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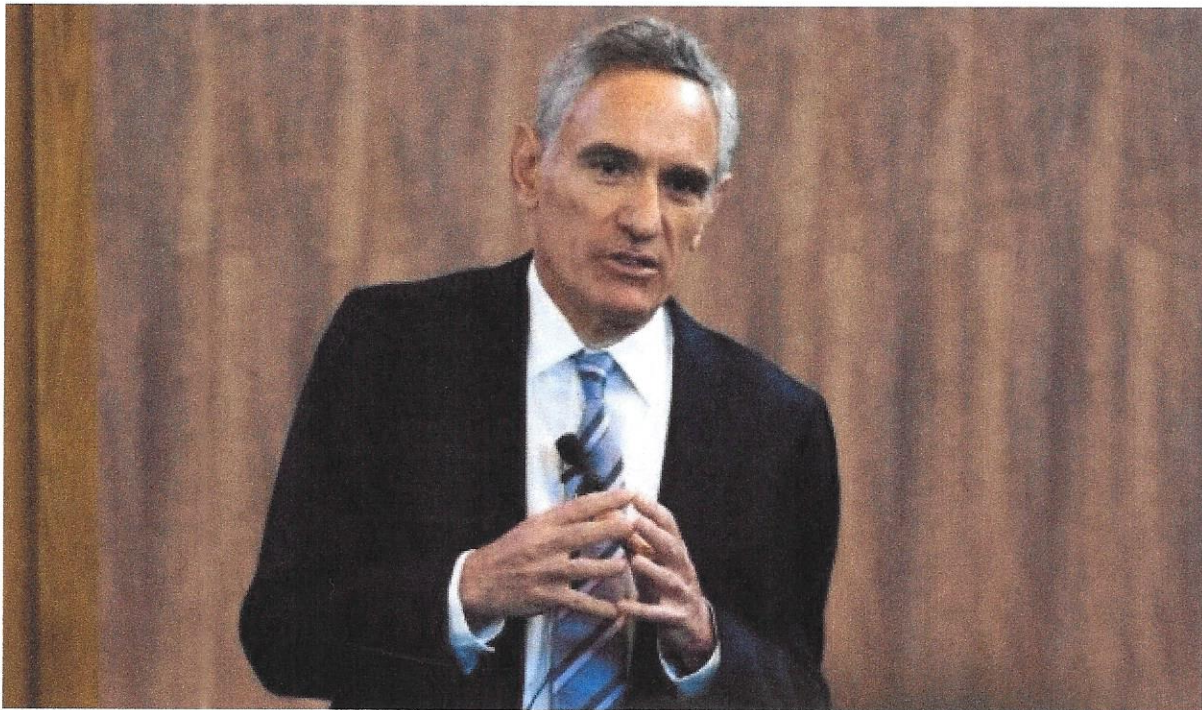
Stanford doctor: 5 reasons to stop panic, end total isolation

Officials ignoring empirical evidence, fundamental principles of biology



By **WND Staff**

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Dr. Scott W. Atlas (Twitter)

Government authorities, advisers and analysts who are calling for a continuation of the near-total lockdown of the economy are ignoring five key facts, contends a former top health official at the Stanford Medical Center.

Dr. Scott W. Atlas, now a senior fellow at Stanford's Hoover Institution, [argued in a column for The Hill](#) that Americans "are now desperate for sensible policymakers who have the courage to ignore the panic and rely on facts."

"Leaders must examine accumulated data to see what has actually happened, rather than keep emphasizing hypothetical projections; combine that empirical evidence with fundamental principles of biology established for decades; and then thoughtfully restore the country to function," wrote Atlas, the former chief of neuroradiology at Stanford University Medical Center.

The first fact, Atlas said is that the "overwhelming majority of people do not have any significant risk of dying from COVID-19."

He pointed to a recent Stanford University antibody study that estimates the fatality rate if infected with the coronavirus is likely 0.1% to 0.2%.

The World Health Organization estimate of 3.4% that prompted the isolation policies worldwide was 20 to 30 times higher.

The rate for people 18 to 45 years old in New York City, which accounts for one-third of all U.S. deaths, is 0.01%, or 11 per 100,000 in the population. For people under 18 years old, the rate of death is zero per 100,000.

