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S-1.		Favor	A Goepfner	
			A Gonzalez	Thank you for prioritizing our health and lives by closing in-person restaurant dining. Please also consider economic support to those affected, especially small businesses and wait staff.
			Aaaron P	I'm in favor of a targeted Stay at Home order but only if it's done the right way. Do not shut down lower risk sectors, even those that are indoors. For instance, a clinic staffed with doctors and nurses that doesn't do emergency work CAN AND SHOULD be allowed to stay open (they had to close in March/April). There are other examples too. And finally please don't put this plan into effect before Friday. People need time to adjust and trying to ram this through too quickly (even Thursday would be too quickly) will result in a larger backlash and less compliance. If you give businesses time to adapt, they will be more likely to comply and so will the population at large. Thank you.
			Aanika Nanda	out door dinning should be permitted
			Abdulateef Alsaeed	
			Adam Dalrymple	
			Adam Richards	Do not shut down outdoor dining.. Follow the science. accept a 50% reduction
			Adriana Garza	
			Adrienne O'Reilly	We need to trust that our fellow Americans will make decisions best for them and their families. They know what's best for their lives and the lives of their children - not the government. Thank you for performing your duty of studying the virus and issuing wide-spread educational material on the topic. However, the overnight stay-at-home order should be revoked. There is no scientific justification for limiting social interaction between certain hours, and no legal authority for such a mandate in non-emergency times such as this. Trust in our citizens, and they will trust in you.
			Aimee C Gallego	We oppose locking down outdoor dining. This is not science and is an unconstitutional taking of the livelihoods of many citizens of LA. Many will close forever and be bankrupted. Furthermore, there is not data that shows the virus is being spread at outdoor dining. On the contrary, Robert Redfield from the CDC just said that the virus is mainly spread at home. Lastly, this is discrimination against the restaurant industry and the many Hispanic workers that are employed in such industry. Meanwhile, large indoor stores and shopping remain open. This is not science.



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			AJ Dale	
			Al Navarro	We are older and get food delivered and are disgusted to see the delivery people not wearing masks. Please make the rules stricter about delivering food to people's homes! Thank you .
			Alan Crooks	Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent. In fact, most of the surges can be traced to large private gatherings, not so much to restaurants that are taking the right precautions. You cannot shut businesses down right before a holiday that they have invested in to prepare for. Let people be responsible consumers and make their own decision
			Albert E Irwin	I strongly oppose this shut down of restaurants...  Albert Irwin
			Aleeza Heyman	We will accept 50% capacity and safe Covid restrictions for outdoor dining
			Alesha Christian	
			Alex Grillo	
			Alex Seidel	
			Alex Willis	I understand that you are fear mongering and power hungry politicians. I know that you don't care that ordering lockdowns and mandating business to be closed is unconstitutional. It seems like you want to fool people into thinking that you care about their health. Well you don't fool me. If you cared about people schools would be open, business would be open, people would be working, and you would help protect the high risk people. Instead you've done everything to go against that. I believe that people can make better decisions for themselves than the government. Individuals know how to protect themselves and evaluate risk. Your restrictions are hurting more people than helping. The virus death rate is below 0.5%. The shutdowns have a 100% destructive rate.
			Alexander Fineman	
Alexandra Nemerov				



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S-1.		Favor	Alexandra Seguin	Hi! I am writing to you today in opposition of the latest shutdowns of outdoor dining. I would like to start off by stating that I am not actually in total opposition to shutting down. I do think that shutting down as much as possible is the best way to flatten the curve. That said, I am in total opposition to shutting down given both the federal and state government's lack of action in terms of stimulus for workers and help for small business. I would love for everyone to have the opportunity to stay home and safe and feel supported, but given that aid is not coming, I strongly believe these businesses need to be able to stay open (and knowing that restaurants do not cause as many transmissions as indoor gatherings) to stay afloat. We do not want to lose our great variety of small businesses here in LA that make our city unique, and we especially do not want our hospitality and service workers put in a position where they're unable to get by.
			Alexis De la fuente	
			Alexis Durden	
			Alexxa Salazar	
			alfredo cardenas	please do not shut us down. Unemployment is almost done. Protect the elderly but you can't keep on shutting us down as your only solution. Protect the senior and put restrictions on them as they account for 90+ of all deaths. Why restrict the younger population. The virus is everywhere you can't control it ,you can only protect the sick and elderly.
			Ali Claire	We will except a 50% reduction in capacity but not a closure.
			Alison Ravasdy	Oppose restaurant ban
			Alissa Lemon	OPPOSE
			Alissa Maier	
			Alivia Gonzales	
			Allison Bonds	
			Allison Castagna	
			alma d chavez	



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			Amanda Bauer	Accept 50% and let the restaurants stay open outdoors.
			Amanda Chavarrie	
			Amanda Hernandez	
			Amanda Lahr	
			Amanda McKenna	Closing outdoor dining with NO PLAN to financially support restaurants and our staff if inhumane. We have followed guidelines for months and spent THOUSANDS of dollars to convert and winterize our spaces. We will not survive this shutdown. This is a cruel way to treat an industry that has kept so many fed and put themselves at risk so many months.



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S-1.		Favor	Amanda Sonen	Keep outdoor dining open
			Amanda Wicklas	Do not shut down outdoor dining!
			Amanda A Aldana	More than ever, small businesses need all the support they can get!
			Amber Blanco-Flowers	Restaurants in our area have become a place to congregate with friends outside your household and drink. They often don't listen to the employees and switch tables and get up when they shouldn't. Restaurants should be shut down until we get a handle on this disaster.
			Amber Glow	Oppose
			Amber Guidry	
			Amy Magnotta	Urging you to vote against the outdoor dining ban..it's not supported by science & it's ruining so many small businesses. These businesses represent families. Shame on you if you support this shutdown. We're paying attention now.
			Amy Small	Oppose
			amy steinbacher	Reduce seating to 50% but do not shut restaurants down! There are so many areas where restaurants are open that cases are not increasing exponentially. We live in Manhattan Beach and need these businesses open. These people's lives are in jeopardy, not being able to pay their bills. Let us continue to support them in a safe way.
			Amy K Konstantelos	I am a court appointed defense attorney. Please work harder insuring our safety in our courthouses. I lost one of my best friends, Salvador Salgado, the first LACPD to die from Covid. I have personally been tested 4 times because of exposure I was informed of. Luckily so far I have tested negative but I am fearful for myself, my clients, their family's, the court workers, deputy sheriffs and the jurors. Rules were made before by the Presiding Judge and not well enforced. Please do more to make sure the orders are actually carried out in our courthouses.
			Amy L Kern	
			Ana Mendoza	
Andrea Vidaurre				



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Andrew Delman	<p>As a data analyst and resident of Glendale who has been tracking coronavirus cases for months, I am writing to address public health measures in Los Angeles County. The explosion of cases currently happening in the County is unprecedented since the pandemic began. Case rates have tripled, and death rates have doubled, compared to where they were a mere 3 weeks ago. Notably, many of the areas in the County that have the highest case rates are places that have had high rates for months: San Fernando, Pacoima, Arleta, Sylmar, Palmdale. Positive testing rates in these areas all exceed 20%, and have for some time. The failure of the County to target these areas with public health measures and resources is a serious disappointment. Supervisors Kuehl and Barger, I'm looking at you for better leadership on this going forward.</p> <p>Unfortunately, case rates are rising rapidly nearly everywhere in the County now, so we are past the point where targeted approaches are workable. At this rate a stay-at-home order will be upon us within a week. Sadly this is very necessary, and the county needs to be preparing to mitigate the safety risk and financial hardship that will be incurred by our most vulnerable residents at this time. While Supervisors Barger and Hahn are sounding off about their opposition to outdoor dining closures, they might consider extending eviction moratoriums that will be needed well into 2021. Residential tenants and small businesses alike are going to be feeling deep pain in the next couple months, and they will need time to stabilize their finances afterward. Large property owners can afford to absorb these costs; small property owners may need mortgage relief and the County should provide this or work with the State to provide it.</p> <p>As it was in the spring and summer, the protection of employees in meatpacking and industrial workplaces is also a grave concern. I am very concerned that this is still a substantial factor driving increasing case rates. If these employers do not comply with public health requirements they should be shut down, and remain closed for a week or two until they can realistically be brought into compliance. Do not wait for 40 or 100 coronavirus cases in a single workplace to be identified; by then it is too late for the hundreds or thousands of family members who live with these workers.</p> <p>Lastly, a county with ten million people is much too large a region for a uniform set of restrictions and aid resources, especially when federal funding is woefully inadequate for this crisis. If the County does manage to bring down case rates to more manageable levels, I hope that the County government will consider targeting public health measures based on zip codes or neighborhoods, as New York City has done. This needs to be coupled with targeted allocations of aid funding where restrictions are needed. Thank you, and please continue to look out for people's health and safety in this dangerous time.</p>



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			Angela Heshe	People are not being safe enough, infections are rising. Close the outdoor dining option, there's no way to maintain 6 ft, and the amount of fully enclosed tents popping up is stretching the definition of "outdoors" anyway. Keep the outside dining after corona: it will help restaurants rebuild and it's pleasant.
			Angelica Giangregorio	
			Angelica Giangregorio	I oppose the log downs as it creates more collateral damage than the problem itself.
			Angie HUDSON	Ridiculous! Compromise with 50% reduction in dining. But closing is overboard.
			Angie Kaminsky	
			Anna B Hurst	
			AnnaMaria Luther	
			Annette Majerowicz	
			Annie Pariseau	Strongly oppose closing outdoor dining at restaurants!!! Please reconsider. Families are suffering!!!
			Anthony Acheronti	
			Anthony Rezon	Everyone is looking at the death rate of this virus and neglecting the overall impact that it has on the community. For one, there is close to an 8% infection rate, which is one of the highest in the country. Additionally, the long term effects of this virus are still unknown and they could be particularly bad. If there is not a lockdown prior to thanksgiving, there is real potential for this to become even more overwhelming than it already is. Black Friday is a whole other disaster as many stores are not able to handle the crowds on a normal year, so imagine how poorly managed and run they will be when there is supposed to be time spent cleaning and only 25% capacity. It simply will not work and the infection rates will continue to spike in absurd amounts.
			Anthony Urrea	Oppose
Anthony J Dorn	This is not fair for small businesses. I am way less likely to get sick at an outdoor restaurant table than a crowded market or a Target. This gives preferential treatment to billion dollar companies and crushes small businesses with no way to stay afloat without more PPP money.			
Anthony S Garay				



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			April Gross	Completely ridiculous to close outdoor dining and take away jobs from people who need to earn money for their family and cover bills and pay for their food. But yet you still allow all other establishments like Costco and Walmart that are packed to the hilt to stay open? You're taking away the livelihood of hard-working employees as unemployment is disappearing and dwindling. This is very shameful to even be considered.
			APRILIA MORALES	
			Arezou Berghoff	Outdoor dining should remain open
			Arisbeth Rossi	
			Arthur Vinnitsky	At the very least - pass some enforcement. Too many places are not social distancing or following any of the guidelines
			Arya Alexander	
			Ashlee nik	This is completely unfair to the restaurants that will never recover. They just spent so much money making their spaces safe to eat outdoors. More people will gather in homes if they cannot go to a restaurant and that is where the virus spreads. YOU MUST ALLOW THE RESTAURANTS TO STAY OPEN FOR ATLEAST OUTDOOR DINING
			Ashleigh Krauch	I oppose the closure of our local South Bay outdoor dining restaurants! This is not okay! Our local restaurants will not survive this especially through the holiday season. Please consider letting our restaurant owners keep their outdoor dining options open!
			Ashley Cocking	
			Ashley Cooper	In favor of the outdoor dining closure and any other measures to curb the spread of this deadly virus and in alignment with the recommendations of public health officials.
			Ashley Hubbard	Oppose this order. Please let businesses continue outdoor operations at 50% capacity
			Ashley Morelos	
			Ashlyn M Rosen	
			Audrey Fishilevich	
			Bahar Javadi	Hi this whole time you were saying that outdoor dining is ok and suddenly you want to ban that as well You state that there is proof it is causing outbreaks but where is the proof? When you enforce these laws so haphazardly which result in the loss of livelihood of all these workers you need to show more proof .. I feel like the state government and the city council has been keeping us in the dark . Please do not close the restaurants





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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Barbara Lott-Holland	We support County Board of Supervisors establishing a countywide anti-retaliation ordinance to protect workers who report public health violations in the workplace.  L.A. County Board of Supervisors to include an anti-retaliation ordinance in the Public Health Councils program.  Workers protecting a healthy working environment should not come punitive damages to employees who want to work in a safe environment that protects them as well as their families.
			Barnes Barnes	
			Bart Hollander	
			Beatriz Palomera	
			Benjamin Burget	
			Benjamin Robinson	I understand the whole pandemic issue and believe we need to fight a good fight but youre putting peoples livelihood on the line as well as infringing on my right to go out. Cite the locations who are not following the guidelines but do not shut business down.
			Beth Herzhaft	When done safely and following rules, outdoor dining is safer than other activities that are not proposed to be shut down. How can shopping inside a clothing store etc be considered safer than dining outside with 6 feet in between tables?  Also - and I consider this important, farmers market at third and Fairfax is true outdoor dining: no tent walls, just a canopy of trees overhead and tables spaced intelligently. I can understand closing a restaurant with fake outdoor dining, i.e. a tent, but not a place like farmers market.
			Beth Stoker	DO Not shut down outdoor dining!
			Bethany Eanes	This ban is not research based. Further, protecting livelihood is one way to protect life. Restaurants have spent thousands of dollars adapting to existing ordinances. Retailers rely on restaurant businesses to drive walk throughs. This ban further suppressed small businesses in favor for big box retailers.
			Betsy M Quinn	
Betty Freitag	Do not close outdoor dining, the statistics don't support closing! Follow the science, please don't destroy more businesses.			



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Betty Wei	<p>Dear Ms Barger and Board,</p> <p>I urge you to overturn the LA Public Health's decision to close all outdoor dining in LA County. It is inconceivable that after all of the work and money restaurants have put in to conform to what the County deemed safe, that they would now be punished for what is not even proven to be a cause of the rise of cases from dining out.</p> <p>I realize that you have heard it all before and that there are proponents of closures just like there are detractors. But all 5 of you must see the complete irony at this point of leadership at the country level, state level and county and local levels forcing businesses to shut down while politicians are out drinking champagne, traveling to Hawaii and having super spreader events. You turn a blind eye to sports celebrations and protests or political celebrations - all superspreader events - and then turn around and blame restaurants and retail shops, going into their most lucrative timeframes, when they have followed every rule and are just trying to survive. People are traveling out of and into the state of California in droves this week, but no one is going to actually enforce any quarantining of those folks after the fact.</p> <p>On a personal note, I have no stake in the restaurant business. I do not own one and I have never worked at one. I am an essential worker who has largely followed all mandates and rules set forth by an ever changing agenda. I avoid large gatherings and only see 2 families, not at the same time, and always outside. But I will tell you now that if outdoor dining is no longer an option, I will likely see more friends and the odds given the weather, it will be inside. By closing outdoor dining, Dr Ferrer is simply pushing more people to gather indoors with their friends out of lack of anything else to do. The people who weren't adhering to the rules before are not going to be swayed to suddenly do the right thing by closing dining. You are simply punishing innocent businesses by your inability to enforce and punish those that are not following the rules. In reality, you will likely have another protest against Dr. Ferrer on your hands which I think we can agree has the opposite effect of keeping the public safe.</p> <p>Everyone keeps talking about pandemic fatigue and there is truth in that but mostly what I have is political fatigue. I am keeping close notes on the way each and every politician and public figure handles themselves during these difficult times and there will be a reckoning when folks are up for reelection.</p> <p>Do the right thing and reinstate outdoor dining. Add curfews or better distancing rules or capacity limits if you must but DO NOT take away people's livelihoods because you think it makes the optics look better. It doesn't.</p> <p>Signed, Betty Wei</p>



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			Bianca M Chacon	Outdoor dining should not be forced to shut down!
			Blanca Arambula	
			Bonnie Paredes-Flores	I believe outdoor dining should be allowed to continue. I believe that this action of shutting down outdoor dining will hurt the local and overall economy of LA County. This action will not help save the local businesses and jobs associated with those businesses. If such action is scientifically necessary then closing at 10:00pm for all restaurants and bars would be a better option so as to allow those workers to keep their jobs and not increase the unemployment rate for the county. Temperatures and masks should be required as well as dividers placed in between walking lanes and customer seating.
			Bonnie Parrish	I'm here to oppose the public health order to shut down outdoor dining in Santa Clarita. This will have devastating long term financial impacts to many small business owners, their employees, and to the City of Santa Clarita. These restaurants have spent thousands of dollars to adhere to the safety guidelines imposed on them and they have followed all the rules to keep the public safe. Do the right thing and allow these restaurants to stay open as they have gone above and beyond to serve our community safely. Thank you
			Bonny Benjamin	
			Brad Spencer	I am in the "high risk" population. I however oppose the closing of outdoor dining. The fact is they are being extremely careful, the probability of catching it outdoors is extremely low and the thousands of jobs that will be lost during the holidays will lead to more problems than solved. I am a psychologist who can attest to the depression and increase in pain this will cause. Economic theory refers to a 'law of diminishing returns' for steps like these.
			Brandon G	
			Breanna Wyant	
			BRETT J AUSTIN	This will put our restaurants and bars out of business! It's not worth it when owners have complied with rules already keeping people safe. Strongly oppose!
Brian Cullen	Cases in MB don't justify shutdown. Our businesses don't deserve this draconian measure			



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S-1.		Favor	Brian Kelleher	The closure of outdoor dining will greatly affect our over 50 employees that will be forced to enter the holidays with three weeks of zero income. At a time when they should have funds to buy gifts for the children they will be struggling to just pay the rent and keep the lights on. As a restaurant owner we have done everything that has been asked of us from distancing of tables, closing our indoor dining facilities, creating barriers where needed, spent thousands of dollars building outdoor dining areas and thousands more trying to keep those areas warm enough to where guests would even want to dine. If shutting down areas where people socialize and drink alcohol which lowers their inhibitions, I am can understand that, but that is something that's more of an after hours which makes the curfew reasonable. To close establishments that have been following every guideline handed down and not allowing them to even serve breakfast or lunch and even an early dinner just doesn't make sense and is hurting hundreds of thousands of people. Please reconsider and if you needed a 9 PM curfew in place so that after dining people have no choice but to go home then please do that but don't kill the restaurant business in efforts to go after what seems like a late night issue. Please don't make a decision that will put so many Angelinos near financial ruin especially during the Holidays. Come together to help, not hurt.
			Brian Pinkus	All of these restrictions are an illegal infringement of constitutionally protected property rights, along with other claims that will be brought by citizens. In the end I find all of these actions as disgraceful and un-American. If a specific property is the subject of a need for temporary closure due to an outbreak you are fully within your rights to quarantine, however doing so on a countywide basis is clearly unconstitutional. I ask that you immediately stop these restrictions and push back against all other restrictions being put in place by our Governor.  Also any restrictions that you do put in place I would like to see every elected official who votes in favor of the restrictions to also stop receiving payroll from the government until such restrictions are lifted.
			Brian Thomen	Please Keep Outdoor Dining Your Killing Our Local Businesses and Economy We Can't Sustain This In Our Economy
			Brian B Gaetke	
			Brian C Horne	This measure unfairly burdens those who are not causing the recent surge in the pandemic. Moreover, restaurant owners have already agreed to reduced-capacity measures that would make them even safer.



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			Brigid Estridge	
			Brittany King	
			Brittany Lucas	
			Brooke Hanners	Outdoor dining ban
			Bunnie Barreras	
			Bushra Elfarissi	The fact that people are okay with dining in small, crowded restaurant patios is disgusting. I can not believe that this is even in question. People are dying left and right but GOD FORBID you can't go sit at your favorite restaurant and spread covid. It is literally a covid Petri dish.
			Caitlin Bose	Allow outdoor dining to remain open
			Caitlin OHara	Please see attached document for my commentary on current situation. Thank you.
			Caitlin Tittl	This is not going to help contain cases, rather will put small businesses and citizens in an extremely difficult financial bind. This will do more harm than good.
			Cameron Neece	Please do not ban outdoor dining. Our business will not survive and there is little evidence this will slow the spread of COVID. Please allow some time for the newest restrictions to show their impact before implementing more.
			Camille Manquen	
			Cari Souter	Public dining should absolutely not be available when schools are closed. We need to work on our priorities here, folks. Get takeout.
			Carlos Salas	We need recreational space, they can do 50/50 and dedicated personal to sanitize the space at all time.
			Carmen C Greer	
Carol R de la Sotta				
Caroline Rollings	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining as many small businesses won't survive another shut down.			



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S-1.		Favor	Caroline Styne	The spread of this virus is not coming from restaurants that are probably some of the most controlled environments available at this moment. The spikes are coming from large gatherings, halloween and election celebrations, etc. Restaurants have been open and operating throughout the entire time that case counts were dropping and staying low. It was not until these large gatherings took place that the spikes occurred. There has been no supportive data provided that substantiates the claim that restaurants are to blame. This closure puts thousands of people on unemployment.
			Carolyn Navarro	Please crack down on people flagrantly walking in public unmasked near other people, please fine them , at least a fine will deter most people! The restaurants are making a big effort to be safe while these idiots think they can do as they please where other people need to be also! Even at the beach they stand at the pay stations unmasked while other people need to use them or they are taking up sidewalks making people maneuver away from them!
			Carolyn Negrin	Restaurants need to stay open for outdoor dining! They can't stay in business without dine in option especially during the holidays.
			Carrie Harper	Oppose
			Carrie Schat	I will accept a 50% reduction. Our restaurant owners have been doing an incredible job keeping their employees and customers safe. Closing outdoor dining 100% is unacceptable.
			Carson Stern	Outdoor dining
			Caryn Harb	Support opening schools. They are Not super spreaders and our kids are falling further and further behind.
			Cassandra Hodges	
			Cathy eades	Do not close outdoor dining



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			Cathy Johnson	Oppose-prohibition of outdoor dining
			Celina Elizarraz	
			CFX Peterson	I am IN FAVOR OF KEEPING THE COUNTY OPEN. Do not support new restrictions on outdoor dining. As a small business, I adamantly oppose any order closing businesses once more! This will have a devastating impact on our employees and our business. Please allow us to maintain at least outdoor dining with the protocols in place. KEEP THE COUNTY OPEN. DO NOT REPEAT THE MISTAKE OF LOCKING US DOWN AGAIN!
			Chad Jones	Instead go to 50% capacity and require the that proper safety guidelines are followed.



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			Chance Pardon	I am an attorney and have a degree in biology with a focus on virology and immunology.  These orders have not gone far enough. When the last stay home order was in effect we had magnitudes fewer cases. We are now seeing exploding case numbers that will lead to hospitalizations and deaths. While it is important to consider the implications of any public health decision, jobs are just not as important as lives.  Supervisor Hahn is my supervisor and I could not be more disappointed in her positioning and reasoning. She is engaged in wishful thinking regarding vaccines. Any vaccine will take months to roll out and even more time to reach effective levels for population-wide immunity.  In sum, I urge the County and our public health officers to take even more steps to prevent preventable death and disease.
			Charisse Tolleson	The damage being done to our children, as they sit in their room staring at a screen for 7+ hours each day, is far greater than the risk imposed by sending our kids back to school. Clearly there is a way to get the kids back on campus in a safe and responsible fashion, that does not risk the health of our children and faculty! The children are suffering and the teachers are struggling!  While many other states across the nation have figured out a way to invite students back onto campus, California has remained stagnant. The inequity is staggering! Something on campus/in person is better than nothing! I beg you to think creatively and figure out a way to continue opening LA County and getting our students back on campus and in the classroom.
			Charity K Johnston	We are willing to except the 50% capacity as well as distancing rules and all health and safety. We are opposing the suspension of outdoor dining.
			Chasen Weiss	As a family run restaurant we can not afford another 3 week shutdown, this will hurt my business a lot, put a lot of my staff out of work and jobless, especially during these times we need to do everything we can to stay open. We also spent a lot of money during these times to make our outdoor area safe. THIS IS NOT RIGHT!
			Chelsea Stephenson	Compromise of 50% reduction in order to keep businesses alive during the holiday season
			Cheryl Keel	the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Make it clear that we'll accept a 50%





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			Chris Caron	the prohibition of outdoor dining
			Chris Kelly	
			Chris Krong	This is harmful to people's mental health
			Chris Warshaw	Outside dining with a curfew is safe. Let's focus on increasing compliance with masks and limiting indoor gatherings and not punish small businesses for no justifiable health reasons.
			CHRIS R RIDDLE	I hope the board will have the common sense to put the lives and safety of the county's residents ahead of the profits of businesses.
			Christ Barnes	50% reduction acceptable. Don't make these small businesses shut down completely. Allow opening at 50% capacity and continued takeout
			Christa Hassanein	Oppose outside dining ban
			Christina Eldredge	
			Christina Eldredge	Keep our restaurants open. We need these small businesses that make our community so special. Do not shut them down again.
			CHRISTINA MADERA	PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR DINING
			Christina Wu	
			Christina Zotti	
			Christine Drapkin	We oppose the new restrictions for no outdoor dining We will adhere to the 50% reduction in outdoor dining
			Christine Tu	We NEED to do our parts to curb the spread of this virus and give our health workers a fighting chance. We need to do more to help our small businesses and restaurants survive, BUT There are too many people who disbelieve public health directives on mask use and social distancing. Putting them in environments without masks for extended periods (the length of a meal) puts our community and our food service workers at risk. We all need to prioritize our community's health.
			Christy Cuozzo	
			Christy Finazzo	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining.
			Chrys Elle	I support small business and want them to survive. Strongly oppose.
			Ciara Manquen	It is ridiculous to close down outside seating when everyone have been following all the proper procedures. Also, businesses and the economy have been suffering enough and they shouldn't keep having to shut down.



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			Clare Gurbach	Please don't close the outdoor dining in the beach cities!
			Claudia Buttafuoco	Outdoor dining ban
			Colby Marshall	You can't expect restaurants to keep shutting down. Small businesses are the back bone to this country.
			Cole McKeon	STRONGLY OPPOSE.
			Coleen Morton	
			colleen hartley	I am fully AGAINST prohibiting outdoor dining in LA County!!! We live in America for God's sake!!! People need to pay their bills and feed their family!  When government workers no longer are paid then we can talk...until then...let people make a living!
			Collin M Brady	
			Colly Knebel	Ridiculous even considering- these businesses cannot continue to survive. Eating outdoors is not spreading the virus.
			Connie Rivera	Oppose
			Cookie Braude	Every restaurant I've been to in the City of Long Beach has maintained proper COVID protocols. I've never felt uneasy. I fear that once the restaurants are closed it will only create more people being together at home which will create more COVID risk. Keep outside dining, not only for the restaurant owners but for all their employees.



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			Courtney Self	Local restaurant have invested lots of time and money to comply with all the county's previous orders so they can stay in business and provide jobs. This is a power grab by the Health Department without any science behind it.
			Courtney Wilson	This is an infringement on our civil liberties and a devastating blow to our livelihoods. Please reconsider. Restaurants and bars take up 3.3% of the cases according to tracing. They don't even make it to the top 10 sectors of covid cases according to contact tracing. Why would you continue to force this sector to close down?
			Craig N Robinson	We need outdoor sites like wineries.
			Cristina Parker	
			Crystal Chase	
			Crystal Dominguez	Keep our restaurants open! How are people supposed to survive if you take their jobs away with no help?
			Crystal Mireles	The people of Los Angeles cannot be trusted to do what's best for the community. Like children they lost their privileges.
			Cynthia Crosby	I oppose full shut down of outdoor dining. 50% gives businesses a fighting change to survive.
			cynthia webster	This is a joke. Are you guys insane? Are you trying to ruin an industry and really ruin people's holidays in Los Angeles? Sure, no one wants us to be like the morons in Florida, but certainly there is more of a happy medium. Get it together.
			D M Borowsky	
			Damen L Massey	
Dan MCclary				



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			Dana M Cohen	Outdoor dining should be allowed
			Dani Michelena	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr. Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing school amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional, and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at-risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			Daniel Buonsanto	Keep the City of Los Angeles open but cautious!
			Daniel Clark	There is no sound justification for closing restaurants again, and continuing to put peoples' livelihoods at stake. Some of our most impassioned entrepreneurs and who they support. Stop destroying some of the positives that we have left at this point.
Daniel Shemtob	No shut down of outdoor dining.			



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			Darcey Diaz	We are ruining our economy and small businesses will be forced to close forever. Local small businesses were jus starting to recover. The virus is not going to magically disappear if we shut down outdoor dining. It can be done safely.
			Daryl Pslmer	
			David Adler	As a resident of Hermosa Beach, a small town that relies heavily on visitors and locals to patronize its restaurants, I vehemently oppose the shutdown of outdoor dining in its entirety. Instead, please consider a reduction in outdoor dining, if nothing else. These businesses are scraping by and the vitality and character of our downtown is at risk of permanent damage if we lose many of the restaurants. If you are in favor of small business Saturday please be consistent and oppose shutting down the restaurants.  Thank you for your consideration.
			David Epp	Dr. Ferrer stated that COVID has a 14 day incubation period. This is false. It is typically 3-4 days. 14 days is extremely rare and possibly errant as it may have been from another source in those cases. I have reached my limit with Dr. Ferrer's mis-statements. A person of this lack of skill should not have her level of authority and should not be enjoying a \$600K salary. Please fire her immediately. Please contact me and I will help you discover the many reasons she should be replaced with a more competent EDUCATOR that will achieve real results by fostering a relationship with the community that will foster curiosity and intelligent, situationally and personally optimized behavior. Please replace her at your earliest convenience. I cannot request this more strongly. DO IT!
			David Pyles	Perhaps 3% of COVID is associated with restaurants. 7% from LA gov't buildings. If you're not shutting those down, stop doing things to crush small businesses.  Open the schools. You know, go with the science.
			David Ruiz	
			David SKEERS	
			David Whitton	Only 3.1% of the Covid cases came from restaurants, especially the mom and pop restaurants that you're destroying, with no help in sight for our poor mom and pop shops we will soon see more permanent closures and distraction to the economy is number one employment.



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			David D Mackenbach	Leave outdoor dining open!
			Dawnese Quisenberry	This is a direct violation of our constitutional rights. This shut down will have devastating and unnecessarily negative and long term effects on human, business, and community wellness.
			Deana Dennis	
			Deana La barbera	Please do not destroy our city. This measure isn't even based on science. Yet it is destroying lives financially and personally.
			Deanna M Wallo-Whipp	I would feel comfortable patronizing restaurants following a 50% reduction protocol. We CANNOT shut jobs down especially this close to the holidays. We have to think about the mental and financial health of these hard working employees!
			Debi Keys	Ease keep AV restrants open.
			Deborah Bruins	Stop shutting down our restaurants and ability to support ourselves and family.
			Deborah J Roybal	
			Debra Davis	Increased cases are coming from large gatherings - house parties, celebrations in the street (Nov. election), etc. I feel it is wrong to close outdoor dining.
			Deirdre L Mallory	
			Denise Foley	
			Denise Trejo	Keep Outdoor dinning
			Denise L Van Someren	Please don't prohibit outdoor dining. Our small businesses are barely surviving these hard economic times. They need this income & our support. I respectfully ask that restrictions be reasonable & consistent, allow our small businesses the freedom to earn an income like you have large corporations. COVID-19 survival rate is 99.6%. Our hospitals have the capacity & knowledge to handle the increase in cases. Allow us our liberty: "What is the full meaning of liberty? 1 : the quality or state of being free: a : the power to do as one pleases. b : freedom from physical restraint. c : freedom from arbitrary or despotic control. d : the positive enjoyment of various social, political, or economic rights and privileges." def. merriam-webster.com
Dennis M Maynard	keep bars and restaurants open. You are destroying the businesses in this city!			



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			Diana Lesgart	Shutting down restaurants is KILLING our local economy! There is zero evidence that dining outdoors spreads the virus. All restaurants have already taken measures to increase sanitation. Also, the virus is not a death sentence! 99.97% of people survive! The vulnerable population is already kept secured. By shutting down restaurants you are punishing those of us who are healthy, and the businesses in our neighborhoods, our community. STOP THIS INSANITY. OPEN THE CITY UP AGAIN NOW.
			Diana Williams	
			Diana B Rojo	You talk about following the science. So since your own COVID contact tracing results has shown that one of the places that are highly infectious are super markets, government agencies and so on. Why are you closing restaurants and effectively shutting them down forever. These decisions are being made with no regard to common sense or "science". If you would be consistent we would be able to accept your crazy edicts. But you don't. You are hurting so many people. Shame on all of you for what you do on a daily business. That woman Ferrer is the worst, no thought to the lives she is ruining now and for the future. Because there is no doubt on the the lives that being affected for the future, businesses that will never reopen and children that will forever be hurt from being deprived of learning. Everyone knows this remote learning is absolute CRAP. The teachers know it and the parents know it, but the parents are helpless to do anything about it. Shame on all of you for the destruction of childrens and businesses futures.





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			Dolores E Montoya	I Strictly oppose this agenda. More livelihoods will definitely be at harm and at a higher risk of losing business and homes if we are to move forward. The end result will only add to the chaos and have a horrible effect on families everywhere.
			dominic Tomassetti	
			Dominique Campodonico	
			Dominique Del vecchio	



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S-1.		Favor	Don Keegan	I'm in favor of the continued Health Order and the addition of recent restrictions, inclusive of (if needed), a revised Stay at Home Order. What I'm personally witnessing with 'restaurants' that serve alcohol, is a lack of compliance with protocols. For example, no one is writing down each party's phone number for contact tracing, seating is less than 6 feet apart from another table so as to increase capacity, mask enforcement is nil once seated at a table - so people continue unmasked, even though finished eating/drinking, 'bonafide' meals are a joke; many of these establishments do not enforce this at all, allowing for appetizers to be solely served or pizza or chips etc, more importantly, in the later hours of the evening there's absolutely NO food being served. Would you like to see the data? I've a week's worth proving as much for each hour on the hour for a 7-day period in August of this year for approximately a dozen establishments. Nothing has changed since then. Because these establishments cannot self-enforce, they deserve to be closed. They're directly contributing to the spread of the disease and therefore do not deserve to stay open. It's either an enforced Stay at Home Order or greater enforcement by DPH of these and other establishments; of which, they do not have enough staff to enforce - and enforcement is inconsistent between business and areas/regions in the County. This time, if a Safer at Home order is issued, make it longer than just 30 days, please. New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii are all having great success by simply shutting down and enforcing incoming people with 14-day quarantine with heavy fines for not complying. I realize that would be an effort, however, you've had since March to arrive with a better plan and the best that you've done is 'reopen' which has directly contributed to today's increase in numbers, when in reality, should've stayed closed in order to burn this disease out; give it no where to go. That's what should've been done, but was not, all in the name of the "economy". So \$\$ take precedence over live apparently. Again, I'm in favor of whatever the Health Officer desires to do in the name of Public Health, not the economy. Feel free to contact me in writing if you'd like additional information. I've attached an Excel file of the full week in August of a number of establishments in a particular city in LA County that are operating outside of protocols as example of why the order must be continue and why it must be more stringent.
			Donald Leverson	Killing income of families during the holidays!!! Not a good idea!!! Other things can be done to prevent the spread.
			Donya Golchian	



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Doug Colliflower	I am vehemently opposed to the proposed shutdown of restaurants in our community. These businesses have spent money and adjusted their entire business model to comply with CDC guidelines. They are operating safely and responsibly as their livelihoods depend on it.  Most of these businesses are just hanging on by a thread and many will not survive another shutdown.  Please reconsider this proposed shut down.
			E L	No outdoor dining
			Edmund Wang	Why are you trying to kill small businesses?
			El Natal	
			Eli Rogers	Please close all outdoor dining and mitigate the spread of COVID. We're heading toward another stay at home order and i'm afraid the hospitals will be over-run making it more risky for my father to get chemo treatments.
			Elizabeth Borsting	Our restaurants can no longer bear the burden of COVID-19 shutdowns. Outdoor dining poses no risk to public health. Stop the spread of restaurants going out of business - KEEP THEM OPEN! It effects the front-of-the-house, heart-the-house, vendors, publicists (me!) and just keeps trickling down. If you're okay with protests, you should be okay with outdoor dining.
			Elizabeth Fisher	
			elizabeth tomasin	Please do not close outdoor dining! Rather decrease the number of people allowed in a certain amount of space. People need to make a living. Instead of policing restaurants, we should be policing the crazy people who won't wear a mask or who attend huge gatherings.



