

From: [Wild Eye Pub](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose county resolution defying state emergency health guidelines
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 4:25:17 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Board Members,

We are adding our personal and business names to those opposing the resolution to illegally defy state emergency health guidelines by opening our county businesses early.

Opening early is a rogue act, and is wrong for many reasons:

- 1) it ignores the state emergency health protocols, which were informed by the overwhelming majority of medical experts' research and advice
- 2) it would put our county at risk for losing state funding intended to support county health and economic needs during this health emergency
- 3) it ignores the safety of our seniors, people with disabilities, and others who are at much greater risk if exposed to people who are ignoring basic safety guidelines
- 4) creating an alternative set of rules outside of the state's science-based mandates confuses the public, health providers and enforcement as to what rules they are to follow and enforce
- 5) businesses that are still following the state-required guidelines to protect their staff, patrons and vendors would be put at risk if the small minority of careless residents are allowed by a county ordinance to abandon the evidence-based safety rules

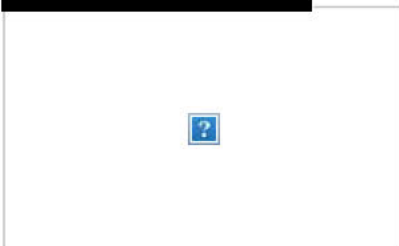
For all these reasons, this resolution should be set aside so that the rules we all follow remain clear.

Thank you for the difficult path you are navigating to address this issue, and for your ongoing efforts to keep all of our residents safe, so we all get through this.

Sincerely,
Beth Moore and Dave Kuczora, owners

Wild Eye Pub

[REDACTED]
Grass Valley, CA 95945
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



From: [danielle.wordelman](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:47:41 PM

Unable to identify District

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Don't reopen Nevada County, we cannot be trusted to reduce the spread of COVID because people flagrantly dismiss science and fact.

This pandemic has taught us how to work together to overcome challenges. We cannot let a few outspoken/angry people who want to reopen put the lives of our community members at risk.

From: [Judith Hill-Weld](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:32:25 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Supervisors Miller and Hoek,

Thank you for your interest in discussing local input in responding to the COVID 19 virus. I see 4 parts to your resolution, and have provided my input below. I do appreciate your emphasis on transparency, which to my mind is one of the highest values for government.

I would love to see your resolution also state:

- 1) Nevada County's recommendations, requests, and decisions regarding response to the COVID 19 virus will be guided by science, data, and the recommendations of public health officials.
- 2) Nevada County recognizes that we do not exist in an isolated bubble, and that our county both houses and employs commuters, houses and encourages tourists, and has many residents who travel outside the county for pleasure as well. We will incorporate this knowledge into our decision-making.
- 3) Because Nevada County acknowledges the important role of science in policy, we will accept that, although stability in vaccine allocation and eligibility is the ideal, the science evolves with our experience of the virus, and guidelines, allocation, and eligibility will change over time.
- 4) Nevada County is part of the larger human community, and we will seek to not only benefit our local residents, businesses, and organizations, but also to consider the impact of our decisions on all humans.

Thank you for reading, and for your service,

Judith Hill-Weld

Judith Hill-Weld, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

From: [R. Dean Nyberg](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:42:45 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am concerned about opening businesses and schools too soon. Until at least most adults are vaccinated there is still the danger of spreading a new outbreak again.

Follow the science, keep your citizens safe by following CDC advice. 74 lives lost in County and many more permanently afflicted with life long bodily damage. Our lives are at stake by your decisions.

R. Dean Nyberg
Nevada City

From: [Nathan Collins](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: County reopening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 4:45:46 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

I just wanted to voice my opinion on the county trying to circumvent the state and to reopen sooner than later. We still have a lot of active cases and a handful of hospitalizations, so now doesn't seem like we are fully prepared to reopen the county. We need to actually follow the science and make sure that we are actually doing things safely. As someone who works in a grocery store in the county, I still do not want to see stores open up even more because the risk of exposure goes up and as grocery employees we are just now starting to get our first vaccination shot, which then requires about a month in between and then 2 weeks on top of that to actually build up the resistance from the vaccine. I understand that the county is struggling, much like all of the country, but we need financial assistance to help the businesses that can't open fully because of health concerns, not an order telling them to reopen. I may be on the more cautious side of this thing but I have been able to remain covid free this past year even with a job that I can't do from home. And a big part of that is my employer putting a limit on how many people can be in the store and also making sure that everyone who steps foot in the store is wearing a mask, no matter what. We are so very close to the end of this thing, now is not the time to act like Texas and just create a free for all. That is the last thing we want to do. I think we should be more worried about making sure people get vaccinated and are being safe than opening up the county. This is people over profit. A human life is the most valuable commodity we have. Thank you.

-Nate Collins

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Tamara Unger](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:31:30 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Please use wise discretion in any plans to reopen the county. We finally have made progress and it would be awful to sabotage that with a premature opening plan. It is crucial to follow the CDC guidelines and keep the mask mandate as such as needed. It would be awful to allow conditions for another surge. With Easter and Spring Break coming up, that is a real possibility if people, unvaccinated especially, mix together for the occasion and holiday events.

So please keep encouraging mask wearing and social distancing where needed. No relaxing of rules that can start another surge. Let's protect the progress we've made with Covid.

Sincerely,
Tamara Unger

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Holly Tornheim](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:18:18 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to you to urge you not to pass this resolution. Please listen to the scientists who have been studying covid-19 and our Public Health Officer Scott Kellerman. With the ongoing vaccination campaign we are getting closer and closer to beating this pandemic.

Please vote no.

Thank you,
Holly Tornheim

From: [Debbie Blake](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Covid 19
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 7:35:11 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing this email to ask you to stay the course with regards to Covid and reopening. Please listen to the Health Experts and please ignore outside political pressure. We have to be careful we are a community with a lot of elderly residents that we don't want to put at risk, or slide back and have another surge. We are so close with vaccines being made available. Please continue to prioritizing public health.

Thank you

Debbie Blake,
Nevada County resident

From: [cameron.martin](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Healthy Communities resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 5:22:19 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

To whom it may concern,

I am a registered voter at
[REDACTED]
Nevada City , CA. 95959

I am concerned about our county opening too soon and causing more loss of lives and severe shutdowns.

Please listen to the experts, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann and Ignore the outside political pressure!

We must continue prioritizing public health!

I want the economy to thrive, and to do that we must keep our community healthy!

