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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

April 15, 2020

TO:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM:

Betty Villegas, District Five Supervisor

REGARDING: Item for the April 21, 2020 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the April 21, 2020 agenda addendum:

Board of Supervisors

While recognizing there are limitations to the data on COVID-19 illnesses' geographic distribution, it is clear that south side and west site zip codes are among the hardest hit in Pima County. These zip codes have large percentages of people of color and people of relatively low incomes. This is typical of other parts of the United States and of other large-scale epidemics and disasters. The Board of Supervisors needs to discuss how the county can more effectively address this issue and should consider a more vigorous public-outreach effort on COVID-19 issues in the Spanish language. Discussion/action.

Thank you