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			Ellen M Krupnick	
			Ellie Kohan	Oppose
			Elyse Imamura	I'm emailing about the LA County outdoor restaurant closures and am strongly opposed. I work for a wine importer who services CA restaurants and with this closure we will see permanent closures of hundreds of restaurants, including reduced business for vendors and food & beverage purveyors who rely on restaurants for business. I want to get covid under control as much as the next guy, but this is not the answer. I'm a mask-wearing, law abiding citizen who cares about the health of our essential workers, but where is the data showing that outdoor dining causes spikes in covid cases? Why is LA County one of the only places in the country where you can't eat outside? Cases are going up because people are refusing to comply, having parties & get together in their own homes, and not wearing masks. Just because you cannot control this, doesn't mean you punish small businesses who ARE complying, who have spent thousands of dollars putting up outdoor dining, and who are some of the most cleanest places in the county.
			Emilio Godoy	We are in the middle of this world wide pandemic. Citizens are not doing what they should be doing to stay safe and minimize the spread of COVID. Shut down all dining both in and out door. Let's go back into a safer at home order.



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S-1.		Favor	Emily Tully	Why can I go to Costco with 100 people but cant dine outdoors with someone from my household? walmart will be open on Black Friday with tons of people and foot traffic and shared surfaces, but OUTDOOR DINING is a threat? WHERE IS THE SCIENCE? THERE IS NO HELP IN SIGHT FOR THE SERVICE INDUSTRY. SHOW US THE NUMBERS. You're pointing fingers at the wrong industry. Please do not shut us down.
			Eric Resconich	I've worked in the restaurant industry for 10 years. I spent those 10 years saving for my dream home. I moved in March 15,2020, the same day I was laid off from my job of 10 years. Since returning to work I've had to take a 45% pay cut. Please, I can't face another layoff due to restaurants being closed. Everything I've worked for is in jeopardy. My place of business has had 6 health inspections in 5 weeks. We are operating within your guidelines. Restaurants are not the problem. Closing outdoor dining is not the solution.
			Erik Johnson	
			Erika Aragon Soqui	We will accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity.
			Erika Claitte	
			Erika Crespo	I am in favor of this, but it NEEDS to be ENFORCED. Restaurants who are not following the orders and putting so many others in this city AT RISK should be cited. I am heartbroken to think about how the actions of certain restaurants on 2nd Street and Pine have contributed to our uptick in COVID cases.
			erin chekian	Strongly appose the public health order to close outdoor dining as we believe that will force people to socialize indoors and increase the chance of COVID 19
			Erin Moy	Restaurants should stay open—they have taken the proper precautions and closing these businesses who have taken the steps to try to stop the spread won't stop people from acting recklessly. Why are you penalizing the people who are incentivized to stop the spread.
			Erron Silverstein	Dear LA County Board of Supervisors: I am a County Resident and oppose measure S-1. Restaurants should not be closed needlessly. Also, unlike people who choose not to take precautions, they spend tens to hundreds of thousands of dollars on barriers, PPE, HVAC, disinfectants, etc. to keep their customers and staff safe. Shutting down restaurants is not the way to fight COVID when they have months of making them safe. Thank you
			Eunji Hong	
			Evelyn Taylor	
			Exky Camp	Leave them open. Close the govt building where the cases are. We're nit stupid.



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S-1.		Favor	Faith Tusieseina	
			Fay Russell	Please shut down "Black Friday" in-person shopping! Crowds and capacity may not be manageable. People have not heeded warnings about travel, and may not heed cautions about this weekend, which tends to draw crowds, often with pushing and crowding. (Perhaps retailers can catch up after this weekend, when seasonal shopping isn't so intensely focused on a single day/weekend)
			Fern Burg	Restaurants and eateries have already invested thousands of dollars in creating outdoor dining options that meet the public health department's order to provide meals and beverage outdoors. Now, by taking away that avenue of making a living, this decision will bankrupt and destroy these businesses which are already just hanging on. Outdoors is safe. Save our local businesses, please! Please don't order these businesses to close for outdoor dining.
			Fernando Paez	I believe that in Redondo Beach especially, case numbers do not warrant closure of restaurant outdoor dining. We can compromise and space the tables out more, but closing down now will mean permanent closure for many of these businesses. Please do not hurt our private businesses any further.
			Fernando Hernandez Hernandez	KEEP OUR COUNTY OPEN. DO NOT REPEAT THE MISTAKE OF LOCKING DOWN LOS ANGELES COUNTY!
			Fiat Lim	Science does not support restrictions.
			Francisco Meza	As the Manager of the restaurant I completely disagree with the shut down. We take extreme precautions to ensure the safety of our customers and staff. Shutting down the restaurant will cause extreme hardship. None of our employees have tested positive for COVID. I urge you to allow us to continue to work and provide for our families.
			Frank Corbett	Open at 50% capacity
			Frank Toobi	
			Frankie Escobar	Live by the sword die by the sword. Til death do us part.
			Gabriella Renee	
			Gabrielle G Herendeen	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity
			Garon How	You set the guidelines and the rules that are supposed to protect us. If you change them we have no safety net to protect us. I am in favor of the science and the decision to safer at home. I am terrified to go to work and risk my life and my loved ones lives with numbers so high. We should not have to be scared to go to our work place.



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S-1.		Favor	Genevieve M Clavreul	
			Gerard D Bozoghlian	Please keep outdoor dining open! My restaurant is hanging on by a thread and we will very likely need to close our precious 24 year old establishment.
			Gina Frierman-Hunt	I support all efforts and new county health orders to save lives and keep people healthy in the time of Covid-19. Thousands of people in LA County are getting sick and dozens of people are dying every day and many people are suffering long term disabilities from Covid-19. I support the current health order and stricter orders that will save lives. Not only customers, but workers are at risk in this very dangerous time. The board has the difficult task of balancing sickness death and disability vs loss of business and jobs. This is certainly a difficult choice. I hope you choose saving lives. Businesses can be rebuilt. Death is permanent.
			Greg Snyder	
			Gregg Strode	I oppose the locking down of outdoor dining.
			Guadalupe Jimenez	Oppose
			Gurpreet Nanda	out door dinning should be allowed
			Gwen Fritzingee	
			Hailey Magana	
			Haleigh Stilton	
			Hannah Porter	
			Harbans Sethi	outdoor dinning should be permitted
			Harjit Anand	out door dinning should be permitted
			Harveen Sethi	outdoor dinning should be allowed
			Heather Fesperman	
			Heather Thorne	Highly oppose the closure of outdoor dining. The impact on our local economy and restaurants that we care so much about during their peak earnings season - when contract tracing has shown that outdoor dining is perfectly safe - makes no sense. Let's keep them open! Reduce capacity if that's needed.
Hedy Veverka				
Heidi OBrien				



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			Helen Korban	Please allow 50% capacity and further spacing. This killing our businesses and their employees' financial stability. Thank you.
			Hilary Angel	Of keeping outdoor dining open!
			Hilary Estes	
			Hillson Velly	





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			Irene G	Oppose.
			Irene Ralyea	
			Iris Jue	Do not prohibit outdoor dining at restaurants. There is NO SCIENCE to support stopping dining. If you continue to lock down residents of LA County, we will not re-elect you!
			Isela Flores	
			Jack McGrail	
			Jackie Camba	Oppose



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S-1.		Favor	Jacob Greene	I see it all over the place. Restaurant patrons do not follow the guidelines while dining out. Patrons should have their masks on when a server approaches. Patrons should have their masks on while not actively eating or drinking. The Signal newspaper captured many photos of patrons not following these guidelines. One picture even had a server with their mask below their nose.  I support closure of restaurants at this time as restaurants aren't enforcing the guidelines and patrons are not following them.
			Jacqueline Benavente	Please our community is closing down for good. They are being safe, please keep outdoor dining.
			Jacqueline Dimare	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining because it is safer than gathering indoors and many business will be hurt irreparably.
			Jacqueline Dunton	Closing of restaurants. Data does not support Covid is spreading through outdoor dining.
			jae woo	
			Jak Turner	
			Jake Bushey	The latest order to close outdoor dining is ridiculous and will decimate what is left of the restaurants. There is no evidence that this activity has contributed to an increase of positive cases. In the meantime, Cannabis and liquor stores are allowed to remain open? I urge the board to overturn this directive.
			James Bretherton	The cost of doing another shutdown far outweighs the benefits. Please allow us citizens to choose for ourselves whether or not we want to risk being exposed to COVID-19 which has a 99% survival rate.
			James Dillavou	We now have the data. We did not know previously that the harm caused by this ban will outweigh its benefits. We know it now. Please do not force our businesses to close again!
			james Sala	OPPOSE CLOSURE OF OUTDOOR DINING. RESTAURANTS ARE CURRENTLY FOLLOWING STRICT GUIDELINES.
			James Zimbardi	I need to keep working. I can't afford to loose my job again
			James P Sabo	It is clear that even if there is a safe way to eat at a restaurant, we haven't managed to do so. Shutting down public dining is a painful, but necessary process to slow down this pandemic.  That said, it is long past time to help out restaurant and small business owners by providing some form of economic relief-- freezing rents and loans, providing assistance to their employees, etc.



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			Jamie Bergantz	
			Jamie Hanrahan	There is not scientific data to prove that the spread of covid is not coming from restaurants. These shut downs are ridiculous, especially to lay off this many people right before the holidays.
			Jamie Stopher	
			Janelke Tanner	Oppose the closure of outdoor dining. It was going to be a compromise of 50% but completely closing is not right. All restaurants paid a lot to make it safe to dine outside.
			Janelle Koester	
			Janet A Schoenfeld	Thank you for your continued leadership. California and LA County are doing so much t make up for the National nonresponse. This is no time to let down our guard. Let's err on the side of preserving health and lives. Let's all be here in six months to get our COVID vaccines. Thank you.
			Janeth Avalos	
			Janette Castro	Oppose closing dinin services for reduced occupancy in patios
			Janna Velasquez	
			Jarrood Richardson	This getting so ridiculous it doesn't even make sense. So if we can't done outside then we did sure can't walk outside right ? But yet grocery stores open ? I mean come on
			Jason Lee	I am in favor of closing all outdoor dining. Shut it all down until the pandemic is over.
Jason Park	There's plenty of airflow and social distancing			



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S-1.		Favor	Jason A Dilts	<p>LA's middle class is struggling. Recent actions by the county are only adding to that strife, turmoil, and despair. It is unfair and alarming that restaurants were singled out, especially after many invested tens of thousands of dollars to comply with health and safety regulations. I urge you to rescind the order mandating that they close on Wednesday. Furthermore, there must be no more "stay at home" orders. Many will not survive another shut down. There will be many who die as a result of the lock down. I am an engaged voter and active citizen. Please do your job and represent the middle-class!</p> <p>Also, I'm sure that County Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer is a lovely person, but she has no clue what middle-class Angelenos are dealing with. She is paid over \$465,000 a year; her salary is 300% higher than the average Angeleno. How could she ever understand what average people and small business owners are facing? She should be removed from any decision making powers as it relates to the shutting down of businesses and halting of economic activity.</p>
			jay Grodzienski	It outrageous to actually think that the city is considering another shutdown. We look like fools! Florida's numbers are similar to ours and their state is prospering while ours is losing lives due to suicide and depression. My kid was flunking his high school classes, and because of our OWN personal actions, my wife and I are finally getting things back to being better in our home and with our child. If you actually do this, you won't believe the devastation you are going to cause. Why would you do this? You must enjoy seeing businesses close and families destruct. We are already wearing masks and following all YOUR RULES. DON'T DO THIS!!!!!!!!!!
			Jaylene Eatherly Westfall	Do not shut down outdoor eating
			JD Ciasulli	Please do not shut down outdoor dining
			Jean Sobreira	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining at restaurants, as a small percentage of the new cases comes from the food service, and restaurants agreed to reduce capacity in 50% to help stop the spread.
			Jeannie M	There are many reasons why children should return to school: (1) Children can be infection control advocates. Children are impressionable and can be role models in demonstrating proper isolation precaution methodologies to their immediate and extended families. (2) In-person learning is essential academically, emotional, and social wellbeing. (3) Method of childcare for healthcare workers and other essential workers (4) ancillary economy stimulant



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			jeff Kramer	We need to contain things now so we can safely be open later.
			Jeff Manquen	If places like Costco can still be open then restaurants shouldn't have to close down either
			Jeff Southern	Enough is Enough
			Jeffrey Kendrick	Don't do it, please
			Jeffrey A Sandefur	
			Jeffrey T Henderson	There is NO scientific proof that outside dining has anything to do with spread of any type of flu including this covid 19....stop this communist movement
			Jen Pope	
Jenessa Orsburn	Specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining, accept a 50% reduction.			



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			jenni weinman	Keep Resturant's open
			Jennifer Dapper	Outdoor dining
			Jennifer Djavadi	Outdoor dining is critical for the mental well being and economy of Los Angeles. Science shows the transmission rate os lower than virtually all other categories. Please do not shut outdoor dining down. Thanks.
			Jennifer Dobos Bubno	OPPOSED! SAVE OUR RESTAURANTS!
			Jennifer Grant	
			Jennifer Graves	OPPOSE SHUTTING DOWN OUTDOOR DINING
			Jennifer Kahn	



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S-1.		Favor	Jennifer Krause	Keep outdoor dining open!! You asked us to be outside. We are! You asked for 6' apart. We are. Masks when entering a restaurant/leaving a restaurant/using a restroom. We are. You will still receive your full salary as well as the rest of your colleagues. How can business owners and employees receive money if business is closed for takeout only? Some restaurants are not take out friendly!
			Jennifer Lieberman	Oppose closures to breweries, restaurant, Wineries. So much has been spent and done for the safety of all. Thousands and thousands spent on outdoor. It is not right to shut them down again.
			Jennifer Massey	50% capacity to compromise
			Jennifer Merritt	
			Jennifer Miranda	
			Jennifer Tackmann	
			Jennifer Vandermeulen	Opposed
			Jennifer J Baker	I oppose S-1 and want no less than 50% capacity reduction
			Jeremy Uresse	SHUT IT DOWN
			Jess L Vikser	OPPOSE OUTDOOR DINING
			Jessica Allen	
			Jessica Antonelli	
			Jessica Dotts	Please consider allowing the restaurants to keep their doors open.
			Jessica Koslow	Close all the outdoor dining but extend a lifeline to those in need!
			Jessica Lincoln	Prohibition of Outdoor dining
			Jessica Moffett	You cannot trace the increase in Covid cases to outdoor dining. You are over reaching. You are killing businesses. You are irresponsible.
			Jessie Holder	Oppose
			jesus plascencia	
			Jill Corral	Keep restaurants open now!
			Jimmy Kimmel	
Joanna Grady	Oppose.			



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			Jocelyn Fultz	
			Jody Berman	do not bankrupt these small businesses!!!! If big corp can stay open INDOORS so can outdoor dining
			Jody H Frisch	As much as I feel for restaurants and the workers impacted by this Health Order, I support Public Health on this. I am unemployed due to the pandemic, and I fully understand the economic impact of these orders. However, our economy will never get better until the virus is under control. The numbers say it all. I see no reason to second guess Barbara Ferrer, who has done an admirable job in very difficult circumstances. It isn't that we have more testing, that sounds like something the soon-to-be former presidents says... and its not true. Unfortunately people are not following public health protocols and the only way to make folks comply is to curtail opportunities for bad behavior. I've only gone out to restaurants twice since they have re-opened, and despite the very good intentions of the businesses, it's the customers who are always taking off their masks, and often are shouting and crowding. It's only 3 weeks, if it helps it will be worth the sacrifice.
			Joel Pepper	You will ruin too many small businesses. Outdoor dining is safe enough.
			John Bishop	
			John Jacobs	There are pros and cons. Please consider the devastating downside of shutting down restaurants! It will cost thousands of people their jobs, and without their paychecks, foreclosures will increase--if not now, then later. This is a terribly regressive tax. The science shows that restaurants are not a significant vector for transmission of the disease. Restaurants have invested great amounts in responding to all the restrictions. And now after investing all that money, in reliance on what the government previously told them, a new order will cause them to lose all that investment, on top of the jobs it will cost.
			John Nojima	
			John Vanhara	Oppose!!!!!! Do not destroy livelihood of people. Enough is enough.





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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Jon Shook	<p>My name is Jon Shook and I am a partner/chef and owner of Joint Venture Restaurant Group which includes animal, Son of a Gun, Jon &amp; Vinny's Fairfax, Jon &amp; Vinny's Brentwood, Helen's Fairfax, Helen's Brentwood, Trois Mec, Petit Trois Highland, Petit Trois le Valley, Kismet and Kismet Rotisserie, all of these restaurants are within Los Angeles County.</p> <p>Many restaurants, including my own, have spent significant time and money to research, develop procedures and safely comply with the new AI Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will ultimately lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants in our city along with millions of dollars in lost revenue, pay for employees, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in local and state income and business taxes. We are not immune to this and sadly have had to shut the doors of both animal and Trois Mec due to the March shutdown.</p> <p>The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.</p> <p>While I understand that increased restrictions or regulation might be necessary to lower the COVID-19 transmission rate, closing outdoor dining is not the solution. Stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors, which will have no safety procedures, oversight or regulations and will likely lead to more infections. Individuals will have their guard down in the familiar homes of their friends and family and there will be no self-policing which occurs in the outdoor dining landscape at restaurants, which ensure everyone is interacting safely. The same is true of curfews and reduced seating. Infections actually went down initially when outdoor dining was allowed.</p> <p>Further, prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. We conservatively estimate that over 100,000 people just in LA County will lose their jobs and be forced onto unemployment. An unfortunate reality is that many of them may become homeless during the coldest time of the year. As restaurant owners, we want to protect our employees and customers but we can't do that so if restaurants are unable to operate.</p> <p>As a business owner, employer in LA County and supporter of many of our local businesses, I ask that you reconsider this shutdown, allow restaurants to continue to operate with outdoor dining, and request that you bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.</p>
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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Jon L Doe	I am a business manager in El Segundo. The coronavirus is very serious and although I agree with my El Segundo colleagues that another shut down may be detrimental to our economy, I do not believe we should remain open for outdoor dining. I want more than anything to be able to serve our patrons outside and in. I just don't think it's responsible. The el segundo community is not careful in their treatment of Covid-19 and I believe the virus will continue to spread. The only way to stop is it social distance and temporary shut downs.
			Jonathan Corbin	I oppose a 100% shutdown of restaurants. I encourage you to restrict them further to 50% or something along those lines, just not 100%.
			Jonathan LaCour	I am absolutely in support of taking action to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Thank you for helping our community to do the right thing, and temporarily suspending outdoor dining and other activities that contribute to the spread.
			Jonathan Rosen	Stop any indoor gatherings and large outdoor gatherings, but allow limited outdoor dining.
			Jonathan Shokriab	
			Jonathan M Valania	
			Jordan Bellamy	
			Jorge Blanco	
			Jorge Flores	I am opposed to the destruction of businesses and restaurants should be allowed to keep outdoor dining open if they are taking necessary precautions.
			JOSE INIGUEZ	My Mexican and overall hispanic race is being severely negatively affected by this. It needs to STOP. Stop acting like a socialist tyrannical dictatorship
			Jose Mena	I totally oppose.
			Jose A Garcia	Please don't force small business owners to completely close all outdoor dine-in options. Give them a chance to decide if they rather open at 50% capacity. A lot of them have invested a significant amount of money to build outdoor patios over the past few months and forcing them to close down will be demoralizing.



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S-1.		Favor	Jose R Grijalva	<p>Thank you Chairman Barger for putting this on the agenda. I humbly request that the board vote in favor of rescinding or amending the public health order issued by Dr. Ferrer restricting in person dining.</p> <p>I am a restaurateur. I employ 30 people who will all be affected by another shut down of in person dining. With one month to Christmas, having to furlough a father with children and a single income will break my heart.</p> <p>The restaurant industry as a whole, myself included, has spent thousands of dollars, in my case almost \$10,000 to upgrade our outdoor dining spaces to accommodate for COVID 19 restrictions. This does not include all the extra work and stress I have implementing and monitoring everything. Most recently I have had to spend thousands of dollars for heaters and the infrastructure to install those heaters just so I could make customers comfortable.</p> <p>To me, it is unconscionable to shut down in person dining and put people on unemployment 4 weeks before Christmas and in the beginning of the industries best month.</p> <p>Please vote to rescind the public health order and allow my staff and I the ability to eat and provide gifts to our children this Christmas. Thank you</p>
			Joseph Sporkin	
			Josh Morgan	
			Joshua Arrietta	accept a 50% reduction of indoor dinning capacity I need to keep our business open please help
			Juanita Wolfe	
			Judy Gruen	<p>Widespread lockdowns have caused tremendous harm economically, physically, emotionally and psychologically. You who have the power to make such decrees can work from home; millions in service jobs cannot. Government and media have grossly exaggerated the true risks of serious injury and ignored the recommendations of the Great Barrington Declaration, signed by doctors from every political stripe, noting the devastating effects of lockdowns. Children are not being immunized. Adults are forgoing cancer screenings. Children are deprived of real education and vital socialization. The public knows that these lockdowns do far more harm than good. Respect for government authority continues to plummet as these draconian measures are pushed on us.</p>
			Julia Silva	
			Julia Ungaro	



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			Julie Mirgan	
			Julie M Sturgeon	
			Justin Malloy	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
Justin Sauer	LA county should not close all dining for restaurants. It is completely unnecessary. We ask for outdoor dining to be at 50% capacity for the next 3 weeks. These business need to survive and it will be impossible if they continue to be shut down.			



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Justin Silverstein	The science and data that the LA Public Health website shows does not warrant a shut down of outdoor dining. The restaurants in LA County have spent thousands of dollars to make their spaces safe for people to dine outside and it has proved to be successful. Please do not punish small businesses for the irresponsibility of other people gathering in large groups (house parties, large gatherings, rallies, protests). If there is sufficient evidence that outdoor dining is causing large outbreaks then I agree we should shut it down. But LA County has yet to provide any such evidence and they need to make this evidence readily available for the general public, should it exist.
			Justin Underwood	Strongly support closing outdoor dining. Restaurants are not able and/or willing to enforce safety measures
			Justin N Campadonia	People should be free to make their own choices
			Justine Gregorio	Strongly oppose!!!! We NEED the businesses and outdoor dining has been perfectly fine!
			Kacee Roberson	
			Kai Huffman	I support entering into a period of more restriction while cases are surging and our healthcare system and workers are being taxed to the limits. Unable to provide the care patients need and should expect and that healthcare workers want to provide. Unfortunately, while many restaurants and other establishments have done much to ensure social distancing and that masks are worn (and properly) by customers and workers, there are too many that aren't I have gone to pick up take out in places where the tables and patrons are too close together, people wear masks with their nostrils hanging out over the masks. In turn, I support tax funds going to support restaurants and small businesses to help keep them afloat so they will be there when we have vaccination and have worked through this pandemic. Thank you,
			Kaitlyn Boss	As a concerned citizen who works and lives in Los Angeles, I encourage the board to adopt and further add restrictions to the Public Health Order to address the rapid increase and prevent further human tragedy. I encourage the board to make this difficult decision in order to address the pandemic and save human lives.
			Kara Outsen	Businesses have been following all guidelines and keeping people safe.
			Karen Bruechle	There were only 97 people who tested positive over the limit. Why hurt businesses who already hurting by closing down over the Thanksgiving weekend? You do not want family gatherings, so many people have opted to eat out at restaurants over this Thanksgiving. Now the grocery stores will be more crowded too.



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S-1.		Favor	Karen Klink	I do not agree that shutting down outdoor eating, restaurants and breweries is the answer to the Covid problem we are having. It will be the nail in the coffin for so many local businesses.
			Karen R Hardison	Not comfortable working while cases are spiking. I come in contact with a lot of mask-less eating and drinking guests with only my mask as protection.
			Kari Yermian	Oppose!!!! The survival rate is over 90% from covid and this is destroying businesses and people's lives!!!
			Kari R Hendrick	We cannot shut down our restaurants. Just in ours alone, we employ 95 people, many without access to financial support. All restaurants have finished investing what little pennies they have left to build outdoor dining halls, this does not make sense. Since being open, we have not had ONE CASE of Covid in our staff - we are abiding by safety standards. For those not wishing to dine in restaurants, they will stay home. But please reconsider this irresponsible decision.
			Karla Markarian	
			Kat Canseco	
			Kate Barnes	
			Kate Green	I'm in favor of outdoor dining closing but help the restaurants with stimulus!!
			Katelyn Wilson	Oppose
			Katherine Schryver-Stahly	Please continue to protect the safety of our community by preventing people from gathering without masks in a non-socially distant environment. Thank you.
			Katherine Thompson	
			Kathleen Brunner	There is little proof that outside dining is creating the Covid surge. Most data points to in home gatherings. Shutting down outside dining is going to kill off most places. Our economy cannot take this. Stop this "knee jerk"reaction. Look at the data.
			Kathleen Herrera	PLEASE I beg of you!!!! Follow the science and PLEASE keep the small business restaurants run by people like you open!!!! Please for outdoor dining even at a %!!! Let us LIVE!!!
kathleen schwartz	Rather than shut down outdoor dining, I believe that if current rules were enforced and the giant catering tents were removed and only easy ups were allowed, it would be safer.			
Kathleen A Dunaway	Outdoor dining needs to remain open in order to support the local economy. There is no data that says open dining is responsible for a large number of covid cases, when compared to other causes.			



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S-1.		Favor	Kathryn Barrett	
			Kathy and Greg Stelmar	We would like to see outside businesses stay open. It is just as important to protect and maintain our emotional, physical and mental well being as our health. Please consider keeping outdoor businesses open.
			Katie Grossbard	
			katie m zelhart	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			Kayla Oliver	
Kaylan Clark				
			Keilyn Dominguez	



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S-1.		Favor	Keleigh Sanders	There has been no evidence showing outdoor dining to be a super spreader of Covid-19. Restaurants and their employees cannot survive another closure of outdoor dining. People's livelihoods are at stake here.
			Kelli Rampton	Closing outdoor dining is not the solution to COVID19. Businesses will be forced to close which means more people unemployed and so on and so on...we have already seen how the trickle impacts the whole city and is not a fix..its just a band aid which isn't helping the problem.
			Kelli A Austin	This will hurt businesses more than help the public.
			Kelly Lee	
			Ken Gootnick	
			Ken Liebowitz	
			Ken Tudda	Do not shut down outdoor dining. If you must do something, cut the capacity % down a bit
			keneth liquez	Keep outdoor dinning going the same way because I don't believe that's the problem for the numbers spiking up.
			Kenneth Morgan III	The restaurants have spent a ton of money to create a safe environment. They are not the issue.
			Kenneth Wehrheim	
			Kenneth C Johnson	
			Kevin Connors	Closing of outdoor dining is flawed, throughout the summer months while outdoor dining was taking place the overall Covid cases were stable if not dropping, outdoor dining is not the factor for increases in cases so this recommendation to shut down this service is baseless.
			Kevin Heredia	
			Kevin Sandow	
			kevin p bateman	reduced capacity instead of wholesale prohibition of entirety of outdoor dining
Kiana Rahnvardi	I am in favor of closure of all dinning for restaurant and bars. Many bars are forcing selling food on customers so they can pass as a restaurant and stay open. I am in favor of pick up and delivery only of all restaurants and bars!			
Kilty Cleary	I strongly oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. I am not only a business owner myself but have owned bars/restaurants in the past and this really puts the staff out of work as well as some friends and family.			





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			Kim Johnson	Enforce mask wearing, reduced capacity, space divided outdoor dining. Oppose shut downs of businesses that are complying
			Kimberly Rice	Oppose! The cases are going up because the number of people getting tested for the holidays is going up! Businesses should not be punished just because people are trying to be safe. I am unsure why a percentage is not being used. That is much more logical than just case numbers not taking into account the fact that more people are being tested. Please don't do this to restaurants. We won't survive!
			Kimberly D Evans	Our restaurants need to remain open. It has been proven that this is not where the infections are happening in any significant numbers worthy of ruining the lives of so many hard-working employees and business owners. Please be honest & don't let politics determine the course.
			Kip Riggins	
			Kiran Sridhar	
			Kirby Dockery	Keep open
			Kitiya Skye	
			krista mccullough	Do not close outdoor dining! We wear masks and restaurants are compliant.
			Kristen Connolly	Oppose
			Kristin Drew	Please do not prohibit outdoor dining. Our restaurants and bars need the business. They're in trouble and it's critical for them to stay open, OUTDOORS. Put the onus on the individuals to take care of themselves, if they're "high risk", stay home. If they're sick stay home. Please give our local businesses a chance to survive by staying open.
			Kristin Hobson	
			Kristine Darabedian	
Lacey Patnella				



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			Larissa Berry Covid is the flu! Do not ruin people's lives and livelihoods because of what a man who goes to the most expensive restaurant in the US says so. Gov. Newscom is a fraud. I am born and raised in LA and I have a healthy toddler. I know of only 3 people getting Covid-19 as of recently. We will not stand for this tyranny and control. We are America the Free and the "death rates" has dropped significantly by over 80% since the beginning of the year. I demand our lives and livelihoods back! Especially, for the holidays!!! We will continue to eat outdoors safely.
			Larissa Capizzano Please allow restaurants to be open, it is detrimental to their survival.
			Laura Esmailzadeh
			Laura Kastner
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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Laura A Chenelia	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
			Lauren Castelluzzo	<p>Outdoor dining should not be shutdown. We need to support the local businesses just as much as the grocery and retail stores. Keep guidelines in place, but do not take away all the hard work people have done to stay alive and open.</p>
			Lauren Criswell	



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S-1.		Favor	Lauren Mushegain	I am opposed to your destroying more restaurants, the staff, the vendors you are putting under lockdown again after they have spent their last dollars upgrading to outdoor dining. I feel Ms Ferrer, phd, must have had the worst childhood on earth because she, and you following along like lemmings are doing your best to ruin every holiday of the year. By shuttering the restaurants once again you are just pushing people back to a friend or family member's home who will now invite the disenfranchised patron to share in their Thanksgiving meal. So a family of 5 will now have 10 guests. Wise move. You are among the most disingenuous, evil group of people. Shame on each of you.
			Lauren M Bennette	Please reconsider the shutdown of outdoor dining, thank you.
			Laurie Champion	OPPOSE. ALLOW 50% OUTDOOR DINNING AT RESTAURANTS. TOO MANY BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYEES' JOBS ARE AT STAKE. NEED TO STRICKLY ENFORCE MASKS UNLESS EATING OR DRINKING.
			Laurie McVey	
			Laurie Wheeler	
			Laurie L Porter	Breweries and restaurants are 19th on the list of covid cases, we are not the problem and are not contributing to the recent spike. The County should focus on stemming private gathers and parties rather than close our businesses. We have spent a great deal of money to put into place safety measure AND weather proofing just to be shutdown again. These revenues are imperative to protect the hospitality industry from an implosion. Please consider changing the closer mandate and allow our brewery taprooms and neighboring restaurants to remain open. Thank you!
			Leanne Sabo	
			Leasa Ireland	Please do not ruin the livelihoods of so many restaurant owners and employees. The science does not support this extreme action and the consequences are quite dire for those businesses. We're fortunate to have a climate that can support outdoor dining and a 50% capacity limit is spread out enough to minimize risk. The 'one size fits all' approach in LA county isn't working. Why not look at those areas with true spikes and treat those cases rather than destroying the livelihoods of all? We're taking this pandemic very seriously, but extreme measures such as this may backfire with the community at large.
			Lee Knickerbocker	This is so unnecessary! The fact show Covid is not spreading in outdoor restaurants!! Save the restaurant employees and owners livelihood stop this shut down!



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Leif M Law	<p>I appreciate the opportunity to write in. It is my sincere hope that my voice will be heard and my comments legitimately considered as this is how our government is designed to operate, by and for the will of the people. The recent announcement of new shutdowns of businesses, restaurants, and continued blanket shut down of schools is unacceptable. It is unacceptable and I am opposed to in the very strongest of terms. These edicts have been handed down without input by the citizens of the county. By all accounts this is not the general will or desire of the people. You, our officials, exist in your capacity to enact the will of the people. This level of shutdown not only goes against the will and desire of the people (at least the majority) but is also NOT based on the science that we so often hear about. The cure in all these cases is worse than the disease. We know that citizens are getting sick at various levels. Reasonable precautions should be agreed upon to help combat the spread of COVID-19. These precautions should be in accordance with the will of each citizen, not handed down in a draconian manner from on high. People are losing their jobs, their businesses, their long-term livelihoods, and children are digressing in their academic growth and development. This is not acceptable. As officials you have a duty to be more creative, more resourceful, more forward thinking, and more collaborative with the people in your purview. We can do more than blindly shutting down and locking ourselves away in fear. Your inconsistency and lack of real leadership is shameful. We can operate safely with masks, some level of distancing, and businesses and restaurants can continue to operate with reasonable precautions. Please allow businesses and people to continue to make a living. Please allow children to return to school with reasonable precautions. The measures you have taken and continue to take are not consistent with what the people want, are not in accordance with a free society, and are not based on any agreed upon "science". Please prioritize families, children, and hard working business owners. This is your duty. We can live with communication and choice. We cannot live, nor will we tolerate, a lack of freedom, lack of choice, or draconian measures based on fear and defeatist propaganda. You and each individual should be free to choose what level of precaution to take. Those that want or require a higher level should be allowed to take the level of precaution they see fit. In many cases that will NOT include shutting down businesses or schools, and definitely will not include being told to do so without a voice or consideration. Each day I read the county statistics on COVID cases. In that daily notice is a sentence from Barbara Ferrer saying that, "We wish you all healing and peace as you are going through this very difficult time." This is directed to those who are suffering from the disease or the passing of loved ones from the disease. The suffering and lack of "peace" being endured by families out of work, businesses shut down, and children isolated and out of school is tenfold greater! This statement rings hollow and its embarrassing that you our officials are not seeing this and getting more resourceful and more collaborative in your approach. Do not shut us down further. Work to help our community and society thrive. Care for the sick and bolster others and businesses. The needs of the few do not outweigh the needs of the many.</p> <p>Respectfully, Leif Law</p>
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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Lenora Jenkins	I oppose the illegal order transacted by governor Newsome. Thank you for supporting our hard working Americans.
			Leona Garabedian	Outdoor dining
			Les Borean	Approve order for prohibiting outdoor dining
			Leslie Goetz	
			Lester Mathews	Can't shut down small business down. The rise is due to protests, elections & other types of gatherings
			Liana Fjellstrom	Keep open outdoor dining at least to a 50% reduction.
			Liisa Hiatt	Please don't force restaurants to stop in person dining based on no science. I have been a health services researcher for 20+ years. I have been reading all the research Iran find. There is no evidence that outdoor dining following COVID-19 protocols is in any way contributing to the spread. Please act responsibly and allow them to continue operating safely.
			linda avignon	please DO NOT put a closure on restaruants.....of all the ways people contract Covid 19 restaruants is only 3% very very low....PLEASE do NOT close .....
			Linda Geogia	Why is Pasadena restaurant staying open. Thus us so unfair. All restrictions should be across the board. Outside dinning is safe . You have no proof it is not. Please leave this open.
			Linda L Herrera	I completely appose this order to shut down outdoor restaurants. The data does not support it. Your own web site shows that restaurant are not a significant spreader of Covid-19. What you are doing is criminal. You are killing small business and many minority owned business not to mention the staff that works there. We will not forget this. We will hold you accountable. Please stand up and do the right thing. The health director is not an elected official and does not have the authority to make this decision. You are our elected officials. Barbara Ferrer is out of her element and the decision is absolutely arbitrary without a basis in fact. We are furious about this!!!
Lindsay Bachner	KEEP OUTDOOR DINING IN MANHATTAN BEACH! Our cities case count is extremely low relative to other Los Angeles cities - unfair to paint all with the same brush.			
Lindsay Freeman				
Lindsay Ganz	Do not close outdoor dining! This is mean and absolutely unnecessary! Don't ruin these peoples lives anymore than you have already!			