Thank You,
Cameron Martin

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [All BOS Board Members](#)
Subject: FW: Tabling resolution
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 9:25:47 AM

Dist 3

Julie Patterson Hunter, CCB
Clerk of the Board

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

From [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:40 PM
To: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Tabling resolution

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thanks to the majority of the BOS for tabling this resolution. There are so many mixed messages floating around about COVID that this only added to the confusion. Hopefully we are getting closer to returning to normalcy, but as long as our numbers remain high, staying the course seems the best approach. I am very sympathetic to the businesses that are suffering, and do my best to support them in any way I can. Hopefully vaccines and following the guidelines will move us into a more open tier. And thank you all for your civility in listening to everyone, no matter how extreme their opinions. Respectfully, Linda Jack, Grass Valley

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Matt Whiting](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: open the county
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 6:23:59 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Please lift restrictions and let people get back to work, school, and the recreational activities that have been shut down.

Thank you for all you do!



Virus-free. www.avast.com

From: [Susan Lane](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Resolution to reopen county
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 6:46:06 PM

Unable to identify District

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I hope the board will stick by the state mandated regulations, payment plan and vaccine protocols. We are almost where we can reopen safely. Taking control from the state at this point would only confuse all these issues. We have many in the county who have already ignored state mandates with no repercussions from county and city government. I'll call out Segios and Hills Flat. Two of my favorite stores that I can no longer shop at due to no enforcement of mask wearing. When confronted, Hills Flat said they don't have enough people to enforce it. I called BS. They don't want to enforce it and it is unfair to the businesses that have towed the line. Interesting, when I shopped at Hills Fate in May 2020 everyone wore masks. Then the county decided it wasn't there job to enforce it. How sad it must be for Nevada Co. Public health to be fighting the public and the Supervisors.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dan Bibelheimer](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:09:34 PM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Board of Supervisors:

I appreciate that you are under a lot community pressure to "open up" and provide legitimacy to peoples desire for "freedom".

Your job is to be the adult here and make wise decisions for the benefit of all of your constituents.

As a physician I urge you: please DO NOT succumb to political pressure from the "squeaky wheels" that defy science and good public health policy out of distrust for established leadership.

You have the gift of a wise and experienced **public health officer, Dr Scott Kellermann**. He has been a colleague of mine for almost 40 years, a wise experienced, and compassionate physician. Please follow his advice. Experts tell you, that the way to avoid the variants and the next wave is to STOP IT now with exercising good public health policy with masks and distancing. **Please note the news from the AMA today, pasted below.**

Also, **please listen to national medical authorities** who warn against the hasty decisions that are being made across the country in the name of "freedom" and "individual responsibility". I have NO faith in Americans who now are all about ME FIRST, and not about what is best for the community in the ling haul.

Please keep us safe. It is too soon to just "open up".

Sincerely,
Daniel J. Bibelheimer, MD
Ginger Konvalin, LCSW

Dan Bibelheimer

[Redacted signature block]

[Redacted signature block]



Please add us to your address book

Good morning. Here are today's top stories.

March 8, 2021



Leading the News

CDC researchers say mask mandates, dining restrictions tied to decreases in COVID-19 infections, deaths

The [New York Times](#) (3/5, Rabin) reported CDC researchers found that in counties across the U.S., wearing masks “was linked to fewer infections with” SARS-CoV-2 and fewer deaths from COVID-19. In the same [study](#), “researchers also found that counties opening restaurants for on-premises dining – indoors or outdoors – saw a rise in daily infections about six weeks later, and an increase in [COVID-19] death rates about two months later.” While “the study does not prove cause and effect,” these “findings square with other research showing that masks prevent infection and that indoor spaces foster the spread of the virus through aerosols.”

The [AP](#) (3/5, Stobbe) reported CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky said, “All of this is very consistent. You have decreases in cases and deaths when you wear masks, and you have increases in cases and deaths when you have in-person restaurant dining.”

From: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
To: [All BOS Board Members](#)
Subject: FW: Tabled Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 9:26:49 AM

Dist 4

From: Nicolette [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 11:07 PM
To: BOS Public Comment <BOS.PublicComment@co.nevada.ca.us>
Cc: bdofsupervisors <bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Tabled Healthy Communities Resolution

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good evening. My name is Nicolette. I'm a long time citizen who grew up in Penn Valley. I'm relieved to hear that the Healthy Communities Resolution has been tabled for the time being. It is not safe to reopen Nevada County.

We're living in unprecedented times; therefore, we must act safely and appropriately navigating life through a global pandemic. I urge you to listen to the experts, especially Public Health Officer Scott Kellerman. The Biden administration and our own Governor Newsom have successfully reached vulnerable people who are in dire need to be vaccinated. While this is great news, we're still not out of this global pandemic.

Please ignore outside political pressure, dangerous lies, and conspiracy theories that have lead to the death of innocent Americans. Like many people, I want to live in a society that listens to science, medicine, and prioritizes everyone's well-being. Honesty and safety are crucial at this time, so that the majority of our society can get vaccines and we can overcome covid 19.

Please continue to prioritize public health. Mask mandates are a must. Promoting vaccinations are a must. Education is integral to dismantling political pressure, dangerous lies and conspiracy theories. What if you lost a loved one to covid 19? It can happen to anyone. Empathy cannot be stressed enough.

During this pandemic, I quickly learned that some politicians want the working class folks to get back to work and continue to be just another cog in the economy machine. Instead of prioritizing the bottom line of big corporations, our government needs to prioritize keeping people healthy and safe during this pandemic. Once the majority is vaccinated, all of us can get back to work safely.

So please, let's defeat covid 19 then resume a version of normal living. As a last thought, let's take a note from Mayor Michael Tubbs of Stockton, who offered a basic income to poverty stricken families and continues to promote safety during this global pandemic.

Thank you,

Nicolette B.

From: [Julie Baker](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:34:46 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am deeply concerned that the board of supervisors has an agenda item to consider reopening businesses before it is safe to do so as mandated by public health. We all understand the economic impact of COVID 19 on our local businesses but we also understand the long term health impact and devastating losses of over 500,000 deaths from the pandemic in the US alone.

We are so close to getting through the worst of this pandemic and so we ask that the BOS think long term and not be swayed by the minority yet vocal requests of a few irresponsible business owners.

Between federal, state and local relief very few local businesses in Nevada County have closed due to only the impact of Covid 19. We all want to get back to work and to life as we knew it and we can do that if we listen to the public health experts and not the selfish requests of people who are only thinking of their own livelihoods and not what is best for the whole community.

It would be truly disappointing for the county to make any changes now. I trust the leadership of Dr. Kellerman and suggest you do too.

Julie Baker

Julie Baker, Owner
Julie Baker Projects
[REDACTED]
Nevada city, Ca 95959

530-277-2670
[REDACTED]

From: [John Matson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: In opposition to the "local control" resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:46:50 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to express my opposition to the so-called "local control" resolution before the Board of Supervisors.

This past year has been hard on all of us. But we are now bringing the pandemic under control, thanks to the incredible work of scientists, public health workers, and others. Now is not the time to shake things up.

