weather and commenting at the outside kiosk should use the phone in or other remote options listed on the agenda.
3. We appreciate those wanting to be on site to watch/comment at the meeting to utilize the outside stations so that visitors to the Rood Center for regular county business can access and navigate the lobby. Again, it's unfortunate that the weather doesn't look great. We'll have tents outside to provide as much weather protection as we can.

If you have any questions about these logistics, please let me know and I appreciate your assistance explaining this to your networks so we can ensure everyone can comment who wants to.

Thank you!

Best,

Mali LaGoe, Assistant CEO & Acting CDA Director
County of Nevada
CEO main line: (530) 265-7040


Mali.LaGoe@co.nevada.ca.us

From: [Mia M](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re-Opening Nevada County
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 11:24:02 AM

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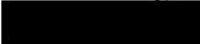
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To whom it may concern,

Hello my name is Mia McKnight and I live in Grass Valley. I am currently a Senior in high school and know that our county board is currently considering re-opening our county and even lifting the mask mandate, despite the fact that we are still in the purple-tier. I am emailing to voice my concern on the consideration of this development. As a high schooler myself I recognize the importance of getting kids back in school but it should not come at the risk of their health and safety. I believe that if we continue to wear masks, abide social distancing regulations, and keep our town on lockdown we will be able to reach a safe re-opening period shortly. However, if we rush the re-opening I believe it will be detrimental to our community, especially those students who desperately need to get back in school. I ask you to please continue enforcing a safe community so that when you do decide to re-open it can be safely and permanently. Thank you.

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Mia McKnight



From: [Station Manager](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Staying the course
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 12:09:16 PM

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Hello, Board of Supervisors

I highly encourage you to stay on the course for a few more weeks, if not another month. We have all worked so hard for the past year to do the right things and we are so close. Reacting to a group that has chosen to go a different path from the beginning in my opinion, is not the wise direction to take at this time. I understand their point but they would have had us opening back up months ago (when our numbers were on the rise).

Vaccines are becoming more available and with the new strains out there, it will be even more critical that we have a large majority of the population vaccinated to thwart them prior to doing a wider opening. Once those run amuck in our community it will become even more difficult to reel this virus in. We can't survive another 6 months to a year of this.

I have maintained a neutral position on this topic and have made sure we here at NCM posted only accurate information from the direction of our local government. We have not injected our own opinions into this situation. We have given up a year to help us all get thru this and can certainly hold on a few more weeks. I have personally lost friends to this virus and understand the seriousness this all has. I am trying to operate a business and understand the seriousness this all has.

I implore you to follow the science and the direction of your public health director. We may not agree with everything the governor is doing but the one thing we should be able to agree on is that we are not just dealing with our community. The minute we open widely we will attract a significant stream of non-locals into our community. With that, we will see numbers increase. With that, we will see deaths rise.

I know your decisions are difficult but I hope that the crowd screaming are not the only voices you are hearing. Thank you for all you have done to this point. I know it has been difficult.

Cheers,
Ramona

Nevada County Media Executive Director
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From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 12:54:23 PM

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New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

William Mattoon submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting

Item: 18. SR 21-0178 Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.

eComment: For 3-9-2021 Nevada County Board of Supervisors, You all realize that you work for us, (We, the People) not vice versa, and that you have, Or Should have, pledged an oath to defend against Domestic Enemies. Quarantines are for the sick, not the healthy. During this Lockdown/Quarantine, I have been subjected to alienation, isolation, youth suicide, discrimination, and access to services. This IS Unconstitutional and Unacceptable. End the Lockdown now. Thanks. William Mattoon

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From: [Nancy Jacobsen](#)
To: dofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us; [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 12:23:11 PM

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Please listen to the experts, ignore outside pressure, and continue prioritizing public health. We all want our economy to thrive, and the best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

Nancy Jacobsen



Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: [Jacqueline Finley](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:12:37 PM

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I am writing in response to the proposed resolution to "reopen" Nevada County.

Don't do it.