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S-1.		Favor	Lindsay Pyle	This forced shut down of safe and compliant outdoor dining will be detrimental to our staff and our already suffering business. Our employees do not make enough money on unemployment to pay their bills or rent and many of them are considering the difficult decision to move out of the city and state and back home. Closing safe, compliant outdoor dining is also only pushing patrons who would otherwise be unsafe indoors for unsafe gatherings. There is no Los Angeles County Study to support this order.
			Lindsey Fox	
			Lisa Ersoff	
			Lisa Lockhart	Don't further the destruction of our community and our economy!
			Lisa Mackey	There are no facts supporting the decision to close outdoor dining in Los Angeles County. Stop ruining small business. Stop ruining lives. Let the people decide what they want to do, stay home - or go out! You have no business to keep controlling us.
			Lisa Spendlove	
			Lisa Vargas	I respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors follow the science and advice of our County public health experts as our County experiences this truly unprecedented surge that has shown that no given area and no group of people are immune to exponentially rising cases of COVID-19. Vaccines might be just over the horizon but, to stay with the metaphor, we are currently in the darkest part of the night and we need to do all we can to protect the community around us until that vaccine "sun" can rise. It's hard, difficult and unpleasant work but we trust in you to make the decisions that keep the most vulnerable amongst safe as our neighbors and community members seem to no longer care as evidenced by the large, multi household gatherings observed consistently in our County. Please, please listen to the scientists, doctors and public health experts as they do their best to get us through this.
			Lisa J Gutierrez	Outdoor dining should remain open.
			lissa m mcgraw	
			Liza Merced	
Lori Bendetti	You cannot kill these businesses right before the holidays. They are struggling already. They have spent thousands retro-fitting to outdoor dining. It's simple cruel punishment and will not stop the spread.			





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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Louella Samuels	I am in favor of closing outdoor dining. I think this health order doesn't go far enough. However, I think our government needs to help people. People have been abandoned by the government during this pandemic with no help. Don't try to blame it on the federal government. The city council reinstated bullshit parking tickets for street sweeping when you're asking everyone to stay home and everyone is unemployed. Suspend parking citations now!!!
			Louis Graue	I support a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity, BUT NOT FORCING THEM TO CLOSE.
			Louise Winter	Far too many people are getting sick please close things down to slow the spread, think of our healthcare workers they need a break.
			Loy Mueller	
			Luc Mena	closing restaurants and their patios will not kill the virus, but it will certainly kill our businesses.we need our places of work to survive as this time around there is no help for us!
			Ludo Lefebvre	
			Luis F Chaves	
			Luis K Abrishamian	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. I am OK with 50% reduction.
			Luke Csehak	
			Lynn Farr	We strongly oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining in restaurants. We have all complied with every shutdown, curfew and restriction. Don't take more away from us. PLEASE!!
			Lynn Oku	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining. A 50% reduction is acceptable
			Lytha Roddy	I am concerned that closing down outside eating establishments will encourage people to host events in their own homes which will lead to larger group gatherings and super spreader events. I think businesses have worked to create safe physically distant outdoor spaces and that this order will negatively impact many small businesses
			M Catarina Jang	Outdoor dining chance of transmitting the virus in small grps of 4-6 ppl who will meet regardless is hurting businesses more than preventing the transmission of COVID. Ppl who are meeting others indoors carries a more realistic profile of covid transmission.
			Maddison Haworth	
			Madeline Taylor	Outdoor dining should continue. I'm all for safety, but this is just killing businesses
Madelyn Tournat	The science does not support shutting down restaurants. Outdoor dining is safe and necessary for many people's livelihood.			



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Madison M Noble	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We demand at least a 50% outdoor restaurant capacity.
			Magdalena Munao	Strongly opposed to the closing of outdoor dining.
			Magnolia M Vela	
			Marcie Q Barrett	Restaurants have spent countless hours and resources to make outdoor dining safe. This measure hits restaurants hard all while allowing folks to continue shopping in large grocery stores and malls. An order closing restaurants to dining will hurt an already struggling industry and force people to gather inside. If you want to slow the spread, close the airport, enforce a travel quarantine, but do not cripple our local restaurants.
			Margaret Bradley	There is zero data to prove in person dining OUTSIDE has any affect on transmission of the virus. In fact looking at the county data it shows in person transmission is even less than government office transmission. So....unless you want to get sued?
			Margaret Gonzalez	Opposed
			Maria Ramos	we'll accept a 50% reduction but no shut down! This was an opportunity to continue to save restaurants during this pandemic. We need hope.
			Mariah Blueher	
			Marianne K Cano	
			Maribel Mendoza	
			Marie Marsico	Do not approve closing Restaurants and outdoor dining! There is no science behind this! Many of these closure measures are killing small businesses and the jobs of low wage employees for no good reason. Let people take precautions but we must have the ability to work!!!!!!!
			Marie M Suga	
			Mariechelle Pestano	
			Mariel nina Regenstreif	IF GAVIN CAN GO TO FRENCH LAUNDRY LET US GO TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANTS. YOU ARE ALL DESPICABLE COMMUNIST HIPPOCRITS IN FAVOR OF BUSINESSES FAILING SHAME ON YOU GAVIN NEWSOME GO FLY YOUR PLANE BACK TO HAWAII YOU DICKHEAD.
			Mario Saggiani	Very strongly oppose
marjorie bennetts	Do not believe outdoor dining will slow COVID rate. It will put many people in hospitality and food and beverage out of business. Please do not enact this Order. Thank you.			



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Mark Grindle	I oppose the outdoor seating ban and any additional Coronavirus lockdowns. YOU ARE DESTROYING LIVES!
			Mark Kimura	
			Mark Kulkis	I own several restaurants in LA County, and the measure to close outdoor dining will bankrupt us. PLEASE do not pass this!! I can accept a 50% reduction, but 100% will mean death.
			Mark Mitchell	I support our local business restaurant owners
			Mark OBrien	
			Marsha Morris	
			Martha Tapias Mansfield	Keep Manhattan Beach outdoor dining open...we ALL need it! We are SAFE, our COVID fatalities are flat!!!!
			Martin Quinones	I strongly oppose to the prohibition of Outdoor Dining and the closure of dine in service at breweries.
			Mary Corcoran	
			Mary Jane Lax	Please stop the closures. The fiscal impact coupled with the mental health issue is daunting. Closing outdoor anything g is a huge mistake,
			Mary-Anne E Wayne	The metrics that have been arbitrarily set by the Public Health are NOT based on science. Deaths are way down. Hospitals are NOT overrun. You are destroying this county and driving us all out. I am retired so I can take my money and move anywhere I want but those hard working people who are stuck here are being harmed. The virus is NOT as deadly as we feared in March. Closing restaurants is ridiculous and a lock down is out of question.
			Masako Easton	Stop closing restaurant.
			Mason Wiederhorn	Please do not close outdoor dining.
			Matt Landwehr	Would love to keep outdoor dining open. We will accept a reduction of capacity at 50%, but strongly oppose closing it all together. This will crush that sector of industry and there is not much other than targeting saying that cases are coming from these businesses. Please keep outdoor dining open.
Matthew L Gordon	There is zero data suggesting the China Flu is spreading because of out door dining. The damage down to small businesses, restaurants, and mental health of our citizens is far greater a threat than this Virus. We the people are perfectly capable of being responsible for our risk assessment for health as well as financial freedom. This is a political game being played by the same far left Democrats that have absolutely destroyed this great county over the past 20 years. OPEN UP THE COUNTY NOW!!!			



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S-1.		Favor	Maury Morgan	No more shut down of our restaurants!
			Max Schneider	Science doesn't support the closure of outdoor dining
			Megan G	Virus is not easily transmittable outdoors
			Megan E Neal	Our restaurants are failing and this further action will tank our local economy!
			Mehae Kim	
			Melissa Bredesen	It is ridiculous to close outdoor dining and I am writing in hopes that my voice can be heard and something will be done about this. The community followed all the rules given by the CDC and government officials and now are being punished. This is terrible for small business owners who expected a busy holiday season. Now we will be contributing to the high unemployment rate and already unsuccessful business year restaurants have been hit with. This is not right and should not be allowed.
			Melissa Ellingson	Prohibition of outdoor dining
			Melissa Gonzalez	
			Melissa Monroe	
			Melissa Roe	
			Melissa Sherry	
			MELISSA WHETSELL	Please do not ban outdoor dining.
			Melissa A Booher	No evidence that outdoor dining causes spread. Keep our restaurants in business
			Menije Boduryan-Turner	
			Merritt McCoy	I oppose the closing of restaurants. I believe it does more harm than good to all the employees and business owners that it effects.
			Michael Cottone	Please keep outdoor dining open. You are crushing the economy. Tell sick or weaker people to stay home if they are possibly at risk. Common sense. Wash your hands and move on.
Michael Curcio	I oppose closing outdoor dining. The science doesn't indicate that outdoor dining is the cause of this most recent spike.			



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			Michael Hastin	Please allow restaurants to remain open for outside seating. They can lower their capacity for the patios, but please don't shut them down during November and December!
			Michael Lopes	I oppose the complete shutdown of outdoor dining. Too far!!
			Michael Masenga	Oppose
			Michael Santos	
			Michael A Mason	I strongly oppose the recent public health order due to underwhelming evidence supporting this latest mandate. The real cause of the R naught spread is due to gatherings in homes. Outdoor restaurants are going to continue to suffer with no relief. This shutdown on restaurants outdoor dining will not effectively stop the virus spread and has not been a key driver in spreading of the virus.
			Michael Derk G Derk	Restaurants are people's livelihoods. Please keep them open. We don't stop the payment for politicians.
			Michele Beilke	Open our restaurants and schools. We need to prioritize mental health and develop plans to live life with safety precautions.
			Michelle Accetta	



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S-1.		Favor	Molly Farrell	<p>Dear LA County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I urge you to close outdoor dining at all county residents, and to take the strictest measures possible now for a safer-at-home order to stem the unprecedented exponential growth of COVID cases in our area. I have two children who can't go to school, and the only hope for them to get some education in person before the end of the school year is for us to act now to get cases down in time for the vaccine's arrival. More than that, I have already lost one family member to this disease, and we are about to overwhelm our health system, meaning even more people will die.</p> <p>It's terrible that we have to choose between businesses surviving and people surviving. But there is no question: we must choose people. And we must fight vigorously for robust government support for unemployed workers. Cancel rent for the month of December. We will all breathe easier this holiday season if we have the support to stay home and save lives.</p> <p>I urge you to take strong action now. Half measures will only prolong this suffering for everyone.</p> <p>Sincerely, Molly Farrell</p>
			Monique Johnson	
			Monique J Schonwald	Covid has hurt the restaurant industry enough and I don't want to see more small businesses go under. Please do NOT allow an outdoor dining ban.
			Morgan Sanjar	Allow out door seating
			Nakeisha N Scott	
			Nanci Frenkel	
			Nancy Pavao	
			Nancy Silverton	Shut down all outdoor dining until cases drop.
			Naomi V Hess	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining in LA County. As a community we'll accept a 50% reduction.
			Nasrin Moghadasian	
			Natalie Arico	
			Natasha Gold	Please do not stop outdoor dining. 50% capacity is an acceptable compromise. Livelihoods and mental health are on the line.



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S-1.		Favor	Nicole Beuoy	
			nickolas castelli	Its extremely necessary to keep our community safe. Dont make servers, bartenders, bussers and kitchen staff face sick irresponsible individuals. Your job is to make hard choices to protect the public. Do the right thing.
			Nicky Clair	Oppose Restaurant Closure!!! We have followed all rules/ordinances for keeping safe distancing and face masks and shields. We are willing to compromise on spreading our tables further apart but PLEASE!!!!!! DON'T SHUT US DOWN!!!!
			Nicole Briant	I think we should be less aggressive in regards to Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. In an effort to allow many of our neighborhood businesses to survive, please consider allowing outdoor dining to continue. Otherwise, our neighborhoods will have nothing left as many small local businesses and restaurants will not be able to survive another shutdown. If that is not possible, then please consider some percentage reduction, maybe operate at 75% or 50% of outdoor capacity. Again, I think that a total ban on outdoor dining is not appropriate. Please consider not implementing the outdoor dining ban or consider reducing capacity, similar to the businesses that are allowed to remain open but at some percentage of allowable capacity.
			Nicole Edwards	We employ hundreds of employees that have just started to recover from the economic hardship of our last closure. Please help us support our employees and their families. If the science supported a closure, we would understand, but it doesn't.
			Nicole Perner	
			Nikki Ahten	The statistics do not add up to close outdoor dining! The survival rate is so high that no restaurant should ever have to close. Do not kill our businesses over a virus with a 99% survival rate. Let the public choose whether they eat out or not!





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			Norton Donner DDS	I oppose closing outdoor dining. Significant numbers of Covid cases have not been traced to outdoor dining!
			Olivia Penfold	
			Olivia Wilson	
			Page Malloy	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			Parandis Khalilian	It's outdoor sitting and it can't spread the virus. This harms economy.
			Pat Skelton	Oppose
			PATRICIA LARA	
			Patricia D Rahimzadeh	



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			Penelope Cappasola	
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			Peter Aston	The standard was set weeks ago because public health officials believed there is a threshold beyond which it is no longer safe to allow normal circulation of people. The point of setting a standard in advance is to prevent an emotional decision when you are reaching threshold. Why set a standard if you'll just ignore it. Do the right thing. Looks to other countries for guidance on what kind of restrictions actually work. This is a pandemic...
			Peter Stougaard	Open outdoor restaurants!
			Peter Young	The ban on outdoor dining is not supported by any scientific data
			Philip B Newmark	There is no science justification against outdoor dining.
			Rachel Waters	It pains me to see friends and family dining with people outside of their household. We have to slow the spread of this virus and people dining together unmasked is not good for public health right now.
			Racquel Larin	Please allow outdoor dining. You are destroying people livelihoods
			Raffi Anoushian	
			Ragen Buttis	
			Raghuveer K Mendu	Outdoor should be allowed. Small business economy needs full support.
			Ramona Rebeck	
			Raymond Sokol	We are against the closing of outdoor dining. These businesses are carefully doing everything they were asked to do and following all guidelines.  We all know COVID's biggest threat is indoor dining and family and friend gatherings. Our economy can't absorb these losses for no solid reason. This particular segment needs to be allowed to continue. Thank you, we are hopeful of your support.
			Rebecca B Genzink	Oppose the outdoor dining ban
			Regina Perez	
Renny Sibiglia				
Renzo Viteri	A 50% reduction should suffice. Let's compromise, and not shut it all down.			
Ribyn Cummings	We will accept a 50% reduction. NO SHUTDOWN!!			

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S-1.		Favor	Ric Munoz	
			Richard S Sakacs	Dear Board of Supervisors, I am requesting that you do not decide to close down outside dining for restaurants in Los Angeles County. This pandemic has already forced too many of our business owners to close down and probably never re-open again and their employees have lost their jobs and have not been able to find new jobs. This hearing you will be having in the morning will only make matters worse for the business owners and their employees that have been able to open for the last few weeks. Thank you for your consideration. Richard Sakacs Encino, CA
			Rick Rahimzadeh	
			Rita Connor	I oppose closing outdoor dining in order to support the restaurants and keep our economy strong!
			Robert Arranaga	Outdoor restaurants need to stay open. Why is the board allowing an employee running the health department the authority to act independently in a manner that is destroying businesses and the financial health of thousands of small businesses?  The BOS should be making decisions that include multiple departments.  Never should one person be allowed to dictate on their own.  This is clearly the responsibility of the BOS.
			Robert Greene	I don't believe that outdoor dining in restaurants is causing the spread of Covid-19. I am a distributor of alcoholic beverages and provide to these establishment. I dine out often to help support as many as possible through the pandemic. All of them adhere to the rules and are sanitary. Doesn't make sense to stop the outdoor dining options.
			Robert mcgreevy	We should be able to make this choice for ourselves
			Robert J Gagliano	This ban on outdoor dining is not necessary. Please do not do this.
			Robin Watkins	
			Robyn Rodolf	
			Rocio Maidana	We are forcing employees out of a job once again with no help as well as our business. All this right before the holidays as well. I completely understand what the county is trying to accomplish but at least send health department out to check restaurants and make sure we are following protocol. We invested so much money to accommodate outdoor dining and the safety regulations that we deserve to stay open. Please reconsider.



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	Rola Y	Shutting down restaurants is not the answer. Keep 50% occupancy
			Romana Perez	Oppose!
			Ron Sokol	Restaurants that take great care to sanitize and be very cautious should be allowed to have outdoor dining -- I have eaten outdoors quite a few times the last many and have not contracted the Virus. Please consider the humanity of those who staff let alone own these enterprises. Please do not ban outdoor dining - condition it -- do not ban it!!!
			Ron S Orr	I oppose closing outdoor dining. It has worked well, and the restaurants have invested heavily in complying with distancing and other health requirements. The problem is bars and late night establishments where there is not social distancing and masks. Parties. Not food establishments.
			Ronald Kall	
			Ronald Y Nam	Pls keep outdoor dining open however willing to reduce capacity of diners.
			Rory Boston	
			Rosalio R Gorospe	Closing outside dining will destroy small business restaurants and add to the decline of residential areas as many of these restaurants will never reopen.
			Rose Fernandez	The issue with COVID incidence is not restaurants. Implement restrictions that can be monitored.
			Rose Vaiz	I am in favor of keeping all restuarants open! Not just for take out or pick up BUT for dine in too!! Don't take our right to choose what we want to do!
			Rosie Aguirre	As an employee of a hospitality business that has been severely impacted I strongly oppose 100% closure. As a mother of three children who depend on my income, I beg for you to reconsider.
			Rossana Valerio	Please do not close outdoor dining ...restaurants have gone to great expense and have not been breaking any rules!!! There is no scientific data to prove this is spreading CoVid!!!! Too many people will suffer and lose businesses and their employees will also lose their livelihood!!! Please oppose this!!!!
			Roxanne Benecke	I cannot strongly enough OPPOSE another closure. The first one didn't work - there's no way this one would also. The American citizens are slowly being stripped of our CONSTITUTIONAL rights. Vote no.



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			Roy Galdamez	
			Ruby Mcfarland	The restaurants in downtown manhattan beach will go out of business if we shut them down again. They can withstand cutting their outdoor capacity to 50% but they can't completely shut down. These restaurants have been safely open for months with outdoor dining and no Covid outbreaks. It is crucial to the livelihoods of many MB residents to keep these restaurants open for outdoor dining.
			Ruth Sobeck	I support the recommendations of Dr. Ferrer. Outdoor dining means public gatherings and more potential spread of COVID.
			Ryan Edell	Specifically the ban on outdoor dining. After all the effort we went through and money we spent to accommodate the previous regulations to meet the health department orders, this will continue to cripple our small business and make it impossible to retain all of our employees



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			Ryan Linkof	I strenuously oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. There is no scientific or medical reason to justify that choice, which will devastate the city's economy. Given the city's disinterest in providing relief to these businesses that have been scapegoated for political theater, this is a dangerous and irresponsible decision.
			Ryann Stilton	
			Saab Sanjar	Out door seating



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			Sabrena Burnett	We will accept a 50% reduction in outdoor dining to keep the restaurants in hermosa beach thriving.
			Sadie Newman	
			Sally Donner	There have not been significant Covid cases from dining out.
			Samantha Pavlas	Please do not close indoor dining!
			Sammy Pyon	Oppose closing of outdoor dining
			Sandra Boothe	Restaurants should not be closed again. Restaurants are #11 on the list of venues where Covid has been contracted. Why single out the 11th venue? It is shameful to continue to restrict businesses. People need to work.
			Sandra Gyetvay	This shutdown of restaurants and bars is only warranted in parts of the county. Our South Bay region has a case and death rate much lower than the threshold for shutdowns and our businesses may not survive.
			Sara Aguallo	I oppose the outdoor dining pay and accept 50% capacity
			Sara McDaniels	I have been proud to live in a state and county that is leading the fight against COVID-19. Please, as numbers continue to rise I urge the County Board of Supervisors, to continue to keep our residents safe by putting their lives and health first. As we see many in the county become weary of the minimal restrictions we also see more and more of our residents not taking this virus seriously. That puts us all at risk. I am asking this board to be the leaders we elected you to be, and to protect the lives and health of our residents by expanding the Safer at Home orders. This is not a time for the board of supervisors to cave to public pressure to reopen. It is a time for you to stand up and do what is right for us all, regardless of the noise from those who either do not care or do not fully understand the impact the rapid spread can and will have on our community. Thank you,
			Sarah Collins	I work in a restaurant and I see how flagrantly customers disregard protocol. I would rather "stay safer at home" and when I go into work I feel it is a risk. Beyond that, I fully understand why we need it if we're going to get beyond this.
			sarah sabella	this is absolutely ridiculous and is going to destroy our restaurant community. overturn it immediately or provide a significant amount of aid to keep them in business.
			Sarah K Brown	
			Sarah R Cann-Langston	We need to get this pandemic under control.
			Sasha Blake	





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S-1.		Favor	Scott Carlson	
			Scott fellows	
			Scottie Gadsby	Do not lock down. There is no proof it has worked. People are losing everything out hear.
			Sean M Carleton	Ok with limiting seating but we need to stay open. Most of my staff has still not recovered financially from the first shut down. I feel we operate a safe business and will continue to comply with any additional guidelines. Please reconsider
			Shadi Golshani	
			Shalini Dias Bandaranaike	
			Shana Balladares	Closing outdoor dining is ridiculous and uncalled for right now. There is no evidence that outdoor dining is what is causing the increase in positive COVID cases. You are ruining people's lively hood.
			Shane Epps	
			Shane Murphy	
			Shannon Rouse	Keep outdoor dining open
			Shannon Seidner	
			Shannon Watters	You cannot close outdoor dining without federal aid to restaurants. You're dooming the very establishments that make up the fabric of our city. Closing without financial support in the form of rent cancellation, small restaurant grants and financial forgiveness is simply forcing restaurants out of business. Please consider other measures to reduce COVID transmission that are not dooming relatively safe outdoor dining.
			Shannon Williams	Restaurants can reduce size of outdoor dining
Sharda Fabrizio	Specifically oppose the shut down of outdoor dining in Manhattan Beach. There is no science or evidence to prove that this is contributing to the spread of coronavirus. This will put businesses at additional risk and I strongly oppose. If 50% is the only option, at least do this but even that seems to limited and restaurants have spent extensive amount of money to prepare the outdoors and make it safe for customers. This is unfair and should not be implemented.			



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S-1.		Favor	Sharmet Rivera	I am in favor of allowing outdoor dining to remain open so restaurants don't all end up going out of business! We know how to take proper precautions. Governor Newsom was having dinner inside a restaurant, not outside as he reported, with two high-level members of the California Medical Association as well.  There are photos of this and not one person at this dinner was wearing a mask or socially distancing! We need the right help, we can practice proper safety measures and not cripple our economy. It is an outrage that Governor Newsom is displaying, do as I say not as I do.
			Sharon Anderson	Please do not shutdown outdoor dining in all of LA County. There is no data to show that restaurants are the cause of the surge. Restaurants have had an incredibly difficult year and have spent thousands of dollars building safe outdoor spaces and following health protocols. There is 95% compliance among restaurants to the health orders. We are seeing a surge that is the result of social gatherings and recent events such as Halloween, Lakers and Dodger celebrations and election parties. The entire country is seeing covid surges right now but I do not think any other state or other area of California is shutting down restaurants. So why are we? Instead, please focus on the cities with high case counts. If needed, shut these cities down. Please do not punish restaurants for something that is completely out of their control.
			Sharon Best	Oppose ban on outdoor dining. Please allow 50% capacity to remain!
			Sharon R McHugh	
			Shaun Hilby	Open up businesses with restrictions. Open up churches, restrautns, businesses. Allow for modified use rather than destroying our lives with shutdowns.
			Sherri Kashanian	
			Shevy Lieders	Oppose
			Silvestre E Gonzales	
			simon roth	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction.
			Sophia Villa	
Stacey L Soto	Absolutely not fair for these hard working businesses who Absolutely suffered the last shut down we had in March. Please reconsider this decision.			



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S-1.		Favor	Stacy Fortner	Thank you for your attention in this matter of public health. I believe that we are wrong to loosen the restrictions on public gatherings & indoor/outdoor dining. It is irresponsible to allow these to occur when we know that if we get this wrong PEOPLE WILL DIE. My hearts go out to those who have lost loved ones that will not be at the dinner tables this year. WE MUST PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH. I want to be with my friends and family just as badly as everyone else, but I love them enough to know that by giving up gatherings this year, we could save hundreds of thousands of lives and celebrate that NEXT YEAR. I understand that many restaurants are struggling and I implore the US Senate to pass additional funding relief options & packages to support our citizens. It is unconscionable that they would be on break & neglecting these issues while the country suffers. Please protect our citizens and please support Dr. Ferrer in her recommendation to impose restrictions.
			stefanie N sveiven	
			Steffanie Stelnick	
			Stephanie A	I fully support stay at home orders. Indoor personal care businesses should be shut down as long as LA County is in tier purple. There is no social distancing in personal care services. I have witnessed mask violations, as well as other violations. Massage, tattoo, nail, and haircuts are nonessential. Financially support these businesses and employees while shutting them down to stop the spread of covid-19.
			Stephanie Boyd	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. If it needs to be further reduced, fine, but I believe restaurants should be allowed to continue outdoor dining service. LA County is a large county - I don't believe a 'one size fits all' approach is appropriate.
			Stephanie Hunt	I strongly believe outdoor dining is putting us all at risk. Fully enclosed tents are not outdoors. I am a bartender and server and there is no space in the back of restaurants for the staff to socially distance. Managers and owners are putting our living at risk to make a dollar. Unless much stricter regulations are put in place and enforced outdoor dining needs to be shut down to slow the spread.
			Stephanie k Martinez	We should not continue to close outdoor dining. We are hurting our businesses and there is room to social distance.
			Stephanie L Bunker	Lets keep our communities safe
			Stephanni Bacher	Close outdoor dining until covid numbers are under control
			Stephen Bay	Please don't prohibit outdoor dining. These businesses have already taken such a huge financial hit. They need our help in order to be able to stay open once a vaccine is in place. There is very little, if any evidence, that the Virus is being spread through outdoor dining. Please do the community a service and keep outdoor dining open. thank you.



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S-1.		Favor	Stephen Hodges	The County is trying to lay the blame of the virus upswing on the restaurant industry and the stats don't bare it out!!
			Steve DeVore	
			Steven Cannell	I am in favor of closing outdoor dining to save lives. Even in an outdoor space, sitting 6' a part a person's exhaled aerosols can extend beyond the six feet. Diners sit for extended periods of time at restaurants' outdoor spaces, mask-less, and talking, laughing and breathing the air around them. COVID-19 cases in LA County are out of control. Not one person's ill-health or death is worth a meal, which could be gotten via take-out, served at a restaurant. While there are economic concerns for those in the industry, I'm sure most would rather be alive at the end of the pandemic than having made some money until their demise. Vote yes to support more health restrictions in LA County. We need you to enforce measures to keep the citizens in the county healthy and safe.
			Steven Griswold	
			Steven Johnson	
			Steven Mitchel	This is an idiotic idea. No spread from restaurants w outside dining- keep gyms closed but not restaurants w outside dining.
			Steven Valle	Barbara Ferrer is asked to provide specifics on the data to support these health orders, especially when it comes to the recent order to close in person outdoor dining. She was asked again this week and again the answer "we'll have to get back to you" but she never does - so again what specific data is used to support the closure of outdoor in person dining and what data is used to support the closure of indoor dining? Again data specific to LA County
			Susan Christensen	
			Susan Cregg	Do not make restaurants close down
			Susan JENSEN	
			Susan Quam	Please do not shut down our restaurants for outdoor dining. There is not sufficient evidence to justify this closing. We are constantly being told that the virus is being spread though family and friend gatherings at homes. Shutting down outdoor dining will force more people into their homes and have the opposite effect for which it was intended. We also need to consider the harm these shut downs will do to our local economies. We cannot only look at one side of the equation. It is unsustainable as a society to not recognize the harm that is being caused by these shutdowns.
			Susie Clothier	Stop! Let them keep business alive Outdoor dining



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S-1.		Favor	SUZANNE SOKOL	I OPPOSE THE CLOSING OF OUTDOOR DINING, THE INDUSTRY IS NOT ABLE TO FUNCTION WITH THIS LATEST DIRECTIVE. THESE PEOPLE HAVE SUBMITTED TO ALL REQUESTS, UNLIKE OTHERS WHO HAVE PARTIES, LARGE GROUPS INDOORS, THEY ARE THE COVID SPREADERS, NOT THE OUTDOOR RESTAURANTS.  PLEASE SAVE THE RESTAURANTS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES FROM FURTHER DAMAGE.
			Sydney Michel	
			Sylvia Mehl	Please do not close down restaurants and other businesses. They are barely hanging on and this would put many out of business. There is a balance and this closure will not stop the virus. People are wearing masks, social distancing, and washing their hands as instructed. Stop the demise of small business!
			Tati Souza	
			Taylor Bright	
			Taylor Mccowan	
			Taylor Melkonian	
			Teresa Kallman	
			Teresa Takahashi	Until everyone wears a mask, everything should be shut down.
			Terri Warren	I oppose closing outdoor dining in LA county. Why are you picking on the poor restaurants. All businesses need to be allowed to operate under appropriate health restrictions but not a full closure. There has been no link shown between restaurants and higher cases. Thank you!
			Tess Polachek	
			Tessa Jacobson	
			Thea Uresse	
			Themis Z Glatman	There is no SCIENTIFIC reason to close all restaurants having outdoor dining. As a matter of fact, staying indoors ( and cooking if we cannot go out) actually increases the chance of getting COVID-19. I would accept a 50 % reduction in capacity. but totally opposing it is a terrible burden for our restaurants and their employees. You guys are getting paid no matter what happens, What about them??????
			Theodore Skye	
Thomas Amalfitano				



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			Tiffany Williams	
			Tim Prutow	
			Timothy Hoopes	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction.
			TJ Kowalczyk	Opposed
			Tom Davidson	Outdoor dining is closed but indoor malls can be full of crowds without requiring masks or metering at the busiest time of year when people are meeting up with people from outside of their homes for dinners and parties? Make the malls go curbside if eating OUTSIDE is unsafe. If dining outside is unsafe how are crowded indoor malls safe?
			Tony Black	If we close outdoor dining without any sort of assistance for our employees or us in place, it could be the end of us as a business.
			Tracy McGeagh	
			Tracy Sandler	
			Tracy A Pesic	with no federal support this will put too many people out of work and they will not be able to survive, especially during the holidays. Restaurants are spending so much money and energy creating a safe environment for employees and guests. The issue is not in a restaurant that is a controlled environment, the issue is people that are not complying with the social distancing order at their homes. Having to furlough hundreds of people before the holidays with no federal support is heartbreaking and wrong.
			Travis Clemens Santos	
			Tricia Blanco	We are in favor of limiting the capacity of outdoor dining, upto 50% of capacity. We firmly believe that restaurants should be allowed to have outdoor dining.
			Veronica Alexander	
Victoria Amthor	Hospitals will be over run if there is not an executive order in place soon.			



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	VIKKI MCMAHON	THE RESTAURANTS IN THE SOUTH BAY HAVE DONE SO MUCH WORK TO COMPLY WITH HEALTH ORDERS. THEY HAVE MOVED OUTSIDE AND SPENT MONEY TO PURCHASE DIVIDERS, HEATERS, OUTDOOR FURNITURE AND DECOR. MANY WAITERS ARE WEARING FACE MASKS AND SHIELDS!! SHOW US THE SCIENCE THAT COVID IS BEING SPREAD IN RESTAURANTS BEFORE SHUTTING THEM DOWN. YOU CAN'T ... BECAUSE GOING TO AN OUTSIDE RESTAURANT IS SAFER THAN GOING TO TARGET OR COSCO. THE CONSEQUENCES OF SHUTTING DOWN OUR BUSINESSES FAR OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS.
			vincent nerone	
			Virginia Nazari	
			Wednesday Smith	
			Wendy Svehlak	Can we compromise and keep the outdoor dining but maybe just at 50% capacity?
			Whitney Silverstein	
			William Graw	
			William Morris	Oppose full closure outdoor dining. Why not just say 75%
			William Sittner	I oppose the ban on outdoor eating in the Riviera Village.
			William E von Behren	There is zero evidence that outdoor dining is contributing to the recent surges. Restaurant owners and employees have suffered enough. This proposal is unsupported by science, common sense and is punitive. Enough already.
			Yeni Melchiore	
			yolanda kortekaas	Manhattan Beach needs to keep the outdoor dining open during this pandemic. The employees and owners need this more than the residents.
			Yonat Cohen	
			Young Woo Kwon	Outdoor dining should be permitted with all the safety procedures/regulations including distancing, limited capacity, limited persons per table, 3/4 of walls open, masks on when ordering, etc. Suspending outdoor dining will only push small gatherings indoors.
Zac Rothman	Business will close, it's up this vote to save			
Zach M	Help save restaurants by holding elected officials accountable by calling, emailing, etc to push for relief packages at national level			



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S-1.		<b>Favor</b>	zachary frank	To my idiot supervisor: stop fighting the health order to close restaurant dine in, outdoor dining has lead to 15% of COVID. Instead, please pay the restaurants to keep their waiters at home. Take the money from the LASD so they have less resources to murder us with.
			Zoe Party	
			Zunaid Hossain	50% capacity for outdoor dinning
		<b>Oppose</b>	A S	This will severely hurt businesses. There are not enough cases of death to mandate this/ the death rate/infection rate has been mostly the same for MONTHS and the restaurants have been open. This does nothing but hurt the restaurants and staff.
			Aakash Nepal	
			Aaron Alger	This is not the solution only crushing more business
			Aaron Campanella	
			Aaron De La Torre	Possibly 50% reduction
			Aaron Dues	Will accept 50% capacity
			Aaron Grossman	Will accept 50 percent capacity
			Aaron Maxwell	
			Aaron Smart	Give me a break make it stop!!!!
			Aaron Thomas	Oppose
			Aaron P Neilson	I am laying off 15 staff members effective Wednesday through January and closing the business if outdoor dining is forbidden.
			Aaron T Hatfield	I would like to keep my job
			Abigail R Schwartz	NO TO ANOTHER SHUT DOWN. IT WILL HURT WHERE I WORK. WE CAN EAT OUTSIDE - CLOSING OUTSIDE DINING IS STUPID.
			Abbas Nazari	Outdoor dining should stay open!
Abbey Scheid				
abby long				
Abel Tapia	The public has all the information needed. As an informed adult, you can chose to stay home or go out for whatever reason with whatever precautions a person wished to take. Further punishing businesses by repeating a failed policy is counter productive.			





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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Abigail Avila	Prohibition of Outdoor Dining
			Abigail Parcon	Keep outdoor dining open!!!!
			Acacia Johnson	
			Acacia Talpas	Oppose
			Ada J Steib	Keep our restaurants open
			Adam Baron	
			Adam Buckman	I strongly oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining and urge LA county officials to accept a 50% reduction in patrons instead of an all-out dining ban.
			Adam Channel	Outdoor dining restrictions
			Adam Cohen	
			Adam Colbert	Please don't close down our local resturants. The science does not back up such a drastic measure that directly impacts local business trying to feed us and bring community together
			Adam Dalrymple	I want to correct my mistake. I oppose this!
			Adam Deierling	By 50%
			Adam Ford	
			Adam Friedman	
			Adam Glazer	Restaurants with outdoor dining are not the cause of the spread. People gathering close together all over is and restaurants being closed isn't the answer. They will also not be able to survive Another shutdown. I get having to lock down but forcing restaurants to close is wrong. I get bars. Not restarsunts that follow safety protocols.
			Adam Goldberg	This order will put the nail in the coffin for LA Restaurants.
			Adam Greeves	
			Adam Karp	do not force restaurants who have complied to shut down. business owners lives/well being and income is ESSENTIAL TOO!
			Adam Koral	
			Adam Malka	
Adam McDonald	Science doesn't support closures			
Adam Page				
Adam Pashaian				

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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Adam Plecker	Don't shut down outdoor dining. A 50% capacity would be a better compromise for both public health and the livelihood of countless food service workers
			adam pomfret	
			Adam Richards	DO NOT SHUT DOWN RESTARUANTS AND BREWERIES FOR OUTDOOR SERVICES. accept a 50% reduction. FOLLOW THE SCIENCE
			Adam Silbar	
			Adam Spicer	There is no reason to shut down outside dining, infections are not coming outside dining!!!! Look at your own data!!!! People have to pay their rent....you are hurting your communities...
			Adam Strecker	There is no meaningful data that shows outdoor dining is contributing to the spread of Covid -19. By closing restaurants we will have to furlough or lay off more employees which we desperately do not want to do. Furthermore by closing outdoor dining we are pushing citizens to gather together at their houses where we know more spread is occurring.
			Adam Sturgeon	Don't close outdoor dining!!!
			Adam Swanson	
			ADAM THOMAS	I oppose a full restaurant ban, and think we should strive towards a more moderate approach of 50% capacity at outdoor seating. These restaurants won't be able to survive, and you are killing small business!
			Adam Waitkunas	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining.
			Adam Waller	
			Adam Warren	I oppose the Outdoor Dining Ban before 9:30AM. I would accept a 50% reduction in outdoor dining.
			Adam Willett	'You are killing small business'. By closing outdoor dining that was deemed "safe". These business' spent thousands of dollars to do so and now you are changing the game again. How do these places stay alive if you keep these mandates? There is zero evidence that Covid transmits in a restaurant setting you have deemed acceptable. This decision around thanksgiving again to keep people inside their homes . People should have the right to go to a restaurant or are we not in America anymore? What is the hospital bed utilization right now? Last I checked it's not over flowing and people aren't dying at the rate you say. There is going to be now business' left of this keeps up for 3 weeks as was said.
			Adam J ONeill	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining. We can settle for 50% capacity short term, but please do not close these businesses. They have been hit the hardest and nothing points to outside dining as spreading the virus.