Any change to the distribution of vaccines or federal relief funds will cause more delays and confusion, not less. Now is the time for clarity, focus, and execution. This vague, misguided resolution is at best a distraction and at worst a dangerous gamble, at a time that we can afford neither.

Thank you,

John Matson
Grass Valley (District 3)

From: [Marie](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:17:18 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

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

Decision regarding the health and safety of our community during this pandemic should be based on science and empirical data. With that, I strongly support the mask mandate where necessary, such as indoor spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

We owe it to all the lives lost and the frontline workers; from medical services to grocery store clerks to do all we can to keep ourselves and our community safe. We can only achieve this if we continue to enforce the mask mandate.

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

Sincerely,
Marie O'Donnell
Grass Valley 95945

From: [Ed Warnecke](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Support of passage of Item SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 8:13:12 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

*"Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 1st Congressional and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities."
E. Warnecke*

From: [jacquelinemaxine](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 9:30:13 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear BOS,

Please listen to the experts, ignore outside political 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.

Thank you,
Jacqueline Peigare
Grass Valley, CA

From: [Amy Harper](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:22:39 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

To The Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing in regards to the "Healthy Communities" resolution.

I support science-based decision making and I urge the Board to do the same. The scientists and doctors in our community, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann, and across the country are recommending that we continue to prioritize public health! Please do not cave to outside political pressure. We are so close to the end of this crisis. But ignoring the proper guidance would set us back and put many of us at greater risk.

We all want the economy to thrive, and the best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as quickly as possible by following public health guidance.

Thank you,
Amy Harper
Nevada City, 95959

From: [Shari Collom Wilson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:28:47 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Mr. Miller, Ms. Hall, Mr, Scofield, Ms Hoek, and Mr. Bullock,

I'm submitting my opposition to Resolution SR 21-0178, the "resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities."

To support this resolution we would need a clear and specific outline of what "reopening safely" means. If you're suggesting reopening businesses in a way that involves mitigating the spread of Covid-19, then we need that defined. How do you propose coordinating with the county public health officials when there are businesses currently flouting the covid restrictions with no repercussions because County Public Health agencies are limited in enforcement? This is exactly why the pandemic in the United States in general and in California in particular has been so severe and so prolonged. We need a plan in place that is fact based and enforceable.

There's ample evidence that lifting restrictions causes an increases in Covid-19 cases, which in turn contributes to increased critical illness and death. This is very basic science, if we're using science as any sort of measure, and if not then it's just common sense proven over many generations.

I'm asking that you respect the knowledge and direction of our public health officials and support them to ***ensure that the pandemic restrictions in place are followed***, so we can get out of this current health crisis by protecting the citizens of Nevada County.

Sincerely,
Shari Collom Wilson, RN

From: [Brian Guthrie](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Support FOR opening Nevada Co.
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:51:24 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 4 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

It is well past time to take decisive action to open businesses and schools in a safe manner.

V/R

Brian Guthrie

From: [Jonathan Hill](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: reopening nevada county
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 6:42:42 AM

Dist 5

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

i understand that the BOS is considering re-opening the county. This is a terrible idea. We have finally moved from the purple zone to orange. We have been improving. That does not mean that the pandemic is over. Far from it. Every day, people are still being infected and often dying. Please listen to science and not to the crazy people who just can't wait. We're almost there. Don't blow it now. A runner doesn't quit 10 yards from the finish line!

Yours for a healthy Nevada County,

Jonathan Hill

From: [janet.atkinson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Managing the Covid Pandemic
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:06:33 AM

Dist 5

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of Truckee. My husband is a small business owner in the healthcare field.

First, I'd like to express my support and gratitude to the Board of Supervisors and the Nevada County public health authorities for their hard work and professionalism in managing the Covid pandemic in accordance with science, data, and public health's best practices, under very challenging circumstances. I also want to thank the Board for its actions in support of the County's small businesses.

It has come to my attention, that the last Nevada County Board of Supervisors Meeting included public comment from those who oppose the emergency Covid restrictions that have been put in place by the Nevada County public health authorities, and the California Department of Public Health, as recommended by the CDC, and virtually every public health expert in the country.

In view of what occurred at that meeting, it is important for you to know that there are many folks in our county who want the County's public health decisions regarding the Covid pandemic to be governed by science and expert public health advice, not politics.

I do not believe that my family would have been able to stay healthy and pass this one-year mark in the pandemic without the directives for wearing masks mandated by authorities at all levels of government. As we start to see vaccinations offered to more people, I do not want to see conscientious and diligent, facts-based Covid protocols thrown out the window. We are still at the mercy of the virus and it is reckless to go against CDC guidelines.

Thank you for standing firm and upholding science and expert public health advice.

Sincerely,
Janet Atkinson
Truckee, CA

From: [Cecilie Hooper](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:31:10 AM


Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

Yes, we are all tired of the Covid thing and certain businesses feel downtrodden by the restrictions. We've all sacrificed a year of complying with taking care of each other and there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Please vote to hang in with the state guidelines just a few more short weeks!

Cecilie Hooper, 

From: [Jil Gustafson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: March 9, 2021 Board Meeting Agenda Item
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:44:16 AM

Unable to identify District

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter in Nevada County. I support passage of Resolution SR 21-0178. Please reopen our county so our children can go to school and our citizens can return to work.

Jil Gustafson

From: [Susan Nance](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Opening up Nevada County
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:47:19 AM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

To: Heidi Hall, Dan Miller, Sue Hoek, Ed Scofield, and Hardy Bullock.

I am writing to you as a licensed psychotherapist who has been in practice in Nevada County for 30 years. Before covid, I had only had 2 or 3 suicidal clients on my caseload in all my years of practice. In the last year, in contrast, I have never been without a suicidal client in my care, and at one point I had 5 suicidal clients. We are in the middle of a mental health crisis which will only get worse unless we DO something. We need to open the county back up and let people live life again. People need social and physical contact to thrive, and there are too many people right now who are doing the opposite of thriving. I'm a glad for the people who say they have never been happier because they get to work from home and be outside in their gardens, but these people are the minority. I have watched as the world of suicide gets bigger and closer to home. At first, it was my clients who were suicidal, then it was a friend of a friend who attempted suicide, then it was a friend who's child had several classmates who attempted suicide, then someone I had met once had a child who committed suicide. We all have these stories now, and it's getting closer to home for all of us. Please don't wait until it's in your very backyard to recognize how dire things are.

I have included a link below which is a new analysis of U.S. health insurance claims by the independent nonprofit FAIR Health. It reveals a sharp increase in mental health-related illnesses among teenagers since the onset of the pandemic.

