

**From:** [Billy Bensing](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Lockdowns!!  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 10:09:13 AM

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I'm thinking you guys are going to welcome the new Chinese government that we're going to be having that gives us no rights and no freedoms anymore.

Do you remember our constitution and the first amendment which the government is stepping all over including you? I'm really surprised of you guys I really thought people up here are more aware and conscious than your group is.

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**From:** [Rich Lierly](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Nevada county"s response to the covid crisis  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 9:54:32 AM

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Dear board of supervisors of Nevada County,

I have been a resident of Nevada County for over 20 years. The main reasons I moved my family here, was because we enjoyed the more small town rural lifestyle that Nevada County offers. Along with that we very much enjoy the small businesses and local restaurants in the area.

Since March of 2020 many of these businesses have gone out of business and the ones that remain are struggling to stay in business due to the restrictions that have been imposed on them by Government in an effort to address the covid pandemic.

I am asking that you please consider restrictions that are unique to Nevada County , a more rural small town environment. Restrictions that might be appropriate to large cities such as Sacramento and San Francisco are not appropriate in our communities.

My concern is that one day this covid epidemic hopefully will be behind us, but what will be left of the small town environment that I and many others moved here to enjoy ? Will we still have the small businesses and the local restaurants that attract so many people to this area?

I am asking that you seriously consider and support the healthy communities resolution that has been drafted and I believe is very appropriate for the businesses in Nevada County.

Sincerely, Rich Lierly ,  
Small Business Owner ( Three Sisters Ranch) and Nevada County Resident

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)  
**To:** [All BOS Board Members](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Save The Children  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 9:53:09 AM

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**From:** Breana Neade [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 9:36 AM  
**To:** bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Save The Children

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Hello,

To whom it may concern, my name is Breana Neade, I'm a citizen in the Nevada County CA. Ever since March of 2020 my life has been dramatically impacted. The local stores my boyfriend and I love to shop and eat at are no longer something we can do. Please keep restaurants and businesses open, it's for our well being. The emotional, physical, and spiritual abuse from isolation and restricted oxygen intake that has been devastating our families, friends and neighbors is depressing. I'm also deeply concerned for the youth, it makes me so sick to my stomach to see children not able to play with each other or interact with other smiling faces. This needs to stop.

We the people are intelligent beings, we can decide for ourselves where to go. We passionately are exercising our rights to assemble and abide the pursuit of happiness established in the Constitution.

We ask our BOS to make decisions based on our local data. Lockdowns don't work neither does masks and we can re-open safely. We also ask your to support the Healthy Communities Resolution that Kevin Kiley has proposed. It's on your desk and we has over 300 signatures and I believe that government works best when citizens come together to solve problems at the local level.

Thank you,

Breana Neade

**From:** [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)  
**To:** [All BOS Board Members](#)  
**Subject:** FW: HELP  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 9:50:50 AM

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**From:** Dan Bernard <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>  
**Subject:** HELP

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MEMO TO: NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WE THE PEOPLE of these United States  
Elect/vote/appoint our representatives  
to govern in our name according to our  
needs, our safety, and our rules in our  
Constitution.

When our Federal Representatives become  
Career dictators who fail to guard our life  
and our liberty, WE look closer to our State  
Representatives.....

When our State Representatives take their  
orders from non-duly elected "shadow  
government leaders" and fail us, WE come  
to seek a closer/final resource – Our County  
Board of Supervisors for audience and to  
LISTEN to US..... please

LISTEN TO OUR NEEDS .....do not follow failed  
government puppet leaders....

1) We need absolute VOTER SECURITY (Voter I.D.)

2) WE need you to **get us out of “lock-down”** (jail)

and LET FREEDOM RING !!

Pearl & Dan Bernard

("We the People")

Nevada City, CA

**From:** [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)  
**To:** [Kit Elliott](#); [Jeffrey Thorsby](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Support the Healthy Communities Resolution - re: COVID issues  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 9:00:00 AM

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**From:** Julie Patterson-Hunter  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 8:59 AM  
**To:** Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>  
**Subject:** FW: Support the Healthy Communities Resolution - re: COVID issues

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**From:** nevadasieras [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** BoS Public Comment <[bospubliccomment@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:bospubliccomment@co.nevada.ca.us)>; Heidi Hall <[Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us)>; Ed Scofield <[Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us)>; Sue Hoek <[Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us)>; Hardy Bullock <[Hardy.Bullock@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:Hardy.Bullock@co.nevada.ca.us)>; bdofsupervisors <[bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us)>; BOS Public Comment <[BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** Support the Healthy Communities Resolution - re: COVID issues

