

From: [angelfredricks](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:01:33 PM

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Please do not kill my fellow citizens! We are so close to the light at yhe end of the tunnel. And I do not feel that the people who will get very ill or die, And people WILL die, are worth opening just that little bit too early.

Thank you,
Angel Fredricks
Grass Valley

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Mary Orr](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:19:19 PM

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Dan Miller,

I do not support reopening Nevada County businesses, mainly restaurants to indoor dining, at this point.

Mary Orr



From: [Hannah Hargrave](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please continue to support science
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:29:08 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to voice my full support for continuing to uphold the public health mandates that have been recommended by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC.

I have been so grateful that our community (Truckee/Eastern County) that has largely embraced mask wearing and social distancing, especially as we have been inundated with visitors from other areas throughout the pandemic. Throughout the summer and during the time when we were in a less restrictive tier, the influx of tourists looking to escape the confines of their cities was a difficult pill to swallow. How can anyone be blamed for wanting to get outside and enjoy the open space during these times? When indoor dining was allowed up here, it made the area even more enticing to those wanting to travel. And, of course, our local economy relies on tourism and we typically appreciate the business. However, when our family and friends are doing everything we can to keep our community safe and continuing to strictly abide by the restrictions, it's upsetting to see so many folks from so many other places all coming to our small town. I fear that relaxing any mandates prematurely will only increase the number of people who converge on our county and town seeking an "anything goes" vibe for their vacation.

In addition, we have only recently begun to have children in a hybrid school schedule two days a week in TTUSD. Plans are in process to announce a five day a week schedule for students to be in school soon. Any relaxing of the mandates for basic mask wearing and social distancing will surely result in an increase in community spread of Covid, and subsequently jeopardize this chance for children to return to school.

I am so grateful that, as an educator, I have been able to get vaccinated. However, my husband is not been eligible yet. As we anxiously await that opportunity, I implore you to NOT relax any of the mandates currently recommended by the experts.

I strongly 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 in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained, for as long as it takes until the science and the data indicates that it is safe to stop.

I appreciate the difficult job you have during these trying times, and thank you very much for all your efforts to keep all Nevada County residents safe!

Sincerely,
Hannah Hargrave
Truckee/Nevada County Resident

From: [Doug and Shirley](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: PLEASE CONTINUE SUPPORT FOR COVID HEALTH MANDATES
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:29:22 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We are writing to voice our 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.

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

We believe in the science and health professionals that are urging all of us to follow the COVID health guidelines. PLEASE, keep our community safe and continue to support the health mandates. We want our county to reopen safely and when it is the right time.

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

Sincerely,

Douglas and Shirley Moon



Penn Valley 95946

From: [Dian Schaffhauser](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:38:35 PM

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Dear Esteemed Board Members,

Please don't turn us into national headline for the wrong reasons.

The upcoming "Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities" is anything but safe. And I highly doubt that the sponsors of this measure have coordinated at all with our hardworking public health folks, who have been under siege for months simply for doing the jobs they were hired to do.

We have seen the mess and madness that ensued when our previous president refused to set a national agenda for managing this disaster. He chose to leave it in the hands of the governors. And now Superintendents Hoek and Miller want to try the same up-by-your-bootstraps and go-as-you-are strategy for the county. What we and other counties do regarding pandemic response have ramifications beyond borders; viruses do not respect borders.

When we are so close to the end of this marathon, why would we suddenly risk the health and safety of county residents because maskless zealots are tired of following the rules meant to protect all of us (including them)?

Please straighten your backbones, stay firm and vote no on this measure. I see the vaccine at the end of the tunnel!

Sincerely,

-- Dian Schaffhauser


Nevada City, CA 95959

From: [Mike Pasner](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:40:41 PM



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Hello supervisors, please open up our county businesses when the California State Governor says it's safe and not before. Thanks Mike Pasner ISOF

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Mike Pasner



From: CCHmac.mackinlay
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:52:04 PM

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I argue against the proposal to grant a relaxing of measures that safeguard the people of our County. The Science on Covid- 19 does not support reducing safety measures that the County has now. It will take more time says the CDC and the top scientist.

Thanks to all who have worked hard to protect our peoples. Hopefully later in the year we can let business build back again in a safe manner. We can't afford another spike. Stop the shut downs from reoccurring.

Clif Mackinlay, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Nevada City

From: [bonnie thompson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:52:32 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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

I work in the HR field and I have spent most of this pandemic working to protect my employees and enforce the public health mandates by the state and federal government. It hasn't been easy and I don't envy your positions. However, in our workforce we have been successful in containing the spread of COVID among our employees, with no known exposures amongst our essential workers. I believe in the science behind mask wearing and social distancing, and I can see that it works for our organization.

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

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe! And a further thank you to Nevada County Public Health for the help, insight, and guidance their staff has provided me during this pandemic

Sincerely,
Bonnie Thompson-Hardin
[REDACTED],
Truckee, CA 96161

From: [Dovetail Services](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:53:25 PM

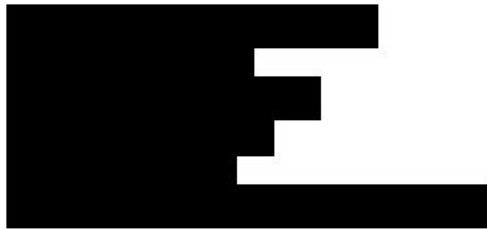
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Dear Supervisors,

On March 9, will be reviewing a resolution titled "Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities." My husband and I do NOT support reopening our cities at this tipping point time. Vaccines are starting to be more available and it feels prudent to do our part as citizens to help the country beat this virus by staying the safety course for some months more, or as long as it takes. Reopening at the first sign of a downtick in numbers is a supremely bad idea; each time we have tried that, numbers go right back up.

Please vote to not reopen fully at this time.

Best,
Joan Keyes & Jonathan Peck



From: [susan.cutuli](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Keep us safe
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 4:56:51 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors

I am writing in full support for upholding public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director of Nevada County.

We are so close to beating this virus.

We will only benefit the economy if we can get to full vaccinations and stop the spread.

The experts are talking about a fourth wave.

With the new variants this could become a big problem.

Let's not drop the ball on the one yard line

Please keep up the good work and we will get through this.

Thank-you

Sue Cutuli

Nevada City

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Jeffrey Roper](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Please support science based public health mandates
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:03:55 PM

County resident

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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

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

I realize there is a very vocal component of our county that does not believe in science and instead assumes that what is true is what they can puzzle out sitting in their armchair watching the news, and through conversations with their friends. I don't think "well that just makes sense" is equivalent to scientific research conducted by experts who are highly regarded in their field. Many of those individuals choose to put the entire community at risk by keeping their businesses open with no regard to mask requirements; by heading out into public spaces, grocery stores, etc with no mask; by attending their fully open unmasked gym and working out until they have to run outside and vomit, wiping their mouth and heading back in to rejoin their class without so much as a swipe under the water....it goes on.

I run a small technology company and my business was on hold while a key employee in his mid-thirties was out for almost a month after coming down with Covid. He's back to work (our team is fortunately 100% remote) but has to work with an oxygen tank at his side. Paulette's restaurant was closed due to multiple infections, and Paulette is still dealing with the long term health impacts months later.

Most of us don't have access to vaccines yet here. It looks like it may be a while. I'd urge you to follow the science and follow the national, state and county health officer policies and recommendations.