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			Addie Van Gessel	Hinano Cafe management is strongly opposed to this closure order as the business is doing everything possible to adhere to the mandated guidelines and is doing all it can to keep its employees working and safe, while providing a valuable and safe service to its community. Please do not approve this closure
			Adela Mercado	
			Adele Rathbone	
			Adi Zilbermintz	
			Adie Courtemanche	Oppose!!!!
			Adine M Bonitz	Restaurant workers will be unable to provide for their families
			Adrian Santino	
			Adrian D White	I regards to outdoor dining
			Adriana Estrella	Please do not close the outdoor dine in operation.
			Adriana Picado	I am a waitress. My hours are already limited. This closure would result in me being out of work for another 3 weeks.
			Adriane M Wiggins	Opposed shutting down outdoor dining
			Adrianna Espinosa	Keep restaurants open! It is perfectly safe to have outdoor dining!
			Adrianna Reveles	
			Adrienne Mashian	
			Adrienne O'Reilly	We need to trust that our fellow Americans will make decisions best for them and their families. They know what's best for their lives and the lives of their children - not the government. Thank you for performing your duty of studying the virus and issuing wide-spread educational material on the topic. However, the overnight stay-at-home order should be revoked. There is no scientific justification for limiting social interaction between certain hours, and no legal authority for such a mandate in non-emergency times such as this. Trust in our citizens, and they will trust in you.
Aggie Rodriguez	Restaurants have bent over backwards to accommodate safety and health standards to prevent further infection. The infection rate is NOT as a result of eating at these restaurants. As a government agency, please support your local businesses and stop micromanaging them.			
Agnes Smythe	Oppose			



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			Ah-San Wong	No outdoor dining ban!
			Aida Kotoyan	This is the worst decision in LA county history. Stop this terrible manipulation of numbers to have restaurants and bars close! Enough!
			Aidan Kurth	
			Aimee Bark	we'll accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity
			Aimee Goepfner	
			Aimee Nelson	
			Aimee Shumway	
			Aimee Wheelon	
			Aimee M Cilic	
			AJ jafari	
			AJ Lester	I strongly oppose the closing of outdoor dining. I believe there are other ways we can slow the spread without shutting down business and losing thousands of jobs.
			Aj Smith	
			Aja L Levi	
			Ajia Hogrelius	
			Alan Crooks	
			Alan Glasband	Let business live. Protect livelihoods. Don't kill family business in Los Angeles please.
			Alan MacLeod	
Alan Otsuji	I am a pharmacist and oppose closure of outdoor dining. I can find no evidence that says outdoor dining is spreading Covid-19.			
Alan D De la Mora	I do not believe there is adequate proof that closing restaurants and costing thousands their livelihoods will be effective in curbing the spread of Covid 19. The negatives vastly outweigh any minor gain we would possibly get from this. This action will only encourage people to have gatherings at their homes, the real source of outbreaks. If the county board of supervisors pursue this course of action without any stimulus to keep these businesses and their employees afloat you are guaranteed to lessen compliance while causing disastrous economic harm to thousands of Angelenos. Please reconsider this order. Thank you.			
Alana Brewer	Oppose closing outdoor dining			



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			Alana Ulloa	
			Albert Huerta	Oppose. We need to balance public safety and keep our businesses open, citizens employed.
			Albert Lopez	Closing down restaurants is not the answer. L.A. County own web site sad that only 3% of people that get Covid-19 are from restaurants and the majority of the people its no worse than the flu. The financial stress for people that work at the restaurants is worse than the flu itself. Please re-consider.
			Albert Lopez	Please save our Restaurants. Outdoor dining is a very safe alternative.
			Albert J Verdun III	Save the restaurant industry. They are taking extreme measures to keep customers safe, employees safe and working
			Alberto Garcia	
			Alberto Gomez	Lockdowns only help big business and kill small business
			Alberto Vazquez	
			Alberto A Juarez	Keep outdoor eating open.
			Alejandra Amarilla	MOST POEPL E OPPOSE THIS!!
			Alejandra Jaimes	
			Alejandra Medina	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining and instead express support for reduction to 50% capacity.
			Alejandra Montoya	
			Alejandra Palomera	It's ridiculous what this county is doing to small businesses and yet do nothing to promote healthy immune systems and eating habits.
			Alejandro Ceballos	
			Alejandro Paz	Stop killing our restaurants and small businesses!!!
			Alejandro Trejo	
			Aleks Taldykin	Please don't harm anymore families and businesses! Our homeless problem is already out of hand. Do the right thing.
			Aleksandra Z Hunt	The actual infection rate numbers in the county do not warrant a shut down... we are not stupid
Alesha Christian				
Alessa Wagenbrenner				



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			Alexander Gold	It is absolutely unacceptable to force local restaurants to shut down without providing sufficient and readily available aid to business owners and their respective employees. Our local economies depend on the aforementioned businesses and shutting them down without remedy is preposterous.
			Alexander lovi	
			Alexander Milens	
			Alexander von Hofmann	As a life long resident of Los Angeles county I cannot stand by and allow our local restaurants to be forced to close once more. All of these businesses have been following the county health ordinance guidelines to a T, and do not deserve to be forced out of business due to a possible COVID-19 exposure risk which has been proven to contribute to at most 3% of the virus spread. If you force these businesses to close again not only will many not financially be able to reopen, but will force many residents to have dinner parties at their houses with no social distancing or sanitary measures.  Letting people have dinner during a pandemic is not perfect, but people are tired and it seems like a far greater opportunity for them to interact with others than if they were to do so in a home environment. People are people, they are social creatures, please allow them to do so in a controlled setting. A setting that at the same time gives hard working Angelinos an opportunity to work.  Please Supervisors, do not make the mental health and financial aspect of this pandemic even worse! We must draw the line for our local businesses here.
			Alexander J Rawling	
			Alexandra Kirkpatrick	
			Alexandra Lugliani	I oppose the the closure of outdoor dinning. We'll respect the 50% capacity.
			Alexandra Radicevic	I understand the covid cases have spiked but singling out the restaurant industry for outdoor dining will not reduce the infections. These restaurants have worked hard to make dining as safe as possible. Most will not recover and survive this latest order. Thousands will lose their jobs how will they all provide for their families. As business owner myself who struggles each day worrying about my team, please do not shut down this industry. Everyone is barely surviving.
			Alexandra Ramirez	
			Alexandra Shine	
Alexandra sivakova	Don't close the restaurants			



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			Alexandre Borghetti	Do not punish all restaurants and shut down outdoor dining!
			Alexandre R Morgenthaler	Dear members of the board, we respectfully ask you to reassess your position concerning the restaurant industry. I own a restaurant for 21 years in West Hollywood - Sunset Boulevard - called Le Petit Four. We did our best since March 2020, we spent more than \$ 10,000 to follow the health department requirements, to build plexiglass shields around every table in the outside patio, we equipped the kitchen and restaurant with an UV light that kills germs and viruses, we worked tirelessly with masks and shields to make 40% of our sales, we kept most of our employees. We are willing to keep working outdoors with 50 % capacity, we are willing to keep working with tables with 6 guests maximum, we are willing to follow a curfew but we can't survive an other full closure. Take out, delivery etc..do not work and make the profit for big delivery companies. Nothing really prove that the restaurant current situation is responsible for the increase in COVID numbers. No clusters have been identified in restaurants in LA county, If you close us, people will meet at home with less safety rules that the ones enforced in our restaurant. If you close us, you will destroy our industry and you will take an unfair decision that break the equity in our society and favors big businesses. Thank you for your attention.
			Alexandria Y Gomez	
			Alexandro Morales	I oppose the Public Health Directors decision to remove Al Fresco Dining, leaving restaurants on a single leg of Take Out. This is a brash action without sufficient evidence that Outdoor dining is a major contributor to spray of COVID. This may push many independent operators that survived the first shutdown to completely being closed, especially since there has been no offerings of Financial assistance to the businesses and its employees.  Is it really ok for folks to travel in a flying Petri dish for hours nationwide, but not to dine in a controlled setting outdoors in the sunny LA sun? As an industry, we have made major efforts to adjust our health protocols and daily operations to ensure a safe environment for our employees and guests as we continue to fight for the lively hood of our restaurant family.  Please reconsider your approach to curb the COVID curve, finding other avenues that will have a successful health impact on our City.





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			Alexie Antonopoulos	Oppose
			Alexis Boeckmann	Keep the restaurants OPEN
			Alexis Culp	
			Alexis Garcia	
			Alexis Lipnicki	Specifically as it pertains to outdoor dining
			Alexis Milestone	
			Alexis Scott	Please allow restaurants to continue operating, at least with outdoor dining. Please allow public schools to reopen. Our children are suffering.
			Alexis Sterling	
			Alexis Stewart	The incredible restaurant owners and workers of Manhattan Beach deserve to keep their businesses running. We should not have the right to take away their livelihoods.
			Alexxa Corben	
Alfonso Aguila	Dear Board of Supervisors, I am writing this letter to address a concern in regards to Item S-1 in the Agenda, which includes prohibiting outdoor dining. I am a restaurant owner in El Segundo, Ca. The proposed new restrictions will greatly impact my restaurant and workers. Restaurants cannot sustain themselves or their employees when they operate with to-go and delivery orders only. This system brings only a fraction of the revenues and is not enough to cover payroll, rent, and bills. We are fighting every day to keep the business afloat. The Paycheck Protection Program that we received is long gone and there is no effort by the state to aid restaurants. Not only our business is being threatened, but our employees' livelihoods are being threatened as well. We are left vulnerable without State aid during these most challenging times. We are following Health Officer Order protocols to protect our customers, our workers, our families, ourselves, and our community. I implore you to reconsider the proposed modifications to the Health Officer Order and let restaurants have outdoor dining.  Thinking about you and your family in these tough times.  Alfonso Aguila Havana El Segundo, Ca. 90245			



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			Ali Branca	A compromise of 50% of previous allowed capacity should be allowed
			Ali Naturale	Let restaurants be at 50% capacity
			Ali Nayebdadash	Prohibiting outdoor dining, which is essentially the only way most LA County restaurants seating, will cause more harm than good. Restaurants have invested a lot of money and worked diligently in a coordinated effort with the health department to ensure diners are safe. A lot of struggling businesses will be hurt and shuttered with lasting affects. There has to be a better way.
			Ali Siam	
			Ali Smith	
			Ali Walker	Restaurants in our area have taken every precaution. Our community is prudent and abiding by all rules. We need our businesses open for their and our well being. Thank You.
			Ali T LaPoint	
			Alice Hahn	
			Alicia Aguilar	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>I want to express my dismay and disappointment with the new proposed lock down. I do not want you to enact these new orders. The data shows that outdoor dining does not spread COVID. You have no right to subject the people to your draconian policies. No one believes in these policies, not the governor, not Nancy pelosi, not the government officials currently in Maui.</p> <p>As for me and everyone in my family, we pledge to NOT vote for your reelection, if you decide to go this route. Please I beg of you, think of all the people who will suffer. Thousands will lose their businesses and will never recover. Children are missing out on critical learning time. You know Remote learning is not working!</p> <p>IT'S TIME TO REOPEN CALIFORNIA!!</p> <p>Alicia Aguilar 626975-5458</p>
			Alicia Clapper	
			Alicia Hobbs	
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			Alicia Zorn	Oppose out door dining ban!! Open all restaurants!!!
			Alisa Faloona	Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. You are causing way more pain and life threatening circumstances by taking away the ability to earn a living for thousands of Los Angeles County residents. Please allow restaurants to remain open with outdoor dining available. Reduce their capacity a little if necessary. These restaurant owners and employees have complied and been diligent to your requests, but it feels as though you are trying to break them while providing no specific scientific data to back your specific actions. I oppose.
			Alisa Guetzkow	I firmly oppose shutting down outdoor dining. The economy is going to suffer greatly. Those that assume the risk should be allowed to live their lives and put themselves at risk. Forcing people to lose their livelihood is wrong. Everyone has a right to make a living.
			Alisa Patapoff	
			Alisha Gordon	
			Alison Corpuz	I am OPPOSED to the prohibition of outdoor dining. There are no studies that show that this is the reason for an increase in cases, and this will just INCREASE the chances of large gatherings INSIDE of people's which will even further the spread. Keep outdoor dining open!! Servers need the money, there is no other stimulus available and unemployment is way less than it was at the beginning of the pandemic.
			Alison Earle	
			Alison Feigen	Please use data and science to make the decision to keep retail open at a very limited capacity. Wearing a mask in a well ventilated retail store is LOW RISK. Target and Walmart have never been shut down, and they don't need the HELP like small retail businesses. The holiday season is make or break for so many small businesses (in general) and this is more true in 2020. Shuttering small businesses during the holidays will have detrimental impacts on not only the small business owner but the entire community.
			Alison Lamberson	I oppose specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. I am in favor of accepting a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity it's a workable compromise. Please don't put our small business owners out of business. Perhaps a requirement to order a meal with drinks, so those looking just to party Will be deterred.
			Alison Malone	
			Alison Midland	
Alison Raitt				

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			Alison Tessier	
			Alison D Becker	This is a gross overstep. Find a better solution! Servers are without any meaningful pay just before the holidays- forget about the business owners. Require diners provide contact information for contact tracing. Review the statistics. There are no verified cases attributed to outdoor dining. Servers and small dining establishments cannot afford this drastic action. On August 2, 2020 the 7 day average of testing was 16,481 with 1476 new cases. On November 22,2020 the 7 day average of tests was 56,932 with 2718 positive cases. More testing is happening. Deaths rates and Covid ONLY hospital rates are lower. There are patients who are admitted for other conditions, then tested for Covid but are suffering with Covid, not because of it. Outdoor dining has not and does not contribute to the spread!
			Alison M Grillo	Measure is too restrictive.
			Alison M Varley	
			Alita Rethmeyer	Please allow healthy people to eat out side!
			Alivia Gonzales	
			Alixandra Kupcik	
			Allen Selner	
			Allen J Sanford	I strongly opposed the closure of outdoor dining as part of this order. You are going to wipe out an entire industry, and outdoor dining is as safe as any other activity, even at a reduced occupancy. Please weight the consequences of shutting down a culture again, the emotional, financial, and social impact this will have. We support safety & health, but this is not smart legislation, and there is no evidence supporting this prohibition. At our restaurants, which we have hundreds of employees, we have had a total of 3 COVID cases in 6 months! Please think twice on this as you are about to pass the point of no return.
			Allen M Rubin	We know how to keep our distance and wear masks
			allie hoerster	
Allie Smith	Wouldn't you say it's irresponsible and an additional threat to public health to put a stay at home order in place with no financial assistance for the restaurant employers and families who are employed by them? I agree we need to do everything possible to curb the spread of COVID, but I feel that a public health order should address the needs of the entire population, not just a percentage of the public. For this reason, I have to oppose.			



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			Allison Gordon	
			Allison Holcher	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. In fact, one of my children was admitted to a psychiatric hospital during this time and has suffered tremendously. Another has developed stress related ticks. The impact on their mental health is of far more concern to me than COVID-19. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			Allison Kean	
			Allison Kolb	This is crazy. There is no data to support a restaurant closure. It will have no effect on the numbers and may even make them worse as people congregate in private homes without masks to celebrate the holidays. Restaurants are the most compliant and safe place for people to go during this pandemic
Allison Madison				



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			Allison Planck	Don't close outdoor dining unless you are able to provide resources that help businesses make it through another lock down.
			allison rekrut	
			Allison Vicelja	Oppose
			Allison Wetherbee	Restaurants, breweries & wineries do not pose a severe threat - no more than other retail establishments that continue to operate. Preventing the public from being able to go and safely dine will force many to resort to group gatherings indoor - which is a much greater risk. Food service & the hospitality industry have spent thousands of dollars to reinvent themselves in order to adapt to the changes in policy & standards for health & safety of its employees & patrons. Another shut down of small independent restaurants would be detrimental. If the shut down can't be reversed then financial grants must be provided to help preserve these business & jobs. This isn't a productive measure to stop the spread of Covid, it's just killing our small, independent, family-owned businesses.
			Allison Williamson	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining. I will accept a 50% reduction in capacity.
			Allison Wilson	
			Allison Wilson	Keep restaurants open!
			Allison M Williamson	
			Ally Bowdoin	I oppose this order, specifically in regards to item S-1 restricting all outdoor dining. I support a 50% reduction of current levels. There needs to be a reasonable balance between public Health concerns and small Business sustainability.
			Ally Chae	
			Ally Mielnicki	
			Ally Van Deuren	



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			Allyson Gray	
			Allyson Hyde	
			Allyson Mason	
			Allyson Varga	Stop whittling away at First Amendment rights. The cure should not be worse than the ailment. Bring back business and holidays. For this particular round of cutbacks, lockdown PLEASE manage a compromise to possibly 50%.
			Allyson K Zimmerman	No!!
			alma d chavez	
			Alma V Bernal	It's time to open our county and state. You Supervisors are doing a disservice to the people who VOTED you in. The people of LA are suffering more from being stuck at home rather than the "FLU" covid scare. Open up or face opposition and recalls!
			Alpa Brown	
			Althea De Pietro	We need to be supportive of businesses, and one of the ways this can be done is by continuing outdoor dining. If restaurants are unable to have outdoor dining, many more will fail, which will be yet another devastating blow to people's livelihood, everyone's mental health, and our economy. This needs to be taken into great consideration and outdoor dining needs to stay.
			Alvin J Fletcher	
			Aly Beck	
			Alyson Gherardi	
Alyson Moriarty	Reopen outdoor dining. This is going to kill the economy, small businesses, and people's livelihoods.			



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Alyson S Pernecky	<p>Our children have to go back to school. In the past 2-3 months incredible data has shown that schools are NOT super spreaders of Coronavirus and schools are the safest places for kids to be. Not just k-2 students, k-12. These studies are from the CDC, Brown University, Johns Hopkins University Medical Center, and Dr. Fauci to name a few. An easy internet search will show what these top medical experts are saying, that children should be in school above all else AND that schools should be the last place we close, not the first. For all of the common sense reasons you already know, no child can learn on a computer (if they even have one) with spotty internet (if they have internet at all) with little to know support at home, especially in homes where the parents are working (if they still have a job after all of these months in lockdown). In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As a parent of 3 school children, I have to watch as they become more anxious, depressed and isolated from their community of school and sports friends and teammates. It's tragic and totally unnecessary as schools and teams around the country are finding a way to take care of our kids and put them before any politics or emotional response to the virus. We have to drive to Arizona or Nevada to play. How ridiculous is that?</p> <p>I can't believe that even once the Governor said he was sending his own 4 children to school that the rest of us didn't get to as well. He says to follow the science - the science is clear. Children do not get or spread Covid in schools. If you don't believe me take a minute to search and you will see it from the scientists themselves. Our kids deserve that.</p> <p>The gap continues to widen and Los Angeles's children will be left behind in an insurmountable way. I don't want an apology 5 years from now saying we should have done something sooner. The time to open schools is now.</p>
			Alyssa Alonzo	Please- permit outdoor dining with curfew and regulations- the businesses that make our neighborhoods are depending on this! No tents, just open air, people will need to bring jackets and masks but please don't shut down again
			Alyssa Clark	
			Alyssa Dessero	Strongly opposing the ban of outdoor dining
			Alyssa Hokanson	
			Alyssa Perra	





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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Alyssa Sotelo	Leave outdoor dining open. Many businesses have taken extraordinary steps to keep everyone safe and are excelling at doing so. These people should not be punished right before the holidays.
			Amanda Amir	
			Amanda Applegate	
			Amanda Artukovich	
			Amanda Borgida	accept 50% reduction
			Amanda Browning	A 50% reduction in restaurant capacity is perfectly acceptable. Banning outdoor dining completely will result in so many lost jobs and closures of small businesses. Restaurants have already invested so much money in outdoor protection for their patrons and have done everything possible to keep them and themselves safe. This is a crucial time of year for small businesses and restaurants. Keep the economy going!!
			Amanda Chavarria	
			amanda cosindas	
			Amanda Cote	
			Amanda Crawford	
			Amanda Eichhorn	
			Amanda Fidler	
Amanda Fuller	Oppose			



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			amanda gestetner	This is politics, not science. The local restaurants will not recover and the economic impact will be devastating.
			Amanda Gottfried	Oppose! This is tyranny!



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			Amanda Mantville	
			Amanda Menchaca	
			Amanda Motta	NO!!!
			Amanda Reno	
			Amanda Sesto	
			Amanda Shaffer	
			Amanda Sonen	Keep outdoor dining open
			Amanda E Scott	
			Amanda K Jamieson	
			Amanda L Mescall	Oppose closing outdoor dining
			Amanda M Davis	
			Amanda M Shuster	We are barley surviving another shut down will kill our economy
			Amanda M Tufeld	
			Amanda P Asis	
			Amara Feldpausch	
			Amber Agonia	Lockdowns don't work, because more problems than solving anything. We are entering into Christmas season and it is not the time for stay at home orders because of your fear. Let people choose what they are comfortable with. You're not listening to the people because they need to work!
			Amber Agonia	Our restaurants need to stay open for at least outdoor dining. They cannot survive without people coming to the restaurants. You will be putting so many people out of work not only businesses but waiters cooks busboys etc.
Amber Braun				



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Amber Heydel	Science dictates that more than 2 times the number of cases trace back to Government buildings, not restaurants. So if we are closing something, science would dictate that government buildings ought to close before outdoor dining. It is clear to all people that data is manipulated by politics and this is eroding the trust of the people in their government leaders. This is the number one reason that people I know are disregarding any mandate coming from our government. People are smart and discerning and generally seek to protect one another. Please roll back mandates and give us instead transparent information and allow people to care for one another in our communities given the ever changing information. Communication and cooperation is better than manipulation and oppression.
			Amber Learn	I work at a restaurant in Manhattan beach as a server. I've been struggling since March. I will not be able to continue to pay rent if my place of employment has to shut down. Also, the shutdowns are damaging to the immigrant communities, myself included. As one of few non-Hispanics at my restaurant, I've seen that the other non-bipoc coworkers were able to rely on wealthy parents or able to move back to their childhood homes at the first shutdown, and chose to remain on unemployment, since they didn't need the job anymore. My co-workers that are immigrants, or children of immigrants, don't have that luxury and need restaurants to remain as open as possible so they don't end up homeless, at Christmas. Also, the amount of minority owned businesses are restaurants and it becoming an even bigger slant against Black and Latinos.
			Amber Marquez	If we are sincerely science & data drive, contact tracing information should be shared with the public to understand 'where' COVID has been contracted. To my knowledge, restaurants is not where it is happening. I oppose the closure.
			Amber Martin	You should not close restaurants 100%. If you do this, many of these business owners won't survive, not to mention the employees that will lose pay. Keep open at 50% - a true compromise and safe for our county.
			Amber Rae	I do not agree with the outdoor dining closure. How is this helping? So I can still go to Target, grocery stores and Home Depot that have NO capacity limits right now. But I cannot go eat outside? This is ruining lives and businesses. We need these businesses to survive. There must be a way to compromise. Please don't ruin businesses more than they already have been.
			Amber Sullivan	
			Amber Wills	Outdoor dining should be allowed at reduced capacity.
			Amber R Lobrano Escomiendo	
			Amelia Cameron	



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			Amie Chessmore	More shutdown like outside dining for example is really ridiculous. How nobody is thinking of the long term, harmful effects on these families who will loose businesses, specially during the holidays, really angers me and confuses me. While covid 19 may not affect children, the impact of their families loosing their businesses and ultimately, homes certainly will. Or beautiful, carefree and once thriving community will be only a memory if craziness like mass shut downs happen. I can't imagine anyone who loves their community would not oppose this.
			Amie Travers	With 50% capacity reduction
			Amilcar A Reyes	
			Amir Mehdizadeh	
			Amira Said	
			Amrith Anandakrishnan	
			Amy Bergrud	After just being allowed to re-open under strict covid procedures and spending thousands on outdoor heaters in anticipation in addition to the new 50% occupancy (which was never given a chance), this is forcing us to layoff or furlough most of our staff. Please reconsider.
			Amy Blakeslee	Specifically the ban for outdoor dining
			Amy Bowman	
			Amy Clarke	
			Amy Dubin	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining
			Amy Errett	
			Amy Ferguson	Please do NOT order restaurants and other small businesses to close down. This is ruining lives. Ruining businesses. How do you make people dependent on government? Ruin them financially. Want them desperate for socialism? Ruin them financially. Enough with this insanity! If grocery stores can be open, so can everyone else. Stop ruining people's lives! Have some empathy and compassion and keep all businesses operating at the will of their owners. Thank you.
			Amy Giron	
Amy Hanson				
Amy Harris				



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Amy Heinz Delgado	The science says that outdoor dining is not what's causing this surge! We need to get it under control but killing small business just for the sake of doing something—anything!—isn't the answer. Please don't do this!
			Amy Herrera	Leave outdoor dining
			Amy Hilton	
			Amy Humphrey	Please do not continue to cause more economic hardship on business owners. If restaurants are not open for outdoor dining , hundreds of people will be going into others households which is much worse in terms of virus spread.
			Amy Lange	
			Amy Leavitt	
			Amy Leavitt	
			Amy Leslie	
			Amy Maglieri	Don't shut down outdoor dining
			Amy Magnotta	
			Amy Mccauley	Keep the Redondo restaurants outdoor dining open at reduced capacity. Do not close them.
			Amy McCollum	There is no scientific evidence. 3% of cases come from dining while 7% come from government buildings and those are still open. When officials are willing to go without their salaries then they can start taking those away from others with no evidence.
			Amy McDaniel	
			Amy McDonough	I understand the mandate for wanting to close down operations again for public health safety.  However, I think that restaurants are being hit really hard already. I don't think that they could rebound from another shutdown. We need these businesses to thrive for when this pandemic ends. If there is a possibility in giving other restrictions to be able to slow the spread, then I would ask that all those options be considered and tried first before shutting down.
			Amy Middlekauff	
Amy Patterson				
Amy Petersen	I disagree with closing outdoor dining at this time. This is not the root cause of spreading covid. Large unmanaged gatherings. When done following policies this is not an issue.			



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			Amy Sheals	I truly appreciate all efforts to keep our citizens safe. But I think we can do this while helping to keep our local restaurants in business. I oppose closing down outdoor dining as long as we keep 50% capacity. Thank you.
			Amy Waldinger	
			Amy Wing	
			Amy E Schauwecker	
			Amy L McMullen	Oppose
			Amy S Piper	Opposition to closing outdoor dining in LA county.
			Ana Foster	OPPOSE
			Ana Mccauley	
			Ana Sierra	Oppose
			Analia Daghas	
			Analia Groebe	Please vote against the order to close outdoor dining. Too many of our small local businesses have already had to permanently shut their doors and many more are suffering. Let's not make this the final nail in the coffin for the businesses that remain. There are ways to safely dine outdoors and restaurants have complied with costly safety regulations imposed onto them to try and save their businesses. Please Don't punish them while they're struggling to stay afloat. Let's find a better way to flatten the curve without killing our local family owned businesses. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Analia Groebe
			Analise Crites	
			Anamarie Lujan	
AnaRosa Basquez				
Anastasia Munsell	Please don't shut down dining. We can learn in el Segundo to pivot with the virus. Beyond the short term, these businesses and many others are being destroyed by these closures... beyond physical aspect but mental. Please rethink.			



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Anat Resnik	The financial and emotional Costs of such order are outweighed by its benefits. Businesses will not survive another shutdown. The long term implications are severe. By contrast, the benefits are limited. LA County is quite large. Only certain areas are in danger of reaching capacity for hospital beds etc. a one size fits all approach doesn't make sense.
			Andre Botha	We were not asked if we want to be locked down nor do we want to be locked down.  Why are our "leaders" allowed to do whatever they want but all us "peasants" have to follow the rules.  I refuse to be locked down any longer, I refuse to let power hungry fascistic dictators destroy any more small businesses while big corporations are allowed to operate as normal.  This is unconstitutional and inhumane. I will not live in fear of a virus with a 99.8% survival rate. I will not be locked down along with 350 million other Americans because 250 000 people died.
			Andre Gruber	Please do not close outdoor dining for restaurants and review the indoor capacity.
			Andre Hemmersbach	
			Andre Schragar	
			Andre Soroudi	Closing outdoor dining just encourages people to congregate in private home INDOOR! This should be rolled back.
			Andre Ulloa	
			Andre H Melendez	
			Andrea Cavaliere	No scientific data to justify the closure of outdoor dining The industry has already suffered devastating losses this year. This will cost the jobs of too many workers who can't work from home.
			Andrea Cervantes	Absolutely ridiculous , destructive, selfish and unnecessary
			Andrea Choi	We had a lock down and it didn't improve the situation. Lock down again is literally telling people to starve to death. I strongly oppose lock down.
			Andrea Evans	Stop the tyranny! Open up all dining!!
			Andrea Gamble	
			ANDREA HIRT	

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			Andrea Levenson	
			Andrea MacGregor	Oppose closing outdoor dining. A reduction to 50% occupancy would work but dining outdoors should be allowed.
			Andrea Mitchell	
			Andrea Oliveau	I oppose closing outdoor dining venues. Fresh air, common sense, and protective measures like physical distancing are the correct way to handle this. At risk individuals should stay home. Healthy individuals should be free to support our local restaurants and employees!



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			Andrea Pregoni	



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			Andrea Thompson	I oppose the shutting down of outdoor dining. I am very concerned about the economic & mental health effects of the small, locally owned restaurants, the owners and the employees. Not to mention the customers who need some small glimpse of normalcy by going out to eat. These restaurants have followed every rule, every change, and it's been costing them more & more money at every turn , trying to keep themselves open while the goal posts keep moving. It is time to understand that restaurant owners, employees and patrons are responsible enough to take the the virus seriously and protect each other. We are getting treated like misbehaving children. But then we are allowed to go to Walmart, big box stores and every grocery store to wander around closer to each other than we'd be at a restaurant. Makes no sense whatsoever. Please let the restaurants keep operating outdoor dining, even at 50% capacity. They need to stay open for their businesses to survive and we customers want to support them by dining out. Please accept the fact that we are quite capable of acting like grownups.
			Andrea Zislis	
			Andrea L Dennis	
			Andreana Salvemini	Keep outdoor dining open!
			Andreanna Liguore	
			Andree Mannes	
			Andrei Gillott	Do not destroy our economy, businesses that are important to the community. Stop making rules that we all know aren't grounded in science. Do not close all restaurants, gyms, things that make people feel good about themselves.
			Andres Kulju	
			Andres Medina	
			Andres Ramirez	Opposing the prohibition of outdoor dining during this time, as this will further increase economic hardship to all employees and local economies.
			Andrew Anson	



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			Andrew Daneshgar	
			Andrew Darrow	
			Andrew Dilfer	I strongly oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining and urge LA county officials to accept a 50% reduction in patrons instead of an all-out dining ban.
			Andrew FitzGerald	
			Andrew Fujii	All summer long we have been operating under the guidelines provided to us by the county health department. My staff and coworkers have worked very hard to keep our business alive. This was my first executive chef opportunity, and my dream. I don't want to lose my dream.  The crackdown needs to all of these gatherings at homes, not the businesses doing what we are instructed. I'm all for the 10pm curfew, no need for people to be out drinking at those hours, but people should be given the opportunity to dine outside in a safe space.
			Andrew Ganjian	
			Andrew Grad	
			Andrew Gregorio	
			Andrew Kastigar	
			Andrew Katnik	
			Andrew Kraus	The government is taking our freedom away to make our own decisions. If you have underlying health issues, you can make the decision to stay home on your own. If you are healthy as I am, you should have the freedom to continue eating out and socializing. Everyone is going to get Covid eventually. These orders are only harming businesses and forcing hard working people to go into financial hardship. Let the people make the decisions, not Newsom.
			Andrew Krieger	Restaurants and Bars have been open for several months with little change in daily case rates. There is no benefit to closing outdoor dining or indoor dining with adequate spacing and mask wearing. This measure will not stop or slow the spread but it will create suffering for those who depend on these places remaining open for income, particularly as we enter the holiday season.
Andrew Kurland				



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			Andrew Levitt	Last nail in the coffin of restaurant industry. Where is supporting evidence that closing outdoor dining helps prevent spread of covid
			Andrew Massis	The American public has the right to make decisions based off their good judgement. Common sense. Same as going to a restaurant and seeing a below health grade of "A" we make the decision to eat their or not. Not our local officials. Restaurants should not be required to close down because someone doesn't feel safe. If someone doesn't feel safe they don't have to eat there. Everyone can make the decision to stay or leave based off of our common sense. Give the American people more to make these decisions. Keep restaurants open!
			Andrew McVey	I oppose this measure. Given the current levels of infection and the low transmission rate (per LA County contract tracing numbers), there is not sufficient justification for the prohibition of outdoor dining.
			Andrew Mika	do not prohibit outdoor dining. ICU levels have stayed steady. cases were high in july as well and they came down and outdoor dining never closed. don't ruin people's livelihoods if they abided by the rules, focus on more prominent covid spreading situations. outdoor dining is good for jobs and people's happiness especially getting through this
			Andrew Moreno	
			Andrew Morris	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We will accept a 50% reduction.
			Andrew Parker	
			Andrew Schmidt	Stop killing businesses please!
			Andrew smith	FIRE THE COUNTY MEDICAL DIRECTOR - SHE IS NOT A REAL DOCTOR - STOP HER NOW - NO TO LOCKDOWN
			Andrew Waterson	Please do not close down our outdoor dining again. These restaurants are extremely clean and provide so much joy to the communit. They are clean and no one is sick. Please leave our outdoor dining alone.
			Andrew Weir	Outdoor dining at 50% capacity is hard enough but to eliminate dining altogether will be the END for a lot of these establishments. And does the contract tracing for COVID-19 point to outdoor dining as a spreader issue in the first place? Do NOT eliminate dining altogether!
			Andrew Wiederhorn	Oppose closing outdoor dining, very very low infection rate vs. driving more people to congregate in private
			Andrew F Weir	
Andrew J Poulin	Passionately oppose this order.			