Here are the key findings, as reported in the white paper:

- Before the pandemic began, females accounted for 66% of total mental health claims in ages 13-18. From March onward, the percentage climbed to 71% in females compared to 29% in males. The results were consistent with [established research](#) that females are almost twice as likely as males to be diagnosed with mental illness.
- Claim lines for intentional self-harm as a percentage of all medical claim lines in the 13-18 age group increased 90.71% in March 2020 compared to March 2019 and nearly doubled to 99.83% in April 2020 as compared to 2019.
- Month-by-month gender analysis of intentional self-harm claims from January to November 2020 showed that females in the 13-18 age group were 2.5 to 5 times as likely to be treated for intentional self-harm as males and at the height of disparity in August, were 84% of the distribution compared to males at 16%.
- Claim lines for overdoses in the 13-18 age group increased 94.91% as a percentage of all medical claim lines in March 2020 and 119.31% in April 2020 over the same months the year before. Claim lines for substance use disorders also increased as a percentage in March (64.64%) and April (62.69%) 2020 as compared to their corresponding months in 2019.
- Anxiety disorder among ages 13-18 increased in April 2020 to 93.6% of all medical claim lines compared to April 2019, major depressive disorder increased 83.9% and adjustment disorder

increased 89.7%.

- The 19-22 age group had similar mental health trends, though less pronounced than the 13-18 group.
- Fair Health also separated mental health claims into regions. For the 13-18 age group in the Northeast, there was a 333.93% increase in intentional self-harm claim lines as a percentage of all medical claim lines — a rate higher than any other region.

I know that you all, like all of us, have a lot of pressure on you, but it's time to do the right thing by your constituents. You must act now.

Sincerely, Susan Nance, MFT



From: [jodyhanson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 8:47:21 AM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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.

Since Covid arrived I have worn a mask (double masks now) ordered my groceries on line. I haven't even been out to the dentist or to have my yearly mammogram yet. I got first shot. We must follow the science.

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

Sincerely,

Jody Hanson, Grass Valley

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Gillian Blair](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:02:04 AM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

We urge you to vote against this risky resolution. The safe course for Nevada County residents is for our officials to follow the state mandates and protocols designed to help protect us from COVID-19. Jumping the gun on the reopening of non-essential businesses puts many people at risk of infection. If we stick with state mandated safety procedures and if we encourage and facilitate widespread vaccination in our county, we will soon be in a better position for safe reopening on all fronts.

Gillian Blair
Thomas Schreiner

From: [David Wong](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Public Health Mandates
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:41:04 AM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

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 urge you to please follow the science and continue sensible advice of continuing to wear masks, public gathering guidelines, and social distancing practices. These are small inconveniences that will go a long way to get us back to normal. Thank you for all your hard work to keep us all safe.

David Wong



From: [Katie Filimonov](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Public comment
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:52:38 AM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear BOS,

I received my first vaccine last week and for the first time in a year see a light at the end of the tunnel. Please don't derail our train. We must continue to follow CDC guidelines if we want to reopen fully. This isn't March of 2020. We know masking and social distancing are key to overcoming this virus. I'd like to see this board discussing how to deal with the business owners who continue to violate the ordinance, putting our entire community at risk. This type of behavior is the reason we can't move out of the Purple Tier, unlike some of our nearby Bay Area counties (where masking is better enforced and more widespread). Already my friends who visit from the Bay Area are amazed by the amount of indoor dining and bars that are open and serving without consequence. Let's not further deter tourism with this Resolution, which only represents a small- albeit vocal- segment of our community.

Thank you,
Katie Filimonov
Nevada City resident

From: [Jane Pomerantz Markham](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: public health
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:27:18 AM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I feel we should obey the health mandates of our state.
I support continuing to wear masks for all our safety.

Thanks for your efforts to keep us safe.

Sincerely,
Jane Markham
Grass Valley

From: [Becca Warner](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Opposed SR21-0178
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:40:35 AM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

I reside in District 1 and I am writing to oppose SR21-0178. Local, regional, state and federal officials do not believe that we are in a position to reopen the country safely. I understand that fatigue is weighing on all of us but there are still people dying from COVID-19 and until we see a significant (and I mean significant) decrease in cases, I do not think it is responsible to be opening our county.

I understand that local businesses are feeling the effects of the closing so I would urge the county, state and country to provide relief on a large scale for our local businesses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Becca Warner

From: [Iris Ross](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:48:09 AM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am writing with deep concern regarding your resolution to reopen Nevada County. Please use your judgment wisely in listening to the experts, those who study pandemics and see what works best for the health of our population, rather than political pressure, and prioritize public health. We all want a community that thrives, and we also want to keep our community healthy, so stopping covid needs to happen quickly and efficiently. Businesses can be restored and revitalized, people's deaths cannot, and even people's health can't always be restored. Public health comes first, then reopening safely. We are not at the point yet to abandon masks and reopen fully. I am for public health and against your resolution, and as a Grass Valley resident, I know I am not alone. Health or politics —your family could be as vulnerable as anyone! Thank you, iris ross

Sent from my iPad

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Date: SR 21-0178
Tuesday, March 9, 2021 10:51:48 AM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Nevada County Supervisors,

I reside in District 1 and am writing in DO NOT PASS Item SR 21-0178 on the [March 9, 2021](#) BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Nevada County Health authorities need your continuing support as they increase the numbers of vaccinations before opening up Nevada County. Please trust science, and not political pressure.

We must work together to eliminate the COVID-19 virus and it's variations. The trend of illnesses is still going up in Nevada County. People who contract it suffer greatly, Those of us who know this from personal loss of loved ones are hoping to protect the lives of non-believers that it is a deadly virus that we must protect against until it is eliminated for the good of all. People are already accessing many businesses in our community who follow PPE.

Thank you,
Barbara Teuber

[REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Catherine Stifter](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Nevada County, Please Don't Follow Texas!
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:41:55 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Nevada County continues to be a high risk place for contracting COVID 19. That's down from a VERY HIGH RISK designation that keeps our county in the Purple Tier.

There is absolutely no reason to rush. Locals going rogue: not masking, not social distancing, attending indoor gatherings and not understanding basic science have kept our County in the Purple Tier.

What's clear is that there is little control over vaccine availability or distribution at this time.

It's time to be patient, stay home, follow health guidelines and get in line for your vaccination.

No resolution to expand local control.

Catherine Stifter

[REDACTED]
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Pronouns: she/her

[REDACTED]

From: [Kaia Smith](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Sue Hoek](#)
Subject: Please do not pass SR 21-0178
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 1:52:51 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello,

My name is Kaia Smith. I am a registered voter living in District IV of Nevada County. I am writing to you to urge you not to pass SR 21-0178. I want to reopen as much as anyone, but I believe this item will reopen too quickly and result in more pain and suffering. I believe that only by an abundance of caution will we not have to lock down again. We can see the light at the end of the tunnel in the vaccine. Let's not give up now.