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

**I have been angered and deeply troubled by the NC Board of Supervisors handling of this so called "pandemic." You have created a great deal of fear and divisiveness in this community.** The mask "mandate" has always ONLY been a guideline, but the Board of Supervisors has promoted it as if it were law. Many people, including myself, cannot wear a mask, as it reduces my oxygen intake below the OSHA required 19.5% within 30 seconds of wearing a mask. This is insufficient oxygen for the human brain. Because of the BofS actions, where I shop for groceries or where I go out to eat has become extremely restricted. What this community has had to endure because of your proclamations has been devastating

**I love being able to eat out. Restaurants are critical in providing places for me and my friends to meet to socialize and gather.** It is a long tradition in American history (really all the world) that people have gathered in taverns, bars, cafes, etc. to share news and socialize. It is an important factor for our mental health and for our community, in my opinion.

**We are an intelligent and responsible people,** and we can decide for our selves if we should go out and where we want to go. To treat us otherwise is patronizing and demeaning. We are quite capable of exercising our rights to assemble and to pursue our happiness which is well established in the Constitution.

The Board of Supervisors needs to **make decisions based on our local data**, and the voices of local community members should always be considered in any decisions made. Additionally, we are a Constitutional Republic, NOT a democracy, so the rights of We the People must ALWAYS be maintained individually. We are a rural county with a low number of deaths of people with COVID-19 who also had other, often significant underlying conditions (co-morbidities). Lockdowns don't work, and mask-wearing reduces your immune system and reduces the possibility of developing herd immunity. Both are actually the most ill-advised policies the Board could attempt to enact. Additionally, the empirical evidence within our own county shows that **there has NEVER been a pandemic in this community**.

I want the Board to **support the Healthy Communities Resolution** that Kevin Kiley has proposed. It's on your desk. We have over 300 signatures. Government works best when citizens in communities come together to solve problems at the local level.

Sincerely,

Susan Frisbie

"The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance." Thomas Jefferson

"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety." - Benjamin Franklin

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for the government of any other." - John Adams

"We can persuade and reason with the people, but we cannot force them." - Thomas Jefferson



**From:** [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)  
**To:** [Barbara Price](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Stop harassing our restaurants and small businesses  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 8:49:00 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 8:42 AM  
**To:** bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>  
**Cc:** CEO <ceo@co.nevada.ca.us>; Ed Scofield <Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us>; Dan Miller <Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sheriff <Sheriff@co.nevada.ca.us>; Sue Hoek <Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us>; Env.Health <Env.Health@co.nevada.ca.us>; Public Health <PublicHealth@co.nevada.ca.us>; Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>; Hardy Bullock <Hardy.Bullock@co.nevada.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Stop harassing our restaurants and small businesses

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Dear Board, et al

It's time to stop harassing our restaurants. They are trying to survive – it's a choice if people choose to dine in or not. No one is forcing them to eat at a restaurant if they're seating inside and how are our restaurants supposed to survive if they cannot seat indoors. It time for you to stand up for our local businesses, and stop allowing or encouraging, Amy Irini and her 'health' department to bully and harass them.

How come Costco and Target and the supermarkets are full to capacity with customers but the restaurants and gyms and salons are having all of these arbitrary rules?

At the whims of the Governor, some weeks we can eat inside, some weeks outside and some weeks only carry out. It's ridiculous and there is NO science to back any of this up. How did two weeks to not overwhelm the hospitals turn into a year?

There is no evidence of any emergency and no governor or health officer has the authority to shut down a business with out due process of law.

It's time to stand for our community and our businesses and open up Nevada County.

Regards,

Sheri Fogarty

Here is what Public Health Scientists and Doctors from around the world are saying:

<https://gbdeclaration.org>

The Great Barrington Declaration – As infectious disease epidemiologists and public health scientists we have grave concerns about the damaging physical and mental health impacts of the prevailing COVID-19 policies, and recommend an approach we call Focused Protection.

Coming from both the left and right, and around the world, we have devoted our careers to protecting people. Current lockdown policies are producing devastating effects on short and long-term public health. The results (to name a few) include lower childhood vaccination rates, worsening



cardiovascular disease outcomes, fewer cancer screenings and deteriorating mental health – leading to greater excess mortality in years to come, with the working class and younger members of society carrying the heaviest burden. Keeping students out of school is a grave injustice.

