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Life is all to short but a two year old's death is heart breaking. My wife works on a pediatrics heart replacement team at UCSF in San Francisco. She had two patients, a two year old and a five year old both on mechanical hearts. Neither were the result of COVID19. UCSF told my wife she was to only come to hospital to support her two patients twice a week because of COVID 19. In the past my wife was working at the hospital in support of these patients 4 to 5 days a week. So now my wife is at home working on the internet in support of these two patients via Zoom and by cell phone. We live in Tahoe Donner and our home phone service is thru our internet because there is no cell service where we live. Normally this is not a problem but due to the number of people coming to Truckee during the COVID19 outbreak for the past two months, the Suddenlink internet service has been up and down due to the fact it was not designed or built to support the additional volume to people being here on the internet. I spoke to a Suddenlink repair person who confirmed this to me. The State of California issued a Stay at Home order in March and Nevada County Health Services issues a non-essential travel ban also in March but nothing was done by local law enforcement to stop the flow of people coming to Truckee and thereby overwhelming our internet making it impossible for my wife to adequately do her job in supporting her patients were the two year old has died. In part, not because of COVID19 but because people did not stay home and were allowed to engage in non-essential travel to Truckee impacting out internet service with intent to do harm. The Nevada Country Heath Services travel ban was a good idea it is to bad our law enforcement were incapable of providing support for the travel ban. And until the people who should not have been allowed to be here, go back to work and leave Tahoe the internet in Tahoe Donner will continue to have issues causing people like my wife who lives here to have problems doing their jobs via the internet.

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