Thank you;

Jeff Roper Nevada City

From: [Valerie Stuart](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:05:16 PM

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Hello: I am writing in response to the "safe" re-opening of our area: I won't feel "safe" at all to go out and shop and try and restore some purchasing and support of local businesses if you "re-open" our area. Honestly, at the last hour, I feel even more unsafe now with this kind of language! I feel businesses have done a superb job of making me feel like shopping, being outdoors, not putting us at risk of spreading Covid. Now, it looks as if we will be like Texas and be pretty stupid in our next phase. I urge you to follow state guidelines and the CDC. Make Tony Fauci proud, NevCo!!!

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Valerie Hiestand Stuart,
Grass Valley, 95945

From: [Valerie Stuart](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:08:00 PM

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Dear BOB,

Please do not prematurely open Nevada County and keep the businesses partially open! I feel safe enough to patronize and support our businesses locally with all the safety precautions, however, I won't feel like spending any money locally if I don't feel safe. I live with immunocompromised and older people. I want to allow businesses to be able to be partially open and I regularly support them, but I won't go to a restaurant inside nor will I feel like spending money in areas that don't feel safe. Please listen to us!

Thank you for your time.

V. Stuart

From: [HM Llewellyn](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:10:35 PM

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Dear Supervisors,


I absolutely understand the urge to consider the resolution "Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities.", but I do not support it.

This pandemic is not licked yet and the new variants are a worrying wild card. Far too many people already disregard recommended social distancing practices and far too few people have been vaccinated for the Board of Supervisors to consider digressing from State safety mandates.

Please have just a little more patience so that those at the bottom of the vaccine qualifying list may stay safe until it's their turn and so that Nevada County does not lose citizens to a virulent variant.

Sincerely,

Heather Llewellyn


Grass Valley, CA 95945

From: barbrivenes@gmail.com
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:11:53 PM

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Dear Board members,

We have been so grateful for the careful steps that Nevada County has taken in relation to its citizens and Covid safety measures. It has been a tremendous hardship for many sectors of our community – particularly the hospitality sector. However good our numbers have been, if our citizens start celebrating the end of this pandemic too soon, there could be a sharp reversal.

Though some states are making what we consider to be unsafe decisions, we would like to think that Nevada County's leaders are more protective of its citizens. We've been told that wearing masks and safe distancing will still be part of our lives for a number months. You will be sending the wrong message!

Please don't reverse all the positive progress that has been made in keeping Covid at bay for our communities.

Sincerely,

Barbara and Donald Rivenes
Grass Valley

From: [Marilyn Nyborg](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:27:49 PM

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Keeping us safe, does not mean returning to normal. It would be more honest if we check with the CDC and local medical experts what could we loosen and what should be tighten up. Indeed we need to keep our dam masks on for the full 100 days as the President asks of us.

Keep an eye on the states that have done that, and watch their numbers. BE SMART.

Thank you,

Marilyn Nyborg



Grass Valley

We have lived here over 32 years now.....and want to do so in the future.

From: [Debora Chapman](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:27:54 PM

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WE ARE SO CLOSE, BUT NOT THERE YET!
PLEASE I URGE YOU DO THE RIGHT THING, KEEP US UNDER GUIDELINES
AND DO NOT OPEN UP FOR A FREE FOR ALL!!

With children going back to school it is also super important to follow the guidelines the governor of our state has given us. We are not above the governor, to take matters in to our own hands.

Clearly I understand that businesses are being lost, people are struggling, but this is NOT the time to let our guard down!!!

I urge you to do the right thing for our community, stay under the guidelines or we could find ourselves in a more difficult position in a short time.

Thanks for your consideration,
Debora Chapman
Community member since 1986

From: [jerry greif](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:39:28 PM

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Dear Board-

Are you assuming liabilities for Covid case going forwards?

By the end of May all adults will have had the opportunity to receive at least one vaccine. How about a little more concern for everyone's health?

Jerry

From: [jean brooks](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Fw: Failure Notice
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:47:55 PM

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I recently was informed of a movement by some residents of Nevada County, to have our NV County Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution for local county control of the Covid pandemic restrictions. I have worked in the clinical lab at our local hospital for 35 years and, needless to say, we have never experienced anything in health care like this pandemic. The confusion of protocol, lack of testing and treatments, fear, resulting economic disaster for some, death and long term illness for others, are things we may have approached differently with the knowledge we have now.

The various vaccines that have been produced in less than a year are true scientific genius. Wearing of masks and staying distant from other people indoors, truly stops the spread. I have been around hundreds of patients and co-workers over the last year and I have never tested positive for Covid. I must always wear a mask, and do so anywhere in public. I consider myself very lucky to continue working at my lab position, testing for Covid and caring for patients. I also was fully vaccinated in January 2021. We have come so far in our knowledge of how to prevent the spread, vaccination is expanding to more people every day. Planning to throw away all the progress, because we are all tired and hurting from restrictions, makes no sense at this point in time. We are so close to getting the spread low enough to move to a safer tier and reopen slowly. The Board of Supervisors must make decisions based on proven science and trends. I live in Truckee, virtually everywhere one goes, people are wearing masks. Dining outdoors is working (on sunny days!). The Covid testing through our hospital system is down to ZERO positives some days recently. Hallelujah! Eastern NV county is making it happen by following recommendations.

I implore everyone to hang on for another couple months. Having our schools open is so important, along with all our businesses.. I feel immensely for our students, the learning that may have been lost, and students emotional wellbeing.

Do not vote for a "flexible" resolution that will inevitably mean more confusion, lack of standards and possibly enhance viral mutations- throwing us back to March 2020.

Regards, Jean Brooks

Truckee, CA

From: [Del Phoenix](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 5:56:15 PM

County resident

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Please follow state guidelines for reopening the county. To go against the state guidelines will prolong the pandemic and create more financial strife for our residents.

Del Phoenix-Wilcox, MSW, ACSW

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Salutations: Mx.

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Community Education

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Broadcaster

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Event Coordinator

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From: [Ella Rohde](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Response to proposal
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 6:54:22 PM

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Hello,

I am a resident of Nevada county. I saw the proposed resolution supporting the safe reopening of Nevada county. I'm sorry, but this is completely inappropriate. I am so incredibly disappointed in Supervisors Miller and Hoek for proposing this. There is NO safe way to reopen. We are in the middle of a pandemic. I feel as if I am living in a different reality than that of the Board of Supervisors. For the past year, myself and my family have prioritized our safety, and that of our community. Obviously the sentiments of safety are not shared by Miller and Hoek, and they are prioritizing profit over the lives of our community members. Every hospitalization and death in our county can be placed on the shoulders of the Nevada County BOS if you decide to vote for this completely ridiculous resolution. Encouraging vaccinations, vaccine clinics, and distribution of PPE would be a much better use of the boards time.

With the most sincere and profound disappointment in you,
Ella Rohde

From: [Donna Levreault](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 6:58:25 PM

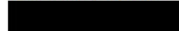
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to oppose the Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities. This disregards the safety protocols put in place by the state and could potentially threaten the health of our people if restrictions are lifted too quickly. I want our businesses to open as much as anyone, but not at the expense of our health.

Donna Levreault


Grass Valley

From: [Lani Howard](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 7:08:12 PM

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As a citizen of District 3 I want to see us move from purple to Orange as soon as possible. Right now we are still having high numbers of folks getting Covid and being hospitalized because people refuse to wear masks. If everyone wore masks for 2 weeks our numbers would drop. Please listen to our hard working public health experts so we can move forward. Forget this bogus resolution.

Thank you,
Rev. Lanette Howard

From: [Laura](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: No support of resolution to reopen Nevada County
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 7:19:10 PM

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RE: Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County from State Covid requirements

Dear Supervisors,

I believe this resolution is unnecessary. Please follow State guidelines. Schools have become top priority for the State it has the resources. Please follow State and local public health guidelines. Vaccines are ramping up with Nevada County getting more doses based on our older population. We are almost there. Don't make it more complicated and fractious. Patience please. Public health officers are highly trained and should be listened to.