Keeping these measures in place until a vaccine is available will cause irreparable damage, with the underprivileged disproportionately harmed.

Fortunately, our understanding of the virus is growing. We know that vulnerability to death from COVID-19 is more than a thousand-fold higher in the old and infirm than the young. Indeed, for children, COVID-19 is less dangerous than many other harms, including influenza.

As immunity builds in the population, the risk of infection to all – including the vulnerable – falls. We know that all populations will eventually reach herd immunity – i.e. the point at which the rate of new infections is stable – and that this can be assisted by (but is not dependent upon) a vaccine. Our goal should therefore be to minimize mortality and social harm until we reach herd immunity.

The most compassionate approach that balances the risks and benefits of reaching herd immunity, is 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. We call this Focused Protection.

Adopting measures to protect the vulnerable should be the central aim of public health responses to COVID-19. By way of example, nursing homes should use staff with acquired immunity and perform frequent testing of other staff and all visitors. Staff rotation should be minimized. Retired people living at home should have groceries and other essentials delivered to their home. When possible, they should meet family members outside rather than inside. A comprehensive and detailed list of measures, including approaches to multi-generational households, can be implemented, and is well within the scope and capability of public health professionals.

Those who are not vulnerable should immediately be allowed to resume life as normal. Simple hygiene measures, such as hand washing and staying home when sick should be practiced by everyone to reduce the herd immunity threshold. Schools and universities should be open for in-person teaching. Extracurricular activities, such as sports, should be resumed. Young low-risk adults should work normally, rather than from home. Restaurants and other businesses should open. Arts, music, sport and other cultural activities should resume. People who are more at risk may participate if they wish, while society as a whole enjoys the protection conferred upon the vulnerable by those who have built up herd immunity.

**From:** [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)  
**To:** [All BOS Board Members](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Why are 65+ not getting vaccination  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 8:22:00 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ann [REDACTED] >  
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 5:44 PM  
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>  
Subject: Why are 65+ not getting vaccination

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Why the hell?! So many people I know outside of the county have been vaccinated. Why so many people ahead of us? Really getting mad!

**From:** [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)  
**To:** [Jeffrey Thorsby](#); [Kit Elliott](#)  
**Subject:** FW: It's time to open  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 7:41:00 AM

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 7, 2021 9:04 AM  
**To:** bdofsupervisors <[bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us)>; Heidi Hall <[Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us)>; Ed Scofield <[Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:Ed.Scofield@co.nevada.ca.us)>; Dan Miller <[Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:Dan.Miller@co.nevada.ca.us)>; Sue Hoek <[Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:Sue.Hoek@co.nevada.ca.us)>; Hardy Bullock <[Hardy.Bullock@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:Hardy.Bullock@co.nevada.ca.us)>  
**Subject:** It's time to open

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For close to a year the Nevada County Supervisor's China flu policy has slowly decimated the local economy, forcing restaurants to close, causing small business' to lay off workers, and directly effecting the mental health and well-being of many Nevada County residents including the suicides of a number of Nevada County teens. According to the CDC only around 6000 deaths in the U.S. were directly tied to only the China virus, the rest had an average of 2.6 underlying conditions (including gun shots, deliberate and accidental injuries). How many in Nevada County actually died only from the China flu; doing quick math from these statistics I would say less than 1. The numbers are flawed, data is being suppressed and the people are being lied to and playing this "I care" card is not working.

I know people first hand who had this 'disease', some of which are seniors, and it was no worse than a common cold; not worth shutting down schools, businesses and destroying the economy. Neighboring Placer county is doing a much better job with a larger population, opening businesses and allowing a sense of normalcy; but the NCBOS seems to relish in the fear porn pumped out by the local newspaper and our soon to be recalled governor. You can turn this around. However voters will remember your actions during the next election, couple that with current the anti-incumbent sentiment and I see many local political careers ending (barring Nevada County using Dominion voting machines). More importantly, I'm wondering how will you be able to look at yourselves everyday knowing you are directly responsible for county residents' financial ruin, economic destruction and mental degradation due to your policies.

**From:** [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)  
**To:** [All BOS Board Members](#)  
**Subject:** FW: shutting down businesses does not help!  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 7:38:53 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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*Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB*  
**Clerk of the Board**



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**From:** Casey Allison [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 7, 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>  
**Subject:** shutting down businesses does not help!

