

AMADOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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To: City Council Mayor

Re: Improved Compliance with Governor Newsom's Face Covering Order

Dear Mayor,

With Governor Newsom now rolling back part of the reopening plans in nineteen counties, it is concerning to the Board of Supervisors that there are many businesses that do not appear to be complying with the mandate from the California Department of Public Health that requires Californians to wear a face covering in high-risk settings and are allowing employees to operate without face coverings.

That concern focuses on the fact that the simple act of wearing a mask can help minimize the spread of COVID, and that without consistent mask usage, Amador County may experience a surge in cases that could require our own rollback of openings. We know that none of us want to see that occur, so we are writing this letter to request that your city actively encourage your citizens and business owners to comply with the Governor's face covering order.

We are not necessarily asking for increased enforcement to achieve a better coverage of mask compliance, but believe that an effort to educate those that are not in compliance would be most effective.

They should be reminded of the following points:

- Indoor interaction is more risky than outdoor.
- Avoid group gatherings
- Limit the number of other you interact with outside your household
- Stay home if you are sick
- When you go out, practice social distancing, wear a face covering, and wash your hands as soon as possible afterward.
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces
- Persons over age 65 and those with chronic health conditions that put them at higher risk for severe COVID-19 should continue to stay home as much as possible.

We will be making the same effort in the unincorporated areas of the County for the same reasons.

If you have any questions, please let me know as soon as possible, as time is of the essence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick Crew". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Patrick Crew, Chairman
Amador County Board of Supervisors