Sincerely,

Laura Ericson


Nevada City

From: [Janice](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [VoteHodge2018@gmail.com](#); [letters@theunion.com](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 7:22:58 PM

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Honorable Supervisors Hoeck and Miller,

Nevada County is perpetually purple tier. Every day I hope to see us red tier.

It's not going to happen. Friar Tucks owner, Ken Paige, is just one prime example of going rogue. No masks for employees. Suing the State.

He is not an example for any of our small business owners to follow.

It's difficult enough to depend on tourists to keep our coffers full. So many other restaurants have operated through this with decency and respect for their patrons while having to swallow the hardship of laying off good employees to wade through the pandemic.

The light is definitely shining at the end of this tunnel. Please please don't set this county back now!!!

Sincerely,

Janice M Bronson
Nevada City

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Rick Merrifield](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
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Dear Supervisors:

It is my understanding that your board will hear a proposal to ease restrictions related to control of COVID-19. I believe this is ill conceived and would be a big mistake. Nevada county has a higher than average population of middle-aged to elder residents, all of whom are at increased risk for becoming ill. I frequently see people at some local businesses refusing to wear masks in accordance with public health guidelines and those businesses doing nothing to enforce these common sense directives. While I sympathize with the concerns expressed in the proposed resolution, giving into these relatively short term concerns is not in the best interest of the citizens of Nevada County. We need to stay the course, wear our masks, maintain our social distancing, get vaccinated and defeat this virus. You need to support your public health professionals and stay out of the way.

Sincerely,

Richard Merrifield



Nevada city

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Robin Denegri](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
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Now is not the time to let down our guard.. Nevada County has done well but we still have a huge number of residents who are not vaccinated.. I would rather see a resolution supporting vaccination for all...especially our store clerks, the restaurants staffs, all our teachers.. all in harms way if we reopen too soon. There are many in our county who are vulnerable because underlying physical issues..too young to qualify for vaccination..

Keep to the state guidelines.

Robin DeNegri
Banner Mountain
Nevada City

Sent from my iPad

From: [Heidi Hall](#)
To: [Julie Patterson-Hunter](#)
Subject: Fwd: Nevada County Agenda - Opening Up Nevada County ahead of Gov Newsom rules
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 7:32:33 PM

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

Begin forwarded message:

From: Vicky Reeder [REDACTED] >
Date: March 5, 2021 at 5:17:09 PM PST
To: Heidi Hall <Heidi.Hall@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Nevada County Agenda - Opening Up Nevada County ahead of Gov Newsom rules

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Heidi

As I understand it, there is a proposal for Nevada County to open up Nevada County ahead of Gov Newsom Rules. I'm strongly opposed to this. I know that businesses are hurting and people are tired of covid etc.

I think it is too early to open. I'm also appalled at the number of restaurants that re serving diners indoors.

We're almost there. We need to wait for covid counts to go down some more, see what happens with the variants and get more vaccines in arms.

Vicky Reeder

From: [Ginny Cameron](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
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Cases are rising in our county. Do not go Texas on us! We need to hold steady until rates are way down. Do not open up prematurely. Wear a mask!

Please do not vote yes on this covid resolution. We can survive a few more months.

Ginny Cameron

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From: [Rebecca Vandegrift](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
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All of us are exhausted. All of us would like to return to a sense of “normalcy “. Many of us have friends and family that have and are suffering with Covid still. We have done what was asked of us. We have kept our masks in place when in public. We have sheltered in place. Do your part and protect your community. Continue to be diligent. Please continue to adhere to the guidelines.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Carol Kuczora](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 7:55:06 PM

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The evidence is in: Masks work. Social distancing works. Even the common flu stayed away. Since cases of Covid are going up in Nevada County, this is not the time to drop our guard. We have already lost too many valuable citizens, and many more are left still fighting symptoms of Covid. Would you really wish that on anyone? Do not "open" -- YET.

From: [Honey Love Butterfly](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 8:48:43 PM

Nevada City resident

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To: <bdofsupervisors@co nevada.ca.us>

Cc: <public health@co.nevada.ca.us>

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.

This feels like common sense to me.

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

Sincerely,
Sarah Grew
Nevada City

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Patricia Levitan](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 9:13:13 PM

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Dear MS Hall. I am writing to oppose opening up businesses too soon. I know it is so hard on these little businesses but if we drop our guard too soon we will be back to square one and just prolong this lock down. With vaccines here we are close to safety. Let us be patient a little longer. Thank you, Patricia Levitan

From: [Itara O'Connell](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Health Guidelines
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:03:24 PM

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Please continue to follow CDC guidelines. We realize the pressure is great to just act as if we do not have a virus that is spreading and mutating. We are within a couple of months of getting everyone who wants to, vaccinated. According to health professionals, now is not the time to quit following safety suggestions such as wearing a mask and social distancing. Thanks for all you do to keep our community safe.

Itara O'Connell

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA.

From: [Austyn Orion Lynch](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Open County Covid19
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:57:21 PM

County resident

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To Whom It May Concern,

I recently saw a post on IG of people trying to reach out to the board of supervisors about not opening the county as a discussion March 9.

This email is to ask you agree and OPEN the county as many states are following Texas in opening. A year has gone by, mask are not as effective and the amount of business lost like mine is enough. I'm tired of being dependent on the government for money just to survive. My credit score is below 500 when it was 700 prior to this closure. I was thriving in my company, without a worry to pay my bills. Now, I don't make anything, what the government provides is never consistent and their joke of stimulus is a slap to our faces. I worry because I'm still 6 months behind rent, I'm constantly scurrying to not have my car towed, my credit cards have all been sent to collections even though I've communicated, I haven't paid my electricity bill, I hardly eat these days. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. STOP WITH THE FEAR MONGERING. Covid is here to stay like we had with the flus and colds. We are allowed to live our life and build our immunity.

Often, I've come close to taking my life and still think often to go with it. I'm tired of suffering and have suffered enough in my childhood. Can only imagine what so many others are facing that are far worse that myself.

Hope this letter speaks volume to those who are indeed serious of opening our county and TO NOT ALLOW those in disagreement to cause grief of those that passed from Covid when we know the numbers are false. Yes those who lost their lives matter and is unfortunate but we can't keep living life this way.

Thank you for your time on reading this.

A native of Nevada County

Austyn Lynch

From: [a child's view](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Friday, March 5, 2021 11:05:51 PM

County resident?

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Please prevent this rogue, country-bumpkin mentality from allowing us to set our own guidelines.

The state is adhering to advice from specialists who are studying the cause and effect of Covid-19 issues. Not so with Sue and Dan.

From: [Adella](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:12:09 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

First let me say this, I am a retired retail manager who truly understand commerce. So I have supported the local business who have shown me they truly care for this community by providing standardize measures to keep everyone safe.

I feel at the age of 71 I have a relative grasp on how economics work. Putting profit over safety just doesn't make any sense at all. First you might just be killing off your clientele.

Has this last year been tough, yes it has. I'm a Nevada County native. I grew up here. Science matters to me. The way I see it is this, the ones pushing for opening have a very short view of the world as a whole. Patience is the one commodity they don't possess.

I strongly urge this body to vote down this measure to re-open. We need to keep everyone safe and well.

Respectfully

Adella Albiani

From: [Sean Patrick Leydon](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: reopening the county
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:10:57 AM

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I recommend the Nevada county board of supervisors strongly check the urge to reopen Nevada county ahead of state guidelines.

