

From: [Terre Logsdon](#)
To: [Tina Scott](#); [Public Comment](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Item 7.4, 6/16/20 on BOS Agenda
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To: Tina Scott, Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Terre Logsdon, constituent

Dear Ms. Scott:

Please accept this letter of absolute support for the proposed urgency ordinance establishing a civil enforcement process for Covid-19-related public health orders.

Having already lost a family member from complications of Covid-19, I do not want to lose any more – nor do I want to lose any of my friends or neighbors when the preventative solutions can be as easy as wearing a mask, adhering to social distancing protocols, and washing your hands regularly.

As a Certified Tourism Ambassador (CTA) and a resident of Lake County, I am greatly aware of the devastating impacts that shuttering businesses has had on our economy and local businesses. If in the early days of this pandemic a nationwide plan to ramp up and supply much-needed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to essential workers and accurate testing for everyone had been adequately implemented, we wouldn't be in this situation today; but we are.

I understand and feel the frustration of shelter at home orders, as well as the changing and oftentimes conflicting data, science, and recommendations about this new and novel virus. After five months, we now have more peer-reviewed studies completed that recommend wearing a mask, adhering to social distancing, and washing hands are very effective in combating spread of the virus.

We now have adequate testing capability – which is in jeopardy here due to not enough people signing up for tests and lack of adequate staffing at the testing sites – that allows all residents to be tested with or without symptoms.

Lake County is poised to attract new visitors and tourists within a 3-hour driving radius as people drive instead of fly over the summer for vacation. To protect residents and encourage tourists, there MUST be enforcement of the Public Health Orders. If visitors and residents see

non-compliance, they will go elsewhere. Personally, I feel safer shopping in Ukiah – where case numbers are higher – because residents and businesses are complying with masking and public health orders on a larger scale.

As a staunch advocate for buying local and supporting local businesses, shopping outside of Lake County because I feel safer doing so is very sad to me, and will hurt our local businesses further as more residents here do the same.

This is not a political issue. This is not a constitutional issue. This is a public health issue with lawful public health orders which can be easily followed by wearing a face covering/mask to protect your neighbor and customers. Please support this urgency ordinance to give enforcement consequences to the Public Health orders.

Thank you,

Terre Logsdon

Resident of Lakeport