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Board of Supervisors:

I fully support the proposal to impose fines for noncompliance with COVID-19 orders. It is only by adopting these orders as county law and <u>enforcing</u> them, through citations and significant fines, that the county will be able to get off of the state's watch list and resume business.

If you look at at least half of the responses to the posts announcing this proposal in social media, you can see the problem: many people seem to believe that their actions do not affect others or, more distressing, they don't care if they do and selfishly choose to endanger public health in the name of some perverted idea of individual freedom without the consequent responsibility.

Fortunately, you have the opportunity, and duty, to step in and protect public health even when it means protecting us from ourselves.

Thank you,

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