Fact No. 2: "Protecting older, at-risk people eliminates hospital overcrowding."

In New York City, which has more than 34,600 hospitalizations, the rate of hospitalizations from the virus for those under 18 years of age is 0.01%. Even for people ages 65 to 74, only 1.7% were hospitalized, Atlas argued.

Fact 3: "Vital population immunity is prevented by total isolation policies, prolonging the problem."

Atlas noted that decades of medical science shows that infection itself allows people to generate an immune response, controlling the spread in the population by "herd immunity."

"Indeed, that is the main purpose of widespread immunization in other viral

Friday, 08 May 2020

Expert Testimony Before Senate Contradicts Media's COVID-19 Narrative

Written by [Dennis Behreandt](#)

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May, 2020, saw an incredible event take place in the U.S. Senate that mainstream organs of the news media did their very best to ignore. The **event was the occasion of testimony** from several experts in medicine, economics, and statistics to the Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Government

Affairs, chaired by Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson (R). Including some of the most experienced and respected researchers in the country, as well as doctors working at the front lines of the pandemic actively engaged in treating COVID-19 and saving patients suffering from it, these experts provided perspectives on the pandemic that are largely missing from and contradict mainstream coverage of the crisis and reports from leaders of the White House coronavirus task force.



The first expert to testify to the committee was Wisconsin physician Pierre Kory, associate professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. In his testimony, Dr. Kory noted that he was part of a group of world-renowned critical care experts working to save patients with COVID-19 that has come up with their own treatment protocol for the disease.

Called the Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care (FLCCC) Working Group, the physicians involved call their treatment for the disease the MATH+ protocol. It was developed specifically to counteract the inflammation and excess clotting that is experienced by severe COVID-19 sufferers. The protocol includes treatment with intravenous methylprednisolone, high-dose intravenous vitamin C, full-dose low molecular weight Heparin (an anticoagulant), and optional treatments with thiamine, zinc, and vitamin D. Readers can learn much more about the treatment protocol at the FLCCC's website, covid19criticalcare.com.

How well does this treatment protocol work? In his testimony, Dr. Kory described the results he was seeing. "Members of our group have now treated in excess of 100 hospitalized patients

with our treatment protocol,” Dr. Kory noted. “Nearly all survived, the 2 that died were in their eighties and had advanced chronic medical conditions. None of the patients have had long stays on the ventilator nor become ventilator dependent. The patients generally have a short hospital stay and are discharged in good health.”

Dr. Kory was also critical of mainstream health governing bodies that had failed to put out adequate treatment protocols.

“Nearly all national and international health societies such as the WHO, CDC, ACP, ATS, and many others have issued treatment recommendations focusing almost solely on ‘supportive care only’ strategies, things like Tylenol for fever, gentle hydration/nutrition then oxygen or a ventilator to support breathing,” he pointed out. “This strategy is clearly failing as evidenced by unprecedented death rates and widespread and life-threatening shortages in ventilators, ICU beds, and ICU physicians and nurses. Our early recognition of the failure of this treatment approach is what prompted us to form our group.”

In fact, Dr. Kory pointed out in his testimony, our own national medical institutions at the federal level seem to be attempting to at least ignore — or perhaps obstruct — usage of his team’s treatment protocol, despite its success.

“Finally, we want it to be known that with the support of several physician colleagues and members of the media, we have tried to share our protocol widely. In fact, we know that it reached the White House for review on at least two, and soon to be three, occasions — the first a month ago via a member of Jared Kushner’s COVID response team. We understand that it generated considerable interest until supposedly the N.I.H. and C.D.C. pushed back against it, instead seemingly favoring anti-viral and vaccine therapy.”

Observations such as this raise the specter of potential conflicts of interest at the NIH and CDC, either over financial matters, political matters, or a combination of both, given the ties and relationships between the interlocking organizations of the pharmaceutical industry, international and national public health agencies, and their close ties and relationships with vaccine-purveyor-in-chief Bill Gates and his foundation.

Also providing expert testimony to the Senate committee was Dr. David K. Katz. A specialist in preventative medicine and public health, trained at Yale University, and the founder of the Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center, Dr. Katz has also volunteered in an emergency room in the Bronx during the COVID-19 outbreak there. He told the committee that the policy of lockdowns should be replaced with a policy that recognizes and avoids the harms inflicted by the more tyrannical measures heretofore preferred by state governors.

