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Dear members of our Board of Supervisors,

I cannot attend the meeting on Tuesday, September 14, but would appreciate it if you could read my letter during the public comment period.

My name is Barbara Larsen and I have lived in Nevada County for 43 years. Over the past 35 years I have worked in the field of dementia care in a variety of settings as a family and education consultant. I have been welcomed into many of your homes to provide assessments, help navigate the many resources we have in our county, and walked hand in hand with you in support of having to deal with a loved one who has Alzheimer's disease or a relate dementia.

It doesn't matter what side of the political or philosophy spectrum you attune yourself with. Whether it be far right, far left or somewhere in between. It doesn't matter whether you have a statue of Jesus, a confederate flag, a sign for Trump or Biden....I show up at your door step as an advocate and partner to make sure you receive the best services to foster your independence.

Many of you over the years have had your loved one be part of a clinical trail study through an institute or university for research, new treatments, drugs, diet, medical devices to slow down or possibly prevent Alzheimer's disease or other neurological impairments. These studies are supported by the National Institute on Health. And, yet, when I read some of your comments in The Union or hear them on the radio I am taken aback that you trust the advise of false prophets who say that ingesting Ivermectin will somehow help with lessening the affects or prevent Covid 19. You trusted the clinical trail studies supported by the medical establishment at that time, but don't trust it now?

Merck, the manufacture of Ivermectin, has warned over and over again against taking the drug. There is no scientific basis for a potential therapeutic effect against Covid 19 from pre-clinical studies. In other words, the clinical trails lack of safety data in many cases shown that by ingesting of Ivermectin has caused much harm.

Dr. Scott Kellermann is not trying to infringe on your freedom. He wants to make sure that your life awaken to the call of its freedom by easing your mind by being manipulated by those who do not really care about your well being and profit from a false and destructive ideology. He is at your service, like all the health professionals in our county who want you to live a whole and healthy life.

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

Honorable Nevada County Board of Supervisors

I greatly appreciate the issuing of the mask mandate on August 25<sup>th</sup>. This was, of course, a necessary move given our being one of the worst infection hotspots in the whole state. I hope you are all on board with this.

However, it seems to be a mandate without teeth. It feels like enforcement of the mandate is left to the businesses with a conscience. My sphere of available eateries, places where I can listen to music, feel like I am in a covid safety environment, are limited.

In addition, I am fairly upset at our community and government that a county mandate is not taken more seriously.

Why is it that those in the community who have jumped on public safety in regard to the virus from the beginning have to struggle more than those who don't care, or are openly defiant

I speak of:

- Tucks Nevada City
- Old Time Café Grass Valley
- Sergios Grass Valley
- Maria's Grass Valley
- Raleys Grass Valley
- SPD Grass Valley

These are the most egregious. Why are they given a pass to continue their incomprehensible behavior in regards enforcement of Covid safety, while the businesses that are working hard to comply are given a slap in the face by watching the blatant disregard to covid safety.

## Why?

In my opinion, when a mandate is issued, consideration for enforcement should be considered. It doesn't minimize the need for the mandate, but unless it's going be enforced by SOMEONE, there is no point of just tossing a little bomb out there and hope it all goes well, which it's not.

Best regards

Chuck Cropley

Grass Valley

From:	Annie Ballard
To:	Public Health
Cc:	Hardy Bullock; Heidi Hall; bdofsupervisors
Subject:	Thank you for keeping us safe!
Date:	Saturday, August 28, 2021 10:00:51 AM

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Dear Dr. Kellerman,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for issuing a mask mandate for our county. There is so much to be said on this topic, but I just wanted to make sure you know that you have supporters, and despite the noise you must be hearing from the vocal minority, I believe the majority of the public stands behind you.

I feel safer again now, and I don't mind wearing a mask at all. It's a minor detail in an otherwise overwhelming set of challenges we face right now.

If you issue further Covid-related restrictions, or you support vaccination mandates where they fall in your purview, I will support you.

Yours truly,

Annie

Annie Ballard