

AGENDA MATERIAL

DATE 3/19/20 ITEM NO. RA 4

From: Patty Miller
To: Bernadette Russell
Subject: Re: Close the county
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 12:20:00 PM

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Thank you

I watched the session today and am very pleased at what they are finally doing.... it's challenging times-

It really irked me today to get an invitation from Grumpys Grill on Ina to come , dine and have have a bloody Mary

They are a business to watch

This can be sent to Ally Miller - she's my supervisor

Patty Miller
Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 19, 2020, at 11:39 AM, Bernadette Russell <Bernadette.Russell@pima.gov> wrote:

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> Good Morning,

>> The Clerk of the Board's Office has received your communication and it will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors.

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> Thanks,

> Bernadette

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> Bernadette Russell

> Administrative Support Specialist Senior Pima County Clerk of the

> Board's Office

> 130 W. Congress, 1st Floor

> Tucson, AZ 85701

> (520) 724-8449

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Patty Miller [REDACTED]

> Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:08 AM

> To: COB_mail <COB_mail@pima.gov>

> Subject: Close the county

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> I under the impact - overall this country has not seen the likes of this - But to drag ur feet is irresponsible- shame on you Pima County.

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> Patty Miller

> Sent from my iPhone

MAR 19 2020 11:22 AM
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From: [Patty Miller](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Close the county
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:09:19 AM

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From: [de4ort](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Concerns
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:25:11 AM

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I think that we are blowing g this co.pletely out of proportion and if you pass this I will ensure that I get every voter to turn against everyone who backs this measure so we can get fresh blood in your seats who aren't afraid of a little cold.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

MAR 19 2020 11:25:11 AM KCF RD

From: Rollin, Larry
To: COB mail
Subject: Covid-19 proposed proclamation
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:31:23 AM

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It is my personal legal opinion that epidemics and pandemics do not fall within the scope of the sudden events giving rise to the powers under ARS 26-311(A). By closing down businesses, the county exposes itself to untold damages for loss of business claims which could bankrupt the country. Please do not pass something you have to authority to pass.

Larry

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MAR 19 2020 11:31:23 AM



From: Rollin, Larry
To: COB_mail
Subject: Re: Covid-19 proposed proclamation
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:39:02 AM

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Revised statement:

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MAR 19 2020 11:56:00 AM
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Why are you dragging your feet on this decision? You needlessly exposed Pima County residents to the virus in the Democratic Primary, taking no serious precautions to protect voters and poll workers. Leadership. Please. Ted Downing, Former Legislator

MAR 19 2020 11 56 AM PST

From: [Kate Horrack](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Please close bars and other non essential places
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:02:35 AM

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Dear Pima County representatives,

Please close bars and all other non essential places to help slow the spread of coronavirus. I heard that this is being voted on today, and as a concerned resident of Pima County I trust that you will all do the right thing to protect your constituents.

Kate Gutruf-Horrack
247 N Sierra Vista Dr
Tucson AZ 85719

MAR 19 2020 10:05:35 AM KOF30



From: Natalie Lambert
To: COB mail
Subject: Please close down nonessentials
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:08:12 AM

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Hi,

Just wanted to encourage you to vote for measures designed to protect against the spread of covid-19, including temporary closures of bars and other gathering places.

Thanks for working for the public during these times.

Natalie Lambert

(Tucson)

MAR 19 2020 10:51:01 AM PST
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From: [theresa cullen](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Shut down the bars
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 10:11:59 AM

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As a public health physician, retired USPHS officer, I URGE you to declare a countywide state of emergency. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks

Theresa Cullen, MD, MS
[REDACTED]

MAR 19 2020 10:11:59 AM PST
KCFB

From: [Angle DeSpain](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Subject: 3/19/20 board meeting
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 9:58:23 AM

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I'm a single mom. My only job is in Pima County working at a bar. All I ask is for you to take a look at the figures of the average flu the plagues Society of the year. From those figures can you tell me which is the fatality rate is every year. Compare them to the Coronavirus. In a fatality rate. I'm going to lose my job I will leave my house I don't get government assistance for single mom shut my business down I have no way to support my daughter and we become homeless. Economics talk to me in those classes we all took when we were in high school. Our government cannot sustain the amount of people that are going to be looking for government assistance food money Etc... What are your figures telling you?