As a nation we are still at the plateau level of cases. Sure new cases are declining but we're also dealing with new variants. January saw 4,000 covid s deaths a day. This moment is a major inflection point to continue safety measures to get out of this crisis, not fling the doors open at the first sign of hope.

I'll remind you as well that as a rural area we are particularly at risk with low levels of ICU availability. This isn't just a covid issue. If you break your neck mountain biking there may well not be room for you at local facilities. This increases the danger for everyone in every activity.

Please help keep everyone safe. Your people are watching.

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Sean Patrick Leydon



From: [E. Jane Velasco](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:29:33 AM

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I am opposed to the resolution supporting reopening Nevada County. This is ill advised, not based on scientific data, foolish, and will lead to greater infection rates and possible deaths.

From: [Bob Larive](#)
To: [Clerk of Board](#)
Subject: Reopen
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:16:44 AM

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My wife and I live in Nevada County and support the reopening of our County and SR 21-0178. The County has been closed for much too long for no good reason. Just look at the success of other counties and States in reopening or never closing. Our Nevada County Health Department has forced their BS (bad science) on us for too long.

Maybe use South Dakota as an example of how to manage Covid. Enough of the California and Nevada County Bureaucrats trying to run and ruin our lives. Freedom is a good thing!

Bob and Jinx Larive

From: pexley1442@gmail.com
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:21:43 AM

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Spring is in the air and so is COVID-19 and its newer strains.

Going rogue and opening everything up in spite of the science, as supervisors Miller and Hoek want, is unconscionable!

Until everyone in the county has been vaccinated, the risk is too high! Please listen to the science!

Patricia Exley
Nevada City

Sent from my iPhone

From: [REDACTED]
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:23:11 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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

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

As a parent with two school-aged children, I know how difficult this has been for residents. But we are so close to the end of this, and if we wait just one more month then we will possibly have enough people vaccinated to accomplish local herd immunity and open everything again. We all want to go to restaurants, have our children in school (mine are missing in-person Junior year of high school and kindergarten), and enjoy the fabulous events that Nevada County is known for. Your proposal to re-open prematurely can lengthen the need for restrictive protocols and is short-sighted.

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

Sincerely,
Valerie Costa, Grass Valley

From: [Henriette Bruun](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please protect our health and follow the science.
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:28:12 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We're at a very critical point in the pandemic and now is not the time to let down our guard! Please continue to stand STRONG and continue protecting your constituents against Covid-19.

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

We must continue to follow the advice of highly esteemed epidemiologists and disease specialist when making decisions on reopening schools and businesses. I continue to support mandated mask use in indoor public spaces and abiding by physical distance guidelines. Honoring my neighbors' health and well being is worth it.

Stay strong, and don't give into pressures to reopen our community at this time, during this extremely important fight on the pandemic. Please PROTECT our health in our small beautiful mountain community.

Sincerely,

Henriette Bruun

Sent from my iPad

From: [Cheryl Riopel](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:29:02 AM

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Just in case this resolution does pass, wanted to let you know that I will not be patronizing any business that does not follow the Covid-19 prevention protocols. Until most of Nevada County is vaccinated, I will not feel comfortable inside one of these businesses--and, I'm already vaccinated. Please do not vote to open up our County.

Thank you,
Cheryl Riopel

From: [Pat Rose](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:37:33 AM

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To the Board of Supervisors:

It is my understanding that you might be looking at a resolution to reopen Nevada County "safely" in response to the Covid-19 pandemic but without adhering to the state guidelines. After spending a year at home, watching the news filled with how many deaths there have been worldwide, I don't see how we can go against the science and risk going back to where this all began. I haven't even had my second shot yet I still plan on wearing a mask until the science says it is safe for us not to.

Please do not move forward against what the state and federal government are suggesting to make a few happy in the moment. I know many businesses are struggling to stay afloat and open but they will likely be closed even longer if we don't get it right the first time around.

Thank you for considering the majority rather than those making the most noise.

Pat Rose

[REDACTED]

Grass Valley, CA 95949

From: [Krista Ericson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:40:03 AM

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To: Heidi Hall, Supervisor, District 1, Nevada County, CA
Cc: Board of Supervisors, Districts 2, 3, 4 and 5 Nevada County, CA

Please continue to support Nevada County's health professionals and keep in place COVID restrictions. With vaccinations ramping up now we are within a few months of getting control of this terrible pandemic. Now is not the time to flaunt public health measures and risk another spike in cases. We have all sacrificed so much this year and want desperately to get back to some semblance of "normal". This will only happen, however, when we have defeated this virus and we feel safe venturing out.

I understand how difficult it has been for our local businesses but many have found creative ways to continue to serve the community. My husband and I have supported and will continue to support those businesses which have adhered to health guidelines with the goal of bringing the number of cases down. We order take-out frequently and have no problem wearing a mask to protect our fellow citizens. Don't be misled into thinking that just because you pass a resolution to "Open Up Nevada County", things will get back to normal. Things will only get back to normal when enough people have been vaccinated and the population feels safe. Just wishing it so, doesn't make it so. By opening up too early, we risk actually postponing our recovery.

There are several Bay Area counties that have recently moved from the Purple Tier to the Red Tier in spite of the fact that they are much denser than Nevada County. We could have been one of those counties, too, but far too many people in this county continue to flaunt public health guidelines, refusing to wear masks, dine indoors and refuse to socially distance. Let's all hang in there together just a bit longer so we can see our county robustly rebound hopefully by summer.

Krista Ericson
Grass Valley, California

From: fandorfarm@gmail.com
To: bdofsupervisors
Subject: concerning SR21-0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:56:32 AM

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PLEASE- Do not open up our county yet.
We must remain cautious a little longer :)

All is **Wonderful** in the Land of OZ
Create your life instead of waiting for it to happen :)

BE OF GOOD CHEER

*"The happiness of our life depends on the quality of our thoughts."
-Marcus Aurelius*

From: [Kathleen Jones](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:19:36 AM

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Hello!

We understand the need to support businesses. Our community has done a fabulous job of reconfiguring spaces, encouraging local support of our precious businesses. We have been impressed with the creativity of leadership shown.

We hope you are hearing from the businesses that have chosen to follow regional guidelines--the gyms that are not open indoors, the restaurants protecting their employees by following safety regulations, the retail sites requiring masks and distance. Those are the businesses, playing by the rules, that we are most protective of.

If you lift restrictions, you put compliant businesses in the position of being attacked by belligerent people who will not follow store guidelines.

It is wonderful to see the active cases and hospitalizations trend down (mostly?), and deaths frozen. We will likely soon qualify for fewer restrictions; We would appreciate your vigilance in getting us to that point.

Thanks for all your work,
Kathleen and George Jones



From: [Karen Tricomi](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Dan Miller](#)
Subject: Support the County Health Professionals
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:30:34 AM

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Recently, I was fortunate enough to receive my first dose of the Coronavirus vaccine, and already have an appointment for the second dose. After a year of restrictions, the finish line is in sight.

I'm thankful to our County and State public health officials for their knowledge, skill, and dedication. They followed the science and stood strong against opposition. I hope you will publicly and vocally support their efforts.

Respectfully,

Karen Tricomi, District 3



From: [Vanessa Smith](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:31:43 AM

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Please follow the state guidelines for opening up the county, it will not be that much longer and holding firm to is best for everyone and our businesses.

Vanessa smith
Nevada city

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kathryn Wronski](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: public.health@yco.nevada.ca.us
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:50:42 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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

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

This is not a political issue as many have tried and succeeded to make it such.

We need to stay on the side of science when it comes to a pandemic. Our vocal political anti maskers appear greater in number than the majority of sane county residents that prefer to live in a safe community following the science.

Don't let the loud voices of a few threaten our safety.