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Andrew J Sarkisian	Opposed
			Andrew J Stout	
			Andrew M Michael	Keep out door dining OPEN!!!!!!
			Andy Macias	
			Andy Pliska	Our families need support for businesses. A pandemic that is 99.8% treatable gives no reason to shutdown our lives. We see you going out and do as I say not as I do mentality. Open our schools, this is destroying my child health and security.
			Andy Wright	I think a better approach would be to ban/limit alcohol so that restaurants can still provide outdoor dining while limiting the amount of people who tend to linger around because of alcohol consumption.
			Andy J Alexander	50% capacity approved , full shutdown will further create harm to our cities and businesses. Safety precautions are in place to prevent spread
			Andy P Dellenbach	Strongly oppose the recommendation to shut down outdoor dining.
			Angel Arias	Keep outdoor dining open.
			Angel Halford	Opposition towards closing public outdoor restaurants and hurting small businesses.
			Angel Isas	
			Angel Maffei	Restaurants should remain open outdoors
			Angel Santistevan	
			Angela Anderson	
			Angela Anguiano	
			Angela Cravens	
			Angela Furkioti	
			Angela Herrera	I strongly oppose the closure of outdoor dining. Limit outdoor capacity if you must. Tighten mask requirements. Don't close. A second closing will most certainly cause small restaurant owners to close their doors for good.
			Angela Jones	Oppose!!!!
			Angela Lyons	



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Angela Metts	Do not shut down restaurants or impose further restrictions! 3% of LA cases have been from them. Why are you going to kill these hard working families only source of income? You need to really think about this and what it means for thousands of business owners and their employees. They have already spent a ton of money making outdoor areas. I strongly oppose this!
			Angela Mo	Do not eliminate outdoor dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction if we have to.
			Angela Osorio	
			Angela Schleuniger	I'm strongly opposed to the new public health order restricting outdoor dining. While I understand it's motive, it is not data driven with lack of evidence the spike in COVID-19 cases is related to this activity. There has been no mention in the rise of personal gatherings and crowds related to the election results, the celebration of LA sports teams, and Halloween. You also have provided no alternative to the THOUSANDS of LA County restaurant workers, many who will run out of unemployment extension by the end of the year. Many of our restaurants are small business: the epitome of the American Dream. Many of these restaurant owners rely on their businesses to pay their shelter and put food on the table: the base of Manslows Hierarchy of needs. We already have a growing homelessness problem in LA County, a public health crisis in and of itself. The entertainment industry, the very backbone of what has put Los Angeles on the map globally, has already been skewered with the majority of our musicians and actors out of work and not receiving adequate supplemental compensation due to their mixed income, something the media has forgotten. Many have turned to restaurant work if they haven't before the pandemic. You should strongly consider the consequences of your actions and have a supplement in place BEFORE acting. Please remember your constituents before permanently damaging the local economy, and possibly causing a recall of your election. Our citizens cannot take much more, as damaging their lives is not for the better of their health.
			Angela Springer	In favor of 50% capacity
			Angela H Bennett	Do not close down Restaurants. These businesses are following procedures OUTDOORS! Keep them OPEN!
			Angela J Fontana	I agree to a 50% reduction in outdoor seating, not a total closure. I reserve my right to eat outside in the open air and I oppose the closing.
			Angela M Pagano	
			Angelica Arciga	Oppose
Angelina Butera	This shouldn't happen. Let's refuse seating.			
Angelina Gambino				



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Angelina Lalau	
			Angelina M Yniguez	
			Angelique Coyle	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. Will accept a 50% reduction
			Angelique Lyle	Strongly oppose. Our businesses are suffering. They can operate at 50%capacity. Please they need this revenue and our community needs the restaurants to stay open.
			Angie Fotiades	Save our local businesses. Keep outdoor dining!
			Angie Kaminsky	Previous form i clicked the wrong bubble. I strongly OPPOSE closing outdoor dining.
			ANGIE MARTINEZ	
			Ani Bekmezian	It is completely unnecessary to shut down restaurants, when it only contributed 3% to the rate. You need to shut down Costco, Target and Walmart which house the highest number of people who touch a thousand different things a thousand different people touch with limited space in between customers, who are constantly rubbing against each other.  All restaurants have followed exact protocol, it is unethical to shut down during this time right before the holidays. You are forcing people in to doing the one thing you are asking them not to do and that is congregate indoors, in homes.  This is absolutely NOT FAIR!!! shut down major retailers not small businesses.
			Anita Meistrell	We need to keep the outdoor dining for the restaurants. From my understand most of the Covid cases are coming from large parties not the outdoor dining. We are loosing to many restaurants and people are loosing their jobs. Way too many restaurant are closing because of this.
			Anita Sutt	Reduce to 50% capacity do not close outdoor dining all together.
Anita Tsuji	Please keep our businesses open. I need to survive			





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			Anjali Shetty	
			Ann Baumgartner	Old Tony's restaurant and bar is requesting they be allowed to stay open with a 50 percent decrease in seating for their patrons. They have struggled financially during the first shutdown and this will truly be devastating to their staff. They have already spent extra funds for Staff PPE and safety protocol and supplies.



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Ann Durham	<p>STOP THE LOCK DOWNS! Please refrain from implementing more draconian health orders such as lock downs, safer at home orders, freezes, curfews, etc. The imposition on citizens in LA County has been immense and more than anywhere in the state. By reverting to these previously used, unsuccessful measures you are demonstrating your unwillingness to look at the whole picture while only viewing COVID-19 case numbers. What is the end goal? In March we were told, two weeks were needed to slow the curve and give our health facilities a chance to prepare to react to an impending surge. We have done that at the expense of many other aspects of our lives and the COVID-19 virus is still with us.</p> <p>Your focus should be on keeping the city open and functioning with focused protection on the most vulnerable; elderly and those with other health conditions. These lock downs have negatively and arbitrarily affected businesses. For example many restaurants are closed and will never reopen, but the entertainment industry will now be considered an essential business. The mental well-being of citizens has not been considered as the media continues to hype fear and our schools and churches continue to be closed.</p> <p>As a Supervisor: You need to get in-person K-12 learning open across the county. Why aren't you listening to the CDC which advocates that schools should be open?</p> <p>You need to listen to the WHO, which does not advocate for lock downs and has stated they can be more detrimental.</p> <p>Finally, you need to develop a PSA campaign to encourage all to take the FDA approved vaccines and also make sure that LA County has a workable plan for distribution, especially to the disenfranchised and those without health insurance.</p> <p>Yes to masks, social distancing and hand-washing, but don't continue to implement rules that have a disparate effect depending on your economic status. How many LA Supervisors or government officials have been laid off, furloughed or had hours cut?</p>
			Ann Fullerton	
			Ann Garten	<p>Stop this craziness for our local businesses. Show the public the stats to put any weight behind this silly move!</p> <p>Thank you</p>
			Ann Gonzalez	



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Ann Hsing	My name is Ann Hsing. I'm the president and a cofounder of the independent hospitality coalition, representing over 400 independent restaurants, bars, hotels and clubs that employs over 20,000 employees. I am also a managing partner of pasjoli in Santa Monica. I'm addressing on agenda item S-1. We strongly oppose the public health order requiring only restaurants and bars to close outdoor dining operations. We have been operating with outdoor dining since the end of May without any significant spikes in COVID-19 cases. To specifically target and blame restaurants and bars for this spike is extremely unfair and will only put the final nail in an already struggle industry. We have all spent thousands if not tens do thousands of dollars to comply with what the county has asked to create a safe environment for guests and staff. All the recent guidelines ( 10 pm curfews, further reduced seating) will have the unintended consequence of driving more people to gather privately at home and result in an increase in infections. Many of us need the outdoor dining in order to have even a chance at surviving this pandemic - takeout at pasjoli generates approximate 1/3 of what outdoor dining generates - which is 1/2 of what my indoor dining used to generate. The constant roller coaster announcements of new guidelines has made it nearly impossible to operate and properly plan for a future. We ask that the board reevaluate these orders and work with the IHC and members of our industry to create rules that make sense for our businesses to stay open while keeping the public safe.
			Ann Leatherbury	Unfair !!!
			Ann Lundy	
			Ann McHenry	
			Ann Molen	Destroying businesses, livelihoods and the people's right to choose is WRONG. STOP shutting us down before there's nothing left
			Ann Richardson	
			Ann Shumbo	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining. I am in favor of a reduction of capacity of 50% but to ban outdoor dining three weeks before the holidays will devastate businesses and families, and this time many will not recover. Restaurants have prepared for the holidays by ordering food, staff will be unable to pay bills and care for their families. Some don't have the means that you have to support yourself for three weeks. Businesses just ramped up making larger purchasing and will be left with inventory they cannot us. Banning dining is not the solution but further reduction in capacity is the best compromise
			Ann Torrico	
			Ann C Menard	Target closure orders to data. There is no data to support closure of outdoor dining



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Ann Marie Whitney	Please keep the limit at 50% of a restaurant's capacity. It is outside and physically distanced.
			Anna Ali	
			Anna Camacho	
			Anna Drake-Tripp	The closure of outdoor dining will leave thousands without jobs. Restaurant workers are already working reduced hours or still looking for jobs. The closure will mean layoffs for many people and possible business closures. Without a stipend for every worker, regardless of citizenship status, and small-business help, this initiative will leave people unable to pay their bills and feed their families.
			Anna Green	
			Anna Hwang	
			Anna Komatsu	Stop closer of restaurants
			Anna Manessiotis	
			Anna Nikitina	
			Anna Orr	I need my job, or I need government assistance. Otherwise I will not be able to pay my rent. There needs to be a plan, where we get enough money to survive.
			Anna Rozezadeh	Please do not prohibit outdoor dining! Leave it open.
			Anna Sanchez	Keep outdoor dining!
			Anna Skinner	We can no longer keep our restaurants, bars, and cafes closed! We are killing our economy and these people will have no money to feed their families and provide a roof over their head. Most of these places recently spent a good amount of money preparing their patios with coverings and heaters for the winter season. This is getting ridiculous. Save our small businesses.
			ANNA TSANGARIS	
			Anna Valls	Oppose! Restaurants are NOT responsible for spreading Covid-19. Keep our economy running and our local entrepreneurs in business!
Anna Victoria				
Anna Voiglaender				
Anna E Blore				



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			Annabelle Hohmann	
			Annalise Weinert	
			Annamaria Miller	Have lived in El Segundo forty years. Have always supported small businesses. Our restaurants are going to go out of business if we don't let them stay open both inside and outside.
			ANNAMARIA PASHAIAN	
			Anne Gonzales	Keep restaurants open for businesses and those that don't feel safe don't need to support. Restaurants keeping within guidelines should be able to be open.
			Anne Martz	



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			Anne Ryan	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			Anne Sandera	If masks work than why shut down outdoor dining? Even Fauci said no need for our country to shut down. Please reconsider the restaurant shut down. Many people rely on tips and not to mention restaurant owners.
			Anne Smith	I oppose completely closing outdoor dining for restaurants in Long Beach. I support a reduction in patrons, but not 100% closure. These businesses are all dying. The workers, community and families are suffering greatly.



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			ANNE THURMAN	STRONGLY OPPOSE. REDUCED CAPACITY ACCEPTED. RESTAURANTS MUST REMAIN OPEN
			Anne Watson	It's all we have. Don't you get it? We are all at our wits end.
			Anne M Kirkpatrick	The Governor, Mayor, or any County or City representatives do not have the authority to make these orders. It says in the US Constitution that these orders are only for emergencies and short term. The Covid death rate is not high enough to warrant an emergency order. The number of cases are not valid because the PCR test is not a valid test. It was not designed to be a diagnostic test. The parts of the US Constitution that are being violated are in the US Bill of Rights: Amendments I, IV, V, VI, VII, and X, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 17,18,26, and 27 of the California Constitution. Those ordering the lock down have taken an oath to uphold the Constitution of the US and the California Constitution. These orders are not acceptable and not legal. It is unnecessary taking into consideration the Covid numbers, and will do much more harm than good (economic disaster, physical and emotional distress, etc). As a small business owner I have a Constitutional right to earn a living and that right is being taken away from me.



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			Anne Marie Crotty	
			Anne-Marie Hofmans	
			Anne-Marie Mallett	
			Anne-Marie Thibiant	
			Anne-Marie Fahrenkrug Ortiz	Keep our indoor and outdoor dining open!
			Anneka Sakovich	Please don't make them shut down outdoor dining!! This will just encourage larger in home gatherings!
			Anneke Blair	We do NOT agree with the closure of outdoor dining. We should 100% consider mask with enforcement & a reduction in seating if needed. The issue is the in home gatherings then people not wearing their masks.
			Annemarie B Streifinger	
			Annette Baietti	
Annette Pringle				



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Annette Ryan	This is such a wreckless move on behalf of the board of supervisors. You don't even offer any solution to assuring the well being of so many people in the hospitality industry who within the next few hours will be laid off once again. This time to mostly likely not have a industry or job to come back to. Most of us have done everything in our power to ensure the safety of our employees and guests. We follow all protocols set forth and feel this is such a shameful move. You in fact have failed us all. Why have you failed to do your part? Where is the science to prove your point? Consider now that irresponsible people will still gather but now more so indoors at homes. This outcome falls on your hands. Outdoor dining and drinking was actually a brilliant way to allow for an outlet in a much safer environment for so many people. It allowed us to bring back our staff/family. You really think shutting down an entire industry will prevent those same wreckless folks from gathering indoors. We all know that this spike is partially a consequence of all the large gatherings during major sports events and secret or private gatherings in home. I know that myself and so many others were doing their part no matter how exhausting it was for staff to police folks. You know this is a huge mistake. The consequences of this decision will be irreversible. We have spent so much of our last dollars on reconfiguring our spaces to allow for safe dining experiences. We are your taxpayers! We offer so much to so many communities! We offer jobs to so many who will now have nowhere to turn to. Think again!
			Annette M Gallardo	There is absolutely no reason why certain businesses are 'targeted' as being the reason of spikes of viral testing without any real solid data/science. Higher test results are not an accurate reason that equates outdoor dining situations. STOP THE MADNESS!
			annie blakeslee	
			Annie Dovali	
			Annie Eastwood	WE need to keep outdoor dining available. The percentage of cases of covid related to restaurant dining is about 10%. Even, Katryn Barger, L.A. County supervisor, supports having our industry stay open. Most restaurants in South Bay area are adhering to the strict protocols to make sure our community stays safe. The outdoor shutdown will jeopardize too many families and their livelihoods. In, addition, this second shutdown could put more independant restaurant s out of business for good. Please, reconsider the shut down, even if we go 50%, keep the jobs alive. Thank you.
			Annie Ho	
			Annie Lee	It's foolishness to force restaurants and other businesses to close or further limit their services.



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Annie L Brewster	This is in regards to outdoor dining. The restaurant I work for has invested so much money to build two outside dining areas just to stay in business. Followed curfew and safety precautions. Please consider keeping outdoor dining open. We are essential workers.
			ANNINE D MADOK	This order will cause tremendous short term and long term damages to small restaurants and purveyors of food including those who have *already* invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in food for the holiday week that will have to be thrown away.
			Anoosheh Bostani	We urge our public health officials to reconsider the governor's order to shut down outdoor dining. This is killing our city, our neighborhood restaurants, our businesses. Please think about the impact this is having on our society and the countless who will lose their jobs and in turn increase restlessness and homelessness. Let people decide on their own if they need to quarantine.
			Antelope Valley Restaurant Association	There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread.  There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business.  We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down.  We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.
			Anthea Koutroulis	I specifically oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. A 50% reduction in restaurant capacity is acceptable, but please do not prohibit outdoor dining completely!
			Anthony Bernardino	I oppose lockdown of this business. Especially with the needs of the employees to maintain their bills and businesses
			Anthony Borg	Oppose! This will destroy small businesses



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	anthony correa	
			Anthony Devereaux	
			Anthony Escobar	Unless LA County can contribute to the unemployment benefits for these employees I strongly oppose this order. Most of us have exhausted our savings surviving the first closure and 1 stimulus from congress barely helped. Especially now, with unemployment without the \$650 and many of my friends who've exhausted their unemployment benefits. This will only lead to defaults on loans and mortgages and rent. Allow restaurants to stay open and penalize the ones who are lax on the covid protocols. Don't let the bag eggs ruin the whole basket. If a restaurant is obeying protocol to dine safely, it should stay open
			anthony Games	
			Anthony Igdbashian	In regards to the prohibition of outdoor dining,  We believe that with updated sanitation regulations due to COVID, outdoor dining is not the problem. If distance is maintained, guests continue to wear masks (unless actively eating), and employees continue to disinfect the areas occupied by customers, COVID will be contained.  Discontinuing outdoor dining privileges is only going to further damage an already depleted restaurant business. Simply, it is unjust to do so.  We will not accept a complete removal of outdoor dining. However, a 50% reduction in seating will be a much more acceptable alternative.



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			Anthony Nguyen	
			Anthony Sher	Please keep restrictions to 50% patio occupancy.
			Anthony Taboada	I work at a restaurant and cannot afford to live off \$450/week. My restaurant and it's employees take all the necessary precautions to ensure the safety of our guests. Let outdoor dining remain open!
			Anthony Traub	I oppose another stay at home order in any form. There is no science behind this. If there is I have yet to hear it from Barbara Ferrer or anyone else. She is not an MD and therefor not qualified to speak on this. Any supervisors who back this potential order be assured I will remember your names come election time. I have had enough of your arbitrary decision making. Nothing you people do has any positive affect on controlling this virus. Barbara Ferrer is ruining people's lives and putting people on the streets as they can not earn an income.



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			Anthony Traub	Which hospitals are you yalking about that are so full? Our local hospital is operating with plenty of open beds.
			Anthony Urrea	Oppose
			Anthony Xanthis	
			anthony s xepolis	Do not shut down L A County. People need their freedom and ability to earn an income!!!!
			Antoine Leroux	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining. I recommend we reduce outdoor at 50% capacity. People are catching the virus not at restaurants, but everywhere else! It is very hard to catch the virus outside.
			ANTOINETTE W ZIEGLER	
			Antonia Beck	
			Antonio Rodriquez	
			Antonio M Stotzer	
			Antony Movassagh	
			Antony Pitt	
			Any Grodzienski	Do not put the nail in the coffin to our poor city. Do not do not do not shut us down again! Our children, our mental health, and our livelihoods cannot stand it. Please, have compassion for Angelenos and do not shut us down again. Are you going to take responsibility for the consequences of shutting us down? DON'T DO IT!!!!!!
			Anya Jensen	Do not close our businesses!!! Please!! We believe in autonomy and personal responsibility.
			April McClure	Please allow our restaurants , and breweries to stay open for outdoor dining . They have bent over backwards to comply with safety orders and spent 1000's on safety equipment . Ruining more lives is not the solution to Thai pandemic
April Moore	DO NOT stop outdoor dining!			



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Apryl M Pehrson	It has been over 8 months. People are suffering mentally and emotionally, and financially. Suicide is at an all time high. It is time to OPEN California, and let people make their OWN decisions.
			Aracely Gaxiola	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We'll accept 50% reduction
			Arash Jafarnia	
			Araz Ebrabimpour	Closing down restaurants out door dinning and going back to a heavy lockdown is something we the people cannot afford. Governor himself was eating out. This is double standards. Do what's right. Keep businesses open.
			Aren R Israel	I absolutely oppose the new order restricting outside dining at LA Restaurants. This is a horrible idea. There is little data to show that dining increases covid infections. Restaurants are already struggling to survive. Many recently invested thousands of dollars to open patios for dining and now the county is shutting them down. Very bad decision. Keep restaurants open, save our businesses and our means of supporting ourselves financially. The closure of restaurants will have the negative effect of having people gather at friends and families homes and they will contract the virus that way. You need better solutions.
			Ari David	Please keep LA restaurants open!
			Ari Kahan	Restaurants are not causing this pandemic to worsen with outdoor dining. Shut down bad actors, don't punish families and workers trying to stay alive.
			Ari Orenstein	
			Ari Rosenson	Closing restaurants will create more harm to people of our community then covid. With the loss of jobs the people of the community will face homelessness hunger and ultimately: crime starvation disease and death. I understand the need for measures to protect the community but their is no scientific evidence to support the health order shutting restaurants down. There is no study suggesting dining at socially distant tables creates increased risk of transition. This health order must be reversed
			Ari Weintraub	
			Arianna Fuentes	
			Ariel Floro	Please consider that many cases are rising because of private social gatherings and less likely because of outdoor dining at restaurants that properly follow masks and disinfecting protocols. People who rely on their restaurant job for income will be greatly affected and they should be in consideration as well.
			Ariella Schrader	
Arielle Severns				



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Arif Iqbal	
			Arik Johnson	Closing restaurants, without a plan for supporting the people who run them, only further decreases the ability of these neighborhood business to remain solvent.
			Arlene Hernandez	I oppose restricting outdoor dining.
			Arlene Santos	Would you please consider reducing capacity and not completely shutting down restaurants.
			Arlene O Dabbs	Outdoor restaurant dining is not the cause of the spike in cases . If it was there would've been many spikes during the warmer months Aug/Sept/Oct. Restaurants have invested in plexiglass shields where needed and are willing to accept a 50% reduction in capacity , you will kill the economy and many families livelihoods right before Christmas when they need the money most. Most places cannot survive on takeout/delivery alone. 3 weeks of closures in breweries and bars is fine, but not the restaurants
			Arlie Truex	
			Arlynn Muckey	Outdoor dining. We can't keep on killing small business in the South Bay.
			Armando Ascencio	Oppose the closure of outdoor dining, we will hurt the restaurant industry more that we already have
			Armina Hill	
			Arno Akhverdyan	
			Artem Timofeev	Please do not punish small businesses!
			Arthur Banuelos	Please Do Not Close Outdoor Dining. Thank You Arthur Bañuelos
			Arthur Cahoon	
			Arthur K Pia	
			Arturo Antonio	
			Arturo Granda Bautista	
Arturo Moreno	Keep outdoor dining, this will help keep struggling businesses alive. Restaurants have already spent money to comply with the state guidelines and now that outdoor dining is picking up, it is not fare to ask restaurants to close their outdoor dining.			
Arturo Saballa				





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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Ash Miller	Oppose! Close indoor activities before outdoor ones! Gyms, salons, and malls!
			Ashely Young	
			Ashlee eliasnik	Have you not taken enough away from us already that now you want to completely ruin every business and destroy landlords after telling them they cannot collect rent and now ontop of it the businesses in the properties will completely go out of business, claim bankruptcy. People will kill themselves because they cannot put food on the table for their families. STOP RUINING EVERYONES LIVES
			Ashlee lewinstein	ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS FOR YOU TO ALLOW THIS TO PASS- EVERY RESTAURANT WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS. POOR PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED ENOUGH AND OBEYED ALL OF THE HEALTH ORDERS THE COUNTY AND CITY REQUIRED. WHY SHOULD THEY BE PENALIZED WHEN THEY DID EVERYTHING THEY WERE TOLD. COVID WILL SPREAD MORE FROM IN HOME GATHERINGS WHICH WILL BE MULTIPLIED IF RESTAURANTS ARE COMPLETELY SHUT DOWN
			Ashleigh S Ostin	Please accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity instead of closing altogether. Outdoor dining has been safe and restaurants are following the rules very well. It can be done safely if people follow the rules and restaurants are being very compliant with regulations. If restaurants close, people will just gather more indoors as they will not have a place to gather - which is much more risky.
			Ashley Albrizio	
			Ashley Austin	
			Ashley Benlolo	Outdoor dining prohibition
			Ashley Brigham	
			Ashley Clark	Our restaurants need to stay open with outdoor dining at minimum.
			Ashley Edwards	
			ASHLEY Failor	
			Ashley Fox	
			Ashley Groussman	
Ashley Jaramillo	Closing down dinning is ridiculous and out right wrong! All these businesses had to buy new equipment after having no income for months just to be able to open outside and you're going to stop allowing them to serve? You should just open up indoor dinning already!			



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Ashley Jebbia	Keep outdoor dining OPEN! Open schools!!! Stop destroying our children's future and peoples livelihood!
			Ashley Krasne	
			Ashley Lewis	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining. Restaurants have invested thousands of dollars to adhere to the county's guidelines. 10-15% of cases come from dining, many more from in-person gatherings with no masks. Closing outdoor dining will drive more in-person gatherings, further the spread of COVID.
			Ashley Naylor	We are the only state that is shutting everything down again and it does not seem fair that all the restaurants are closing again, when there is no science that tells us that this is the problem for the spread of coronavirus. We should be able to get back to a normal life routine with social distancing and not closing everything up again.
			Ashley Nelik	
			Ashley Noelle	<p>I've been an independent woman and student since the age of 18. I've supported myself through working as a server and bartender.</p> <p>PLEASE don't take this from me, and fellow service workers who are trying so hard to (not only serve customers such as yourselves) support ourselves by busting ou fucking asses for less than minimum wage.</p> <p>And pardon my French. I'm not sure how COVID-19 doesn't spread between 5am-10pm but runs rampant in between. I'm not sure why my own roommate tested positive while none of her family members, boyfriend, nor myself tested positive. Yet I was still prohibited from working for two weeks. I'm not sure why any of you are sheepishly following along with these absurdities that are ultimately pushing back our economy, education, and overall influence.</p> <p>I'm not sure who is even reading this, but please please take all of this into consideration. Nobody is ok with this. Please use your influence to support and protect as you are supposed to.</p>
			Ashley Obradovich	
			Ashley Oehlmann	
			Ashley Press	
Ashley R				



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Ashley Ranshaw	<p>Los Angelenos demand LA County keep outdoor dining open and do not support this arbitrary, unfair, and unscientific closure.</p> <p>Desperately struggling restaurants have followed the county's many Covid-19 health and safety protocols, investing in expensive outdoor tents, seating, etc. They have done their part to help stop the spread and still the restaurant industry is being unfairly scapegoated! The science doesn't support closing outdoor dining and the county board knows this. It is arbitrary and wrong.</p> <p>Further, it's irresponsible because if a household can no longer go to a restaurant to eat outside they will be more inclined to gather at friends' homes. This will be indoors, as most people don't have tents and outdoor heaters in their private back yards.</p> <p>To do this without any financial relief, like bailout or loans, available to these businesses is nothing short of cruel. We love our local restaurants and restaurant workers and owners and want to see them survive this pandemic. Certainly sacrifice is necessary by all to beat the virus but random and unscientific sacrifice is reckless. Voters will remember the LA County Board allowing the irresponsible targeting of this industry.</p>
			Ashley Rodriguez	
			Ashley Segal	
			Ashley Storey	
			Ashley Titcomb	Do not shut down our dining!! People need to work!! Businesses will not survive another shut down!!!
			Ashley Trutanich	Specifically prohibiting outdoor dining. The restaurant is willing to make a 50% reduction.
			Ashley Wright	
			Ashley A Shepard	
			Ashley D Bradney	Outdoor dining is not a spreader of the virus. Save our local restaurants!
			Asia Biheller	
			Asma Awad	
			Assad-Lawrence H Shalhoub	
			Atara Reichman	
			Atif Sabawi	



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Aubie Goldenberg	We do not support the ban on outdoor dining. Restaurants have gone to great expense and care to provide a safe experience. By closing outdoor dining, you are forcing people indoors and they will gather unsupervised and without masks creating larger issues. You are also putting tens of thousands of minimum wage employees out of work during the holidays and they have nowhere to turn. Please vote NO.
			Audie Manlangit	
			Audra Farrelly	Outdoor dining should NOT be prohibited. The restaurant industry is completely shattered and cannot withstand another period of outrageous restrictions.
			Audra Tortorici-Schorse	
			Audra D Tufts	<p>There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread.</p> <p>There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business.</p> <p>We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down.</p> <p>We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.</p>
			Audree Wieser	Oppose outdoor dining ban. Acceptable for 50% capacity
			Audrey Dewhirst	I Oppose the ban on outdoor dining. This would be a harmful strike against the community you represent. We have suffered enough- please do not needlessly add to it.
			Audrey Jones	As the Controller for Fishbar in Manhattan Beach, I oppose this. We have lost 44% in revenue since March. We will be forced to layoff most of our staff if the outdoor dining ban passes.

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			Audry Kohut	Death sentence for too many businesses.
			Augustina Dobra	
			aura vides	
			Aurelia Thompson	
			Austan Wheeler	
			Austin Gay	
			Austin Lee	
			Austin McPhee	I strongly oppose the restriction of outdoor dining.
			Austin Messervy	We would accept a reduction, but a complete closure is a hugely negative impact on many of us.
			Austin Mills	
			Austin Rivas	Do not shut down
			Austin A Wolitarsky	As a commercial real estate advisor with expertise in Retail properties, I have witnessed first hand the decimation that the first round of shutdowns had on private owners and local tenants. It is a matter of survival, not profit for these operators. These operators (particularly restaurants) invested capital in outdoor dining equipment, adhered to guidelines, and operated in good faith. Taking away their ability to offer outdoor dining will wipe out a huge percentage of these businesses, even if the shutdown is only for a few weeks. This is an extremely short-sighted decision.
			Austyn Yarbrough	
			Autumn Velasquez	
Ava Ginal	OPPOSE!!!			



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			Avi Fattal	
			Avi Mizrachi	Closure of outdoor dining does not make sense. I agree with the 10:00 mandatory closure. But dining outdoors with adequate spacing does not present a risk. And you will be putting 1000s of people out of work without making the public any safer. Restaurant closure will also drive people indoors - into their friends' and neighbors' houses, which will contribute to the spread of the virus. Families eating dinner outdoors and concluding before 10:00 does not spread the virus.
			Avi b Ahdoot	There's no data to backup this measure. This is an extreme abuse of power. I'm disgusted by you guys.
			Ayako Lopez	Please don't close outdoor dining.
			Ayalla Gabay	
			Ayla Karlin	
			Azadeh Dadvand	
			Azia Fitzgibbon	
			B R	Let the restaurants stay open. Reduce the number of patrons they can have. They worked so hard to make it safe out there, and spent so much money. This could be the nail in their coffin. I'm saying this as a person who has not even eaten at a restaurant because I am so Covid cautious...but believe we need to let them stay open.
			babac o shea	



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Bahar Javadi	I accidentally pressed in favor just now and submitted Meant to oppose. This is totally haphazard . There was no talk about outdoor dining causing outbreaks and suddenly you are closing that too! This is people's livelihoods you are affecting .. you state there is proof this is contributing to outbreaks but where is the proof . Please show us the studies . Everyone in LA has been obeying the law and wearing masks .. we are more careful than other states that are more open and functioning ..and we still keep getting slapped with these strict laws .
			Bahare Hashemi	There has been no contact tracing due to dinning at outdoor restaurants. I explore you to allow these business to continue to stay open and allow patrons to choose to eat at these outdoor restaurants. This is hurting these business and in turn hurting our local economy by laying off thousands of people who NEED their incomes.
			Banca R Lucero	
			Barb Haynes	Businesses can't afford another shit down of outdoor dining.
			Barbara Barrick	Restaurants have spent thousands of dollars to comply with previous orders. There does not seem to be any logical reason to stop outdoor dining, especially when you know that gatherings at homes have been more problematic than at restaurants. Please do not do this. Open our restaurants, turn off the music.
			Barbara Bettke	
			Barbara Brass	Please don't put THOUSANDS of people out of work. Outdoor dining has been going on for months and numbers were still declining. DO NOT BLAME OUTDOOR DINING. THAT IS A COPOUT DON'T KILL LA RESTAURANTS
			Barbara Briney	Please don't penalize small businesses with this order. You can't do this and than vote for a proclamation for "Small Business Saturday"- what hypocrites! You have effectively killed these poor restaurants, owners and employees.
			Barbara Fonseca	Do not shut down these struggling small businesses. Shut down big corp like Walmart, Target, etc
			Barbara Frye	
			Barbara Hart	
Barbara Hunt	Oppose			



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			Barbara Newman	We are safe with 50% occupancy Please do not shut down outdoor dining
			Barbara Vugnery	
			Barbara G Lasswell	
			Barbara J Goff	Closing outdoors dining in Santa Clarita. These restaurant Owners have spent money on heaters and tables and covers to maintain distancing. They cannot keep their businesses going much longer. Our virus numbers are low and it's not fair to our community. Thank you.
			Barbara J Taylor	No proof of virus spread for outdoor dining. Please do not close it down. Too damaging to too many people and businesses!
			Barbara L Buschmann	PLEASE DO NOT LOCK US DOWN AGAIN. Please do not kill our economy further. Please do not help additional small business go bankrupt. Numbers are going up, people are getting tested. DEATHS ARE NOT! Vaccine is approved and will be here soon. The American Taxpayer is dying, the children are suffering and Suicides are climbing!
			Barbara L Celello	Those of us who have had connections for many years with the Los Angeles medical community, and other constituents, are in disagreement with the arbitrary, inconsistent numbers of CV19 cases being reported by those representing Los Angeles, such as ,Barbara Ferrar, who is not a medical physician. It is apparent that she and the Board of Supervisors believe that the general public is naive about the political power grab in effect, exploiting CV19 as a reason. There are actual medical persons who know a more accurate number of cases of deaths and those who have been infected, though many are being reported due to the virus and not of other health causes. How is it that a virus is suddenly more contagious at 10 PM causing a need for a curfew? This is ludicrous! It is time for the Board of Supervisors to come to the the realization of the numbers of lives being destroyed because of economic reasons. There are far more whose lives have been devastated by the unneeded lockdown, while those of you with cushy positions live satisfactorily.
			BARBARA N SHABO RN	





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			Barbilynn A James	
			Barbra Cabato	
			Bari L Vaughn	A Fox News fact/data review report last night on Tucker Carlson suggested that the concern for spread should be focused on government office buildings and not from the existing limited outdoor dining that exists. My 3-person family had reservations for T-Giving at Whiskey Red's in mdr and looked forward to being outside for the 1.5 hours . . . and now I have to go to crowded stores to shop for dinner at home. Just the thought of having outdoor dining summarily shut-down for 3 arbitrary weeks this Holiday season is CRUSHING and I wish all biz owners and citizens in El Segundo and El Porto and Marina del Rey would rebel unless Government can show us some facts that the outdoor dining in these pockets of the County are spreader events. The same patrons repeatedly go to/support these limited businesses every day and we haven't heard of one person we know with Covid. The Owner of Mo's in pdr said he won't be able to pay employees and I assume this is the same for all of the other businesses. So unless the State and Feds release funds NOW to save these businesses I don't see how they can survive this INSANE decision. People need to 'be allowed' to be responsible for their own decisions re the risk of exposure. I feel that I accept a much greater risk going to the store for food rather than to one of my local restaurants where I 'know' everybody and feel better able to social distance. Our small restaurants have gone above and beyond the call of duty to bear the burdens and expenses of Covid and it is NOW the time for you to step-up and come to their assistance and not shut them down. Thank you.
			Barret K Randel	We need to keep our outdoor seating to survive
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			Becky D Barnfather	



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			Belinda Head	<p>What LA County needs is better enforcement to ensure restaurants are following the rules with socially distanced outdoor tables and masks for guests and workers. Don't penalize those restaurants that are following the rules with outdoor dining.</p>
			Belinda Oakes	<p>Cases are not coming from these restaurants. They are coming from gatherings at homes. Closing restaurants and other public gathering places with rules in place for social distancing will just make this worse. The businesses have pivoted so much already and should not have to risk going out of business and letting go of their staff during this time. Please consider NOT closing them down.</p>



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			Ben Beldegrun	
			Ben Bobit	
			Ben Coleman	DO NOT close restaurants, DO NOT issue a stay-at-home order. We cannot take any more of this. Forcing everyone into our homes only spreads the virus. Restaurants, gyms, and public areas are not even listed in the top 10 spreaders on the County Health website! You are killing us, not with the virus, but with economic shutdowns. THIS CANNOT BE TOLERATED ANY LONGER. DO NOT SHUT US DOWN.
			ben Lewinstein	



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Ben Padnos	Freedom and liberty are very important. I am a political moderate who supported Joe Biden. I am not a fanatic. But I believe adults who operate businesses and have employees who want to work and customers who want to patronize their restaurants should be allowed to do so. I also believe adults who do not want to patronize the restaurants should have that same freedom. Do not trample on peoples basic rights. I know people are scared and well-intentioned, but freedom and liberty are critical to the American way. Thank you.
			Ben Pfenninger	Restaurants have been doing everything we can to make our patios comfortable and safe. We have been following the 10 pages of rules and enforcing them with our guest with no support from the county in educating our guests why. If this passes our restaurant will most likely be unable to return, as I imagine many other will as well and once restaurants go it will be like a chain reaction as vendors and people who rely on us lose our business. Please I know lives are at stake but don't close outdoor dining when it appears other factors are much more in play.
			Ben Schwerin	This will kill hundreds of small businesses and leave thousands of people unemployed before the holidays. Terrible dangerous idea
			Ben A Bosse	Hutting down businesses with no science or data behind it is absurd.
			Beni Robinson	I understand the need to work on getting the virus under control but shutting down outdoor dining and crippling an industry that has already been hit so hard that it will take years to recover from will not turn the #s around. Cite the locations who are not adhering to the regulations but do not shut them all down
			Benita Shaw	I am for keeping restaurants open for outdoor dining as long as tables are far enough apart or there is plexiglass betw tables to protect those around. People should also wear masks at all times, unless eating or drinking. When talking, masks should be worn. Thank you for considering.
			Benjamen Fagerlind	No evidence that outdoor dining is contributing to spread of covid. Focus on other areas where we know we have issues with the general public, let these hard working small businesses and employees remain open in a safe environment- this would be hugely detrimental.
			Benjamin Burget	
			Benjamin Robinson	I oppose this , your are infringing on my right to go out and making little business go under which in turn will make things worse all around
			Benjamin Wieser	With acceptance of 50% capacity.
			Benjamin Wolf	