“We should adopt ‘total harm minimization,’ aimed at mitigating the direct harms of COVID19, and the indirect harms of societal upheaval and economic collapse, as our national policy objective,” he told the committee. “This is best pursued by means of risk-based (i.e. vertical) interdiction policies that shelter/protect those most vulnerable to severe infection and grave

outcomes, while phasing back to relative normalcy those in lower risk groups.”

Moreover, he pointed out, the goal should be to achieve herd immunity to end the pandemic. “Phased return to degrees of normalcy should culminate in herd immunity and the ‘all clear,’ abetted by the advent of a vaccine when available,” he said.

Further emphasizing the importance of achieving herd immunity was Dr. Scott Atlas, senior fellow at Stanford University’s Hoover Institution and former chief of neuroradiology at Stanford University Medical Center.

Total isolation via lockdown policies, he said, “*prevents* broad population immunity and *prolongs* the problem.” (Emphasis in original.)

This is something our response to COVID-19 has gotten disastrously wrong. An increase in community levels of infection, and thus growing immunity in the community, “has been incorrectly portrayed as an urgent problem requiring mass isolation,” Dr. Atlas said. “On the contrary, infected people are the immediately available vehicle for establishing widespread immunity. By transmitting the virus to others in lower-risk groups who then generate antibodies, pathways toward the most vulnerable people are blocked, ultimately eradicating the threat.”

Providing testimony, too, was Professor John P.A. Ioannidis from Stanford University. Ioannidis, it should be noted, has provided on a consistent basis cogent and relevant analysis of the COVID pandemic without fearmongering, proving to be one of the best, most sober, and balanced voices on the subject. In his testimony, he emphasized the catastrophic harms of the lockdown policies so far favored by public-health authorities.

“While lockdowns were justified initially, their perpetuation may risk many lives,” he said. “Unemployment may create more marginalized citizens without health insurance. Mental health can be affected with increases in depression, suicides, domestic violence and child abuse. Gun sales have increased. Famine is becoming a global threat. Moreover, deaths from common chronic diseases and treatable conditions such as heart attacks may increase, as patients avoid hospitals, interaction with their care-givers is disrupted, and hospitals become financially devastated. Excess deaths accruing during COVID-19 weeks may reflect both COVID-19 itself but also deaths from health care disruption. COVID-19 overwhelmed a few dozen hospitals, while COVID-19 measures may jeopardize services and multiple health outcomes in thousands of hospitals.”

Importantly, he also disputed the current public health demand for a tyrannical imposition of contact tracing through erection of a new army of public-health surveillance agents. “It is unrealistic to expect that complete contact tracing will need to be feasible before re-opening,” he said. “In most locations, the number of people infected is already too large and their casual contacts may include a large portion, if not the large majority of the entire population, thus making complete contact tracing infeasible.”

During his testimony, economist Avik Roy of the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity

emphasized the dramatically catastrophic damage inflicted on the economy by the nation's disastrous lockdown policies.

"I am gravely concerned about the profound economic destruction that the COVID-19 lockdowns have caused," he said. "You know that 30 million Americans have lost their jobs, and that the CBO [Congressional Budget Office] estimates that second quarter GDP will be 40 percent lower than it was at this time last year. Jobs for hourly wage earners — the most vulnerable workers in our economy — are down 60 percent relative to pre-pandemic levels. These are hairdressers and line cooks. They work at doctor's offices, and on assembly lines. They are, in President Clinton's words, 'those who work hard and play by the rules.'"

Roy also pointed out the arbitrary and capricious nature of the lockdowns. The one-size-fits-all lockdowns, he said, "are not based on actual evidence or science regarding COVID-19, but are instead based on fear, and on off-the-shelf playbooks designed for influenza, a meaningfully different disease. The risk of death due to COVID-19 is very low for those under the age of 55, and yet our restrictions on economic activity apply equally to people of all ages."

Further, he argued, it is bad policy based on flawed reasoning to apply the same lockdowns in places as disparate as New York City and the states of the West:

Roughly half of the deaths from COVID-19 have taken place in the tri-state area around New York City, and yet we're treating Oklahoma, Utah, and Wyoming no differently than Manhattan. According to a soon-to-be-published analysis by my FREOPP colleague Gregg Girvan, at least one-third of all U.S. deaths due to COVID-19 are taking place in nursing homes.