Thank you

Kaia

From: [Joanne M. Wohlfeld](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: RESOLUTION
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 6:19:54 PM

Unable to identify District

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I support Hillary Hodge in that it is better to stick to the guide lines for Covid that Gov. Newsom ordered. He was right in trying hard to control the spread of the virus. A local approach might be business first, health second which doesn't work.

If we all abide by these guide lines we would be back in business and be a model town with less sick people and deaths and spread. So simple. So it is a waste of energy to consider a resolution.

Lets protect our community's health first and get the numbers way down and be happy.

Joanne M Wohlfeld

From: [barbara.krocza](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Barbara Krocza](#)
Subject: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:20:06 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

We have been very lucky in Nevada County that our infection and death rates have been low. Please do NOT ruin it by opening before the state says it is OK.

I would hate to ruin our situation when with a little more patience and care, we are so close to getting past this.

Barbara Krocza, Grass Valley, CA.

From: [Pam Thacker](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Opening business in Nevada County
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:36:43 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 2 and am writing in **SUPPORT** of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the [March 9, 2021](#) BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

We also are ready for our churches to be allowed to return to meeting inside without the restrictions that have been placed on the people requiring only 25% capacity, masks and no singing. Please listen to the Governor of Florida and how the whole state has done so well through this pandemic without shutting down the state. Thank you for your service to our county.

Sincerely,

Pam Thacker

From: [Knh4jesus](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Re Opening Nevada County (SR-21-0178)
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:37:54 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

I am submitting an email to offer my SUPPORT for SR-21-0178. The Lockdown mandates have proven to cause much more harm than good. We the people are much smarter than you give us credit for. These lockdown measures were never implemented for our health and safety yet for power and control. I am not going to waste my time or yours by rehashing all the reasons why we should open up. Those reasons are obvious. Yet, I will suggest that you listen to those who voted for you and perhaps not about yourselves. We have a governor who is being recalled for his Tyrannical measures. If you all continue to follow his lead, please be assured that you too can and will be without a job also. We voted for you to look out for our best interest not your own. We can vote you out as well.

Our community has suffered greatly just like the rest off the state. This resolution is about keeping the community healthy and safe while doing our best to return to some kind of normal. We need to be able to make decisions for ourselves and move forward with wisdom. Government whether local ,state or Federal should not be interfering with the lives of "We the People". Please give us the opportunity that we never had. Thank You!

LOP

[Kathrine N. Hamilton](#)
PB & J to U
(Praise Blessings and Joy)

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [Caroline wright](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: No to SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:39:28 PM


Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in Nevada County. My address is 14091 Indian Springs Road, Penn Valley, and I DO NOT support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. I feel that the State has the most current guidelines from the CDC and that they should be followed. At this point in time, after spending almost a year in a diminished capacity it would be foolish to reopen too soon. We need to hold our collective breath until a vast majority of the country has received the vaccine.

Thank you for your attention.

Caroline S. Wright


Penn Valley, CA 95946

From: [Mary Baer](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please Open Nevada County!
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:42:33 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 1 and am writing in support the passage of item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS agenda, the resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health Authorities.

Please open Nevada County!

Thank you, Mary Baer

From: [Mitchell Olson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: County control over Covid response
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:42:40 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,


I reside in District 2 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

SR 21-0178 allow individuals to make informed decisions on how to conduct their lives, still in consideration of advice from local health authorities

It is my belief that the residence of Nevada Co. can safely go about re-opening our business and group activities in a safe manner, based on local Covid conditions.

Thank You,

Mitchell Olson


Grass Valley, Ca, 95949

From: [Alan Phillips](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy communities resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:44:40 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to help keep our community safe. Please listen to the experts who base their information on science, ignore the outside pressure to open our county too soon and continue to put the health of your constituents first.

Me, like many others, are wanting the businesses open and operating yet it is not time yet.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alan Phillips

From: synvas7@gmail.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Passing SR-210178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:45:16 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter in Nevada County and I support passage of SR-210178.

Pete Vasilakos



Grass Valley, Ca.

From: [Tim Reeves](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Controls
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:47:43 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

PLEASE follow state guidelines on Covid 19 for the safety of all of us in Nevada County!

Regards, The Reeves Family

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Helene Hall](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:49:09 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors, I reside in District _1_ and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

The rationale for this resolution is clearly articulated in the preamble to the resolution and recognizes that each of the 58 counties in California is unique and an effective approach to the pandemic must allow tailoring the response in consideration of local conditions. Nevada County is a mid-sized rural county and the state-wide mandates do not afford optimal guidance to our county.

A key point is that this resolution supports reopening SAFELY and in coordination with Nevada

County Health authorities. This resolution does NOT result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions but rather it allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions.

This resolution will allow a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary

physical and mental impacts of continued restrictions. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education of our youth and more. The severe negative secondary impacts must be balanced against the very high survival rate of those infected with COVID-19 (greater than 99 percent), the continued decrease in cases and deaths and the increased understanding by the medical professionals of how to effectively treat cases.

This resolution does not force citizens to abandon their own desires to wear masks and to social

distance. It does not force citizens to dine out in restaurants. It does not force citizens to do anything. It does allow individuals to make informed decisions on how to conduct their lives, still

in consideration of advice from local health authorities.

We have passed through the most severe period of this pandemic, multiple effective medical treatments exist, vaccines are being administered, new cases are decreasing, the survival rate is increasing, the warming weather in the months ahead will further decrease the activity of this

virus, and our physical and mental well-being and our need for personal liberty requires we be treated as adults to make informed decisions.

States and countries that have not locked down their populations or picked essential and non-essential businesses have fared about the same as those that have imposed the most severe lockdowns and restrictions. And they have avoided the secondary physical and mental impacts of lockdowns.

This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards

In Liberty, for Individual Freedoms,
Helene Hall

From: [Brenda Gillarde](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:49:57 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Honorable Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. My support is based on absolute adherence to data, not shifting political winds.

I am a registered voter living in District 1.

Brenda Gillarde

Be the change you want to see in the world!

From: [James Thacker](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Fwd: Board of Supervisors
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:50:12 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Pam Thacker [REDACTED] >
Date: Mon, Mar 8, 2021, 12:44 PM
Subject: Board of Supervisors
To: Darrell [REDACTED] >

Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 2 and am writing in **SUPPORT** of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

We also are ready for our churches to be allowed to return to meeting inside without the restrictions that have been placed on the people requiring only 25% capacity, masks and no singing. Please listen to the Governor of Florida and how the whole state has done so well through this pandemic without shutting down the state. Thank you for your service to our county.

Sincerely,

Darrell Thacker

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Colleen Deneen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for passage of SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:52:48 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors:

I reside in District 3 and am writing in support of the passage of item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. in support of the

The passage of this resolution is essential for the health and well-being, and safety of all of our citizenship, most especially teenagers, children, and small business owners.