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

Sincerely,

Kathryn Wronski

Grass Valley

Daughter to a victim of Covid

Sent from my iPad

From: [Ashley Neumann](#)
To: [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Hardy Bullock](#); [Heidi Hall](#)
Subject: Open our community!
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:01:46 AM

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It's been almost a year since we were told a "temporary" lockdown would keep our local hospital from being overwhelmed by Covid patients. Our local leadership has ignored our children, our poor, nursing home residents and small businesses. Suicide, overdose, depression, addiction and abuse have skyrocketed due to your Covid lockdown. Open our community and be more transparent. It's now almost a year OVERDUE!

Sincerely,
Ashley Neumann

From: [Janis McGregor](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Uphold Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:18:26 AM

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I urge you to uphold public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director and the CDC. I want to remain as safe as possible during this pandemic. We are not out of the woods yet. As an aside, I have been disturbed to see that Tofanelli's restaurant is allowing full indoor dining even though we are still in the purple stage. I urge Public Health to follow through on this violation. Thanks for your consideration of these important matters.

Janis McGregor



Grass Valley, 95949

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Carol Yoder](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:32:04 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I offer 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.

Masks should be mandatory in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where social distancing cannot be maintained. Businesses and restaurants should follow the tier assignment for our county. This cooperative behavior is strictly adhered to in other communities. This is what I would like to see for Nevada County.

Since the beginning of the lockdown a year ago, I've maintained a policy of staying at home the majority of the time, and have followed the public health and state mandates. Since January, the president has asked us to continue wearing masks for his first 100 days. I've now received two doses of the vaccine, but will continue the mask, social distance, and hand wash protocol and other mandates or guidelines as recommended by public health.

Local "rogue" restaurants and businesses have contributed to the spread of the virus in our community, putting us all at risk, and keeping us from reaching full reopening. Going forward, there are many of us who sadly will never patronize these restaurants and businesses again. Others have created innovative practices to remain open without being in violation of public health mandates. Kudos to them, and they will continue to receive all my business in future.

Please don't cave in to these rogue restaurants and businesses and anti-maskers. Please keep all Nevada County residents safe.

Sincerely,

Carol Yoder

From: [Michael Rogers](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: In Support of Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:32:33 AM

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Attention: Board of Supervisors,

We have all been facing many inconveniences and our businesses are struggling. Today however, I am writing to you in complete support for upholding public health mandates as prescribed by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the State of California, and the CDC. They are the professionals whose guidance we must be following otherwise unneeded deaths and illnesses will be the result.

If we can save just one life, it is all worth it.

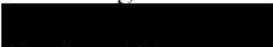
I believe that decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on factual data and science and. I support the mandatory wearing of masks right now in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

My entire family has been especially careful due to the Coronavirus pandemic. We do not to eat inside at restaurants but, rely on take out or outside dining. We strictly use masks and careful on distancing in our grocery, post office and hardware store visits. We do not want any of our family, friends and other community members to catch this horrible virus because it can be so significantly life threatening.

Premature widening of the guidelines beyond that of our health care professionals by the Board of Supervisors will be putting our citizens to much more risk unnecessarily.

Thank you for your selfless work on behalf of Nevada County.

Sincerely,
Mike Rogers


Truckee, CA



From: [susan.shanelec](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please support public health mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:48:48 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to voice my full support for upholding public health mandates as deemed necessary by the Public Health Director of Nevada County, the state of California and the CDC. I believe that decisions regarding masks, school and business openings, and public gatherings should be based on science and empirical data. I support mandatory wearing of masks right now in indoor public spaces and outdoor public spaces where adequate distancing cannot be maintained.

We have come too far and are too close to normalcy to give up at the last minute. I have a house in Eskaton and I value the health and lives of my neighbors.

Thank you very much for all your efforts to keep Nevada County residents safe!
Sincerely,
Susan Shanelec
Grass Valley

From: [Jane Rydberg](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:05:27 PM

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This email is in response to my reading the proposed resolution to “reopen Nevada County”. My husband and I urge you to block this resolution taking all steps needed to remain vigilant against the spread of Covid. Nevada County is making progress in vaccinations, altho cases continue to be reported.

Thank you, Jane Rydberg and Ward Schroeder

Sent from my iPad

From: [Deborah Gibbs](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:11:49 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors

I am confused as to why this resolution is needed. Is the intent to circumvent guidance from the State of California?

Nevada County has taken the step of vaccinating teachers so kids can return to school. That is important and a good measure.

To further open businesses, it seems straightforward to me that a mask policy must be enforced until California standards are met. Sadly, many businesses do not enforce a mask policy and contribute to the continuation of the virus. I shop at only 2 stores and both enforce mask policies, otherwise, I now shop on line. Alternatively, once people are vaccinated, perhaps proof of vaccination might be an alternative, but the science is still not clear whether this is effective.

We need to stop the virus and businesses and their patrons must all cooperate to make this happen. While delays in vaccine shipments are frustrating, this appears to not be entirely a State issue.

Therefore, it does not appear to me that a resolution is needed. Thank you for considering my comments.

Debbie Gibbs



Hope is not the conviction that something will come out well, but the certainty that something is worth doing no matter how it turns out. Václav Havel

From: [Don Rivenes](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:12:03 PM

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We have seen what happens when communities around the country have loosened Covid restrictions too soon. Please let our County health department follow state guidelines including masks and social distancing until this pandemic is completely under control and all vaccinations have been given.

Don and Barbara Rivenes

[REDACTED]

Grass valley CA 95945

From: [Susan Lobb-Porter](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:29:42 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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

I have family and friends in Europe who are experiencing lockdowns again due to the surge of COVID-19 variants.

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. Now is not the time to let down our guard simply because of pandemic fatigue.

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

Sincerely,

Susan Lobb Porter

Nevada City

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Susan Lobb Porter





From: [Suzanne Himmler](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 12:45:37 PM

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

I'm involved with Art Works Gallery in downtown Grass Valley. We are mainly over 65 and have been very careful to clean and wear masks and physical distance. So far no one has caught the Covid from working at the gallery. We'd like to keep it that way.

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

Sincerely,

Suzanne Himmler

Grass Valley

From: [Sharon King](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Masking
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 1:06:45 PM

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PLEASE follow the state and CDC guidelines!

PLEASE..Continue to have everyone wear masks!

I am a senior who has vaccinated but I still have a lot of family members who are not yet eligible to get theirs. I want to keep them safe.

Thank you,
Sharon King

From: [John F. Johnson](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 1:26:30 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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

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

Please resist ignorant criticism and paranoid conspiracies, which hurt our community.

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

Sincerely,

John F. Johnson

[REDACTED]
Grass Valley, CA 95949

From: [Britta Tigan](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Heidi Hall](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 1:45:57 PM

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Supervisors,

I am a voter, homeowner, 20-year resident and campaign donator. My sister died on Tuesday and we cannot have a service.

Please

1. Listen to the experts, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann.
2. Ignore outside political pressure.
3. 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.

Elizabeth B. Tigan

[REDACTED]

From: [Dolores Miele](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Keeping Nevada Country Safe.
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 1:56:07 PM

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Please do not give in to political pressure and reduce COVID restrictions.

I wear a mask to protect anyone in proximity to me. The reason is that I don't ever want to have my conscience have to grapple with the thought that my carelessness caused a death.

We are so close to defeating this epidemic that a few more months of having to wear a simple mask is not asking too much.

PLEASE.. stay the course.

Thank you

Dolores Miele

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Kalita Todd](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:17:39 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors of Nevada County,

I ask you to do the research and listen to the experts, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann.

Ignore outside political pressure. There is a widespread tendency to relax and "go back to normal". Let's make sure we have done what is needed to end this pandemic.