And yet we are not incorporating that fact into our assessment of the risks outside of nursing homes. Similarly, the risk of outdoor transmission appears to be much lower than for indoor transmission, and yet many states are applying equally onerous restrictions to indoor and outdoor activity.

As the testimony from these experts demonstrates, our current response to the coronavirus pandemic, led by a constellation of unaccountable globalist agencies and their internationalist bureaucrat collaborators within federal agencies and implemented in the states by tyrannical governors disdainful of the law and the Constitution, has been nothing short of one of the greatest government-created and -perpetuated disasters of history, on the scale of the Civil War, World War I, the Great Depression, and World War II.

Citizens should remember when this ends that they were not the victims of simply cruel circumstance and unthinking pathogens. Instead, the bulk of the misery and death will have been due to the agenda-driven malfeasance of power-hungry public officials and bureaucrats at all levels of government.





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state government and the right to exercise within the area designated all police power vested in the state by the Constitution and laws of the State of California in order to effectuate the purposes of this chapter. In exercise thereof, he shall promulgate, issue, and enforce such orders and regulations as he deems necessary, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8567.

§ 8627.5. Authority of Governor; nonsafety regulations on delivery of food products; pharmaceuticals; and other emergency necessities; form of orders and regulations; effect; duration

- (a) The Governor may make, amend, or rescind orders and regulations during a state of emergency that temporarily suspend any state, county, city, or special district statute, ordinance, regulation, or rule imposing nonsafety related restrictions on the delivery of food products, pharmaceuticals, and other emergency necessities distributed through retail or institutional channels, including, but not limited to, hospitals, jails, restaurants, and schools. The Governor shall cause widespread publicity and notice to

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- be given to all of these orders and regulations, or amendments and rescissions thereof.
- (b) The orders and regulations shall be in writing and take effect immediately on issuance. The temporary suspension of any statute, ordinance, regulation, or rule shall remain in effect until the order or regulation is rescinded by the Governor, the Governor proclaims the termination of the state of emergency, or for a period of 60 days, whichever occurs first.

§ 8628. Use of state personnel, equipment and facilities

During a state of emergency the Governor may direct all agencies of the state government to utilize and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities designed to prevent or alleviate actual and threatened damage due to the emergency; and he may direct such agencies to provide supplemental services and equipment to political subdivisions to restore any services which must be restored in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens of the affected area. Any agency so directed by the Governor may expend any of the moneys which have been appropriated to it in performing such activities, irrespective of the particular purpose for which the money was appropriated.

From: [John E. Ames](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Agenda #20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 5:01:34 PM

Committee Members

Please support councilman Eric Peterson in starting to open Huntington Beach. So many of our community have been out of work and need to start earning money to take care of their families.

Thank you,

John and Roberta Ames

From: [Don Gibas](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: AGENDA ITEM 20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:04:53 PM

Don Gibas <donaIdgibas@gmail.com>

3:00 PM (2 minutes ago)



to city.council



I am a 52 resident of Huntington Beach and been involved running a 30 Golf Manufacturing business that sold specialty item to all corporate accounts. Been a member of St Simon and Jude Church since it's beginning 50 years ago and now have 4,000 members.

I support a yes vote for Item #20.

Thanks and God Bless the United States of America.

Donald Gibas

From: [Lizzie Nguyen](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: All businesses are essential!
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:21:56 PM

All businesses are essential. Let them re-open.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Linda Moon](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: City Council 5-18-20 Agenda Items 19 and 20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:01:54 PM

Huntington Beach City Council:

RE: Agenda Items 19 and 20, May 18, 2020

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

I am a 46 year resident, homeowner, business owner and attorney in Huntington Beach.

I am increasingly concerned about our city's repetitive challenges to valid state mandates, incomplete disregard of the public health and welfare. Such actions are irresponsible, arrogant, and shameful.

Councilmember Peterson's Statement of Issue regarding Agenda Item 20 again smacks of arrogant irresponsibility. The direction implied by the councilman, that it is appropriate to expand the category of essential businesses to include any and all businesses, with no restriction is foolhardy and inconsiderate of the lives of Huntington Beach residents, visitors, business owners, customers and employees.