Sincerely,

Colleen M. Deneen

From: [Jeff Tynan](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:56:26 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear NCBOS,

Hello my name is Jeff Tynan and I am a registered voter living in District 1 and live at [REDACTED] Nevada City. I wanted to share that I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Please take back control of our community! Let us get away from the restrictions coming out of Sacramento, they really have no idea what is best for our rural county. Further, it is time that we work for the betterment of ourselves, not follow the "do as I say, not as I do" governor who has time and again been caught on camera dining in public, has kept his winery and restaurant open, having his children attend school full time, told the public we are not smart enough to understand the data associated with California's Covid numbers.

Again, please vote yes on SR 21-078 and let all of us resume a "normal" life. For the sake of the mental health of our children and elderly populations, Stand Up and Open Up Nevada County!!!

I welcome any opportunity to answer any questions you may have regarding this email.

Very Respectfully,

Jeff

Jeff Tynan
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 12:58:45 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter and support SR 21-0178. My address is [REDACTED] Nevada City 95959

From: [Bonnie McGuire](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please vote Yes Resolution SR 21-0178 to reopen Nevada County safely
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:04:26 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.


Monday March 8, 2021 1:03 PM

Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 1, and am writing this to you in support of passage of item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The shut down has been very destructive to our overall economy...businesses, employment and the health of many individuals.

Sincerely,

Bonnie McGuire


Nevada City, CA 95959

From: [Robin Jones](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:07:07 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter at [REDACTED], Nevada City, CA, and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Warmest regards,

Robin

Robin Jones, CS
[REDACTED]

Any PHI (Protected Health Information) contained in this email is HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL. It is intended for the exclusive use of the addressee. It is to be used only to aid in providing specific healthcare services to the specified patient. Any other use is a violation of Federal Law (HIPAA) and will be reported as such.

From: [Cherie Busard](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:10:15 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED], Nevada Cuty, CA 95959 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Cherie Busard

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Laurie Rabo](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:11:04 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I live at [REDACTED] Grass Valley, CA and I SUPPORT the passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Thank you,

Laurie Rabo

Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: [Susie Walker](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:11:22 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District [REDACTED] Grass Valley] and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Thank you

Susie Walker, Realtor



Oh by the way, I am never too busy for your referrals!



From: [Nora Kodet](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:13:20 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District and living at Lake of the Pines and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Thank you for serving. Nora Kodet, [REDACTED]. Auburn

From: [Lisa Robinson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:14:12 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED] Auburn Ca. and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

--

Lisa Robinson

[REDACTED]

From: [Gary S Miller](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support of SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:21:20 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 4 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

The rationale for this resolution is clearly articulated in the preamble to the resolution and recognizes that each of the 58 counties in California is unique and an effective approach to the pandemic must allow tailoring the response in consideration of local conditions.

Nevada County is a mid-sized rural county and the state-wide mandates do not afford optimal guidance to our county.

A key point is that this resolution supports reopening SAFELY and in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. This resolution does NOT result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions but rather it allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions.

This resolution will allow a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary physical and mental impacts of continued restrictions. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education of our youth and more. The severe negative secondary impacts must be balanced against the very high survival rate of those infected with COVID-19 (greater than 99 percent), the continued decrease in cases and deaths and the increased understanding by the medical professionals of how to effectively treat cases. This resolution does not force citizens to abandon their own desires to wear masks and to social distance. It does not force citizens to dine out in restaurants. It does not force citizens to do anything. It does allow individuals to make informed decisions on how to conduct their lives, still in consideration of advice from local health authorities.

We have passed through the most severe period of this pandemic, multiple effective medical treatments exist, vaccines are being administered, new cases are decreasing, the survival rate is increasing, the warming weather in the months ahead will further decrease the activity of this virus, and our physical and mental well-being and our need for personal liberty requires we be treated as adults to make informed decisions.

States and countries that have not locked down their populations or picked essential and non-essential businesses have fared about the same as those that have imposed the most severe lockdowns and restrictions. And they have avoided the secondary physical and mental impacts of lockdowns.

This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

GOD Bless America
Gary S. Miller



Grass Valley, CA 95949-7631



From: [Bridgette Tedder](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SUPPORT for passage of SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:23:51 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District 2 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

This is not something I wrote but I agree wholeheartedly with these statements: “This resolution DOES NOT ***FORCE*** citizens to abandon their own desires to wear masks and to social distance. It DOES NOT FORCE citizens to dine out in restaurants. It DOES NOT FORCE citizens to do anything. It ***DOES ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS*** on how to conduct their lives, still in consideration of advice from local health authorities.

This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.”

Bridgette Tedder

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [FBG](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-1078 Support
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:31:36 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I reside in District 2 and support the adoption of this Resolution.

Our county is not the same as most other counties in the state, and we need local control and decisions based on local conditions to safely open our county while preserving the safety of all citizens.

The "cure" of lockdowns and unhealthy masking is worse than the nearly infinitesimal risk of this easily treated virus. Stop the secondary impacts of depression, suicides, spousal and family abuse, and social harm being inflicted on our citizens.

Please vote YES to support this balanced Resolution.
J Jordan

From: [Janice Gates](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:33:12 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in Penn Valley, CA Nevada County. My address is [REDACTED] and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Janice Gates

[REDACTED]

Penn Valley, CA 95946

From: [Jennifer Veerkamp](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Please allow re-opening
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:31:37 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello!

I am a registered voter living in Grass Valley, CA and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Please allow our businesses to re-open and let's get this show on the road!

--

With Love,

Jennifer

From: [Donn Thane](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:38:43 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District # 3 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

From: [jonathan.steel](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:42:46 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District 1 in Nevada County and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data. Businesses, schools and churches have safety measures in place and it is time to give back control to local government. Thank you,
Jonathan Steel

From: [Alyssa Westerlund](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Nevada County Open
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:48:35 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 1 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

Thank you,
Alyssa Westerlund

From: [Miriam Morris](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Covid 19 resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:52:27 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

Please continue to follow California state recommendations regarding covid compliance. The downward trend of infection and hospitalization should continue as vaccinations increase. We don't have low enough numbers to lift restrictions yet. Different rules for the County will put cities in the tough spot of trying to enforce stricter regulations than the unincorporated areas around them.

Thank you,

Miriam Morris
Nevada City

From: [Linda Conklin](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: local control over Covid
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:56:54 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter in Nevada County.
I do **NOT** want SR 21-0178 to be passed.

Linda Conklin


From: [Christy Canale](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: DO NOT PASS!!!!
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:57:42 PM

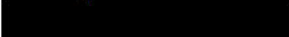
Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am very much against this passing.