While I understand the frustration of the past year, we are not yet to a point where life can return to normal. Freely opening businesses and allowing unfettered personal behavior will only result in an upsurge in COVID cases and resulting hospitalizations and deaths. We need to remain vigilant for the immediate future in order to allow the COVID virus to totally die and not resurface.

If you have any doubts, reread your history books regarding the 1918 - 1920 influenza pandemic. By opening up too soon -- several times -- many lives were needlessly lost.

Please don't cave in to ignorance.

Jacqueline Finley

[REDACTED]

GV 95949

From: [Bonnie Stewart](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:14:23 PM

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I and my family are against any loosening of Covid restrictions. Thanks for your time.

Bonnie Stewart
Grass Valley

From: [Jen Lang-Ree](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Public Health](#)
Subject: Support of public health mandates
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:16:52 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to voice my full support for upholding public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC.

I believe that decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data. I support mandatory wearing of masks right now in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

I have not dined in public or done anything indoors with others except my household since March 12, 2020, and don't intend to until we are free of the threat of COVID. I have received my vaccine because I work in a COVID unit.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe!

Sincerely,

Jen Lang-Ree, CPNP



From: [ingrassvalley](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:31:14 PM

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As a citizen in Nevada County who is the Resolution to open against Covid 19 safety serving?

On March 28, I will receive the 2nd jab. Many here have not yet had the first!

The year we spent in attempts to diminish our number of cases and deaths will not be enhanced by jumping the gun. With double the seniors of any county it would be prudent to wait.

Please listen to public health on this issue.

Say NO to the resolution to open us up to Covid 19.

Sincerely,
Shirley Fenile

Sent from my T-Mobile 5G Device

From: [Hilary Emberton](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:34:59 PM

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I oppose this latest measure to open up Nevada County. You are sacrificing lives for money.

Thank you

Hilary Emberton



Grass Valley

Sent from my iPad

From: [Dolores Miele](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:43:09 PM

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Please do not lift any of the safety measures that have been taken to keep our community safe from COVID. If we stay the course..... within a few more months we will be able to “open“ for business with little risk. Right now..... the risk is too great.
Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Gayle](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:44:34 PM

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Please don't pass this resolution. We can wait for the state to safely move us to the next tier.

Gayle Crossley
Lake of the Pines

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joe King](#)
To: [Dan Miller](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Opposition to SR 21-0178
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 2:45:42 PM

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Dear Supervisor Miller and the Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of Grass Valley, I oppose the proposal by Supervisors Miller and Hoek, identified as **SR 21-0178: Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.**

Our county is currently struggling to bring down COVID-19 numbers. The recent decline in new cases has stalled and ignoring state health department guidelines is not going to protect the health of our community. I want to go back to enjoying local restaurants and movie theatres too, but not at the expense of public health. We are making good progress with vaccinations and we need to wait a little bit longer until the infection rate declines and vaccination rates continue to increase.

Additionally, the state will be revising the requirements for the Red Tier for county risk level soon once more vaccinations have been administered. Patience is as important as ever right now.

Please do not be reckless with your roles as supervisors by forcing Nevada County off track from a safe pandemic recovery.

Sincerely,
Joseph King
Grass Valley, CA

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Joe King

From: [Katie King](#)
To: [Dan Miller](#); [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose SR 21-0178
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:03:53 PM

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Dear Supervisor Miller and the Board of Supervisors,

I am reaching out to oppose **SR 21-0178: Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.**

We are making progress, and now is not the time to get complacent or to rush reopening. We saw what happened last year when, because Nevada County had the virus under control, people decided it was safe to go back to pre-pandemic behavior. We are close to the end but not there yet.

I know you are under a great deal of pressure from businesses and residents who are ready for the pandemic to be over. We are all ready. And if we can be patient and wait a little while longer, our reopening will be safe and sustainable, not premature and reckless. Please demonstrate courageous leadership and prioritize our community's safety during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Katie King
Grass Valley

From: [Audrey Ohlson Smith](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:05:12 PM

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Please keep us safe!!! Do not endanger our wellbeing...