The inference that Huntington Beach should challenge and refuse to enforce State orders is frightening and irresponsibly further wastes city, state, and judicial resources.

I encourage the city to carefully plan for the safe and responsible reopening of businesses, including retail, service, industrial and professional establishments and also public forums, parks, libraries, and services, by a thoughtful process of review of the needs and protocols necessary to ensure the safety of all persons involved. The State of California is providing reasoned guidance in this regard. I urge you not to reject it.

I request that you vote in favor of Item 19, with the stipulation that all State orders and guidance are followed.

I support the recommended action in Item 20 to discuss policies needed to open businesses and services. However, there is no need to create a list of essential businesses differing from that designated by the State. The only discussion of local enforcement of State orders should be in regard to how to best enforce such orders. Any discussion of refusal to do so is unjustified.

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Sapiro Moon
5861 Liege Dr.
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Linda Sapiro Moon



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From: [Donna Brandt](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Essential business reopening
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 5:11:58 PM

Good evening honorable mayor and city council

My name is donna brandt and I have been a resident since 1988
I do not understand the covid19 essential business protocol Of closures
I see the line around the buildings for target and Walmart and other businesses for essential items
I do not understand the reasoning behind the closures of other businesses
Purchasing clothing or after Easter markdown sale items does not seem essential
A hair salon, a small restaurant, a boutique clothing store and others seems just as essential, since their livelihood to maintain groceries on the table for their families seems critical

Open our businesses and let US make the choice. Their employees can make their own decisions to not come back to work if they want to protect themselves

I am 62 years old and and can make my own decisions if I want to put myself at risk as others can chose not to
My 85 year old mother has quarantined herself as have many of my friends and their aging parents
I DO NOT want my mother to go out and be exposed, but if she did I would support her completely.
I don't judge them and they don't judge me for it
I do not let fear run my life
If I did I would be huddled I'm my house for the next 2 years waiting for the vaccine
In The meantime I may die of a heart attack or something else...or maybe not.
It's time to worry when there is something to worry about and for the majority of us, there isn't anything
For those that do, by all means protect yourself and stay home

Open our businesses back up and let us make our own decisions as to our health

Donna Brandt
Board Member
www.trchb.org

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From: [Tom Papademetriou](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Following State Guidelines
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:23:21 PM

Good afternoon Council Members,

For the safety of all the citizens of Huntington Beach, I ask the Council to follow the State's guidelines on opening businesses in Huntington Beach. Not all businesses are essential at this time. This should not be a political issue but a safety issue—use common sense and follow the science. Your decision is a matter of life and death for our community and our loved ones. I encourage you all to listen to the majority of your constituents and not just the few. Our cases are low because we are following the State's guidelines. Don't undo what has been done.

Thank you for allowing me to express my thoughts on this issue.

Tom Papademetriou
92649

714-849-6636

From: [Fikes, Cathy](#)
To: [Agenda Alerts](#)
Subject: FW: All Businesses Are Essential
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:06:18 PM
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From: Sylvie & Larry <sylvielarryzero@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:05 PM
To: Semeta, Lyn <Lyn.Semeta@surfcity-hb.org>
Cc: Fikes, Cathy <CFikes@surfcity-hb.org>
Subject: All Businesses Are Essential

Please ask everyone to send the email.

Click this link: https://huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/elected_officials/city_council/

Then click a specific name for the mayor or council member that you want to send the email to.

The next screen will show that person's particular bio and at the bottom of the bio is a link to send them an email.

I sent the following email to each of them:

Subject: All Businesses Are Essential

Please vote YES in support of declaring the reopening of ALL businesses in Huntington Beach.

Thank you!





From: [Gayle Wayne](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Fwd: Confirm Receipt - MyHB-#300629 City Council []-
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 4:56:23 PM

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From: MyHB <reply@mycivicapps.com>
Date: Mon, May 18, 2020 at 4:50 PM
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To: Gayle Wayne <gaylewaynemail@gmail.com>

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New Report Submitted - #300629

Status

New

Work Order

#300629

Issue Type

City Council

Subtype

Barbara Delgleize - Council Member

Notes

Essential businesses!!! People need to get back to work!!! Please!!!