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors will consider passing a Resolution on Tuesday that will give the County local control of responses to COVID.

Christy Canale


Grass Valley CA 95949

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jon Hagar](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:59:21 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Please. Open up the county, the churches, the restaurants, gyms. Shopping, enough is enough, done with masks. Jon Hagar

From: [Frank Robinson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:59:23 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living at [REDACTED], Auburn, Nevada County, California and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

--

Best Regards,

Frank Robinson

[REDACTED]

From: [Ric & Frances Sheridan](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:59:26 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

We are registered voters living in Dan Miller's district and we support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Sincerely,

Richard and Mary Frances Sheridan

[REDACTED]
Grass Valley, CA 95945

[REDACTED]

From: [Holly Beardsley](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:59:31 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District 1, and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

Holly Beardsley

From: [Susie McClain](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: COVID Resolution on Tuesday
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:59:41 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District 3 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.
-Susan McClain, Grass Valley

Sent from my iPad to

From: [Susie McClain](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Covid Resolution
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:59:36 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District 3 and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

-Paul McClain, Grass Valley

Sent from my iPad

From: [Carol Jackson](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:59:44 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 3 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. Keeping our community locked down is contributing to many adverse health conditions: depression, suicide, spousal and child abuse, mental health impacts, and diminished education of our children and youth. This lockdown has caused total destruction to many of our small businesses. More will be in ruins if this continues. Please immediately pass this item and save our county and its residents. This lockdown has gone on for too long!

Sincerely,
Carol Jackson
Grass Valley

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:00:19 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District [insert your district number if you know it, or the name of your Supervisor if you know it, or your address] and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

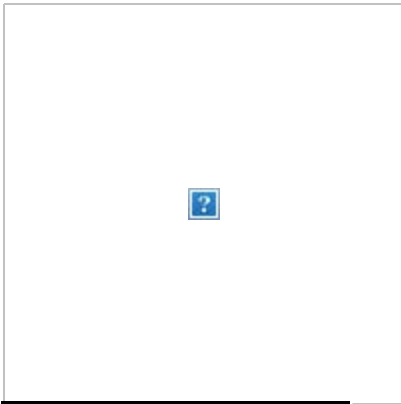
Vicki Marque

From: [Soozie Yearwood](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:00:19 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living a [REDACTED], Grass Valley and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.



[REDACTED]

From: [Douglas Coursey](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: vote yes to de-couple from State on Covid 19 rules.
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:00:19 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter in Ed Scofield's district. I'm asking the Nevada County BOS to de-couple from the state's oppressive and un-scientific covid 19 rules.

Thank you

Douglas Coursey

From: [THORGRUN ODDEN](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: RE; Covid
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 1:59:46 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter and I live in Penn Valley. I support local health Dept. to decide on opening businesses in our County.

Regards;

Thorgrun Odden

From: [Susan Kay McGuire](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: 3/9/21 BOS Agenda Item: Please vote Yes: Resolution SR 21-0178 to Reopen Nevada County safely
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:04:40 PM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 1 and am writing emphatically in favor of your voting "Yes," on the Resolution proposed by Supervisors Miller and Hoek to basically re-open Nevada County.

This Resolution is a wonderful start for the benefit of your constituents in Nevada County and your own family and friends. Thank you Supervisors Miller and Hoek.

As you've heard from me in detail in the past, I do want to say thank you and to encourage each of you to continue the work of looking at the specific needs of Nevada County. Please review the Vital Statistics Death Records for this County, including co-morbidities and age. As Supervisors Miller and Hoek have obviously researched, the State's response is indicative of an untailed overbroad response that is harmful to our County and the withholding of funds by the Governor based upon State mandates is inappropriate.

I am hopeful that commencing with this Resolution there will be continuing and increasing:


- cooperation from our new Health Officer Kellerman's, working with our hospitals and private sector medical doctors and health professionals and the public for transparency and an informed public,
- active roles by Board Members seeking out the scientific evidence and data from the Nevada County Vital Statistic Death Records and other local information sources with public input,
- trust in the community you serve that they will be personally responsible,
- transparency from the Board and county personnel in communicating with the public, and
- fully reopening public meetings as required by the *Brown Act*, et. al.


Please vote "yes" on this resolution and I believe in short order you will have the welcome results attributed to the Board of alleviating unreasonable harmful measures and fear and the return of a positive public atmosphere and restoration of physical and mental health and unity.

Sincerely,
Sue

Susan Kay McGuire

Attorney and Counselor at Law


Nevada City, California 95959



This email and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed. If you have received this email in error please notify the sender. This message contains confidential information and is intended only for the individual named. If you are not the named addressee you should not disseminate, distribute or copy this e-mail. Please notify the sender immediately by e-mail if you have received this e-mail by mistake and delete this e-mail from your system. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that disclosing, copying, distributing or taking any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited.

From: [Suzi yeyna](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:00:22 PM

Dist 2

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors, I reside in District __ and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the [March 9, 2021](#) BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

Suzi Yeyna

Sent from my iPad

From: [Emilly Tynan](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: support SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:00:50 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hello Board members,

I am a Nevada County resident living at Shoshoni Trail Ct in Nevada city and currently have a 9th grader at NU where I would love him to graduate from as it was his grandmother and my school of graduation. However, I am concerned that closing the schools was not doing what was best for our children. I have watched my children and other children change in the arrested development of their social and emotional intelligence and growth. This has led to many kids displaying depression, anxiety and an increase in suicidal ideation. My children are lucky, I work three twelve hour shifts a week and their Dad is retired military. Despite us being home to try and help them and keep them engaged my daughter has turned into a recluse and does not want to leave the house. She has turned from my outgoing and loud girl to a quiet and closed off child. I don't know if she can feel the paradigm of fear that has vibrated this world but I know she is changing. She needs to be with kids her age to grow emotionally and socially. My son has also changed from an A & B student to C's and F's. He doesn't feel anyone at school cares about him and what's best for him and how he is struggling with Math and Spanish online. He also talks about depression and anxiety and not being able to sleep as a normal conversation with him and his friends. My child never used these words till he was locked out of his school. If this pandemic shows us anything its that social and emotional intelligence levels are more important then IQ in creating resiliency in our children. I have done extensive research on COVID 19 and reopening schools and the detrimental effects it has on kids. Literature reviews with large sample size and the whole world is saying the same thing, "It is time to open school." I can provide these studies upon request. I don't believe our community is doing bad at all. We need to continue to be cautious and protect the vulnerable, but it is time to let these kids get back to living their life. I especially feel bad for the children who's only safe place was school and now they have lost that. I encourage the support of this so that we can get away from the one size fits all and do what's right for our rural area.