Please continue prioritizing public health.

Thank you for your sensible leadership under this Covid challenge.

Kalita Todd,
Resident of District 1

From: [Jason Hubbard](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Please open
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:19:28 PM

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I'm writing this email in support of opening all business and schools 100%. I've lived in Nevada city for 15 years, but I will not raise my children here if this continues. My family is ready to move to a place where we can make decisions for ourselves. Thank you, Jason H.

Ps: please don't cancel me for my opinions.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Nancy W Carnal](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:19:34 PM

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As a Truckee resident and person concerned about minimizing covid19 transmission in our community, I strongly urge the board of supervisors to continue to follow expert advice from health professionals and ignore any outside pressure to rescind expert guidelines.

Our community has to deal with a huge number of visitors and cannot afford to have SARS-Cov-2 variants spread from these outside forces into the community.

The most effective means to prevent spread of any virus variant, according to experts, is mask wearing and social distancing. Neither of these things is particularly cumbersome nor intrusive. I urge you to keep these practices in place until such time that experts deem that the viral load in California is low enough to lift these restrictions.

Please prioritize public health of our community by maintaining practices that reduce probability of SARS-COV-2 spread to and among our residents.

Sincerely,

Nancy W. Carnal
[REDACTED]
Truckee, CA 96161

From: [Mike Pressfield](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:19:53 PM

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In making your voting decision at the upcoming meeting, I urge you to listen to the experts including our Public Health Officer, Scott Kellerman.

It is vital that you ignore outside political pressure and continue prioritizing public health.

We all want our economy to thrive and the best way to do that is that we defeat COVID as swiftly and efficiently as possible. Our community needs your support. The stakes are high.

Thanks in advance for your consideration and vote.

Regards,

Mike Pressfield

From: [Ellen Macdonald](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Opposition to "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 2:31:19 PM

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I am writing to ask the Board to continue to listen to the experts at Nevada County Public Health and to Public Health officer, Scott Kelleman, MD. When Public Health guidance is heeded our COVID-19 cases have historically dropped off or at least leveled off in number.

Currently Nevada County is experiencing an increase in COVID cases which has dropped the county to the lowest level the "Purple Tier" of California Public Health guidelines. This change is accompanied by an increase in politicization of all the guidelines, including mask wearing and social distancing. The "Healthy Communities" resolution appears to be an extension of this politicization, asking you, the Board, to defy state guidance.

So again, I urge you to please continue to heed the experts, the science, and not give in to the recklessness of this resolution.

Ellen Macdonald



Grass Valley

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Rachel Wegman](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 3:12:33 PM

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Hello! I am very opposed to the proposal to reopen Nevada county against state guidelines. It is too soon and we need to stay safe. I would not fee safe coming to the meeting on Tuesday, but would like this opinion to be heard.

Thanks,
Rachel Wegman

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Diane McIntire](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 3:37:43 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a Nevada City resident and want to voice my opposition to the "Healthy Communities" Resolution.

We are very close to putting the virus pandemic behind us. Now is not the time to let down our guard especially with the prospect of more contagious variants coming to our area. Most of our community has been very respectful of each others' health, and when we follow the science and take recommended measures to stop the spread, the number of our cases, and more importantly, deaths go down, but when we relax too soon, they go back up.

There have been those businesses who have chosen to ignore the science-based recommendations, put their customers at risk, and open their establishments without masks, without precautions. My family and many, many friends see these businesses as spreader locations disrespectful of their customers, and we have discontinued patronizing them. In the case of some of these restaurants, we will not even consider Take-Out food from them, because if they are willing to put their patrons at risk by not wearing masks, serving too many indoors and they like, what other Health Dept regulations are they ignoring and choosing to violate?

I am in full support of our Public Health Officer Scott Kellerman and his team. As our representatives, I ask you to please listen to the experts, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellerman.

Please ignore outside political pressure to open too soon risking the health and lives of our community members.

Please continue to prioritize the physical health of our community members. We are almost to the end of this pandemic and need to be patient just a while longer for the sake of each other. Vaccine production is improving and distribution appears to be ahead of earlier predictions.

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 so it is behind us once and for all.

Thank you for your hard work and for considering the physical health of our community first.

Diane McIntire

From: [George Carter](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [George Carter](#); [Louise Carter](#)
Subject: Response to the Covid-19 pandemic
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 4:13:39 PM

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I write to urge **rejection** of the RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REOPENING NEVADA COUNTY SAFELY IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN COORDINATION WITH NEVADA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

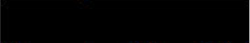
All of us work toward a safe reopening of our community, but to do this unilate rally in defiance of the counsel of state and federal advice may boost the egos of some, but puts all of us at greater risk. In support of a vote against adoption of the resolution, I offer comments below IN ALL CAPS. These are printed following sections 3) and 4) of the resolution.

3) That our County requests a predictable and transparent vaccination allocation from the State, along with stable vaccine eligibility rules and clear and accurate public messaging on vaccine availability to with an orderly and efficient local vaccination process. BEST PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE FOLLOW THE EMERGING FINDINGS OF SCIENCE, FINDINGS THAT CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME, THUS REQUIRE CHANGES IN RULES AND MESSAGING.

4) That our County supports, promotes and requests that any further federal relief funds be distributed directly to the County of Nevada. THIS IS ENTIRELY UNREASONABLE AND WOULD REQUIRE A MASSIVE BUREAUCRATIC SHIFT. HOW MANY COUNTIES ARE IN THE UNITED STATES? COUNTY BY COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL FUNDS (OR VACCINE) WOULD PROVIDE ANOTHER EXCUSE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT FEDERAL INEFFICIENCY!

Please do not adopt this resolution.

George Carter.


Nevada City, CA 95959

From: [Jeanette Oslin](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 4:16:08 PM

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To the County Board of Supervisors:

I strongly DO Not support the "Resolution supporting reopening Nevada County safely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in coordination with Nevada County Public Health authorities."

Jeanette Oslin
Grass Valley Resident

From: [REDACTED]
To: bdofsupervisors
Cc: [Public Health: dtf416@gmail.com](mailto:dtf416@gmail.com)
Subject: I support Public Health Mandates and closures
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 4:43:17 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

We fully support upholding the Public Health mandates of the County and State, and following the guidance of science in our County.

Since we are 75 and 80 years old, we have been careful to limit our activities and exposure to Covid for the past year. We have been successful and have completed our vaccinations as of today. We will continue to follow recommended measures for public safety.

We believe that decisions regarding wearing masks, schools/business, and public gatherings, should be determined by Public Health authorities and based on science, though we have much sympathy for the businesses and employees that are suffering due to closures. We happily wear our masks in indoor spaces and outdoors when necessary.

Thank you so much for keeping our County safe and our hospital operating within its capacity.

Sincerely

Doug and Caryl Fairfull
Penn Valley

From: [Susie Ernst](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Covid-19 Health Rules
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 4:44:56 PM

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After getting my second Covid vaccine today, we implore you to tighten, rather than loosen the rules for our County. Our county has some of the highest rates of infection and low rates of shots given. We will be in dire straits if we do not heed the scientists and enforce Mask Wearing, No indoor dining, No large gatherings until everyone is vaccinated. We have already agreed not to EVER go to restaurants in Grass Valley and Nevada City who are fighting to have rules lifted. This will be our new normal.

Susie and Ron Ernst
Penn Valley, CA

From: [REDACTED]
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Resolution To Re- Open Nevada County
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:10:13 PM

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are opposed to this Resolution, because it is not yet safe to re-open Nevada County. We have not yet conquered Covid-19. Yes, we are all tired of this shut down: school class time limited, having to wear a mask, not seeing friends and family, job losses, store closures, etc. But now is NOT the time to relax! We are so close to having everyone vaccinated against the coronavirus. We do not want the variants to take hold.