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From: [John Denker](#)
To: [COB_mail](#)
Subject: Social distancing and testing are necessary but not sufficient. [with diagram]
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 9:36:20 AM
Attachments: [covid-capacity.png](#)

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- Mandatory social distancing is necessary but nowhere near sufficient.
- We need more testing. Lots more. Immediately.
- We also need vastly more subcritical isolation facilities, for people who are contagious but not sick enough to require hospitalization. Lots more. Immediately.
- We also need vastly more critical-care facilities. Lots more. Immediately.

There is no time to waste. Every day that goes by greatly increases the number of people who will die needlessly.

Testing is necessary but not sufficient. Telling sick people to stay home is no good, unless they live alone. They will just infect the rest of their family. In China at one point, 75 to 80 percent of all new cases were within family units. To stop the spread, they performed comprehensive testing, then isolated infectious people /away/ from their families. We need to do the same here.

Local authorities should requisition hotels, motels, and university dorms, and convert them to subcritical isolation facilities. Immediately.

Specific suggestion: This includes the now-vacant Hotel Arizona (118 W. Congress).

Exponentials are counterintuitive. They grow more suddenly, more explosively than you can imagine. Right now the number of confirmed cases in the US is doubling every 2½ days. That means unless drastic action is taken, in less than 4 weeks we will have a thousand times as many cases. Even if the rate of growth eventually slows down a bit, 11 weeks we will have a million times as many.

This *will* overwhelm the healthcare system. People who could have survived will be left to die. In Italy, the problem grew from unnoticeable to overwhelming in a matter of days. The same thing will happen here. We are two or three weeks behind Italy.

In the attached graph, the number of "confirmed" cases is represented by the top of the magenta band. The number of /actual/ cases is surely much larger but growing more slowly, as indicated by the top of the yellow-striped band. As testing expands, the number of "confirmed" cases will grow extra-quickly until it catches up with reality.

The bottom of each band represents the number of people who require hospitalization, which is only a fraction of the total number of cases.

You can see that unless strong action is taken immediately, the healthcare situation will become intolerable by mid-April. Social distancing will not by itself solve the problem, but will buy us time. We must use the time to build additional healthcare capacity.

Local government must act, because the state and federal government cannot be trusted to do the right thing. The nature and magnitude of the problem has been known for months. Time that should have been spent preparing was squandered. Washington is fixated on propping up the economy, rather than slowing the spread of the virus. That doesn't deal with the fundamental causative issue. It's like prescribing aspirin to treat a sucking chest wound.