Thank you for your time

Emilia Tynan

From: [Thomas Stone](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Beware SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:03:58 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I have been receiving emails to send a support message for your resolution. It appears you and I are being bombarded with support emails using a "Trump Supporters storm the Capitol" type of tactic.

I am fully behind the science, Dr Fauci, the CDC, the President, and the Governor. We are almost there, maybe you should find some other way to support the restaurants and business owners for another few months without endangering the health of Nevada County residents. Any increase in deaths in Nevada County, after you "own up" to your resolution, will be on your hands only. Are you able to accept that responsibility?

Remember what Aerthura said "You got to think, think".

Tom Stone
Registered voter Nevada County ([REDACTED])

From: [Robin Guerra](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Open Nevada County - support of passing SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:04:00 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

We are in support of passing SR 21-0178. We live in District 4 but work in District 1.

Efren and Robin Guerra

From: [Ruth Franklin](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:06:55 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors,

I am a registered voter living in Penn Valley at [REDACTED], and a business owner in Nevada City at [REDACTED] and I support passage of SR 21-0178 to safely reopen our county based on local data.

The mental and emotional duress of these prolonged restrictions has done irreparable harm to the residents of Nevada County. We should all be allowed to make informed decisions regarding our personal safety, physical and mental wellbeing.

Sincerely yours,
Ruth Franklin
[REDACTED]

From: [Rich Souza](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Covid vote
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:16:35 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

please vote to open the county up!

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: violating state/CDC Covid rules
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:17:29 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear board members-

It is absolutely unacceptable to me, to open the county against state regulations and CDC guidance.

As a career ICU RN, I know how deadly this epidemic is, how much greater the risk is because of the British variant, and how woefully inadequate our vaccination rates are. We are nowhere near "herd immunity".

The posturing of political extremists must not be allowed to prevail, with their irresponsible grandstanding.
We must follow the science. Period.

Gabrielle Boulard, R.N.

From: [Marshall McGregor](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:18:50 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Vote YES to open Nevada County in a safe and sensible manner. I reside in [REDACTED] Grass Valley.
Marshall E McGregor

Sent from my i phone

From: [Martha O'Hehir](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Science -based decision making
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:32:47 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Re: "Healthy Communities" Resolution

Dear Board,

Please, listen to the experts, ignore outside political 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.

Thanks,

Martha O'Hehir

[REDACTED] . Grass Valley, CA 95949


From: [Nichole Sawatzky](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: Support for SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:38:34 PM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am a registered voter living in District 4 and I support passage of SR 21-0178. It is appropriate for local officials to make decisions during local issues.

Thank you,

Nichole Sawatzky



From: [Eileen Jorgensen](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: ["CC: bdofsupervisors"@co.nevada.ca.us](mailto:bdofsupervisors@co.nevada.ca.us)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution - STAY THE COURSE
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:39:59 PM

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

As a local business owner (The Magic Carpet - semi retired after 40 years) I write to ask that you stay

the course, follow the science and DO NOT subscribe to local control.

Nevada City has been plagued by the likes of Ken Paige and his attorney that shut down our

ability to insist that everyone wear a mask and social distance. As a result, our Covid numbers are growing.

Give leadership...Say NO to local control and insist that we continue with masks and social distancing.

This is a test of democracy where we must act for the common good of all.

Please do your part - we need your leadership on this. We are almost there...

Thank you..

Eileen Jorgensen/ Paul Jorgensen

████████████████████

████████

From: [Randi Pratini](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: will County local control of responses to COVID.
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:42:51 PM

Dist 1

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I am all for the county passing this resolution as long as they truly make changes and get rid of the mask mandate.

Randi Pratini

From: noreply@granicusideas.com
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: New eComment for Nevada County Board of Supervisors March 9, 2021, Meeting
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:49:02 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

[SpeakUp](#)

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

G Marika Smolensky 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: Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 3 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities. The rationale for this resolution is clearly articulated in the preamble to the resolution and recognizes that each of the 58 counties in California is unique.

[View and Analyze eComments](#)

This email was sent from <https://granicusideas.com>

[Unsubscribe](#) from future mailings

From: [Greg N. Poppin](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:50:59 PM

Dist 4

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Supervisors, I reside in District 4 and am writing in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

Please be more creative in responding to the covid situation. The mandates from Newsom are among the most strict of any state and there has been no appreciable improvement in the case numbers in comparison to say Florida who have lifted most all restrictions. Following orders from a Governor who has arrogantly bypassed legislative process and has been ruled against in court more than once for having done so lacks personal initiative on your parts. Please, be the leaders and admirable humans I know you to be and vote this initiative in as a start.

Greg Poppin

From: [Marika Smolensky](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [Marika Smolensky](#)
Subject: SUPPORT of SR 21-0178
Date: Monday, March 8, 2021 2:54:02 PM

Dist 3

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of County of Nevada email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

March 8, 2021

Dear Supervisors,

I reside in District 3 of Nevada County and am writing **in SUPPORT of passage of Item SR 21-0178 on the March 9, 2021 BOS Agenda**, the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

The rationale for this resolution is clearly articulated in the preamble to the resolution and recognizes that each of the 58 counties in California is unique and an effective approach to the pandemic must allow tailoring the response in consideration of local conditions. Nevada County is a mid-sized rural county and the state-wide mandates do not afford optimal guidance to our county.

A key point is that this resolution supports reopening SAFELY and in coordination with Nevada County Health authorities.

This resolution does NOT result in a complete and sudden removal of all restrictions but rather it allows authorities to safely respond to local conditions.

This resolution will allow a balancing of considerations including the many negative secondary physical and mental impacts of continued restrictions. These negative impacts include depression, suicides, spousal and child abuse, long-term mental health and social impacts, greatly diminished education of our youth and more. The severe negative secondary impacts must be balanced against the very high survival rate of those infected with COVID-19 (greater than 99 percent), the continued decrease in cases and deaths and the increased understanding by the medical professionals of how to effectively treat cases.

This resolution does not force citizens to abandon their own desires to wear masks and to social distance. It does not force citizens to dine out in restaurants. It does not force citizens to do anything. It does allow individuals to make informed decisions on how to conduct their lives, still in consideration of advice from local health authorities.

We have passed through the most severe period of this pandemic, multiple effective medical treatments exist, vaccines are being administered, new cases are decreasing, the survival rate is increasing, the warming weather in the months ahead will further decrease the activity of this virus, and our physical and mental well-being and our need for personal liberty requires we be treated as adults to make informed decisions.

States and countries that have not locked down their populations or picked essential and non-essential businesses have fared about the same as those that have imposed the most severe lockdowns and restrictions. And they have avoided the secondary physical and mental impacts of lockdowns.

This Resolution is a well-balanced approach that still allows safeguards for the most sensitive and health-compromised individuals in our community.

Respectfully,

Marika Smolensky