Listen to the scientists! The public health doctors, virologist and epidemiologist are the experts, not politicians or your random person on the street! The experts say to continue the precautions of masks, distancing and hand washing. Follow what they tell us! Do NOT open Nevada County until the experts tell us it is safe.

Susan Bewley
James Bewley
Nevada City, CA

From: [Schwinn](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:13:22 PM

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My name is Leah Schwinn and I live at 10548 Cedar Ave. Grass Valley, 95945. I am 75 years old and I try hard to stay healthy in our community. I always shop locally and support our businesses. I want them to thrive but I also want the people who live here to thrive and that means staying healthy. Please trust our Public Health Officer Scott Kellerman, and trust the science. Haste makes waste and let's not waste lives. We are a rural community. Slow down.

From: [Frank Lawrence](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Renee Weilmann](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:16:46 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

I write to urge you to continue listening to health experts like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann, with respect to fighting the Covid pandemic in our County. It is so important that you do so, and not cave to outside political pressure to ignore science. Your jobs require that you 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.

Sincerely,
Frank Lawrence, Esq.

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From: [Dennis](#)
To: [Heidi Hall](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Richard Anderson](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [CEO](#)
Cc: [KVMR News](#); program@kvmr.org; gm@kvmr.org
Subject: Food for Thought...
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 5:26:55 PM

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Food for **DEEP** Thought...

...I found these numbers interesting:

As reported by the CDC ... Here are the US deaths by year and the change from the previous year.

Year 2017: 2,818,503 Americans died...

Year 2018: 2,839,205 deaths (20,702 more than the previous year 2017)...

Year 2019: 2,855,000 deaths (16,300 more than the previous year 2018)...

The year of the pandemic... or is it really a scamdemic?

Year 2020: 2,913,144 deaths (57,641 more than the previous year 2019)...

BUT WAIT: There were zero deaths from Covid-19 during 2018, and 2019 and the jump from 2019 was only 57,641???

I've been told that COVID is responsible now for 400,000 + deaths.

Shouldn't the 2020 number be a hell of a lot higher?

So the question becomes: How many people died of COVID and How many died **(of other causes) WITH COVID?**

Now read below:

Food for thought:

A very well-orchestrated plan, or an unimaginable set of events that just fell into place with the United States front and center. You tell me!!!

Scare people with a virus, force them to wear masks and place them in quarantine.

Count the number of dead every second of every day, in every News Headline.

By the way, ninety-nine and eight-tenths of the people who get the virus, recover. About one to two tenths of one percent who get the virus, die. Most all of them have other medical problems.

Did you catch that? Less than 1/2 of a percent die and usually with other underlying causes.

Close businesses = 35,000,000+ instantly unemployed.

Remove entertainment and prohibit recreation, Closing parks, gyms, bars,

restaurants, sports.

No dating. No touching. Isolate people.
Dehumanize them.

Close Temples and Churches - prohibit worship.
Create a vacuum and let **depression, anxiety, hopelessness, despair and desperation set in.**

Then...ignite hatred and civil unrest, based on the old cliché race card divide & conquer creating Civil War.

Empty the prisons because of the virus and fill the streets with criminals.

Send in Antifa and BLM to vandalize property, as if they are freedom **fighters. Undermine the law. Riot, Loot and Attack all Law Enforcement**, but tell government to order a stand-down.

Then...Defund Law Enforcement and abolish Police.

We are all being played by those who want to destroy America! This is how you destroy a Nation from within, and in very short order.

Will it work? I guess that depends on you and me.

I did not write this...but it needs to be shared. I just

did. Your turn.


Makes you wonder... how many are complicit in this mind virus?

Election Year Crisis??? Or a real crisis in leadership??

God Bless America! Please forward

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Regards,

Bob Leas


From: [Shari Coats](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 6:03:08 PM

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I have serious concerns about the proposed resolution. I realize that many in our community want everything to open up again, and that is understandable. We all want a thriving local economy, but with COVID case numbers in the county still going up and not down, this is no time to ignore health experts and take away sensible measures to defeat the virus and keep everyone as healthy as possible. Please heed the advice of the CDC and listen to experts like Public Health Officer Scott Kellerman. Public health should be our priority and we should not be giving in to political pressure to open everything up while we are still in Tier 1 and the risk is still so high.


Thank you for your service to the community,
Shari Coats

From: [Alison Sweetser](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Re "Healthy Communities" resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:42:51 PM

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Now is not the time to let down our guard. While the vaccine is finally making its way into the arms of our county's health care professionals, our frontline and essential workers, and our most vulnerable groups, we're a long way from herd immunity. The coronavirus is still active, and worse, there are more infectious variants. If we can follow the directives of the CDC, listen to Public Health Officer, Scott Kellerman, we'll not only protect our communities health, but put our county in a position to open earlier and in a safer fashion.

Respectfully,
Alison Sweetser

Grass Valley, CA 95949

From: [L.RoweGreenway](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose SR21 – 0178
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 7:49:57 PM

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Dear Nevada County supervisors,

I request that you hold off on going against our county and state health department recommendations. There are still many vulnerable people in our community and we need to hold on just a bit longer. Wait one month. Look at the numbers then. Please.

Respectfully,

Lisa Rowe
Grass Valley resident.

From: [Rachel Howard](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [BOS Public Comment](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:06:30 PM

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I am dismayed to see the Board of Supervisors spending time that could be used to help our community needlessly debating the "Healthy Communities" Resolution.

This resolution politicizes things that do not need to be political. We can all wear masks in public to help one another through this time. We have a non-political Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann; let's simply listen to him. I hope for a Board of Supervisors that tends to the work Nevada County residents need done, rather than wasting time and energy kowtowing to factions.

If we want to get back to normal and help Nevada County's economy, we need to follow credentialed public health experts to defeat Covid.

Rachel Howard



From: noetix@aol.com
To: [bdofsupervisors](#); [Public Health](#)
Subject: Please Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:14:15 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

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

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

We are almost through this crisis. Vaccines are here, soon we will be able to move forward. Ignoring health mandates will set us back and cause even more economic hardship. It also puts the lives and health of our vulnerable population at risk.

Also, by ignoring the State mandates, you open up our businesses to abuse and bullying by the people who are promoting opening up no matter what the cost. While it is the law, then verbal attacks upon local businesspeople for asking people to wear masks and keep their customers safe and free to shop can be deflected to the authorities. I, for one, will not shop at businesses that do not care if I live or die.

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

Sincerely,

Michelle Noe



Grass Valley , Ca 95945

From: [Nora Nausbaum](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Don't open up yet
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:31:55 PM

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Follow science. I do not want NC open yet. We can wait another few weeks for decrease in level and Spring which will Naturally Open things up because we can be outside.

Nora Nausbaum



From: [Holly Leeds](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Regarding the resolution 'Healthy Families'
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:47:29 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors

I have been increasingly worried by the increase in a set of beliefs that the COVID crises is almost or nearly over and that it is safe to resume all activities as they were a (too long) year ago.

No one with common sense believes that 'almost' is sufficient in extinguishing a fire. No one with common sense decided that after a year using shoulder harness seatbelts, it would be OK to stop. Surely a if wearing a seatbelt to reduce deaths is currently legislatively mandated, then a temporary mandate of masks/small gatherings / 6 ft distance is not too much to continue.

Please follow our Public Health Officer/ the CDC/ national experts regarding our public health.

Your life and my life, as well as all others living/working are worth the effort.