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			Bennett Talsky	
			Bernadine Cottrell	The majority of restaurants have invested their already limited funds to update their outdoor dining. These are not the people that should be punished. Stop the house parties, fine the attendees, hosts & facilities. This regulation will kill small businesses just as they were getting back to business.
			Bernard Kash	Dear Board of Supervisors, We appreciate you working hard on behalf of the public regarding agenda item S-1. You know in your heart that it is the wrong decision to shut down restaurants since there is no proof of their significant contribution to the cause of the pandemic. The effect of this closure would be devastating to hundreds of thousands of lives not just financially, but emotionally and mentally. In addition, the patrons of these restaurants are in dire need of some aspect of getting out for some sanity and enjoyment. My wife and I go to restaurants regularly in Valencia, and all of the restaurants we've been to are adhering strictly to the safety protocols of wearing mask/shields and social distancing. Please reconsider your decision.
			Bernard Merritt	Knock it off, you have no authority or right to close thousands of businesses. This is Los Angeles, not Prague. We are citizens and we are not subjects. Your numbers don't add up, it's crystal clear that these lockdowns are NOT about public health. Los Angeles resident. SoCal born and raised, been here over 50 years.
			Bernard J Arnold	Please do not close down outdoor dining at restaurants. It will bring painful economic devastation to those working in the industry and businesses as a whole. Further, I fear it will have the unintended consequence of pushing people towards indoor gatherings which can be more dangerous in terms of spreading the virus. Thank You.
			Bernice Isaac	Shutting down anymore business especially restaurants for even serving outdoors is unfounded and not supported by science. The health departments own data shows the most Covid is spread through markets and other large retail. Are you ready to shut down the markets and make them all just deliver? Gym's are lower on the list of spread as well as restaurants. If you let this go through especially during the holiday season, I as well as other's will not support you in future elections for your post. Dr. Ferrer is not an MD but a highly paid social worker. She is not the one to look to on this issue.
			Bertha Rivera	Stop closure of restaurant



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			Beth Grogan	Let us live!!!!
			Beth Morrissey	No Science to prove restaurants are a cause for the bump in cases as they are operating in the same safe manner as they have for months. Please for the sake of these hard-working individuals....keep the restaurants open. ??
			Beth Peregrine	It is unfair to ban outdoor dining when restaurants have invested heavily in providing outdoor seating to reduce the spread of COVID, and there is clear evidence that spreading is due to people gathering without masks in large groups, and in their homes. Don't punish business owners who are trying to survive, and making accommodations BASED ON THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE!
			Beth Peregrine	Please, don't close down outdoor dining. Small businesses have gone to extreme lengths and cost to support safe outdoor dining for their patrons, this decision will negatively impact SO many people who are trying their best to stay afloat.
			Beth sato	We need to find a way for the small mom and pop eateries to survive. Where is the science that proves outdoor eateries are the cause of increased rates? There are none. So stop trying to villainize the restaurants as the cause and close them down. Instead focus on the communities that have an uptick in infection rates and see what can be done to help the individuals that live in those communities. A universal shutdown of restaurants is not answer to confusion the spread.
			Beth Svihra	Please keep Redondo Beach's Riviera Village open for outdoor dining. The businesses are following outdoor dining protocol and need to stay alive.
			Beth White	Allow outdoor dining. Fully recognize the importance of Covid measures for safety but prohibiting outdoor dining should not be one of the measures.
			Bethany Foullois	





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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Bethany Heinze	<p>Many restaurants, including Gjusta where I manage a staff of 150, have spent significant time and money to research, develop procedures and safely comply with the new Al Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will ultimately lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants in our city along with millions of dollars in lost revenue, pay for employees, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in local and state income and business taxes. We are not immune to this and sadly have had to shut the doors of Gjelina due to the March shutdown.</p> <p>The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.</p> <p>While I understand that increased restrictions or regulation might be necessary to lower the COVID-19 transmission rate, closing outdoor dining is not the solution. Stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors, which will have no safety procedures, oversight or regulations and will likely lead to more infections. Individuals will have their guard down in the familiar homes of their friends and family and there will be no self-policing which occurs in the outdoor dining landscape at restaurants, which ensure everyone is interacting safely. The same is true of curfews and reduced seating. Infections actually went down initially when outdoor dining was allowed.</p> <p>Further, prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. We conservatively estimate that over 100,000 people just in LA County will lose their jobs and be forced onto unemployment. An unfortunate reality is that many of them may become homeless during the coldest time of the year. As restaurant owners, we want to protect our employees and customers but we can't do that so if restaurants are unable to operate.</p> <p>As a hospitality manager in LA County and supporter of many of our local businesses, I ask that you reconsider this shutdown, allow restaurants to continue to operate with outdoor dining, and request that you bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.</p>



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			Bethany Santos	50% reduction in outdoor dining but not a complete shut down! This will decimate our local businesses especially during the holidays.
			Bethany K Black	
			Bethelyn Dawson	I vehemently oppose this. Please leave outdoor dining open. 50% capacity is fine
			Betsey Keely	There is absolutely no data to support the closure of outdoor restaurants. We have heard of zero spreading events. Restaurants have taken extensive precautions and they WORK. Please do not impose unnecessary hardship on the restaurant industry. These people and businesses have endured enough already. let them survive, safely.
			Betsy M Quinn	I'm so sorry my last vote went in as in favor on accident. I strongly oppose this public health order to close outdoor dining.
			Betty Flores	
			Betty Hallock	I am strongly opposed to shutting down outdoor dining. It's a destructive half-measure while no one is addressing Thanksgiving travel or people from different households gathering indoors. This renders the effort moot and thousands of jobs will be lost and businesses will close — having accomplished nothing. Government needs to come up with a better plan — one that includes support for small businesses as part of a comprehensive solution that will show real results. Thank you.
			Beverly Clement	A 50 percent closure rate for restaurants, wineries and breweries is a more reasonable and acceptable step to take. Total closure is unacceptable.
			Bianca Del rio	



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Bianca Estevez	
			Bianca Sementilli	When will enough be enough?!?! Stop killing our local businesses with NO PROOF that restaurants spread the China virus. We the people are done with these ridiculous mandates infringing on our freedom. Help these poor business owners!
			Bianca Senopoulos	Oppose
			Bill Carney	<p>We are supportive of the County's continuing efforts to stem the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. However, we are not convinced that a "one size fits all" approach is wise at this point. The decision of the County to again close all restaurants is a case in point. Many communities within the sprawling LA County, while suffering their share of Covid related illness and disruption, have had nowhere near the number of cases experienced in more densely populated communities, particularly those who've experienced less than serious adherence to safe protocols.</p> <p>However, the new restaurant closure rule treats all LA communities and their restaurants as needing to share the same harsh remedies. Given the very severe impact this closure order will have on employment, revenue and general wellbeing, we strongly suggest that the County consider its closure policies on a community by community basis rather than a blanket county-wide approach. Case in point is our community of La Verne where our Covid-19 experience has been significantly milder than that of other communities. In general, our community has been diligent in adhering to safe protocols and our restaurants exemplary in their application of new and changing operational regulations. To throw La Verne and the many other communities with similar experience of the pandemic into a general, severe lockdown is, in my opinion, both unfair and unwise.</p> <p>It is our hope that the County will take these thoughts into consideration and modify its pending closure policy to reflect the facts on the ground. In the meantime, thank you for your strong leadership and concern for our district.</p>
			Bill Davis	We need to keep our local restaurants open so that they have a fighting chance to survive.
			Bill Finestone	
			Bill Graw	
			Bill Kerbox	Ok for 50%
			Bill Lanham	You can still save grandmas without killing business
Bill Maher				



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	BILL MATTHEWS	<p>Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, In regards to S-1, the Public Health Order that seeks to further limit restaurant operation, I vehemently oppose it. As restaurant operators, we fully understand our responsibility pertaining to the health and safety of the general public. Over the past 8 months, we have been bending over backwards in order to comply with the numerous health orders that have been handed down, and in many cases we have gone above and beyond what has been required in an effort to ensure our guests' health, safety, and comfort. We have invested enormous sums of money on PPE, training, extra labor, and extending our outdoor dining wherever possible – money we don't have due to the enormous loss of revenue suffered throughout the duration of this pandemic. If we are forced to revert back exclusively to to-go orders, it is safe to say that countless more restaurants will not be able to survive. More importantly, we as restaurant operators will be forced to dramatically cut the hours of tens of thousands of employees, leaving them struggling to make ends meet; when we first shut down in March, our employees had support in the form of extra Federal unemployment, which allowed them to pay bills and make ends meet – this will not be the case this time around, especially as winter settles in and utility bills rise, not to mention the fact that the moratorium on evictions ends in barely over a month; a vast majority of restaurant employees live paycheck-to-paycheck, so cutting them off from their lifeline for even a few weeks will have dire repercussions. If we are truly "all in this together," then we absolutely can not afford to lose our outdoor dining – tens of thousands of citizens will suffer, and countless restaurants will be forced to close permanently. We follow the rules; we enforce the rules; we respect the rules – I humbly beseech you to allow us to continue abiding by the rules you have previously passed and let us operate at 50% outdoor dining. Thank you for your time and consideration on this delicate matter.</p> <p>Sincerely, Bill Matthews Vice President Zislis group Restaurants &amp; Hotels</p>
			BILL Morgan	Oppose shutting down outside dining.
			Bill Ruth	Small businesses are hurting enough, and have done an amazing job with safe practices during COVID. This is a terrible idea!
			Bill Svarda	Restaurants who are just hanging had to erect outside dining places and equipment. This helped them and the diners who frequented these places. Please do not pass unnecessary mandates that kill this whole process. This becomes a draconian act, not a health help.
			Bill Sweitzer	



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Billy Ralyea	Keep outdoor dining open!
			Binh Hoang	<p>I am Binh Hoang, a restaurant owner in Westlake Village. The new county orders are detrimental to my business, my staff members and my family. Come Thanksgiving Day, I am to tell 30 of my staff members they are once again unemployed and need to file for unemployment. I have single mothers, families with 4 children and individuals with no assistance. As the business owner, it is more important for me to keep my staff as we are known for our customer service, my staff is why I am still in business after 4 very hard years.</p> <p>We have practiced social distancing, sanitization and implemented many Covid prevention methods. I've spent thousands of dollars on PPE, a tent, outdoor table, chairs, flooring, water barriers, plants and plexiglas, which is now unusable. Given it is a county ordinance, there will be no government assistance and unemployment for most of my employees are nearly drained. We've had 0 cases reported from our staff members and guest. We are located less than a mile from Ventura county, our guest are free to dine-in at our competitor's restaurant located blocks from us. The decision you are making is not proven to prevent Covid but in reality is putting 30 people out of a job right before the holiday season.</p> <p>Very best, Binh Hoang</p> <p>_____ Binh Hoang</p> <p>Q Sushi Westlake Village   KHRG, LLC 30770 Russell Ranch Road, Unit A Westlake Village, CA 91362 c: 805.807.2721   r: 818.540.3231 BHoang@QSushi.com   QSushi.com</p>
			Bjoern Risse	
			Blaine Fanning	This will do more harm then good!
			Blair Besten	Please stop these arbitrary closures that do not have a foundation in science. Be advocates for small businesses and the working poor who are being fast-tracked to homelessness with decisions such as these. Many implemented the protocols you requested to be safe & made significant investments to do so.
Blair Radisich	Restaurants have been compliant. This will force more people indoors in groups from different households.			



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Blake Gaylord	
			Blake Ouzounian	This state is destroying businesses! How will it recover!
			Blake Proctor	STRONGLY OPPOSE
			Blake Shaver	My family and I oppose this order. We feel restaurants need to remain open and we should have the right to choose if we want to go out in public areas or not. This is overreach of government and is unacceptable. Local businesses need to remain open or they will suffer and could potentially shut down forever which would in turn hurt our local economy. We are adults and can make educated decisions on our own without the local government deciding for us. Thank you.  All the best, Blake Shaver
			Blake Vogelsang	I oppose this but support limited outside seating
			Blake Woken	Over reaching government edicts will lead to the end of democracy as we know it. Strongly oppose further destruction of businesses
			Blu Bakhom	Will accept 50% capacity
			Bob Blindbury	Please reconsider the decision Dr. Ferrer regarding shutting down restaurants. They are not the issue. Statistically they are low on the list of those agencies or businesses causing the increase in the virus count. There will be 700,000+ employees who loose their jobs. We constantly hear from politicians to follow the science. Restaurants, with outdoor dining, are NOT the culprits. Dr. Ferrer is not a medical doctor. How can person with no medical background have the power to ruin the lives of so many hard working people. PLEASE VOTE NO ON CLOSING DOWN OUTDOOR DINING. You need the police to provide safety to the community with such a high increase in murders. Not to spend time tracking down outside diners.
			Bob Diehl	This is just a terrible idea and it's cruel to the restaurant owners trying to stay afloat. They spent money on heaters for the winter. The numbers show that transmission isn't a major problem at outdoor dining. It's prisons, nursing homes and colleges. Do the right thing. And while we're at it are you really going to be cool a year from now when Dan Tana's, Musso and Frank's etc. don't exist anymore. What are you doing?
			Bob Jones	Our restaurants are doing a great job of keeping us safe. You may be financially independent but they aren't
			Bob Kozicki	



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Bob Lang	I am not in support of new restrictions on outdoor dining. Our family has been very careful where we go and who we see during the pandemic. The restaurants and for sure the people who need these jobs to survive do not need another blow. We have been pleased with the way restaurants have implemented current restrictions, please keep them in place. I know of people in the restaurant industry that have been treated for stress and other health issues. From what I have read the majority of positive cases have been due to private gatherings. Why put a restriction in place that may force more people into private gatherings which have no monitoring and put a large amount of people into further financial crisis. This may have much more impact to the future health and well being of many more people. Please look for another way or better enforce current guidelines!
			Bob Shore	Please let me know so I can cancel my reservations for this holiday season
			bob siegel	Your arbitrary closing of conforming restaurants ACCROSS the county, regardless of local Covid rates ( low in most areas; high in a concentrated few ) shows you are just being dictatorial, because you can, and you can't take the steps to analyze each community. You should sty by zip code to make INFORMED decisions....
			Bob Vogelsang	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining.
			Bobak Nayebdadash	
			Bobbi Johnson	Keep people working, keep people eating out with 50% deduction outside for more spacing.
			Bobbi C Olson	
			Bobbie Mantikas	
			Bobby Green	This order will destroy more small businesses, there's no science to back up outdoor dining as a major source of the spread. Keep outdoor dining open!! For the sake of our communities.
			Bobby Kowan	Small businesses and restaurants are a key part of our economy and closing them does nothing to help these businesses during a pandemic. If strip clubs are open, restaurants with outdoor dining should be open!
			Bobby Levey	Oppose Outdoor dining ban.
			Bojana Todorovic	
			Bonnie Blakeman	Keep our outdoor dinning OPEN. Your study finds these places are not as problematic as your government buildings.
Bonnie Brown				



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Bonnie Derrico	Opposing the ban on outdoor dining.we will accept a 50% reduction! Please keep this business open and staff employed! Thank you, Bonnie D'Errico
			Bonnie Parrish	*My previous comment noted that I'm in favor of this agenda item - I OPPOSE. I must have inadvertently clicked the wrong box. I'm here to oppose the public health order to shut down outdoor dining in Santa Clarita This will have devastating long term financial impacts to many small business owners, their employees, and to the City of Santa Clarita. These restaurants have spent thousands of dollars to adhere to the safety guidelines imposed on them and they have followed all the rules to keep the public safe. Do the right thing and allow these restaurants to stay open as they have gone above and beyond to serve our community safely. Thank you
			Bonny Benyamin	
			Boyd Baker	What is the matter with you people? Whoever came up with this idea should be publicly flogged and humiliated. To arbitrarily shut down the restaurant industry because you think it will help eradicate the virus is asinine. Stupid just reached a new level.
			Brad Appleton	
			Brad Bozin	
			Brad Cornell	It makes absolutely no sense to force businesses to close, much less businesses that have the ability to provide outdoor services
			Brad Herbst	Don't put these businesses out of business needlessly this is silly, I've been dining out there recently and it's very safe and of course it's outdoors so why would you do this to them?
			Brad Martin	I oppose the prohibition of out door dining. Will respect 50% capacity.
			Brad Owen	We will accept a 50% reduction on dining capacity for outdoor dining.
			Brad Petersen	Please don't do this. Lockdowns kill people, destroy lives, damage children and bankrupt businesses. The supposed "cure" is worse than the disease. Let those who want to stay home, stay home. Let the rest of us live our lives. Thank you.





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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Brad Rable	OPPOSE ANY AND ALL RESTRICTIONS ON DINING IN LA COUNTY Citizens have FREEDOM OF CHOICE. Elected officials duty is NOT to limit those freedoms. Do not penalize small business. If individual citizens are worried, they can decide not to eat out. If laborers are worried, they can decide not to go to work. The government doesn't decide this. The people do.
			Brad Sweatt	50 % reduction instead of complete shut down!
			Brad Wilson	
			Brad Woomer	STOP THE LOCKDOWNS AND REOPEN THE SCHOOLS 100%! YOU ARE ALL DESTROYING THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF CHILDREN.
			Brad M Halpern	
			Braden J Dempster	
			Bradey Thurman	Keep restarant workers working. Governor is allowing entertainment industry to keep working. It makes no sense closing one industry over the other.
			Bradley Shaw	I strongly disagree with this order. It kills the small business owner which ironically I noticed is on the agenda to proclaim a Saturday for small business owners - little tone deaf? I find it very hard to believe that outdoor dining which has already decimated many restaurants and required restaurants to shrink capacity dramatically is the culprit to rising case counts. No question people have let their guard down but a table of 4 positioned 6-10 feet away from another table of 4 is not the main driver. Why are we destroying an industry, people's livelihoods when this may impact cases by 10%? This doesn't seem like a decision that "follows the science." It certainly isn't a decision that follows common sense.
			Bradley Wall	Please don't ruin the rest of our local bars and restaurants with this shutdown. It's going to be a ghost town when this is all over.
			Bradley Woomer	STOP THE LOCKDOWNS RE-OPEN THE SCHOOLS NOW!!!
			Bradley S Watson	Please reopen small businesses. Large corporations like Target and Walmart are still operating at high capacity. Closing small businesses is wrong.
			Brady Boyce	
			Brandan King	
Branden Olascoaga	I do not want to lose my job, I won't be able to pay my bills.			
Brandi Parsonault	Keep small business open!!			



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Brandon Azalbarian	
			Brandon Bachner	KEEP OUR RESTAURANTS OPEN!! Case count is LOW here vs all other cities.
			Brandon Boeckmann	
			Brandon Cohen	No
			Brandon Gharios	
			Brandon Gileau	
			Brandon Mann	"Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than omnipotent busybodies.  The rober barron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience." - C.S. Lewis
			Brandon Mathison	This order is directly detrimental to the small business community already struggling to keep their doors open.
			Brandon Miller	Enough is enough, stop the shut downs!
			Brandon Riggs	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining.
			Brandon Watzman	Zero scientific basis
			Brandon Yonko	
			Brandon A Grimsley	
			Brandon M Grenert	This would put me and 25 other people out of work.
			Brandt Leitze	
Brandy Murray	Please do not shut down outside dining areas at Riviera Village restaurants in Tedondo Beach			
Brayant Vitela				
Bre Kelleher	We have been compliant in every way shape and form. The last shutdown was a huge hit to our business, but more importantly a huge hit to our employees who survive on tips. Please at least allow us to run at a 50% capacity for our outdoor dining along with the curfew. Its a compromise to all. We just spent necessary money on heat lamps and coverings to accommodate our outdoor areas, and now we will not be able to recover that money with a shutdown. Please, meet us halfway.			



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Breanna Bennett	I oppose the Ban on Outdoor Dining. I accept the 50% reduction of capacity.
			Breanna Boes	
			Breanna Stott	I am a financial planner for the hard working. This order will cause more emotional, financial and mental damage that the protections you feel it may have. Strongly oppose.
			Breanna Wyant	I made a mistake on my last entry. I OPPOSE THIS!
			Breanne Atha	
			Breanne C Williams	We must keep the outdoor dining as many of the restaurants have spent time and money on making it possible to even have the option to outdoor dine. Save all small businesses and restaurants. By shutting it down, lots of people will loose jobs they work so hard for to making a living for themselves and their families! They are essential!!!!!!
			Breckin Meyer	
			Bree Wainwright	
			Brenda Durnin	I strongly oppose the proposed health order to close restaurants from outdoor dining. I would instead suggest having a reduction in the amount of diners allowed.



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S-1.		<b>Oppose</b>	Brenda McAlpine	<p>I wonder if any of the Board members find it ironic that you have "Small Business Saturday" on your agenda at the same meeting you plan to send many small businesses into bankruptcy with this public health order.</p> <p>Restaurants don't need empty gestures from virtue-signaling government officials. They need relief.</p> <p>I got an e-mail from my local Black Angus that they would be re-opening their Burbank location today. Now they have to shut down tomorrow.</p> <p>Local mom-and-pops near me have spent thousands of dollars making their restaurants compliant with health orders. They obeyed. Now the County is rewarding them with punishment.</p> <p>Governments at all levels are abusing their citizens. We have had enough.</p> <p>The County's own data shows that the lockdowns are not science-based. They are safetyism.</p> <p>Mask mandates haven't worked to stop the virus. The lockdowns haven't worked. It's time to stop jerking around your constituents and let all of us get back to normal. Those of you in power can stop pretending to obey these orders, and the rest of us will stop pretending to take you seriously.</p> <p>Governments wouldn't need to figure out how to help the poor if they would stop making people poor in the first place.</p> <p>If you pass this order, please do everyone a favor and vote down Small Business Saturday. We're tired of laughing when we'd rather cry.</p>
			Brenda Stephens	oppose
			Brenda L Hanna	<p>Please don't consider another massive shutdown! Enough is enough. Our kid's sanity is at risk, my husband is severely depressed, our business has been shuttered for 8 months because students are not on campus, the bills are piling up, unemployment is running out. Why don't you shut down the super-spreader protesters that can't seem to come out of the rain? You're just sticking a knife in everyone's back that are already on the brink of no return. There has to be a better way. And, there is a very low "flu" count this year. Sounds fishy to me. Is the flu being counted as COVID? Everyone has lost the ability to use common sense. Please don't make things worse. Keep us open. Send the protesters home, they can come back out later.</p>
			Brenda L Nissen	<p>This will destroy many small businesses, jobs and lives. It's too much! They are doing everything to keep people safe.</p>



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			Brenda S Salas	
			Brendan T Doyle	Let restaurants be able to survive!
			Brenna Elrich	
			Brennan A Cain	<p>Please do not issue any more stay at home orders or shut down businesses in LA County.</p> <p>Small and mid size businesses are hurting and you are financially ruining people, poverty leads to poor health outcomes.</p> <p>There is mounting evidence that lockdowns (aka stay at home / shelter in place orders) are NOT effective. Below is an article from the Toronto Star from this weekend. Dr. Strauss outlines the ineffectiveness of lockdowns and the drastic cost to society.</p> <p>COVID-19 is NOT as deadly as we thought in March or April, for those under 70 it is LESS lethal then the flu. For context the flu has caused hospitals to be overwhelmed in LA as recently as 2018 (SEE LA TIMES SOURCE BELOW). At the time no measures that devastated businesses, wreaked havoc on mental health and violated civil liberties were put into place.</p> <p>The people of LA County are well aware of the risks of COVID-19 and are able to adjust their personal behavior without additional punitive measures. The stay at home orders and business closures are causing negative effects with no proven benefit. The logic of flatten the curve was to disperse infections over time, which has happened. It is now important to stop enacting measures that cause additional harm to the public.</p> <p>Furthermore, there is a direct link between obesity and COVID-19 complications and death, especially in those under 70. I think encouraging people to get exercise outside where the risk of transmission is low would do more to reduce the # of serious cases of COVID, than stay at home orders and business closures. You could also stress the importance of a healthy diet. Beyond individual responsibility, the obesity epidemic puts a huge strain on the healthcare system.</p> <p>In summary - please consider health issues beyond COVID when enacting policies that greatly impact the citizens of LA County. Issues such as mental health, poverty (business closures push people into poverty) and obesity's connection to serious cases of COVID-19 in those under 70. The citizens of LA County DO NOT want more stay at home orders, business closures and arbitrary restrictions that are NOT proven to stop the spread of COVID.</p>

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TORONTO STAR ARTICLE FROM THIS WEEKEND ABOUT THE  
INEFFECTIVENESS OF LOCKDOWNS

Dr. Matt Strauss Queen's University

[thestar.com/opinion/contributors/the-saturday-debate/2020/11/21/the-saturday-debate-are-pandemic-lockdowns-causing-more-harm-than-good.html](https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/the-saturday-debate/2020/11/21/the-saturday-debate-are-pandemic-lockdowns-causing-more-harm-than-good.html)

Every medical treatment plan comes with potential side effects. Every physician needs to consider whether the treatments they propose could cause more harm than good. In clinical medicine, a treatment generally only becomes widely accepted when high quality clinical trials are published in trustworthy journals to prove that its benefits outweigh its potential harms.

The benefits of lockdowns to prevent deaths from COVID-19 are far from proven. The very best paper evaluating whether lockdowns save lives was performed by researchers at the University of Toronto, Drs. Chaudry and Riazi, and published by the Lancet. They took data from 50 countries reporting COVID-19 mortality and performed statistical analyses to see whether those that enacted strict lockdowns had fewer COVID-19 deaths. They did not.

A similar analysis, by a Dr. Leffler and colleagues, used data from 200 countries and was published in the American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. It likewise found no effect of lockdowns on COVID-19 mortality.

These papers can be criticized, and perhaps better data will one day supersede them. But for now, the cold, hard fact is that lockdowns do not seem to achieve what one might hope.

This might seem counterintuitive. Surely, if we all stay home, we cannot transmit the virus to each other, and if the virus doesn't transmit, it cannot kill, right? Well, no, it's more complicated than that.

For one thing, we will never have a perfect lockdown in which absolutely everyone stays home for all the time. More importantly, COVID-19 is not an equal opportunity killer. While the overall mortality is low (a recent World Health Organization bulletin estimated a less than 0.3 per cent mortality rate), it is up to 1,000 times more likely to kill someone over 70 than someone under 30. Therefore, the total number of deaths in a COVID-19 pandemic will not depend so much on how many cases there are but rather in whom those cases occur.

It's easy to imagine situations in which a general lockdown could inadvertently expose vulnerable people to COVID-19: if universities shut down



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and students are sent home to their older parents, if working people can no longer afford their rent and enter multi-family living arrangements, if daycares are closed so health care workers have to involve grandparents for child care etc.

This is why I favour a focused protection plan in which we pour resources into protecting society's most vulnerable, rather than subsidizing less vulnerable people to make unnecessary sacrifices.

And such resources we had to pour! The federal government has gone \$350 billion in debt this year to pursue misguided lockdowns. For reference, \$350 billion, adjusted for inflation, is more than we spent fighting the Second World War over six years.

That \$350 billion could have built two new hospitals in every city and town in Canada! If we purport to care about our elders, we must stop and imagine what \$350 billion could have done to ameliorate the chronic understaffing and sometimes squalid physical conditions of our long-term care homes.

How many lives could that strategy have saved? We need to ask such questions before we shoot ourselves in the other foot with a second lockdown.

So much for the supposed benefits, what about the harms? Evidence thereof is mounting. Three times as many Canadians were contemplating suicide this summer compared to last. In British Columbia, overdose deaths nearly tripled. I do not expect such trends to improve during a cold, dark winter of lockdowns with no Christmas.

The Globe and Mail reported a spike in violence against women back in May and a slew of missed cancer diagnoses up to October. In my own medical practice, I met only seven patients with COVID-19 over nine months, but I was admitting folks to hospital with lockdown-related illness almost every day.

One woman in her 80s, living in a retirement home, relied on family members to come feed her meals. When they were disallowed from the premises, she stopped eating. She was eventually sent to hospital for symptoms of confusion and weakness where she was found to have biochemical evidence of starvation. In Canada. In 2020. The sheer inhumanity of that scene will stick with me for a long time. I could describe many others.

Underlying each of those statistics, and all of the clinical vignettes I could share, is an ocean of individual suffering and family grieving that is not captured in the rising COVID-19 case counts featured in daily media reports.

COVID-19 is a devil of a problem, but we must be mindful not to employ unproven strategies with the potential of making the problem worse. I am very hopeful that by focusing our attention and effort where it matters most, we could see our way through this in better shape overall.



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	Dr. Matt Strauss is an assistant professor of medicine at Queen's University.
Brent Knapp	<p>While I support many of the actions of the LA Health Department in their attempts to mitigate the Coronavirus pandemic, I don't believe closing restaurants, wineries, and breweries for on-site dining is the right action at this time. Based on the available information, it doesn't seem as though outdoor dining is a major contributor to spreading the disease. Secondly, thousands of small businesses have spent significant amounts of money preparing their space for outdoor dining this winter, and to have them all shut down would be catastrophic to many of these small businesses.</p> <p>Please re-consider this new restriction as tens of thousands of jobs and livelihoods are at risk.</p>
Brent Reger	<p>You have destroyed by family, my brewery, my life. Show me the research that show breweries are the cause of spreading Covid. For 8 months you had us shut down, now we had a glimmer of hope of survival and you then do it again, based on the opinion of a few politicians. Take away your salary, your health care, all of your many assistants, and your livelihood even though you have done everything to comply, be safe, and do your part.....and see where you are. Keep in mind that restaurants have been open, struggling for sure, but breweries have not even been afforded a chance to struggle....you do not trust us to be safe based on your opinion, not reality. Shut restaurants if you have data to support, shut down Trader Joe's that barely has 6' aisles, but Please.....give us one shred of dignity to fight and save our businesses that you have all but destroyed. Or maybe pay our back rent/loans that we have piled up, or pay our employees that you have made us let go, or cover the disaster relief (a loan) that you've forced us to take on. I had a safe, successful business with no debt. Now I have lost \$750+k in lost revenue and racked up \$300k in bad debt. Think about that when you make these decisions while you sit on top of your fat cat salaries, health insurance, countless assistants while you destroy the lives of the minions like me that make up the framework of our once great nation. Sadly politics and reelection come before rational thought. I Have offered to set up a committee of small business owners in LA County to help prevent some of the unintended consequences made by politicians' knee-jerk reactions who have no real life experience and without data, and it has fallen on deaf ears. We could easily and quickly let you know how to navigate this and offer solutions or clear up the gray areas and offer reasonable:safe alternatives because we live it, you do not. Sadly politicians just want to pull the strings, not understand how it affects peoples lives. Stop charging me state tax, sales tax, beer manufacturing tax, county accessor fees, business license fees, health Dept fees, Host catering facility fees (to name a few). You want me to shut down? Fine.....but if I can't make money nobody else should, including you, the banks. Etc..... I get a collection notice at the drop of a hat from you When I can't afford to pay, but you do not allow me to be open so how am I supposed to pay? Do you not understand that when I go out of business along with everyone else, that you will not get money, and California will be further in debt? So stop, please stop, you are making things worse. My business is safe, spread out, and controlled....we are not the problem, stop saying that we</p>





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	are, give us a chance to show it.
brent v berry	You are only harming people with these edicts. There is no evidence to support your positions. We have been in various stages of lockdown since March. This uptick happened anyway. All of that sacrifice, which was made by us, not you, was for naught. Now you come back and ask us for more! With no real evidence it will help. Shame on the lot of you!
Brenton Reger	
Bret Johnson	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Minimize the space or reduce restaurant capacity but don't make our local businesses close down if it is still OK to shop at Target. If you are going to close them, find a way to compensate their employees. Thank you.
Bret Perry	
Brett Billings	With no relief from the government and no data proving outdoor restaurants are causing the spread of covid-19, we need to keep our restaurants open.
Brett Coordt	Oppose
Brett Finley	
Brett Gattoni	RECALL NEWSOM
Brett Kahn	there is no epidemic
Brett Latteri	<p>Stopping outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private gatherings, house parties etc.. Dr. Ferrer has stated many times last week that the main spread of the virus is private gatherings.</p> <p>By implementing a curfew and now a shutdown you are putting the main cause for the virus spread on steroids.</p> <p>Additionally the 10pm curfew creates an unsustainable business model for restaurants that rely solely on dinner service or late night dining. Please consult with the industry you are affecting prior to making a rash decision like this.</p> <p>Thousands of people will lose their jobs because of this motion and they are unable to collect unemployment as their benefits have been exhausted from the first shutdown in March.</p> <p>I oppose S-1.</p>
Brett Maginn	
Brett Moulton	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be



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	<p>parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
Brett Smith	I do not support
Brett Vihnanek	
Brian Brewer	This unfounded health order to close will just result in more strife and bankrupted business. No on another lockdown!!!
Brian Bullock	Keep our restaurants open!
Brian Bumblis	Keep outdoor dining. The need for restaurants to stay open is critical for both employees and patrons.
Brian Croft	Vehemently oppose. Hypocrisy must end. Personal accountability and assessment must prevail. Elimination of in person dining will jeopardize livelihoods life savings and be lethal to many businesses and some people just in time for the holidays
Brian Dalziel	Make it 50% occupancy
Brian Day	I oppose closing down and prohibiting outdoor dining at restaurants in LA County
Brian Dean	A rising number of cases is irrelevant. Hospitalizations and deaths are the true assessment of the impact of coronavirus from China. We will all eventually get this virus thanks to the ineptitude of Chinese officials. We cannot shut down our economy. Businesses are dying. People are losing their livelihood. This must end! We the people say stop these draconian lockdowns. Thank you, respectfully, Brian Dean



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Brian Dempsey	Oppose the ban on outdoor dining
Brian DiLorenzo	
Brian Eldridge	
Brian Firing	There is no scientific evidence that our restaurants properly distanced and constantly cleaned are causing an outbreak. You are going to put small businesses out of business This is awful
Brian Hansel	
Brian Heffernan	specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining please allow these businesses to operate as I have had many friends suffer and they need to survive. Enforce those who are breaking the laws. Set up a tip line that people can out businesses that are ruining this great adaptation for the other businesses that are taking it serious.
Brian Holdet	No way should this pass
Brian Jackson	
Brian Jones	Outdoor dining needs to remain or many will lose their livelihood.
Brian Kim	Dining outdoors at 50% capacity follows spacing guidelines. Shutting down outdoor dining just encourage more indoor congregations at private residences without any guidelines.
Brian Kohan	Outdoor dining.
Brian Lovi	<p>The decision to shut down outdoor dining must be made by elected officials after careful analysis. With all due respect to Dr. Ferrer, this decision is too great for only one person to make. When asked at her press conference how many people became infected by dining outside at a restaurant, Dr. Ferrer said she didn't have the concrete data. This is exactly the type of decision-making that courts strike down as arbitrary and capricious. And this is why we need you all to be the voice of calm and reason.</p> <p>The statistics posted on the Department of Public Health's own website (cited later) do not justify such a draconian measure. COVID-19 cases traced back to the county's restaurants and bars accounted for just 3.1%, or 70 of the total 2,257 confirmed cases found from 204 "outbreak" locations. Restaurant and bar locations where cases were traced back included mostly chains like McDonald's, Panda Express, Subway, Burger King, Domino's Pizza and Jack in the Box. Additionally, out of the total confirmed cases, 2,249 of them were traced to staff members at workplaces (retail and food), while just eight cases came from non-staff members. Clearly outdoor dining is not a significant source of infection since only 8 of the 2,257 (0.35%) confirmed cases came from people dining outside without masks.</p> <p>In comparison, the odds are higher to get COVID by working for the government. 7.27% or 164 of the 2,257 COVID cases were traced back to government agencies, including County entities like the Registrar, Fire</p>