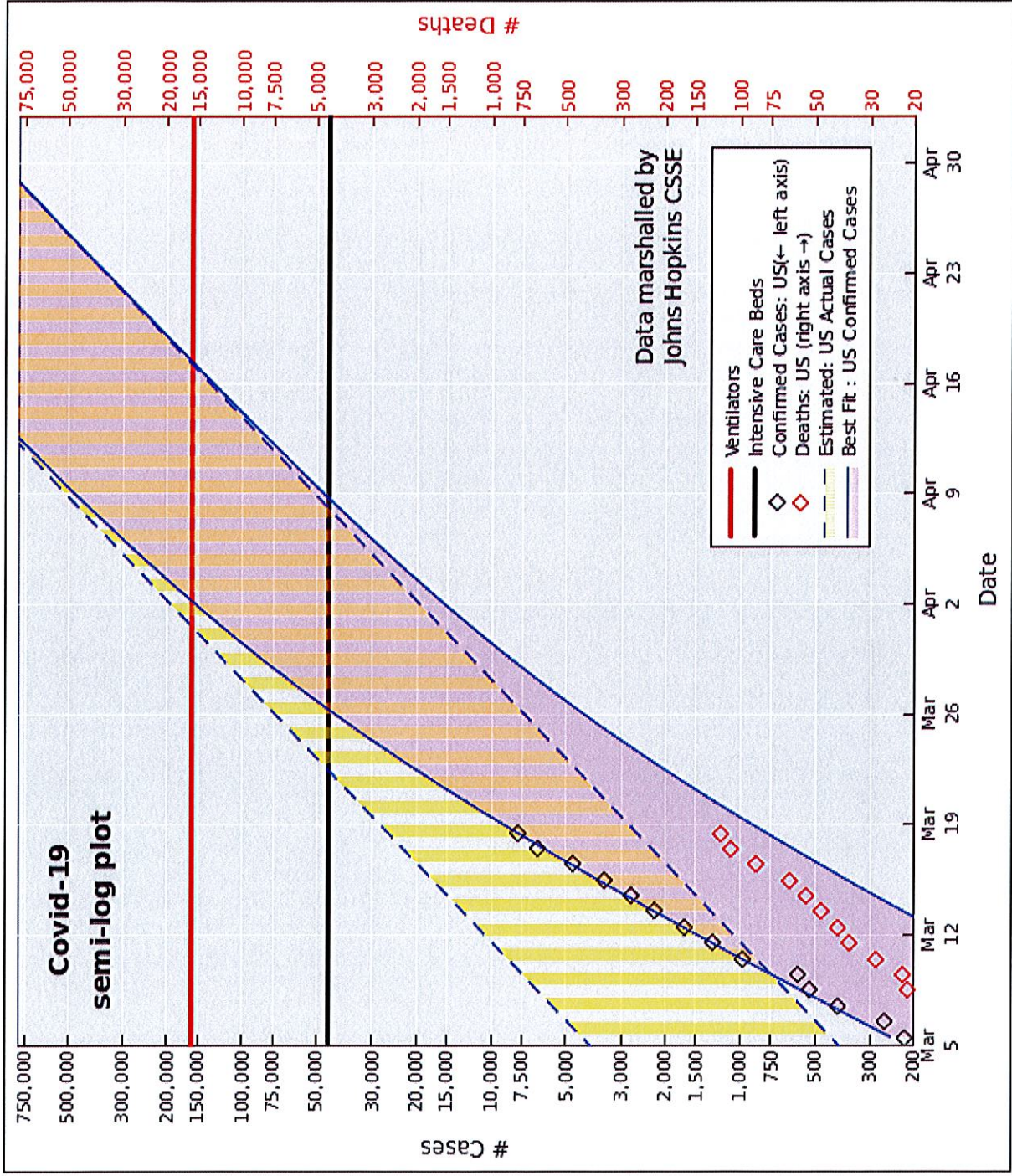
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Additional point: Successful public health is **expected** to look like an over-reaction, if you don't look too closely. What would you answer somebody who said we should stop all measles vaccinations? The vaccinations are expensive and intrusive, whereas measles doesn't seem to be much of a problem.

The answer is that if we hadn't vaccinated everybody, measles **would** be a huge deadly problem. That's where we are now with the coronavirus.

Similarly: Have you ever worn a seatbelt? Most of the time it's not needed. However, by the time you know for sure it's needed, it's too late to put it on.



From: Mixing Daily
To: COB_mail
Subject: Small Business in Pima County
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 8:43:47 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I am the Owner and Manager of a local bar and restaurant located in Pima County. After reviewing the draft proclamation, I stand here today to implore you not to pass this version and instead hear the words of those who this would drastically damage. Closure of bars, restaurants, and other public venues would unemploy thousands for three weeks and essentially cripple small businesses all over the county. I employ eight employees, all of which have families with at least two children, who depend on the revenue that we provide. Unfortunately, I am one of many small business owners who do not have coverage for interruption of service and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act no longer covers my business. Should this proclamation pass, I would have to file for bankruptcy unless the county plans on providing financial relief to businesses as well as citizens.

All that we ask is that instead of prohibiting our establishments from being open, that you enforce the standards that the CDC has provided for restaurants and promote adults to practice perfect hygiene habits. The president himself has not imposed any restrictions on public venues and frankly, if we are forced to close; all other public venues should be closed as well (ie. grocery stores, the airport, etc.). We have never taken this such a drastic action with any other virus. What's next? Have the county provide sanitized supplies to our self quarantined doorstep as to stop total human contact completely.

Your duty is to your constituents and with the proclamation, you will cause more damage than a virus will cause in the time that it survives. Adults must act like adults and stay home if they are sick and adults must do their part in preventing the spread of virus in general. Restrictions on trade and movement are first and foremost unconstitutional but also completely unnecessary. Please, move toward enforcing higher health standards and motivate those in the county to do what's right for the community instead of punishing those who are doing what's right.

Thank you

MAR 19 2020 08:56 PM COT KCF BD

From: [Raquel Mendivil](#)
To: [COB mail](#)
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:29:26 PM

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Hello. I am concerned about retail stores staying open. They should close during this virus outbreak. Hundreds of people visit clothing and shoe stores. A lot of traffic from Mexico. Please close them. Thank you

MAR 19 2020 02:29:26 PM

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