Reporter Name

Gayle Wayne

Email

gaylewaynemail@gmail.com

Phone

714-840-3244

Report Submitted

MAY 18, 2020 - 4:50 PM

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From: [Vanessa Nalle](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Fwd: Please open HB!
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 7:34:17 AM

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From: **Vanessa Nalle** <nallevanessa@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, May 18, 2020 at 8:35 PM
Subject: Please open HB!
To: <lyn.semeta@surfcity-hb.org>

A good majority of the callers in tonight's meeting were puppets of Gina Clayton Tarvin. She provided scripts to many callers. The fear of some people cannot cripple our city. Those who are at risk can stay at home. Those who are afraid can stay home. Keeping small businesses closed destroys family's and their livelihoods. If people are afraid they don't need to patronize places that are open. We are a nation of freedom and rights. The data does not support contuing to keep our city closed down.

Some people are so afraid they wear masks outside riding a bike! My son is devastated he can't go to school. He can't play sports.. The emotional toll is enormous.

Please release us from this hell! We are adults who do not need Sacramento telling us how to be safe.

Thank you.

Vanessa Nalle

From: [Vanessa Nalle](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Fwd: Support of Agenda Item 20
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 7:34:07 AM

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From: **Vanessa Nalle** <nallevanessa@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, May 18, 2020 at 5:00 PM
Subject: Support of Agenda Item 20
To: Peterson, Erik <Erik.Peterson@surfcity-hb.org>

All businesses in our great city are essential. We cannot let Sacramento decide. Please consider the vitality of our community that is embedded in our local businesses. Our families, our schools our residents are suffering with the continuance of a shutdown that is not supported by complete valid data to justify the damage being caused.

I urge the council to consider following the Riverside County model and allow businesses to reopen immediately.

Thank you.
Vanessa Nalle

From: [Pam Looney](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Fwd: Note Added -MyHB-#300577 City Council -
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:49:14 PM

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From: MyHB <reply@mycivicapps.com>
Date: May 18, 2020 at 3:25:00 PM PDT
To: Pam Looney <pamlooney@cox.net>
Subject: Note Added -MyHB-#300577 City Council -
Reply-To: MyHB <reply@mycivicapps.com>

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Notes Added By staff - #300577

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Status	Work Order
New	#300577

Issue Type
City Council

Subtype
All Council Members

Notes
It's time to declare ALL businesses essential and reopen .

Reporter Name

Pam Looney

Email

pamlooney@cox.net

Phone

949-300-2425

Report Submitted

MAY 18, 2020 - 3:17 PM

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To: Jim Proodian <Hbproods5@yahoo.com>
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Status	Work Order
Resolved	#300487

Issue Type
City Council

Subtype
All Council Members

Notes
Open our small businesses!!! They are all essential!!

Reporter Name

Jim Proodian

Email

Hbproods5@yahoo.com

Phone

657-464-9714

Report Submitted

MAY 18, 2020 - 1:45 PM

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From: [Kimber Kimber](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Fwd: Status Updated -MyHB-#300591 City Council -
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 8:24:31 PM

Open Huntington Beach, all businesses are essential.
Thank you!

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From: MyHB <reply@mycivicapps.com>
Date: May 18, 2020 at 3:44:51 PM PDT
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Status	Work Order
Resolved	#300591

Issue Type
City Council

Subtype
All Council Members

Notes

Open Huntington Beach, all businesses are essential

Reporter Name

Kimber Bravo

Email

Kimberbravo@outlook.com

Phone

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MAY 18, 2020 - 3:42 PM

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To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Fwd: Status Updated -MyHB-#300627 City Council -
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 5:28:34 PM

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From: MyHB <reply@mycivicapps.com>
Date: May 18, 2020 at 4:49:22 PM PDT
To: Dayna La Belle <missdaynuh8188@gmail.com>
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Status	Work Order
Resolved	#300627

Issue Type
City Council

Subtype
All Council Members

Notes

All businesses are essential and Huntington Beach needs to reopen. Please vote YES on Agenda Item 20 to reopen businesses. Thank you so much.