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	<p>Department, and Department of Parks and Recreation, among others. Based on Dr. Ferrer's arbitrary reasoning, it would make more sense to shut down those agencies for three weeks.</p> <p>The affect on our local economy will also be devastating. The Los Angeles Economic Development Corp. predicted that approximately 700,000 jobs in the food industry would be lost during the county's shutdown, with 75% of all projected job losses impacting those earning \$50,000 or less. How many small business will be lost too?</p> <p>In conclusion, it is easy to shut down everything and to throw oneself false praise and platitudes by claiming to make difficult decisions and sacrifices to save lives. But the truth is that only 0.35% of cases will be reduced by the shutdown at the cost of our economy, families and communities. And if this is not enough to convince you, get out and go talk to your constituents, especially the workers and ask what they think. Even 80 years ago, General Patton saw that "no good decision was ever made in a swivel chair."</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p> <p>See <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/locations.htm#case-summary">publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/locations.htm#case-summary</a></p>
Brian Magana	Keep outdoor dining OPEN!
Brian Marco	
Brian Mikail	
Brian Mulvey	Please do NOT allow another lock down. This is destroying our local economy, ruining businesses and livelihoods. "Dr." Ferrar (who is not an M.D.) uses arbitrary information for these decisions. An increase in testing cases does not mean people are sick. This virus is real and serious, but it is not bubonic plague! Citizens are fed up and desperate, and willing to recall and vote out public servants who won't do the right thing.
Brian Neman	
Brian OShea	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining for restaurants. The city has failed to provide ANY evidence that outdoor dining is contributing to a public health problem, and the order will destroy many restaurants in LA County.
Brian Pelletier	I strongly oppose this shutdown of Outdoor dining for restaurants. I would like to see a 50% occupancy for outdoor dining instead.
BRIAN POAGE	I absolutely oppose the proposition that will ban outdoor dining in Los Angeles County. Our public officials proposing this ban are not taking into account the incredible losses that small businesses and their employees will experience due to their short sided attempt at solving the public health crisis. These officials claim they are simply following the science, yet the science indicates that most covid cases occur inside at private gatherings, not outside at public restaurants. Leaving businesses to take on this incredible burden and essentially forcing their employees into unemployment around the



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	holidays is deplorable and we will not stand by and watch our communities be destroyed while our hypocritical public officials demand we stay inside and shelter in place while they travel, socialize and continue to live their lives as if there were no global pandemic.
Brian Ransom	
Brian Riley	Oppose ban on outdoor dining. Leave outdoor dining at 50% capacity please.
Brian Ringel	
Brian Schlick	Please do not destroy our small businesses. Restaurants, breweries, wineries, etc will not survive more shutdowns.
Brian Sisson	
brian starkman	Prohibition of outdoor dining. PLEASE LET THEM STAY OPEN! THEY ARE SO SAFE!!! THANK YOU!
Brian Stevens	This is oppressive and will have no effect on this pandemic other than to destroy small businesses and the economy.
Brian Washington	Specifically the prohibition of outdoor dining.
Brian D Kuch	
Brian F Russo	Businesses that have made all the modifications for indoor & outside service should be allowed to remain open!!!
Brian G Agnew	
Brian J Herlihy	The hypocrisy of treating restaurants differently than other businesses (retail, outside gyms, salons, grocery stores - during Thanksgiving - etc..) and re-closing them is arbitrary and costly to the economy. Home and pop owner have suffered enough and you will put them out on the street. Compromise with a 50% capacity outside. For months we have been told by CA government that being outside is o.k. Why would that change now? People will remember come election time again.
Brian P Houck	
Briana Fodor	
Briana Markese	
Briana Masson	We need to keep our small restaurants alive!
Briana J Cuoco	
Briana L Anderson	
Brianna BERENGER	
Brianna Demus	



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Brianna Lee	
Brianna Ruggeri	
Brianna Sepulveda	
Brianna N Barteky	
Brianne Skopinich	Oppose
Brianne Wickland	Restaurant workers and owners need to stay open! There is no hard evidence to suggest that Covid-19 is spreading due to outdoor dining. Please save the livelihoods of many people who support themselves from this industry!
Brice Lourd	
Bridget Doyle	50% outdoor dining accepted but not closing outdoor dining all together.
Bridget Du Haime	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. A 50% reduction in occupancy would be a more reasonable decision.
Bridget McCabe	I strongly OPPOSE this measure. Restaurants need to be given a chance to survive. Many pivoted and spent great amount of money to make outdoor dining safe and this is a slap in the face and NOT what is going to help end this pandemic. Don't hurt these business owners because the result is going to be an LA that no one wants to visit.
Bridget Nelson	
Bridgette Ellis	I am strongly opposed to the outdoor dining ban. Restaurant owners and employees have worked tirelessly to adapt, mobilize, prepare and remain resilient. Cities have also implemented plans to expand outdoor dining to provide a necessary lifeline to the struggling small business owners. Restaurants and their dedicated employees are struggling significantly as they never fully recovered from the first closure. The impacts of a second closure may cause insurmountable financial hardships, causing these restaurants to go out of business permanently. There is no longer federal stimulus. There is no state or county aid. Residents, employees, business owners are working hard to comply with all of the requirements to provide safe outdoor dining. Luckily, in California, our weather allows for such dining options during these unprecedented times. An arbitrary closure of one industry seems inappropriate. Especially after they have spent considerable time, money and resources on preparing safe outdoor areas. There is no scientific evidence that this industry is the direct cause of the recent increase in cases. In fact, it has been reported that the increase is due to small gatherings in uncontrolled environments as opposed to the controlled environment of a restaurant where people are required to follow the safety protocols. Closing the restaurants where seating at one table is limited to no more than 6 will just encourage people to gather indoors at their homes with other families or extended family. I could understand the need to close outdoor dining if there was a direct correlation to the increase; However, these businesses have been operating safely for months now with no direct increase on cases. How could that have changed in the past two weeks? Closing these businesses is more detrimental to the health and well-being of



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	our community than this virus. I urge you to please reconsider this decision.
Brigette L Quessenberry	
Brigid Brennan	Stop the closure of outdoor dining these small businesses have lost so much already ! They have complied with the regulations AND spent so much money on permits,platforms, heaters,canopies etc.
Brigid Estridge	
Brigid Joyce	Keep outdoor dining open please. 50% capacity is okay. Thank you.
Brigitte Pratt	Oppose the ban on outdoor dining but am in favor of 50 % reduction. This is critical to our town and the well being of hundreds to allow outdoor dining to continue with restrictions.
brigitte tran	
Brita Wald	United states of america has a constitution. Anything unconstitutional shakl be illegal to protect our individual rights. Stop the illegal mandates for something as dangerous as a flu. Pathetic really. Infection cases do not equal deaths. Enough tyranny.
britney hinthorne	
Britney Nucci	If you pass this, it will be the nail in the coffin of our small businesses. PLEASE DON'T shut them down! At the least, all 50% occupancy, and even then that might not be enough, but it's something!
Britney E Durazzini	We are writing about the mandatory closure of dining in for restaurants going into affect Wednesday evening, for outdoor dining only to take out only. As a small business owner, and a friend and neighbor of other business and restaurant owners, I speak for us all when I say this. We are already struggling to stay open, we have coordinated with all of the mandates for public safety and keeping our distance. If you send us back to take out only, it restricts our business from making only enough money to even stay open. Our family needs their income, our neighbors need their weekly go to cafe, our friends need our support to stay open. PLEASE DON'T CLOSE RESTAURANTS, we are not the cause of the spread. I hope you hear our voice because I am speaking for a lot of LA business owners. Thank you.
Brittany Aldredge	I oppose prohibiting outdoor dining specifically.
Brittany Gardner	we'll accept a 50% reduction
Brittany Huerta	
Brittany Keohi	
Brittany Manka	
Brittany Mcpheeters	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. With the accept ion of 50% occupancy reduction
Brittany Neal	



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Brittany Russo-Zirkel	
Brittany Walker	Restaurants shouldn't be the only ones to be responsible to curb these numbers. Large gatherings and personal practices are key. We have taken on enough of the load. We need to continue to be open AND operate safely so we can ensure the overall health of our staff and community. This includes financially and mentally.
Brittany Winn	
Brittany A Ordonez	Please don't close restaurants! This is not the answer and is devastating to our communities. With restaurants closed people will gather indoors and spread the virus further than if they dined outdoors.
Brittany N Siegel	
Brittany P Harrington	
Britten Dickey	
BRITTII SLAY	<p>To Whom it May Concern,</p> <p>We are restaurant owners of two restaurants in downtown Manhattan Beach. We employ over 75 people, most of which are local residents. To shut restaurants down once again after everything we have gone through is morally wrong and beyond heartbreaking.</p> <p>This news is not only devastating as a restaurant owner, but also to our staff who are once again forced out of work right before two major holidays.</p> <p>These past 8 months have been filled with so much emotional and economic uncertainty, but we are so proud to be a part of a team and industry that has collectively demonstrated nothing but passion, drive, and a can-do attitude to keep moving forward and adapt to the circumstances.</p> <p>Rest assured, our staff and we as owners have gone to great lengths to create the safest and most welcoming environment in which to serve our guests. We have abided by every single guideline given to us. We have poured endless amounts of time and money (that honestly we don't have) into researching safety, building outdoor patios, purchasing safeguards, heaters, sanitizing stations, hiring extra cleaning crews in order to maintain safety for our staff and customers.</p> <p>We are willing to take the 50% and be open in order to keep our community thriving and keep those employed by us working through the holidays and continue nothing but safety.</p> <p>Please reconsider. You can't put our employees who have worked so hard and put their lives at risk out of work before two major holidays. The impacts this will have on them and their families is detrimental and this is so unnecessary to do when it is a fact covid cases aren't linked to dining, and we know it.</p>





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	Sincerely, The Slay's & Slay Staff
Brittney Koutz Feil	
Brittney Lundberg	This is a death sentence to so many small businesses, and to new business owners. Please don't pass this.
Brittney Marquez	This order will be a complete detriment to the hard-working businesses and families of our city.
Brittney McMahon	Science doesn't support closure
Brittney Acosta	
Brittney Guyton	OPPOSE! Do not ban outdoor dining.
Brittney Burford	The restaurants should be permitted to continue outdoor dining as it's one of the safest ways for people to gather. Science has shown that being outdoors lessens the possible transmission and exposure to COVID-19. Also the transmission rate for COVID-19 is only 10-15% from outdoor dining. Please do not continue to punish the restaurant and service industry during this already very challenging year. We will continue to lose our local small businesses if further restrictions prohibit them from conducting business resulting in loss of income. Please continue outdoor dining especially during this holiday season.
Brittney N Palacios	
BROCK J CUCHNA	
Brooke Elliott	Oppose ban on outdoor dining. Open the restaurants back up immediately!
Brooke Erickson	
Brooke Hanners	Outdoor dining ban
Brooke Knight	
Brooke Luciano	Keep restaurants open outdoors!
Brooke Poklemba	I am a non-profit professional who lost my job due to Covid closures in August and I am in dire need of an income to pay my rent, my health insurance, and other needs. I cannot stay silent while watching our leadership allow closures to continue without looking at the deaths, the poverty, and the mental health of millions that will be the "fall out" from this reckless policy. The increase in Covid cases over the last several weeks are not a result of restaurants with outdoor seating that have implemented safety and health code measures. Closing restaurants and other businesses in a frantic attempt to stop a spread that has occurred because of a multitude of OTHER reasons (large gatherings without masks, mass in-person voting, protests with thousands of people etc), is simply irresponsible. Ultimately,



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	<p>these closures will lead to more poverty, inability to access healthcare, and ultimately, more deaths. We must look at the big picture.</p> <p>Also, I BEG you to recognize that gyms and yoga studios are essential businesses. We are in dire need of a public health prevention program, giving our community the opportunity to build immunity and foster strong, healthy bodies. Instead we are creating a community of "sitting ducks" that are living in stress-mode, that are now easy targets for this disease and are most likely contributing to the current uptick in numbers. A multitude of research has been done to show not only the relationship between obesity and Covid, but also that gyms are not "super spreader" environments. Because of new health requirements like implementing air ventilation systems as well as diligent cleaning processes, there was little to no spread in gyms when they were temporarily open in July 2020. We must look at the big picture. PLEASE OPEN GYMS AND YOGA STUDIOS (at limited capacity) AS ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES.</p>
Brooke Schofield	Prohibition against outdoor dining
Brooke Shindelus	
Brooke Silver	
Brooke Ventre	I don't agree to closing outdoor dining as long as they are following CDC Guidelines with a 50% reduction in seating capacity.
Brooke Wilken	Please stop enforcing arbitrary rules on the people in this county. Let the people decide what level of risk they are willing to take with their own health. Please stop killing the livelihood of so many hard working people.
Brooke D Mcnamara	The prohibition of outdoor dining!!! We need to eat!
Brooke G Wyard	You are ruining too many lives for what? There is NO evidence to support the closing of restaurants. You are turning me into a republican!!!!
Brooke N Silva	<p>MY NAME IS BROOKE SILVA AND I AM THE MANAGER AT HIPPO RESTAURANT IN HIGHLAND PARK AND I AM SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MY ENTIRE STAFF</p> <p>SINCE THE INITIAL SHUTDOWN ON MARCH 15 AND THROUGH RE-OPENING FOR DINING A FEW MONTHS AGO, OUR TEAM HAS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO PROVIDE THE SAFEST POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR GUESTS</p> <p>WE HAVE SPENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS RETROFITTING OUR PARKING LOT SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO OPERATE AND EMPLOY OUR TEAM.</p> <p>MY STAFF HAS FOLLOWED ALL DIRECTION AND PROTOCOLS AND THEY HAVE DONE SO IN THE SPIRIT OF HOSPITALITY AND WITH A SMILE BEHIND THEIR MASKS IN SPITE OF THE CHALLENGES AND REDUCTION IN PAY DUE TO REDUCED CAPACITY – AND NOW ANOTHER SHUT DOWN IS THE REWARD THAT THEY AND THEIR FAMILIES GET</p>



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	<p>THIS INSPITE OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE THAT OUTDOOR DINING IS A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SPIKE IN CASES</p> <p>CASES ACTUALLY WENT DOWN WHEN OUTDOOR DINING WAS RE INTRODUCED</p> <p>THIS IS CRUEL AND UNFAIR PUNISHMENT AND WILL RESULT IN WIDESPREAD LOSS OF JOBS AND RESTAURANT CLOSURES</p> <p>I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CLOSE OPERATIONS THAT ARE NOT FOLLWING PROTOCOLS AS OPPOSED TO THE ENTIRE INDUSTRY</p> <p>WE URGE YOU TO PLEASE RECONSIDER</p>
Bruce Glatman	<p>We have finally started to see some restaurants getting back on their feet and now you guys want to shut them down for indoor dining? They need to stay open and need the employees to have jobs. You guys get paid, what about the citizens you are supposed to help?</p> <p>I would accept a 50% reduction in capacity, but for Christ's sake, keep them open for indoor dining.</p>
Bruce Kovacs	
Bruce Lucas	<p>Keep outdoor dining! This is ridiculous! You are going to kill an Aguilera lot of businesses. Let them stay open with safety precautions.</p>
Bruce Shetler	
Bruce Shetler	<p>I oppose the initiative to shut down or restrict restaurant dining.</p>
Bruno Parente	
Bryan Dunne	
Bryan Ellis	<p>I oppose outdoor dining prohibition. Please give these owners some capacity to make a living as we approach the holidays. It's a group that can regulate customers and require masks when necessary.</p>
Bryan Holtan	
Bryan Krupin	
Bryan Salazar	
Bryan Schwartz	<p>acceptance of 50% reduction in restaurant capacity</p>
Bryan Torrellas	
Bryan D Clark	<p>Working in the restaurant industry has been my livelihood, this year has been such struggle with all of the back and forth shut downs. Please I urge you you to reconsider shutting down outdoor dining, but do agree with reduced capacity being enforced. I do not believe outdoor dining to be the cause of the recent surge in cases across LA county.</p>



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Bryan K Tsunoda	Many businesses will accept a 50% reduction in outdoor dining. I think that should be considered instead of the bold 100% ban on outdoor dining. You are reflecting damage on the restaurant industry and I don't see the same measures applies in other industries.
Bryan M Smith	Oppose
Bryce Wagoner	
Bryce T Tournat	Harms businesses and does no good. This will only drive people to dine and hangout inside in homes in much closer proximity where it can spread easier. The dining is outside and completely safe. The only thing this will cause is lost jobs and broken business. The solution can't cause more harm than the problem itself. Stop this madness it is causing more people to hurt and spreading Covid even more.
Brynn Moynihan	Restaurants have invested significant sums to make sure their venues are compliant with CDC and local health requirements and shutting them down and threatening their employees' livelihoods is both ineffective in curbing the spread of COVID and wrong. Those businesses are contributing in meaningful ways to their communities, and their employees need jobs and income to survive.  According to recent data, the large spreads of COVID have been due to group gatherings at locations that are not under the policing and scrutiny of the local health authorities. I'd suggest your efforts would be better focused on how to solve that problem, as compared to continuing to threaten local businesses and their employees.
Buckita Leff	DO NOT pass the outdoor dining ban.
Byung Choi	
c ha	
C Herrick	
C Kent	Eliminating outdoor dining is irrational and overreaching and unrelated to the goal. Don't do it! If necessary reduce outdoor capacity) or preferably, increase distancing. Better yet, leave outdoor activity of all kinds out of mandates.
C L	Keep south bay open at 50%, safe surroundings have been created for all to enjoy. Closing down encourages private and often larger gatherings, a source if increased cases.
Caesar Milch	
Caitlim Carragee	
Caitlin Doty	Do not ban dining in. Many peoples lives, well being and mental health will be destroyed.
Caitlin Hanniff	
	My previous submission was incorrect. I OPPOSE THIS. Please disregard



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Caitlin OHara	previous submission and see attached doc.
Caitlyn Browning	
Caitlyn Huttinger	Oppose
Caitlynde Brancovsky	
Calais Goord	Keep outdoor dining
Cali Saylor	Please do not get rid of outdoor dining. A 50% reduction is fine but to completely shut down all restaurants again for take-out only is completely detrimental to the community, who have already suffered enough and are struggling. Please reconsider and leave restaurants open.
Calin Chiorean	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining.
Calli OConnor	
Callie C Kourtis	I would like to see outdoor dining continue with safe health practices such as reduced capacity, distancing, protective equipment, and even smaller party sizes. I understand that this is an effort to encourage people not to congregate, but this is one way to safely patronize our local businesses. Thank you.
Calvin radsick	
Camela Ott	I strongly oppose shutting down outdoor eating. I would accept a decrease in capacity to ensure safety.
cameron bly	
Cameron Brown	We will take a reduction in capacity
Cameron Paulson	Do NOT shut down restaurants and breweries! Employees had been out of work for too long as it is and have complied with all rules and guidelines. Do not put further stipulations on them, nearly forcing them out of business.
Cameron Starling	The virus is not spreading by outdoor dining. It is spreading by people hosting parties and being negligent. End this tirade on small businesses and breweries and restaurants. Most cannot survive another shut down!
Cameron Wilson	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining. We can settle for 50% capacity short term, but please do not close these businesses!
Cameron N Stokes	
Camille Chelf	Outdoor seating in Riviera Village is conducted very safely and they follow all the Covid guidelines. Shutting down outdoor seating is not going to accomplish stopping Covid spread, but it will cause business owners and employees to suffer tremendously.
Camille Yuson	
Camillia Crous	We can not suspend outdoor dining because of a Virus, L.A. County's suspension of outdoor dining will 'further devastate' economy.



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	Restaurants across the city will be disheartened at the loss of outdoor dining, which provides much-needed income and jobs to operators and workers alike.
Camryn Hanna	
Candace Courtis	
Candace Edwards	This will destroy the restaurant/hospitality industry even more. Think about this decision especially right before the Christmas/Winter Holidays. How do you expect people in this industry to celebrate if they have no money for themselves or their families. The economy and people of Los Angeles as have suffered enough.
Candace Molina	
Candace Sam	
Candace Younts	Keep outside dining open!
Candace L Messer	I have clients struggling to survive since the original shutdown in March. Please allow outside dining at 50% capacity at least. Without this capability, we will probably lose more restaurants. Small businesses are the heart of the economy and they are needed. Thank you.
Candice Arciaga	
Candice Garcia	Businesses are not going to survive.
Candice Hakimianpour	Destroying families
Candice Nelson	
Candice Smith	
Candice Witek	Closing restaurants outdoors is just plain stupidity. It hurts the livelihood of thousands of restaurant workers during the holiday season. Families will suffer! We don't need nannies we can decide for ourselves how much or how little risk we want to take in our lives. Stop locking down!!! You will destroy LA. Or is that your purpose. People die of all sorts of things we can't ever stop death. Time to let go!
Candy Potts	Please allow us to stay open for outdoor dining at 50% capacity!!!!
Candy S Wachs	
Cara Babich	
Cara Cherry	
Cara Haltiwanger	Please keep outdoor dining open so we can survive!
Cara Parsons	
Cara Ray	Strongly oppose shutting restaurants and small business down again
Caragh Mcgrath	



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Caren Greenhouse	
Caren Spilsbury	I oppose this change, no proof was offered that showed that the case increase has come from restaurants. Making this change will damage our economy with out proper proof. No answer about contact tracing showed that it came from restaurants.
CAREY C ROTH	
Cari D Bjelajac	I beg you to consider the ramifications of closing outdoor dining and the hundreds of thousands of families that will be devastated by such a closure. Suicide rates will outnumber rates of fatalities from the pandemic. Restaurants + businesses have spent small fortunes to make customers safe.  Instead, mandate and fine for no masks. The Venice Boardwalk is crawling with unmasked people. Start there. Working people and small business will not survive this irrational decision. The virus is spread indoors at parties and gatherings. Number 13 on your agenda is small business Saturday. The irony is not lost on those of us barely hanging on.
Carin Larson	Outdoor dining is not the cause of the spike in Covid cases. Reverse the decision to shut it down completely. While I don't believe 50 occupancy outside is necessary, it's more acceptable than a total shutdown. 11,000,000 in Los Angeles (restaurant workers and suppliers and distributors for restaurants) are looking at our leadership now more than ever to help a slaughtered industry that has continued to take the brunt of this pandemic for nine months now.
Carina Andersen	
Carina Luwisch	The risk from restaurants is so small and they should be able to stay open at 50% outdoor capacity. If forced to close, this will be the death in the coffin for so many. Also it's hard to understand how high risk places like gyms can stay open but outdoor restaurants cannot not. Every one that I have visited have taken strict precautionary measures. I feel better going there than I do going to Target or the grocery store where no one distances from each other. Please oppose!!!!
Carina Oriel	
Carine Cooper	We need to keep people employed!
Carissa Bortugno	
Carissa Wright	In opposition of closing dining.
Carissa R Lysne	I am in vehement opposition to the closure of outdoor dining. Doing so will take the last thing that this community has to feel normal. People are designed to need each other and this is already a depressed society. Taking outdoor dining would be detrimental to the emotional health and mood of the people.
Carl Courtney	Orders should follow data and science. Only 3% of cases can be traced back



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	to bars and restaurants. The majority of which are large national chains who can shoulder the burden vs the nearly 99% of dining locations that are operated by small independent business owners. This order will bankrupt thousands to save virtually no one based on the data and science.
Carl Hubbard	This will be a deathblow to businesses big and small in the hospitality industry, not to mention the human impact to our employees, and frankly, the public. Closing the businesses that are following County health and CDC guidelines in order to offer safe hospitality spaces will only drive an increase in private and unmonitored and potentially unsafe spreading events.
Carl LoGiudice	There's no science that supports shutting down restaurants. There are much higher Covid case rates 7% vs case rates at restaurants <3%. Small businesses are hanging on by a thread. Another closure will be the nail in the coffin.
Carl J West	We are destroying the restaurant industry, There is no evidence that the virus is spreading due to outdoor dining. Further arbitrary regulation of our lives is not the answer.
carl p dene	
Carla Bick	
Carla Davidson	
Carla Hatler	Please do not cripple our restaurants that are already struggling when Mayor Garcetti has recently admitted the spread of the virus has been traced to private gatherings, not restaurants. Evidence to support any further business closures is needed.
Carla KRIVCHUK	Please allow outdoor dining to continue with safety precautions in place!
Carla Persell	
Carla Schetter	Oppose ban on outdoor dining
Carla Tumanjan	
Carleigh Asaro	
Carleigh R Buehler	Allow restaurants to have outside seating in LA County! There is no evidence showing that the increased COVID cases are caused by restaurants. This is sabotage to the small businesses and discrimination against this industry. The governor eats inside restaurants with NO mask - but the rest of the state isn't allowed to? Appalling.
Carli Parker	The businesses in our small community of Hermosa Beach are struggling to make ends meet. Closing outdoor dining would most definitely put our small boutique restaurants out of business, affecting the livelihood of the families who own them. Closing outdoor dining, with the stringent sanitization protocol and enforcement of social distancing adhered to by these restaurants, is not the answer.
Carlin J Corral	





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Carlo Viteri	
Carlos Anorga	
Carlos Castillo	I oppose.
carlos centeno	What youre doing with these lockdowns are preventing people from earning money when they need it the most to feed their family and put a roof over their head. it also makes businesses never being able to open due to a low demand of costumers which YOU are preventing to commerce. You are preventing people to live free rsther than live in fear. youre making kids and women being prone to more abuse because of lockdowns as well as drug abuse by people who are alone. suicides? oh but covid huh?
CARLOS LORENZO	Only 3 percent infection rate at restaurants, please keep restaurants outdoor dining open, we have enough un employed, it's the Holidays, this virus is part of 150 other virus, we cannot stop it by closing restaurants and schools any longer, vaccines and anti viral are here
Carlos Navarro	
Carlos Rosales	
Carlos Zepeda	Oppose
Carlos A Betancourt	Closing out door dining would be a catastrophic move by the city of Los Angeles many people will lose jobs. The science does not back up the data in which the virus is spread out doors.
Carly Anguiano	
Carly Capper	
Carmela Vacharabul	My daughter had to open her restaurant in august, during the pandemic. She needs to stay open so she can survive her first year!
Carmella Carlson	Opposing the prohibition of outdoor dining
Carmella Mashian	
Carmen Amiridis	Opposed to the prohibition of Outdoor Dining.50% reduction in restaurant capacity is acceptable.
Carmen Bullard	Restaurants have taken a major hit from COVID 19 and to top that they have spent significant sums to accommodate outside dining . By banning all outside dining you are punishing all of Los Angeles County for bad behavior and tailor to mask and use distance in some area of the county while other areas are significantly more careful. The county know the stats and should not close everything but limit closures to areas where the counts are the worst. My zip code his holding compared to areas like East Lis Angeles fir example. I believe there is a need to ban some but limit it to certain zip codes if that does not work expand it. Thank you to listening to my comments. It's like a teacher who has some boys that are trouble makers in a class snd punishing the whole class. It just is not fair to those doing their best to comply.



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Carmen Ferrradas	No more closures of business es let people self regulate if they don't want to go out to dinner!!
Carmen Rizzo	
Carmen Romero-Eberle	Oppose prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity.
carmen Talbot	
Carmen M Yarbrough	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining in LA County.
Carmit SOLOMON	Give restaurants a break , small business are loosing everything, and its just too hard.
Carol Canterbury	Oppose. Save our towns
carol cupp	Small business and residents are being punished unrealistically
Carol Eubanks	
Carol Flick	50% reduction is more reasonable
Carol Hayes	
Carol Magee	We need to keep the restaurants open for outdoor dining. Safer to eat out with safe protocols than groups gathering and eating indoors at peoples homes.
Carol Millinder	
Carol Pirsztuk	Honorable Board of Supervisors and Dr. Ferrer, The City of El Segundo strongly opposes the proposed Los Angeles County Health Officer Order, restricting on-site dining at restaurants, breweries, wineries and bars effective Wednesday, November 25 at 10:00 p.m. to slow the spread of COVID-19 as the County experiences a surge of cases. The City respectfully requests that you reconsider the modifications that will further devastate businesses in our community to the point of no return. Our business community has expressed concern that these restrictions will hurt already struggling businesses, who have made extraordinary efforts to invest in personal protective equipment to comply with all the Health Officer Orders to keep their customers and employees safe. According to new data from the Los Angeles County's Department of Public Health, COVID-19 cases traced back to the County's restaurants and bars accounted for just 3.1% or 70 of the total of 2,257 confirmed cases found from 204 "outbreak" locations. Additionally, hospitals are currently not overwhelmed. L.A. County has 17,000 non-ICU beds with a surge capacity of 11,482 beds if needed. Currently, only 10% of those beds are being used by COVID-19 patients. There are 2,500 ICU beds with an additional surge capacity of 4,067. There are currently only 401 ICU patients in ICU beds. In July, hospital non-ICU beds peaked at 15% never reaching the maximum capacity. In April ICU COVID-19 patients



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	<p>peaked at 40%, also not reaching maximum capacity. We understand the need to find the right path to reducing exposure and that difficult sacrifices must be made, but let's not put this on the backs of our restaurants, breweries and bars that have shown compliance to remain open.</p> <p>The City of El Segundo urges you to take action today by reconsidering the proposed modifications and present other options that strike a balance between economic recovery and the protocols to keep the public safe. Thank you in advance for your dedication to public health and your assistance with this request. Sincerely, Carol Pirsztuk Council Member of El Segundo</p>
Carol Radatz	Reopen outdoor dining. Impose 90 minute restrictions and 6 foot distancing along with limited capacity but reopen outdoor dining.. our restaurant industry is suffering
Carol R de la Sotta	I vehemently oppose this.
carolann anselmo	STOP THE CRAZINESS DO NOT CLOSE OUTDOOR DINING
Carole Buresh	Keep outdoor dining open!
Carole Cablk	
Carole Casten	<p>Do not close</p> <p>You will be sending people to homes and it will be more unsafe than outdoor dining! The restaurants have spent thousands of dollars to outfit tables and heaters for outdoor dining. do not cause them to go broke</p>
Carolina Cavaliere	No scientific data to justify the outdoor dining closure that will cost hundreds of thousand of jobs right before the holidays. People will gather indoors at parties and that will fuel the spread of Covid 19.
Caroline Alvarado	This is a tyrannical move on the move of this county. We have our constitutional rights to exercise our freedoms. There isn't any Scientific data to support the closing of restaurant dining outside. They follow all of the guidelines and more. Do not vote to close this industry. This will close businesses on a permanent basis therefore ruing families and business owners.
Caroline Ciaccio	
Caroline Fletcher	How can you do this to people's livelihoods? There is no evidence that OUTDOOR dining contributes to the spread of Covid. What about big box stores such as target and Costco??? These would be the places I would have concern for, not small locally owned businesses that desperately need to stay open and can safely do so with outdoor seating.
Caroline Grotewiel	



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Caroline Holliman	
Caroline Leach	Our restaurant opened 3 months ago, after 2 years in the preparation phases. Our family would appreciate knowing and understanding the specific data that is leading to the decision to prohibit outdoor dining. We are slowly being bled dry financially, as are so many others in the food and hospitality industry. We are having to furlough 75% of our employees on Wednesday, as a result of the order. What government aid is available to them as a result of the health order?
Caroline Nourafshan	Ecoments oppose prohibition of "outdoor dining"
Caroline Styne	My previous comment incorrectly said I was in favor of this. I am OPPOSED!
Caroline Walters	
Caroline M Kim	
Carolyn Adams	Oppose three week closure of outdoor dining
Carolyn Fenton	
Carolyn Finkenbeiner	
Carolyn Miller	These restrictions are killing our economy. Please...!!!
Carolyn Petty	<p>I am writing this in opposition to continued closures of restaurants and schools. It was ridiculous enough that you decided that Coronavirus suddenly appears after 10pm, therefore businesses had to shutter at 10pm. Now you are going to shut everyone down completely? You do realize that businesses order food in advance and people need their paychecks, right? Do you think "other people's money" is going to continue to be available to you in perpetuity?</p> <p>This has gone on for far too long and you are ruining the lives of EVERYONE in the County of Los Angeles with these draconian measures. If there is an infection rate of 3% or 4%, that still means 97% or 96% of the people in this county are FINE. We all know that there is a 99.7% survival rate of those who get COVID. We all know there are tens of thousands of people who get COVID and aren't even sick. You cannot lock down millions of people in perpetuity due to a small percentage of people. The reverse needs to happen, as has been recommended by thousands of epidemiologists – you tell the people who are in high risk groups to safeguard themselves and let everyone else live their lives.</p> <p>The damage being done to children is incalculable. As is the damage being done to thousands of small business owners, many of whom have invested their lives and life savings in their businesses. Do they not matter to you? Who do you serve? Whose interests do you protect? It clearly isn't the millions of children, business owners and their families.</p> <p>You act as if you are protecting people. You are not. You are destroying people with your over the top mandates and control that has FAR exceeded your authority.</p> <p>Time to STOP the madness, tell people at risk to protect themselves, and let everyone get back to their lives.</p>



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Carolyn F Fair Tis	
CArolyn F Misajon	Outrageous for businesses and citizens Timing day before Thanksgiving is insensitive especially for those who already made plans!
Carolyn J Brown	We will take the reduction in capacity.
Carrie Allan	accept a 50% reduction
Carrie Bockman	<p>I appreciate you reading my concerns and hopefully you are able to fix this wrong.</p> <p>1) where is the science/data in transmission by restaurants? The numbers are concerning but look at the BOS past response when numbers were at this level- we were allowing openings- why the change?</p> <p>2) You will be putting the nail in restaurants that will not be able to come back if they have to shut down again</p> <p>3) I do my shopping when we go out to eat. I not only eat out 1-2 times a week, but that is when I buy a shirt, a candle, and obviously- my Christmas shopping. I am a huge supporter of small business. I love to eat at Open sesame on @2nd Street in Long Beach and then go shop at Penelope Pots. These are all businesses run by POC and I think it is important to support their livelihoods.</p> <p>4) I can go to Orange County, but I care about my neighborhood and my friends that run businesses.</p> <p>My family is most defiantly wearing our mask, we are not hanging out with multiple people- we understand the risk and able to determine our decisions. We are in fact celebrating Thanksgiving together as a family of 3- we are not having anyone over or going to see my dad for the holiday. This makes sense to me, but shutting down restaurants does not make any sense to me- where is the science, where is the data, how can you target an industry? Small Business is what makes our community. Closed of businesses are what shuts down communities- many may never recover.</p> <p>Please note: I have never written to the BOS before, this is just so important to me and to my community.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p>
carrie cavaiola	
CARRIE FRASH	We'll accept a 50% reduction (its all compromise).
Carrie Haber	Hate to see so many restaurant workers out of work. Outdoor dining has been conducted in a safe way in LA. We should be able to continue to have that option as it is not contributing to the spread of Covid.
Carrie Keeth	Please do not shut down our restaurants and threaten their livelihoods.