Sincerely,

Holly Leeds, MD

Sent from my iPhone

From: jenlobell@gmail.com
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Cc: [Public Health](#)
Subject: Support Public Health Mandates
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:02:29 PM

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Dear Board,

I am writing in support of maintaining CDC and California state science-based health mandates. We need to work towards the greater good of the health of all of our citizens.

There is danger in not banding together as a nation, in our fight against this COVID virus.

Please do not empower our county to diverge from science based standards.

Selfishly I want to travel later this summer and trust that we can beat this virus with vaccinations, continued mask wearing, and keeping distance as best we can.

Thank you for the jobs you do,
Jennifer Long
Resident since 1972

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Ellen Sommers](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 9:55:08 PM

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Dear BOS Members, and especially my Supervisor Dan Miller,

I am writing to voice my full support for upholding public health mandates deemed necessary by the Public Health Director, the state of California and the CDC. Please listen to experts, including PHO Scott Kellerman, and help our community to stay safe by continuing the protocol that includes social distancing and wearing masks indoors and out. Do not be tempted to bow to outside political pressure, but instead listen to the desires of your constituents. Please continue to support science!

Mr. Miller, I read your interview with Mr. Kellerman, and it indicated to me that although you know the benefits of continuing to protect our community you may chose to ignore them for some greater ideal than the common good. I'm not sure you made it clear what that was...none of your comments resonated with me. Please do not be swayed by loud voices, but know that we appreciate your willingness to serve and I ask that you continue to represent my belief in the science behind public health officials' recommendation and state of California mandates to continue to support mandatory mask mandates.

Thank you, Ellen Sommers

Sent from my iPad

From: [John Burnside](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Covid 19 decisions
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 10:28:40 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please resist passing a resolution that ignores public health. Listen to the experts, like Scott Kellerman. Sure, businesses and individuals are suffering, so support them economically as much as possible. But opening up the economy too early will cause covid to spread again and prolong the time it will take to really concur the disease.

John Burnside



“When your values are clear to you, making decisions becomes easier.”
—Roy Edward Disney (1930-12/16/09) (Franklin Planner, 12/19/09 & 9/21/19)

From: [Sergio Martignago](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#); [bdofsupervisors](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Hardy Bullock](#)
Subject: YES to Resolution to reopen Nevada County safely
Date: Saturday, March 6, 2021 11:09:36 PM

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I am saying **YES** to Resolution to reopen Nevada County safely (item SR 21-078 3-9-21)

Dear Supervisors, I reside in 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.

Lena Martignago,
Grass Valley

From: Sergio Marinango
To: [Addendocorcoran](#); [BOS Public Comment](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Jared Hall](#); [Ed Scorfoglio](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sun Hoese](#); [Sun Hoese](#); [Harvey Bullock](#); [Jared Bullock](#)
Subject: YES to resolution to reopen Nevada County safely
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021, 3:33:46 AM

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Sergio Marinango
Grass Valley

From: [Richard](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 5:38:28 AM

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Dear Board Members,

Please listen to the experts, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann and ignore outside political pressure. You must continue prioritizing public health and not open too soon.

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,

Richard Crouch

From: [Mike Corey](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:33:15 AM

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We all want to get back to normal in Nevada County. We believe the best and most efficient way is to listen to the health experts, especially public health experts like Scott Kellerman, continue to prioritize public health and acknowledge but ignore outside pressures that suggest having proven healthy requirements are taking away people's freedom.

Appreciate your consideration.

Bev and Mike Corey

Grass Valley, CA



From: [Betsy Lombard](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: oppose SR21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:08:15 AM

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I oppose this reopening resolution because we are not done yet with this pandemic. I am on the side of caution for peoples' lives, it is that simple.

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Betsy Lombard

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Fine Artist

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From: [Janet Rosner](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:16:37 AM

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Nevada County Board of Supervisors:

1. Listen to the experts, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann.
2. Ignore outside political pressure.
3. 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.

Sincerely,
Janet Rosner

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

From: [George Olive](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Healthy Communities Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:05:58 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors -

As an active member of our County community and an energetic reader of a wide array of political, scientific and community information, I write to ask you to stay the course in following State and CDC Covid guidelines. I am aware of public statements and positions that question the necessity and efficacy of controlled, gradual, infection-minimizing public practice . I know that some of these statements issue from people in elected positions and, much to my amazement, even from people with scientific backgrounds. We will listen to this unwise guidance and objection and ignore it. Please follow the science that is available. Use your resource people, like Scott Kellerman, to guide our community. Sadly, you must let officials like Doug LaMalfa blow off steam. We are trusting you to make intelligent, science-based decisions about the best path forward to get our economy fully back online and our schools fully back in session.

George Olive
Nevada City

From:


[bdofsupervisors](#)

Cc:

[CEO](#); [Ed Scofield](#); [Dan Miller](#); [Sheriff](#); [Sue Hoek](#); [Env.Health](#); [Public Health](#); [Heidi Hall](#); [Hardy Bullock](#)

Subject:

It's time to open our county!

Date:

Sunday, March 7, 2021 7:59:11 AM

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Dear Board, et al

There are 15 states open. We need to open our county too. It's been a year for 15 days to flatten the curve. That is insanity!

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

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

Regards,

Sheri Fogarty

As far as the 'vaccine' -

This vaccine will not stop transmission or stop you from getting it. It's supposed to, in theory, minimize symptoms but the vaccine is having many adverse effects, including deaths. They're also saying it will only last a few months.

This vaccine is not licensed yet by the FDA. It's got emergency use only authorization and is a completely experimental technology. It's not really even a vaccine, it's gene therapy. It's making your own body into a pathogen creator which in theory will have your own body make antibodies to the virus.

The virus has a 99.76% survival rate. The vaccine is already showing 3% adverse effects and that's only the short term ones. If Immune Enhancement is part of this vaccine (SEE NIH link below), which is not known, then those vaccinated will have much worse outcomes when exposed to the virus. In the previous animal studies, that included massive deaths in the vaccinated groups. And they did NO animal studies for these current shots.

They've been trying to make a CV vaccine for 20 years with disastrous results. There is an issue called pathogenic priming aka immune enhancement where the animals in the studies that got the vaccine, once they were exposed to the actual virus, had way worse outcomes including death. No animal studies were done with both of these current ones. Flu shot hasn't gotten rid of flu. You can't eradicate a virus. I'd much rather have the virus, which has many recognized medical and holistic treatments, and develop my own immunity then be part of this crazy experiment.



From: [Susan Hopkins](#)
To: [BOS Public Comment](#)
Cc: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: "Healthy Communities" Resolution
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:13:42 AM

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Greetings!

As a member of the community, living here in Nevada County, I wish to request our Board of Supervisors to:

1. Listen to the experts, like Public Health Officer Scott Kellermann.
2. Ignore outside political pressure.
3. Continue prioritizing public health.

Because we all want our economy to thrive, the best way to do that is to ensure that we defeat Covid as swiftly and efficiently as possible. Use of science-based decision making will give our community the sustainability needed for all to prosper.

Thank you!
Susan Hopkins

From: [Kat Barrie](#)
To: [bdofsupervisors](#)
Subject: Oppose SR 21-0178
Date: Sunday, March 7, 2021 8:34:31 AM

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Please do not pass this resolution. There are many, many seniors and other high risk people in this county who have not yet been vaccinated against Covid-19. If you want to end the economic hardships that this virus has caused, then you should be working to get more people vaccinated. Public Health should be going out to every senior mobile home park, senior housing and assisted living facilities. Many of these people do not have computers, and even with a computer it is very hard to get an appointment. Show that you care about ALL the people in Nevada County - not just the ones with the loudest voices.