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To whom it may concern

Shutting down businesses does not help! We have seen the overreach with all of these mandates bring more harm than good. My family and I have felt the harm PLEASE do the right thing by the people and let us decide what is best for us. We are responsible and intelligent folks and can decide for ourselves.

Sincerely  
Casey Allison

**From:** [Jonathan Beth](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Keeping the restaurants open  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 12:22:10 PM

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**We love our restaurants** 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!

Jonathan Beth



**From:** [lucia pennino](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Valentina's Cafe Grass Valley  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 12:15:40 PM  
**Attachments:** [Shut Downs are illegal.png](#)

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Hello to all BOS please read above notice! Complaints coming from previous customers of Valentina's have a free will choice to NOT frequent her establishment. There are plenty of us who enjoy and thrive going to Valentina's!

Thank-you,

Lucia Pennino  
30 Year Grass Valley Resident

# SHUTDOWNS ARE ILLEGAL

THERE IS NO LAWFUL AUTHORITY FOR ANY GOVERNOR, MAYOR OR HEALTH OFFICER TO ORDER YOU TO CLOSE YOUR BUSINESS DUE TO COVID

1. **There is no evidence of any emergency.** Therefore any emergency orders are null, void and unlawful and may be successfully challenged in court, and already have been.
2. **No governor or health officer has the authority to shut down your business** without due process of law. That means no Sheriff or health officer can close your business or revoke your license without a hearing. No emergency or pandemic suspends the law.
3. **You cannot lose your liquor license unless you serve alcohol to minors** or are convicted of a crime. You cannot lose your license for not wearing or requiring masks or distancing.
4. **There is no law or regulation** requiring you or prohibiting you from serving your patrons indoors or outdoors. **You do not have to limit the number of patrons you serve.**
5. **There is no lawful order** that requires you or your employees to wear masks, distance, or limit the number of patrons you serve. No emergency orders supersede your rights.
6. **You have the legal right to operate your business the way you want to.** No government agent has the authority to interfere in the legal operations of your business.
7. **Your business is your property, and the government ordering you to close or limit your operations is THEFT and DEPRIVATION OF RIGHTS, which is a felony. Title 18 §242**
8. **You are not licensed to dispense medical advice,** and you may not require anyone to wear a mask or distance, nor may you deny their entry or restrict their movement, which is false imprisonment, the only crime related to masks or distancing you are at risk of violating.

**Learn more about your rights at [www.TheHealthyAmerican.org](http://www.TheHealthyAmerican.org)**

**From:** [Willie Bailey](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#)  
**Subject:** Continued harassment of our local businesses  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 1:34:47 PM

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Once again we are seeing who you are fighting for. Trying to shut down Sergio's for non compliance of a "mandate" for a governor who himself has allowed his businesses to stay open.

It was my understanding that when you were elected that you worked for the constituents of this county not the state. If you were indeed doing the job that you have been elected for you would be doing everything in your power to make sure our small family businesses remain open.

You expect people to eat outside although they are contained in a tent which is essentially indoors. This makes no sense at all. It should be a patron's decision on whether they want to enter an establishment. If they don't like the way things are being handled then they have the right not to enter.

We all know this is no Pandemic. It's no worse than the flu and we have never shut down for that. It is very treatable and the survival rate is over 99%. And meanwhile we have no flu cases?

Stand up for our communities and our businesses. Allow these people to stay open and serve those people who wish to be served. How can you possibly think it's safe for people to be in a Costco or Wal-Mart but not safe and Sergio's restaurant. It's senseless.

Please grow a backbone and support our people!!!

Willene Bailey





**From:** [Sergio Martignago](#)  
**To:** [bdofsupervisors](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Hardy Bullock](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Sergio's Cafe  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 2:20:41 PM

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----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Jonathan Parks [REDACTED] >  
**To:** Lena-Sergio [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021, 01:56:24 PM PST  
**Subject:** Sergio's Cafe

Please leave Sergio's open

I've known Sergio since 1978. He and his wife Lena are honorable and hardworking citizens. Sergio's is the friendliest restaurant in the entire region. It's very clean with polite and conscientious employees. A very civil environment. I always meet someone new when I go there. Please contact me for further comments

Jonathan Parks BSME,  
MBA, CCL#437584  
Engineer, Electrician, Plumber,  
[REDACTED]

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sent from my iPhone