Reporter Name

Dayna La Belle

Email

missdaynuh8188@gmail.com

Phone

Report Submitted

MAY 18, 2020 - 4:47 PM

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To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
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Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 5:28:24 PM

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To: Tadas Jusionis <tadasontus@gmail.com>
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Reply-To: MyHB <reply@mycivicapps.com>

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Status Changed - #300630

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Status	Work Order
Resolved	#300630

Issue Type
City Council

Subtype
All Council Members

Notes
Please open Huntington Beach. I believe all business are

essential. Please vote yes on agenda item 20. The curve has been flattened, there's no reason to keep prolonging this!
Thank You

Reporter Name

Tadas Jusionis

Email

tadasontus@gmail.com

Phone

Report Submitted

MAY 18, 2020 - 4:50 PM

Please do not change subject line when responding.

From: manderson852@gmail.com
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; [CITY COUNCIL](#)
Subject: I support agenda item 20!
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 12:47:04 PM

Thanks,
/Mike
manderson852@gmail.com

From: [Tracey Capitano](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: I support agenda item 20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 6:20:11 PM

I support agenda item 20

Thank you
Tracey Capitano

From: [Deborah Tetnowski](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Item 20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 4:48:47 PM

Please support Mr Peterson's item 20 to declare all businesses in Huntington Beach essential. There is no longer a medical necessity to suppress ANY of our businesses. The "curve" has been suppressed long enough for our hospitals to prepare. Equipment & treatments are available. There is no reason to continue to crush our economy in Huntington Beach.

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From: [Ron Miller](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Items 19 and 20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 4:30:54 PM

Please vote yes on 19 no 20 guys are opening up a canna worms if you open up all these restaurants with all the amount of people showing up on main street this is a invisible virus does not care who you are So please vote yes on 19 NO on 20 Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Suvan GEER](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 12:53:04 PM

Recommendations for a fair and Constitutional opening of HB businesses:

1. In the interest of fairness: Every customer who enters a HB business should sign a dated Waiver of Medical Care for medical attendance. Doctors and nurses should not be put in jeopardy should a shopper subsequently need care in any city, but particularly in HB.
2. The City Council should be required to allocate significant additional support funds to cover the possible increased medical and remediation costs for city health services including: paramedics, hospitals, senior care facilities, park and recreation wipe downs, regular public space cleaning and more.

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From: [Bobbi Ashurst](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: May 18, 2020 City Council Agenda items #19 & #20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 4:03:54 PM

I am in favor of opening businesses in accordance with the guidelines set forth by Governor Newsom.

Agenda Item # 19 is a well thought out suggestion to find a way for citizens to enjoy dining out again. Restaurants are a large portion of our city businesses and can be dealt with as a block, unlike many other businesses. Many have already made adjustments to cater to take out orders.

One suggestion would be temporary closing of a 2 block portion of Main Street to cars and allowing our restaurants to expand their outdoor dining during this time of social distancing. Additionally limiting the size of parties and requiring servers to wear masks, with hand cleansing stations conveniently located. Also sections of parking lots could be cordoned off when convenient.

Agenda Item #20 as proposed by Erik Peterson is a poorly written and haphazardly presented suggestion for completely opening all businesses without regard for guidelines or an understanding of current conditions. Without considerations and requirements for social distancing and requiring PPE. Don't get me wrong, I am desperate for a Mani / Pedi, but will not go anywhere that does not consider my health and well being. We need to carefully consider what guidelines are appropriate for each individual business type. What works for a nail salon is different from a hair salon or barber, or retailer.

I think we can open our economy with the necessary caution required. And thoughtfully without creating more problems and increased infections.

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Subject: Meeting Agenda No. 20 - Attachments for Tonight
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 5:11:11 PM
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From: Linda Nickerson <keyedupp@yahoo.com>
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To: Semeta, Lyn <Lyn.Semeta@surfcity-hb.org>
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From: [Lisa Collins](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Open HB
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:59:02 PM

Open HB Please! We desperately need to get back to work. We want to shop and resume our lives in HB. Please be a leader in Orange County and stand up to Gov Newsom's unconstitutional and tyrannical orders. The best place to be is HB in the sun, on Main street with our family and friends.

From: [Brandon Bartlett](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: OPEN SURF CITY BUSINESSES
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 5:33:44 PM

Please open up HB businesses. Support our local economy! Thank you

From: [Tahira Pfeifle](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Opening up Huntington Beach
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 5:05:56 PM

Please Vote YES on Agenda Item 20, REOPEN Huntington Beach. All businesses are essential. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Valentina Bankhead](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Re: Opening of all businesses in Huntington Beach. ASAP
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:38:07 PM

Dear Mayor Lynn Semeta and council members,

WE THE PEOPLE want all businesses open Because all businesses in Huntington Beach are essential.

