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Public Comment - Group

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From: Lisa Sloan <lsloan728@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2020 11:41 PM
To: sbcob; Lavagnino, Steve; Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; jhartman@countyofsb.org; Adam, Peter
Cc: Do-Reynoso, Van; Ansorg, Henning; info@sbsheriff.org
Subject: Lockdowns More Harmful Than Helpful

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December 1, 2020 Special Hearing

Public Comment submitted for the public record.

Item #1

SB County BOS

Dear Honorable County Supervisors,

Thank you for your kind concern about the health of the citizens of Santa Barbara County. What has puzzled me for some time now, actually beginning with the stay home orders, is how does a disease with a 99.77% survival rate constitute a public health emergency?

Conversely, the severe health officer orders have caused a number of small businesses to close permanently, while incidents of domestic violence, drug abuse and suicide are on the rise. Students have fallen behind significantly in their studies due to remote learning, which is quite ironic, given that only two people under the age of 18 have died in a state of 40 million people. Furthermore, remote learning has had a worse impact upon children from lower income families.

Advisor to the President, Dr. Scott Atlas recently stated that the administration "identified and illuminated early on the harms of prolonged lockdowns, including that they create massive physical health losses and psychological distress, destroy families and damage our children."

The first amendment to the US constitution states, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." Closing County churches and telling pastors how they can assemble to worship is the same as prohibiting the free exercise of religion. Because if you limit how they worship, their free exercise of worship has been prohibited.

Nowhere in the constitution is there a provision that the Bill of Rights become void in times of national or even global emergencies. Governor Newsom has violated the constitution in more ways than one. Just because he recommends a lockdown doesn't make it legal. Nor should our health officer recommend one, nor should the BOS approve it. If Newsom believed that a lockdown would work, then why did he himself violate it, as he has acknowledged with a simple apology?

The citizens of Santa Barbara don't want apologies, nor handouts, nor unscientific lockdowns. People with underlying conditions can stay home and those who are ill can be treated and quarantined, as common sense would dictate. Meanwhile, it's time to open the County and let the poor people get back to work. Let us take pride in our work however unessential the government might find it to be. After all, if it feeds, clothes, and shelters a family, it is an essential business. Shelter, clothing and nutritious food protect families from many kinds of diseases, Covid being one of them.

Please stop the lockdowns.

Sincerely,

Lisa Sloan

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Sheriff Bill Brown

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From: Caroline Abate <carolineabate@cox.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:51 AM
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Subject: Lockdowns are causing more harm

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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors The lockdowns are doing more harm than good, causing so many problems and stress for people just trying to live their lives.

Antibody studies show that many people have had COVID and were never tested due to being asymptomatic. As a result , the death rate is much lower than the current 2.10% , (from CDC website Data) to about 10 X lower at 0.2% , in the range of the seasonal flu.

Please carefully consider these perspectives.

Thank you so much.

- Caroline Abate

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From: Tony Calhoun <calhounconcepts@verizon.net>
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Please stop the lockdowns and the perpetuation of unfounded fear throughout our populace.

Sincerely,

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