Sent from my iPad

From: [Robert Trent](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:10:10 PM

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I am writing to oppose the upcoming resolution to reopen Nevada County businesses safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health Authorities.

I believe the county should follow state guidelines.

Thank you

Robert Trent
Resident
Nevada City

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Robert X Trent

[REDACTED]

From: [Bonnie Magnetti](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Covid Mandates
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:36:40 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to voice my full support for upholding public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC.

I believe that decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data. I support mandatory wearing of masks right now in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

[WRITE SOMETHING PERSONAL ALSO]

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Magnetti, R.N., M.S.N., M.P.H.
Retired Nurse

From: [lischliff](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:44:00 PM


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Dear BOS,

Please vote no on the Resolution to open up Nevada County now in the face of ongoing COVID 19 infections and deaths. We need to get everybody vaccinated first. Re-opening everything is just around the corner. Let's not jump the gun.

Sincerely,
Lisa Schliff


Grass Valley

From: [Jes Taber](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:45:31 PM

County resident

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I urge the Board to actually follow what every leading scientist, health organization and the California leadership have clearly outlined in keeping non-essential businesses closed until Covid rates have plummeted. We had 25 cases just yesterday (Thursday the 4th).

Rather than allowing all businesses to open & giving Covid19 the green light to continue to KILL your constituents, I ask you to actually fine all the bad actors. These bad actors include Friar Tucks, Sergios, One 11 Kitchen, Valentina's, Old Town, 1849, McGees, The Mine Shaft, Tofanellis, Kanes & Marias. All these businesses have been open to indoor dining the entire time it was banned here in Nevada County. Furthermore, most of them are the collective "ReOpen Nevada County" which you reference in your letter representative Hoek & Miller, which signals to me that you are in bed with a collective of businesses suing the local and state government. Just appalling!

I am outraged that you don't understand common sense. Without repercussions bad actors will act like children without authority, they will act a fool. In turn you are showing this county to be the same. I can't help but wonder what kind of ugly stain this will leave on your careers in office. We will not forget this.

I am sincere in my hope that you will toss this resolution and take my concerns seriously. As a 3rd generation Nevada County resident, I live in downtown Nevada City, I take the health and cooperation of our local government with the state requirements very seriously. I, myself am a business owner who has lost over a year and half of catering work due to Covid19. I am however not defying all the mandates, I am pivoting where I can to be able to provide myself with an income. Please do the right thing and follow the state mandate.

Sincerely,
Jes Taber

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Eye of the Avocado Catering + Personal Chef

From: [debra christenson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:54:06 PM

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I am opposed to re-opening our county beyond state guidelines. We are so close to beating this and a return to somewhat normal. I'm looking forward to a time this summer when I can socialize more with friends who have been vaccinated. Please don't vote for this resolution. Let's stay the course. We are almost to the finish line!

Debra christenson



Nevada City

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From: [Dave White](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:56:21 PM

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It's my opinion that Nevada County should be following the California State guidelines in regards to what businesses should be open in the different COVID-19 tiers. The Board of Supervisors should not be making up their own rules on this.

Sincerely,
David White


Nevada City, CA 95959

From: cicelyb250@aol.com
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:57:09 PM

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I am totally opposed to the resolution seeking to "safely" (ha) reopen our county before the state and CDC believes it prudent to do.

Cicely Brookover
[REDACTED]
Grass Valley, CA

From: [Ashley Votaw](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 3:58:22 PM

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Board of Supervisors:

I am in opposition to this resolution. Of course I'm concerned about our children, I have a six year old and my own employment has been directly impacted due to school closures and inability to find childcare. Of course I'm concerned about our county's small businesses, many of my friends are business owners in this community. While in the short term it might seem a boom, in the long term I don't think opening up the county is going to help the children, the small business owners, or the situation as a whole.

There is ample evidence that when regulator measures get lifted due to decreased new transmittal rates, what follows are spikes in new cases. I've had friends and family members die due to covid, and others still dealing with the after effects 6 months later. To open things up now seem morally irresponsible and a slap in the face to our most vulnerable populations.

Please oppose this resolution.

Thank You.
Ashley Votaw