WE THE PEOPLE want beaches open with no restrictions.

WE THE PEOPLE want the pier open with no restrictions.

WE THE PEOPLE want all playgrounds open. And

WE THE PEOPLE will not tolerate the Fourth of July Parade being cancelled.

Love, Skywalker Valentine - Residents of HB





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From: [Jan M](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Re: voting to reopen!!!
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:26:55 PM

I want to say we support Item 19 and hope you reject Item 20.
The worse thing you can do for our community is reopen too fast. Please put our health above all else.
Or it will be on your hands if the numbers increase and people die.

Sincerely,

Bill & Jan Erickson

From: [Margaret Arnold](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org; [CITY COUNCIL](#)
Subject: SUPPORT FOR AGENDA ITEM #20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:27:27 PM

Mayor Semeta and members of the City Council,

I am writing to URGE you to vote in favor of Agenda Item #20. This lockdown has gone on long enough and businesses in HB need to reopen so the owners and employees have a chance of surviving this coronavirus pandemic. Not all residents of HB have the same opportunities. Those of you who call yourselves the "HB Huddle" should be ashamed that you are telling your followers that you don't even have to reside in HB to make comments and have a say in what happens in OUR city. Get real and, instead of sitting in your ivory towers, think about the people who don't have any income and who will suffer in unmentionable ways as a result of your actions.

Please vote YES on Agenda Item #20.

Roy and Margaret Arnold
16262 Wishingwell Lane
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Residents of HB for 53 years.

From: [Cassandra Frembling Antonell](mailto:Cassandra.Frembling.Antonell@surfcity-hb.org)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Vote NO on Agenda Item 20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:07:52 PM

Please reject Agenda Item 20. We need to figure out a way to safely reopen local businesses. This plan is an invitation for people to flood our neighborhoods and disregard all safety precautions. We saw what happened with the beach closures - we were overrun with crowds and their flagrant violations of the social distancing rules forced the Governor to shut us down completely. I fear the same would happen in this scenario. Even now, with HB open to active recreation there are thousands of people parked on the sand with umbrellas camping out all day long with no consequence. I can't even imagine the chaos if we opened everything up to a free-for-all. Please don't make this into a partisan issue. This should not be a fight with the Governor - it should be about citizen safety. Agenda Item 19 is a science driven plan to get our economy back up and running as soon as possible in a safe manner in accordance with Gov. Newsom's plan and it mirrors other local cities' plans for gradual reopening. It's a much better choice than the lawlessness of Agenda Item 20.

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From: [Carmen Estel](#)
To: supplementalcomm@surfcity-hb.org
Subject: Vote Yes on Agenda #20
Date: Monday, May 18, 2020 2:30:13 PM

Agenda #20 - all businesses are essential

Dear Counsel Members of HB - Please vote YES on this item. The governor, by law, can declare a state of emergency for up to 60 days. We are beyond the 60 days now, and this is not the epidemic that it was supposed to be. In CA, there are a little over 3,000 deaths total, and a normal flu season sees 6,000 deaths per year in CA. Therefore, the "epidemic" that allowed the Governor to declare the State of Emergency in the first place, proved to never exist. We must have an actual epidemic, which means much greater than normal proportions of a disease or illness. The data is in, and we do not have an epidemic. Hospitals have plenty of capacity and all businesses are suffering from this economic stand still. Those who are at high risk, can still remain sheltered, if they wish. Although the virus will still be there whether we open tomorrow or open a year from now. We are never going to get rid of it, just like we will never get rid of the flu.

So, let's not throw the baby out with the bath water and allow all of your businesses and citizens to suffer any further losses. Please deem all businesses essential immediately. Because they ARE. Otherwise you're saying that small businesses do not matter and only large corporations get to keep the security and income of their operations. This hurts the average citizen the most. There is no epidemic. Please open Huntington Beach immediately, or else you'll be liable for the thousands of businesses that go under and the economic fallout that comes along with that. 3,000 deaths is not an epidemic when we see 6,000 per year from the flu. This is now purely political. Please be on the right side of history. Thank you.

~Carmen Estel
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