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Carrie Lenihan	Better to reduce capacity vs eliminate outdoor seating.
Carrie Mackensen	
Carrie Ostrom	There is no science backing this and it's unconstitutional the lawsuits will flow and every single person that loses their job as a result will have you and your NOT SCIENCE BACKED health order to blame.
Carrie Perlow	I am very concerned about our small businesses and their ability to survive.
Carrie Saks	Don't kill the restaurant industry
Carrie Scott	
Carrie Stein	
Carson Donnell	
Carson Donnell	I am opposing the Public Health order as it pertains to outdoor dining.
Carson Donnell	I am opposing the Public Health Order as it relates to Outdoor dining.
Carter Boyd	We shouldn't be in lockdown again. It does more harm than good.
Carter Hedrick	
Caruso Tony	Leave eateries open at 50%. They have invested \$ to survive and first attack and easy target regulate Stop taking in the easy route to earn a pay check and actually do something that will better lives Stop the protesting
Cary Brokaw	
Cary Fuller	
Cary Welton	
Cary R Farr	I strongly oppose the prohibiting of outdoor dining! We have been restricted too much already. Don't hurt the restaurants anymore!!
Cary T Mosier	We will accept a 50% reduction, but a complete shut down is not acceptable.
Caryn Steese	Our outdoor dining is not contributing to Covid!
Cas Stillwell	
Casey Abe	I oppose the prohibition to outdoor dining. We can't shut down outdoor dining, as it will negatively impact restaurants. There must be another compromise such as reduction in occupancy or limited to 10 pm at night.
Casey Holt	
Casey Kaplan	
Casey Manchester	
Casey Vergo	



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Casey Winters	With a 50% reduced capacity. Let's keep our local restaurants alive!
Casey Wood	
Casey J Berry	
Cassandra Acedera	Stopping outdoor dining will not slow the spread of the virus. It will only hurt our business and hurt people's income and hurt our economy and make life more difficult. My mother works at UCLA hospital as a nurse and agrees it this will hurt people much more than the virus itself has. People who are at risk can choose to stay home, but for people who aren't, we need to work, for businesses to stay open so we can all pay our bills. As long as everyone follows social distancing guidelines like I do, we are fine.
Cassandra Card	
Cassandra Elliott	I am in strong opposition to the proposed order to suspend outdoor dining. I don't believe this is the best answer to reduce the cases and deaths from Covid and will actually cause more harm than good.
Cassandra Kocalis	Outdoor dining should be open at limited capacity. There needs to be compromise.
Cassandra Ramos	Stop messing with businesses. Let us choose how we would like to live our lives. Provide the precautionary measures for high risk individuals and let us make the decisions on how to proceed. Keep all dining options open. Stop telling us what we can and cannot do in the name of public health.
Cassandra Simon	
Cassandra K Cadwell	
Cassidy Waterson	Please leave alone our outdoor dining. The restaurants have a safe environment, and I have never heard of one case tracked back to an outdoor restaurant. So many rights of college students and community members have been taken away due to a cold with an extremely low death rate of 0.0003. The restaurants provide a safe alternative to this area. Please do not harm our restaurants anymore.
Cassie E Casey	oppose closure of outdoor dining.
Cat Peyton	
Catherine Bowen	This is ridiculous. The science doesn't support that closing outdoor dining will impact our numbers in any way. Open them up! Let us live our lives! Let people earn a living and support their businesses!
Catherine Dolan	
Catherine Friedmann	
Catherine Haley	Oppose closure of all outdoor dining
Catherine Kurihara	
Catherine Laureano	I'm opposed to dining being shut down



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Catherine Lucas	
Catherine McCurdy	Please do not completely close the outdoor dining. Many will lose their business if shut down for three more weeks....
Catherine Petersen	
Catherine Strauss	I am all for social distancing and wearing a mask, but really cannot see why you would shutdown the restaurants and further drive a nail into their coffin? Where is the science? It is a personal decision and my liability if I choose to eat at a restaurant, go to a outdoor fitness class, shop in a store or fly on an airplane. There is truly a disconnect between the supervisors and their constituents. The rules you enforce are killing small business and hurting the low income. I truly object.
Catherine Yeh	
Catherine A McKenna	Studies have shown that the transmission of COVID 19 is not related to dining outside where there is fresh air circulating. I am completely opposed to shutting down our outdoor dining options. It is not necessary and will do nothing but hurt our small businesses. Please vote against the shut down. Thank you!!
Catherine A Townsend	
Catherine A Wachter	The prohibition of Outdoor Dining is ridiculous. A 50% reduction in restaurant capacity would be acceptable — it's all compromise. All of the restaurants and other customer focused businesses (hair salons, nail spa, etc.) have spent a fortune putting in the necessary precautions per the guidelines. If you shut down these restaurants and other businesses again you will certainly kill most of them that barely survived the first shut down. Enough is enough. Stop this madness and state control!
Catherine V Graham	Stop closing service jobs. Restaurants are doing their best to stay at 25% capacity and have patrons follow the rules while there. These people working there need to survive this pandemic too. Make stronger restrictions on gatherings for functions
Cathi Nunn	
cathleen langaard	who's making up these mandates...these are not laws...closing restaurants & making curfews are not the law & is illegal...& threatening people on their rights to gather, in violation of the 4th amendment. this has got to stop & i'll do what i can to stand with restaurant owners & our constitutional rights as citizens...this ia not Nazi Germany...try as you will!!!
Cathy Banchik	Please consider keeping outdoor dining in place. Space apart and make reservations we need our restaurants to stay in business
Cathy Buter	I strongly oppose the closing of all restaurants for outdoor dining. I would be amenable to limiting capacity to 50% but to close all the restaurants is truly an atrocity. WThese respectable businesses have done everything the have





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	<p>been asked to do---costing them a lot of money to comply with all that has been asked of them. Many restaurants are having their employees tested weekly just to maintain some safety. This is America and people are being forced to close their businesses for good due to this pandemic. I don't think scientists really know what is causing this pandemic. Everywhere I have been, people have been complying with the mask recommendations and yet the numbers are still going up. Please don't penalize business owners who have done everything you have asked them to do.</p>
CATHY LAWSON	<p>On behalf of me and my family, (they live in Torrance) I would like to express our opinion on closing outdoor dining in the Hollywood Riviera area and all of Redondo Beach.</p> <p>We oppose the closing of outdoor dining in these areas.</p> <p>Thank you for considering our opinion.</p>
Cathy Linder	<p>Please reduce outdoor capacity and limit seating time at tables. I believe that people will gather less safely in homes than in restaurants. Or find a way to offset all their costs in building those areas.</p>
cathy rader	
Cathy Rosczewski	<p>This order will kill our family owned business, put 36 employees out of work, again! Restaurants are not causing the increase in cases we do all the protective guidelines. We can't survive doing take out hard enough with outdoor dining especially getting colder. This takes away any chance at survival.</p>
Cathy Smith	<p>This health order is absurd. Outdoor dining has not shown to spread the virus. Taking people's livelihoods away once again is a greater risk than the spread of Covid at a restaurant.</p>
Cecelia Sonsini	
Ceci Dean	
Cecile Cornic	<p>I am opposed to the closure of outdoor dining in Los Angeles. Please allow 50% capacity with social distancing to keep resraurants open. This is vital for us and our industry. Thank you</p>
Cecilia Berger	
Cecilia Gomez	
Cecilia Hansen	<p>Please reconsider shutting down outdoor dining. Why are restaurants always getting picked on? They have been doing a great job with following safety protocols! Target and Costco seem more dangerous than restaurants because everyone is touching everything everyone is touching!</p>
Cecilia Saikeo	<p>This is the season to be grateful for our blessings. During this crazy time, it can be difficult to count our blessings. In support our local community and small businesses, we are urging you to oppose the shut down of outdoor dining in the South Bay. This is an essential time to enable these businesses</p>



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	<p>to have the opportunity to be able to host guests and retain employment of staff. Numerous people will lose their jobs the day before Thanksgiving if outdoor dining is shut down.</p> <p>Due to the diligent efforts of our local restaurants following the CDC guidelines, the community has been able to support local businesses and staff while maintaining a healthy and safe environment. Even though Redondo Beach and neighboring South Bay cities are a part of LA County, our COVID-19 related cases are relatively low. If we were our own county, this would not apply. As a compromise, reducing outdoor capacity would be far better than 100%. The Holiday season is the busiest time of year for the restaurant industry and in turn puts meals on the table of their families.</p> <p>Please oppose closure of outdoor dining in Redondo Beach and neighboring cities who fall within safe zones.</p> <p>Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.</p>
Cecilia Singley	Please don't take away jobs from families in need. There is no evidence that outdoor dining is the main cause for rising numbers, instead it is people congregating IN THEIR OWN HOMES, furthering the issue.
Cedar Georgevich	
Ceil Greenberg	
Celeste Barrett	Outdoor dining that is follow all protocols is NOT causing the spread. Stop travel!!!! This is heartbreaking for local restaurants and will only perpetuate the unemployment rates
Celeste Gebhardt	I would implore the city council to allow dining establishments to remain open for outdoor dining with reduced capacity. Our town's restaurants have suffered enough economically with all of the covid restrictions they have been abiding by. They have made significant infrastructure investments to create outdoor dining spaces. This additional shut down is reckless with the livelihoods of the owners and employees in this industry.
Celeste A Hill	
Celine Bertrand	specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining, a compromise of a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity would be helpful. the food & bev industry will suffer, specifically waitstaff, and small individually owned restaurant owners may be forced to shut down, killing all income
Celine Jacobson	Oppose restaurant shutdown
Celine H Cerda	It will make people gather inside instead.
Cesar Flores	Decline
Cesar Villanueva	Keep restaurant employees working, especially in these difficult times.
Cesar A Saldana	We can't keep shutting down and reopening these restaurants are people's livelihoods are at stake



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Cesare Dunn	The highly abused use of unlevelled emergency power is unprecedented and scary to us the residents. We are forced not to dine out at spaced out restaurant gardens while we shop at supermarkets in the hundreds lining up tight outside of trader joes? An unacceptable inequality set above us by professional politicians that get their big salaries no matter what and are completely elevated from any other day to day business that works for their money. At the next elections many will consider a complete change in our home county due to the massive inequality between working people and supreme dictactor like politicians taking all and every entrepreneurial, civic and other freedom out of our lives. Unacceptable health orders go above any need, sense and rationality, miami has everything open and not more virus then LA. Better fund the police better to stop all the mass riots, protest and celebrations superspreading the virus not ruin hard working peoples lifes!
Chad Fisher	
Chad Mitchell	
Chad Opdyke	Not supported by science
chad phillips	
CHAD WALDRON	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining. The establishments need our business and have provided safe environments. Keep LA open and healthy with continued safe practices while allowing outdoor dining.
Chadwick Harman	
Chai Rojanachaichanin	
Chaim S Teleshevsky	
Chakira Bonilla	Jobs are being lost. Without these businesses operating, how will we support ourselves, our families, pay our rent, our bills? Please do not suspend outdoor dining. We have done everything weve been asked to do.
Chanel Blinn	Please keep our restaurants open for outdoor dining. Limiting the occupancy is understandable but closing them puts so many restaurants at risk or closing. Some community staples by us in the South Bay have already said they will close permanently. They can't shut withstand other shut down. Putting them and their employees in major economic risk and right during the holidays. Please do not shut them down
Chanel Green	
Chantal Cohanzad	
Chantalle Garcia	Strongly oppose. Outdoor dining restriction is a crushing blow to local economy. There must be compromise.
Chantel Jeffries	Prohibition or outdoor dining
Chantelle E Jordan	



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Chantha San	
Charissa spach	
Charisse Tolleson	I oppose this! Previous entry was clicked incorrectly!! Read previous entry by Charisse Tolleson I OPPOSE THIS PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER!!  GET OUR KIDS IN SCHOOL!
Charity Jemison	I need to keep my family safe. Eating out can be put on hold.
Charlene Woods	Keep out door restaurants open! We need them!
Charlene Wright	Asking restaurants to shut down without providing support to businesses and employees is going to have tragic consequences. Instead, I think you should look to the businesses who are setting great examples of how to properly and safely manage outdoor dining (Everson Royce Bar, The Escondite, Bacari) and use them as the model for updated requirements. Shutting down outdoor dining will only drive more people indoors to private gatherings. This will not prove to be a safer option. Please lift this restriction.
Charlene L Ambrose	It is ridiculous to close outdoor dining. Dining outside is much safer than people gathering indoors to eat. Studies have shown that there is little risk of catching the virus outside and restaurants have done a wonderful job of spacing the tables and taking every precaution necessary. I am 78 and eat out all the time as do all my friends. We don't know anyone who has gotten sick. You are damaging these businesses beyond belief for no reason.
Charles Albitar	
Charles Cline	
Charles Haynes III	
Charles Henderson	Newsome was indoor dining last week now we can't eat outside! Businesses and cities spent a lot of time and money making outdoor dining safe let's not penalize them again.
Charles LeVine	
Charles OBrien	eliminating outdoor dining is ridiculous.
Charles Roper	
Charles Southey	Are you trying to drive multiple parties to their homes to get together? Outdoor dining is SAFE! Your trying to kill small business, put struggling waitstaff and kitchen staff on the street during the holidays AND drive parties indoors! Your better than this stupidity!
Charles Strickland	Stopping outdoor dining will force people to gather inside which is counter productive to stopping the spread of the virus.
Charles C Calleja	Tens, if not hundreds of thousands of people depend on being able to go to



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	work every day in order to support their families. The last Public Health Order that led to businesses being forced to close their doors, also forced many to rely on unemployment, which is simply not enough for many to get by. Another series of shutdowns will likely kill thousands of businesses, and put many out of work. There has to be a better way!
Charles E Simpson	Vindictive and not supported by science. Did not work the last time and will not work this time. You will be sending thousands home with a job.
Charles F Warren	I strongly Oppose the banning of Outdoor Dining!!! If you need to reduce amounts, then reduce to 50% or 75% of capacity but I would recommend EXPANDING Outdoor Dining.
Charles T Jones	3% contributed to out door dining. The least place to be based on the other finding that were greater. Why shut down the lowest spread issue when there are other areas that were greater. Closing and putting over 700,000 people out of work and hundreds of business lost never to reopen. I think this is a major over reaction.
Charley Durnin	We need to allow restaurants to survive. If as a society we want to shutter them we need to financially compensate the workers and owners. We need to respect the virus but outdoor dining has not shown to be a big factor in transmission
Charlie Martin	
Charlotte Doepker	Oppose
Charlotte Litchfield	
Charlotte M Turgeon	
CHARLOTTE R PESUSICH	
Charron Roy	
Chase Eldredge	KEEP OUR Restaurants open!!!! They need our help
chase valencia	
Chase R Bennett	This will not stop Covid spread
Chasen Weiss	As a family run business, we can not afford another 3 week shut down. We have spent a lot of money making our outdoor area safe and social distant. If we go three weeks with togo service only, I will need to let go of a lot of my staff which have been working for us for many years, leaving them jobless. THIS IS NOT OK! I do not approve. We have been hit the hardest during all this and need all the help we can get to stay in business! Please let us stay open for outside dining. Than you
Chauncey Dewey	Don't close outdoor dining!!!
Chava Brod	Stop destroying businesses and livelihoods and allow the restaurants to remain open for dinning!!!



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Chava Schapiro	Shutting down outdoor dining. These restaurants need to stay open for seating to survive!!! All measures to protect others are followed and enforced by the staff! Please don't do this to these hardworking owners and staff!!!
Chava Z Yemini	
Chaya Bindell	SPECIFICALLY the outdoor dining restriction. Where is the science behind us and where is the science behind 10 PM causing an increase in the virus? Where is the science behind this? And why are schools not considered an essential business the way they are in France in other countries in Europe? The health benefits of this is causing to our youth and my teenage daughter are severe, start to get science to back initiatives behind Covid health orders rather than draconian measures Instituted by a hypocritical governor who sent his own children to school and dined at French laundry. These measures are suppressing our economy and depressing our children I firmly oppose.
Chaya Nagel	Outdoor restaurant dining should be allowed. It is killing our economy!
Chaya Schmukler	
chelsea baiz	
Chelsea Chapman	Restaurants need to stay open, for people's mental well being and the economy. They take many safety precautions and are not endangering the public
Chelsea Cloutier	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We'll accept 50% reduction.
Chelsea Eldredge	
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Chelsea Laing	
Chelsea Mclaughlin	
Chelsea N	
Chelsea Provine	We will accept a 50% reduction.
Chelsea Steinberg	
Chelsea Tweed	There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread. There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business. We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having



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	<p>expired them during the first shut down. We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.</p>
Chelsea A Langner	
Cheri Alexander	Keep out door dining
Cherie Currie	
Cherokee Luker	
cherry arevalo	
Cherryl Brazier	
cheryl ackermann	outdoor dining with appropriate distancing should be allowed. We need to keep restaurants open for business, and as many businesses as we can
Cheryl Allred	
Cheryl Allsbrook	Please keep outdoor dining at a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity and not a complete shutdown
Cheryl Carpet	Stop closing restaurants down for outdoor eating. Ridiculous and no different from standing in line in stores or having people pass close by you inside a supermarket. Let these restaurants keep the outdoor dining.
Cheryl Fitzsimmons	Please do not damage local businesses further. Let restaurants stay open outdoors! Statistical transmission rate there has been very low. Fine to keep curfew in place but keep businesses open outdoors
Cheryl Furlan	
Cheryl Grimsley	
Cheryl Hall	There is no evidence that shows that outdoor dining will slow the spread of COVID. A "one size fits all" approach does not slow the spread or help communities. The negative economic and mental health impact has been proven. Stopping outdoor dining puts people out of work. Puts businesses at further risk of never returning! People out of work, right before the holidays negatively impacts the entire community and the state! Workers need immediate economic relief and will not be able to get it. The CA unemployment system is broken. Out of work people have waited extended periods of time for their benefits checks. This creates unnecessary burden on communities, social services and other municipal resources. Perhaps a better solution would be to close the restaurants that have seen an outbreak. Why close businesses that have been practicing safety correctly? How does that help? How are you going to address the depression, suicide, child abuse and substance? How about the devastating effects of draconian, non science



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	based decisions to shutdown business?The virus has a 99% recovery rate. The WHO,just yesterday released its findings that the virus is less deadly than the previous three pandemics. Yes, for swine or SARS-1 we did not resort to such measures. Where is the proof that this time, this will work? Ruining the lives of so many people & devastating our economy for a whim?
Cheryl Mounts	It's extremely hard for small businesses in the food industry to survive on takeout/delivery only. Please reconsider closing outdoor dining
Cheryl Schmidt	Please do NOT shut down outdoor seating at restaurants. The "cure" must not be worse than the virus. The virus has more than a 99% survival rate, but what about these restaurants? This likely will be the final nail in their coffin. They spent all that money to create outdoor seating and now you're closing them down? Takeout food alone will not be enough income. Suicide and depression have increased. It is not fair to shut down outdoor dining when INDOOR monopolies like Target remain open. Please reconsider.
CHERYL M POKOMO	PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY MORE RESTAURANTS WITH THE PROPOSED 3-WEEK+ RESTRICTION TO OUTDOOR DINING. THIS IS JUST WRONG!!! IMAGINE IF YOU WERE AN AFFECTED BUSINESS OWNER. TOO MANY HAVE ALREADY LOST THEIR LIVELIHOODS BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS. PLEASE HAVE COMPASSION & DO THE RIGHT THING HERE. WE NEED TO SUPPORT THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY NOT FURTHER CRIPPLE IT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION. C POKOMO
Cheska Vaughn	Strongly oppose!
Cheyenne Senesac	
Chiara Borghetti	
Chika Sada	I oppose to the ban on outdoor dining. 50% capacity restriction is enough.
Ching Lerner	Oppose
Chio Baldocchi	Outdoor is proven to be safe
Chloe Nowell	I am unemployed yet again due to the closure of outdoor dining. Outdoor dining is regulated and safe, do better at policing unregulated gatherings!!!
Chloe Shohed	
Chloe Smith	We need to support our local businesses and restaurants we love. Would hate to see them go out of business due to extended forced closures. Have people really gotten COVID-19 from outdoor dining?? I have never felt more safe in these establishments and think this is extremely unnecessary.
Chloe O Knight	
Chommada Gilmore	
Chris Adams	
Chris Alexander	





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Chris Bredesen	<p>Please do not do this. Outdoor dining is not the reason for an uptick in cases. We have been dining outdoors for months now without any issues. The amount of people your departments decision is going to negatively effect is heart-breaking. All of these small business restaurant employees are going to lose all their income and then struggle to receive any unemployment dollars for weeks if not months. Businesses will close forever, this is the last straw. Business owners have spent tens of thousands of dollars to follow Health Department guidelines and have moved operations outside, and now it just ends? For what? Please send me the data showing outdoor dining is a health and safety risk. I suspect your "data" does NOT show outdoor dining being the reason for any significant uptick, which tells me your not sure what to do, so your just going to shut it down arbitrarily... this is unacceptable.</p>
Chris Brown	<p>The notion that closing outdoor dining will stop the spread of covid is ridiculous. Closing some indoor environments where people gather makes sense. Closing outdoor environments does not make sense.</p>
Chris Bruno	<p>I am reaching out specifically regarding the prohibition of Outdoor Dining.  Closing the outdoor dining will permanently damage food and retail services. As a compromise please consider a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity — this will give business a chance while working to curb the continued spread of the pandemic.  Thank you for your consideration.  Kind regards,  Chris Bruno</p>
Chris Burkey	<p>We will accept a 50% capacity reduction</p>
Chris Cavell	<p>What is the ROI on closing restaurants that are taking safety seriously. A lot of people are employed and the holidays are upcoming. How many cases are traced to dining than larger social gatherings? If you're closing, find a way to pay workers this holiday season.</p>
Chris Copelan	<p>Greatly oppose, this is not a health conscious decision made by the CA governor, he is increasing mental illness by taking away liberties- fuckng idiot</p>
Chris Courtemanche	<p>Opposed with the acceptance of 50% capacity outdoor seating.</p>
Chris Culty	
Chris Di Mauro	<p>I am opposed to the restaurant closure.</p>
Chris Frat	
Chris Garrene	
Chris Hatanelas	<p>Follow the science, there has to be a better way, say 50% occupancy. You</p>



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	are killing businesses.
Chris Hogan	
Chris Hutchison	Follow the data. Outdoor dining not the cause of the spikes.
Chris Lake	
Chris Lisowski	50% capacity is safe and helps business from going under. Please consider the major negative economic shutting down has in out communities.
CHRIS MACHOVEC	
chris marshall	
Chris McCauley	
Chris Melia	This public health order is counterproductive, ludicrous, and infringes on our personal liberties and our free pursuit of happiness. To pass this order will mortgage our future for no legitimate purpose.
Chris Menjou	I do not think a full ban of outdoor dining is necessary, especially in light of reports that 3% of cases are from dining in general. Perhaps a reduction in capacity, or an earlier curfew (9 pm) rather than a full ban
Chris Mercurio	You are killing the economy and doing more harm than good! We will not be able to recover from these draconian laws as business, schools, churches and our mental health all suffer, there will be consequences as we will remember your decision come the next election! Education of proper health in a Pandemic and health care preparation are the way to go, not shutting us down!
Chris Pimentel	Honorable Board of Supervisors and Dr. Ferrer, The City of El Segundo strongly opposes the proposed Los Angeles County Health Officer Order, restricting on-site dining at restaurants, breweries, wineries and bars effective Wednesday, November 25 at 10:00 p.m. to slow the spread of COVID-19 as the County experiences a surge of cases. The City respectfully requests that you reconsider the modifications that will further devastate businesses in our community to the point of no return. Our business community has expressed concern that these restrictions will hurt already struggling businesses, who have made extraordinary efforts to invest in personal protective equipment to comply with all the Health Officer Orders to keep their customers and employees safe. According to new data from the Los Angeles County's Department of Public Health, COVID-19 cases traced back to the County's restaurants and bars accounted for just 3.1% or 70 of the total of 2,257 confirmed cases found from 204 "outbreak" locations. Additionally, hospitals are currently not overwhelmed. L.A. County has 17,000 non-ICU beds with a surge capacity of 11,482 beds if needed. Currently, only 10% of those beds are being used by COVID-19 patients. There are 2,500 ICU beds with an additional surge capacity of 4,067. There are currently only 401 ICU patients in ICU beds. In July, hospital non-ICU beds peaked at 15% never reaching the maximum capacity. In April ICU COVID-19 patients



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	<p>peaked at 40%, also not reaching maximum capacity. We understand the need to find the right path to reducing exposure and that difficult sacrifices must be made, but let's not put this on the backs of our restaurants, breweries and bars that have shown compliance to remain open.</p> <p>The City of El Segundo urges you to take action today by reconsidering the proposed modifications and present other options that strike a balance between economic recovery and the protocols to keep the public safe. Thank you in advance for your dedication to public health and your assistance with this request.</p> <p>Sincerely, Chris Pimentel Chris Pimentel Mayor Pro Tem of El Segundo</p>
Chris Plank	Specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Make it clear that we'll accept a 50% reduction
Chris Rodgers	
Chris Shea	
Chris Sheehan	Oppose, specifically outdoor dining
Chris Simms	
Chris Sznewajs	
Chris Sznewajs	
Chris Tichy	
Chris Van Vuuren	
Chris Vizzone	
Chris Wade	
Chris Wode	
Chris Yager	
Chris Zimnoch	We need to keep these guys open.
Chris J Herrera	
chris m clifford	
Chris P Scardamalia	There is NO science supporting ANY of the governor's restrictions. Barbara Ferrer has shown herself to be utterly corrupt and incompetent. You have lost all faith of the people. We will oppose this to no end. Do the honorable thing and resign, "Doctor" Ferrer. This is cruelty. It is about control. You are destroying lives, not saving them.



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Chrisite Zedar	this is ridiculous no science to show restaurant should shut down
Chrissie Clay	Please allow local municipalities to implement the order as needed. Manhattan beach does not need to close outdoor dining.
Christa Duggan	Keep the restaurants open!!!
Christa Lyons	
Christa L Thomas	
Christen Diercks	
Christen Lawrie	
Christian Casanova	This is an infringement of our constitutional right to make our own decisions regarding our health. People can make their own choices if they want to go out and be at risk. There is no need to punish the restaurant owners and workers.
Christian Eich	I think this won't stop the spread of the virus! The problem is people gathering in their homes ! Which will happen even more if outdoor dining closes!!!
Christian Guerrero	
Christian Hansen	Restaurant owners have complied with all the new rules, spending thousands of dollars in an attempt to keep their small businesses going. I have not seen any discussion of evidence that outdoor dining is causing any part of the current spike. If there is evidence through contact tracing, then show it. If no evidence, do not punish those who are trying very hard to keep their businesses from failing.
Christian Hernandez	I am asking for your consideration in NOT shutting everything down again. Require masks but please don't approve a new stay at home order. Unfortunately, our current practices have not worked. Half my household has already been layed off and if it happens to me we may not get the virus but we will not be able to feed ourselves.
Christian McArthur	Oppose
Christian Nunez	There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread. There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business. We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down. We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to



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	serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come. Thank you,
Christian Ochoa	Oppose
Christian Salceda	
Christian Sander	While well-intentioned, this is a gross over-reach, and it is not a Zero-consequence order. Many of my friends in the foodservice industry are struggling immensely, and many immigrants with once thriving businesses are on the brink of collapse.  Add on the fact that there is ZERO evidence that this actually works, and you get what this is: bad policy.
Christian Sorenson	S1 Please oppose restrictions on restaurants 50% acceptable, not full closures. Please support struggling establishments
Christian Walker	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr. Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing school amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional, and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at-risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.



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christian warren	<p>Hello, I am a small restaurant business owner. This now mandate to shut down outdoor dining in LA is detrimental to the survival to not only my restaurant but to all restaurants in LA. We are not a take out and delivery service. We are barely hanging on as it is. I fear if we cannot seat outdoors we will not be able to recover the losses incurred by these new restrictions. With a heavy heart we had let go of employees right before the holidays. Our employees have families that they are trying to support. As I write this with tears in my eyes not only for my lively hood, but for everyone in the restaurant industry. Please hear our voices and understand our struggle to survive and provide for our families. This shut down of outdoor dining is not the solution. We must join together as the great community of Los Angeles and take care of all our people. I am begging you on behalf of all of us please don't shut us down.</p> <p>Regards, Christian Warren</p>
Christian C Wahla	<p>As a resident of Southern California for more over 60 years, a resident of the Santa Clarita Valley for more than 30 years, a retired deputy from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department with 31 years and seven months of service, and a proud alumni of Los Angeles Lutheran School, I am mystified the Board has decided to close outside dining for restaurants and bars in Los Angeles County. It is wrong to shut down businesses that have done SO much to follow the constantly changing and unfair rules. According to recent statistics, out of 204 "outbreak" locations, only 3.1% of over 2,200 cases come from bars and restaurants. However, 7.27% of COVID come from LA County locations like the County Registrar, Fire Department and Department of Parks and Recreation. With the recovery rate for COVID-19 being over 99.9% for people under the age of 70, I look forward to the announcement of the County closing their locations to protect their citizens.</p>
Christianna Lynch	Restaurants need to remain open for outdoor dining.
Christin Pisano	This cannot be allowed! The service industry and its workers cannot face another full scale closure! They have barely survived the last one and now with funds for unemployment and the stimulus out these workers will lose everything- their homes, cars! The small businesses will not survive this second closure and you will destroy families and their livelihood- allow them to be open for at least outdoor dining! Compromise the 50%!!!
Christina Antaky	Keep outdoor dining open
Christina Artukovich	Oppose
Christina Cardenas	This is incredibly detrimental to the community. I oppose completely closing down outdoor dining.
Christina Choi	
Christina Cigliano	We will accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity
Christina Cordero	Oppose closing outdoor dining in Los Angeles County. Put an end to



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	destroying small businesses
Christina Eldredge	
Christina Eldredge	KEEP THEM OPEN
Christina Jespersen	Shutting down outdoor dining will be devastating to the restaurants as well as to all of the hospitality workers. Many families will not be able to withstand a second shut down like this. There can be a reasonable compromise to a 50% reduction in outdoor seating, but not a complete shut down of outdoor dining.
Christina Kowan	No need to close outdoor dining if all are following guidelines. Support our small businesses and economy!
Christina L	South bay need businesses to stay open, 50% capacity is safe and regulated. More private gatherings will happen if all shut down - a major source of covid spread
Christina Maier	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining in LA County set to start on Wednesday night 11/25/2020 at 10pm.
Christina Maniaci	I oppose all outdoor dining to be shut down.
Christina Montoya	Prohibition of outdoor dining!!
Christina Parisi	I do not support the closure of outside dining. It will kill an already dying industry. Let them reduce the tables but please do not make them close.
Christina Pearce	Will accept 50% outdoor reduction
Christina Sanchez	
Christina Turner	Oppose restrictions on outdoor dining. Will accept 50 percent capacity.
Christina Urquidez	I oppose the closures to businesses with outdoor dining. Business and customers deserve to make the choice while taking necessary precautions. It is an unconstitutional mandate. Keep them open!
Christina Wickers	Let people make their own decisions. It is a free country.
Christina Wilke	My livelihood is directly effected because of this. I have Been working throughout the entire pandemic and our restaurant has taken all precautionary measures, to ensure staff and all costumers are safe. I personally Have not gotten sick the entire time working. If you want to start with closing businesses, close the big corporations not the small businesses that can't afford to close. The targets and Walmart's of the country are the ones to blame for the influx in cases. People touching things everywhere.
Christina Williams	
Christina L Hogan	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. Will accept a 50% reduction.
Christina M Garcia	
Christina M Repaci	Oppose specifically the prohibition of outdoor dining
Christine Anderson	Oppose shutdown of outside dining



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Christine Bhagat	Very opposed to closing outdoor dining. Do not take draconian measures.
Christine Cojulun	Closure of outdoor dining
Christine Drapkin	WE OPPOSE the restrictions in outdoor dining
Christine Frontino	
Christine Gaian	Please stop the ban on outdoor dining. At least work with a 50% reduction. We cannot survive another lockdown
Christine Hearn	The purpose of this comment is to formally request that LA County NOT impose another COVID-19 related closure of restaurants in the county. Mandating yet another closure for the purported reason of reducing residents' exposure to the virus will likely have little to no real impact on the intended purpose (as shown in multiple studies), but will most certainly work to the financial detriment and ruin of several small business owners who have poured their savings into opening their restaurants and other eateries, not to mention the unemployment and financial hardship to countless employees of such establishments. The latest proposed mandate is a slap in the face to hundreds of business owners who, at tremendous expense, spent in many cases thousands of dollars on remedial measures to allow for outdoor dining in accordance with YOUR health department regulations. The latest mandate is nothing more than an unconstitutional taking of private property and enterprise. Your latest proposed mandate will also impact millions of citizens who rely on the restaurant industry for not only meals and sustenance, but also to enjoy a brief respite with family and friends in outdoor settings in accordance with YOUR health department rules. Restaurants already face exorbitant penalties for violating these rules; another mandate will only guarantee financial difficulty and economic demise for the owners and their employees. As a concerned citizen and taxpayer, I request that the Board oppose any further shutdown of restaurants and allow these establishments to continue to operate safely and responsibly.
Christine Kanoff	
Christine Larson	Please help our restaurants survive this difficult time. No new restrictions!
Christine Montellano	It should be the public's choice whether they feel safe eating at a restaurant. We have lost so much freedom as it is. People who do not feel safe should not go out to eat. We need some normalcy for our mental health and our youth. Also the fact that these restaurants have already spent and lost so much money following guidelines it is very unfair to shut down in person dining again. I feel safer at a restaurant than a market or a super store like Target or Walmart. Why go after the small businesses
Christine Norton	I am a resident of Santa Clarita and have observed over the last several months the careful consideration our restaurants have given to the health and safety of their customers. My husband and I are very comfortable eating in the outdoor venues. Please reconsider the order that requires the restaurants





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	to close their outdoor dining areas. After all the time and money they have spent to follow the protocols set forth to ensure distancing and sanitization, the order is telling them to stop, and now all their employees will be unemployed right during the holidays. If eating in outdoor venues was causing a spike in COVID cases we would have seen that occurring weeks or months ago. Please do not penalize these businesses that are struggling to survive and doing their best to follow all the rules set forth. Sincerely, Christine Norton
Christine Parker	
Christine Rog	Restaurants have paid a lot of money to be compliant with the CDC recommendation for out door dining this is unfair to their livelihoods
Christine Sierakowski	
Christine Vroom	This is affecting people's livelihoods. Don't use your power in a destructive way.
Christine Williamson	
Christine Wolf	Please consider the economic impact that shutting down our economy a second time will have on our businesses, employees and our lives. Our business barely survived the first shut down. There are no more loans to be had, no more economic assistance. Most of my 85 employees didn't get UI benefits. We can't survive another shut down. In the 5 months since we reopened, we have had only 1 confirmed case of COVID and it was traced to outside our business. I implore you, California businesses can't survive another round of shut downs.
Christine E Sousa	
Christine G Saint-Onge	It is ridiculous to shut down outside dining. There is no evidence that outside dining spreads Covid-19. You are destroying the lives of restaurant owners and the people they employ. Try to get accurate information before making such ignorant decisions.
Christine L Brown	We don't want these great places to lose their business, and the people who work there to lose their income. What a tragedy has befallen us ... let's be safe as individuals.
Christine M Cannady	
Christine M pavlick	Friends businesses are closing down need to make money for survival.
Christine M Ribble	
Christna Kinne	Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, I am writing in the hope to appeal to common sense. The Lockdown is destroying small businesses and families in our State I know personally of at least 12 families that have taken their home, family and business out of their beloved State. It is scientifically illogical that Target, Walmart and Home Depot



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	have stayed open while all small businesses perish. The Science does not back it up with 99.8 % recovery from this virus. The confusion from Dr. Fauci saying one think and then another, and the fear the media has installed is outrageous. Millions have lost faith not only in their government but in the Health Care system that would allow such extreme measures that make no sense and are against the Consitution. The US has States that never closed down and have not had losses for not closing down. Considering the true science one cannot help but come to the conclusion that the shutdown has nothing to do with COVID but intentional harm to small business., and other nefarious political but very destructive measures.
Christo Orozco	
Christopher Babcock	Prohibition of outdoor dining!
Christopher Benson	Please do not prohibit outdoor dining.
Christopher Brearton	
Christopher Brooke	I'm opposed to enacting further restrictions. The data does not support such measures especially for a virus that has a 99% recovery rate. If fact the current restrictions should be eased up on. For example dine in eating should be allowed with appropriate precautions of course. The food industry can NOT withstand another shut down without irreparable harm.
Christopher Cook	Restricting restaurants will do more harm than good. Closing them down has not worked in the past at slowing the spread and at this point, will only cause more small business closures as a result.
Christopher Davis	This would be terrible!
Christopher Hill	Please do not vote to shut down dining. Our local businesses cannot tolerate any more lost revenue. Personal responsibility and risk taking is paramount.
Christopher Hoang	
Christopher Jenks	Please do NOT shut down small businesses again. They have been through enough and there is not evidence that they are the cause of the increase in covid cases (even though deaths are way down). Do the right thing.
Christopher Jones	Outdoor dining is not a health risk and should be allowed to continue.
Christopher Lloyd	
Christopher Manasserian	I don't think this order should pass unless there is some kind of backup plan for the businesses that are struggling right now. I understand the health crisis is severe but it's irresponsible to allow the burden of this pandemic to fall on small businesses without any kind of support. Also, I don't think the public health department has done a good job telling us exactly how much outdoor dining contributes to the rise in covid-19 cases. All evidence I have read has shown that dining outdoors is less risky than gathering inside households. If people are inevitably going to gather within the next few weeks, wouldn't you rather they do so outdoors? If you don't deny the order please consider reducing the restriction window from 3 weeks to 1. Thank you.



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Christopher McGee	We can compromise at 50% outdoor dining, but please do not shut down outdoor dining entirely. Save our restaurants and small businesses.
Christopher Profeta	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining.
Christopher Ramstead	This is ineffective against the virus situation and devastating towards local economic situations. Small business will be decimated with these ludicrous orders.
Christopher Simmons	Malibu Wines in West Hills is doing a remarkable job keeping patrons safe and exceeding CDC protocols. Everything is outside, and table spacing is between 10 and 20 feet. Reservations are required to keep patronage to a specific level and masks are required for entry or moving through the yard. I am a member of their wine club and feel safer at Malibu Wines than the grocery store.
Christopher Spiegel	
Christopher Spinder	The county's restrictions on outdoor dining at restaurants are completely unfounded by the county health department's own data. According to the county's own contact tracing data, out of 2266 staff and 8 non-staff confirmed positive COVID cases considered "outbreaks" in non-residential settings, only 70 staff and 0 non-staff cases have been traced to restaurants. That's about 3%. That keeps it out of the top 10 locations for "outbreaks," far behind groceries, food distribution, manufacturing, automotive and government. Why are we shutting down restaurants when such a tiny portion of cases have been traced to them, and when most of them are following CDC, State of CA and LA County recommendations? The economic impact to these small business is crippling and yet there is no credible science one can point to as them being even a major culprit in the continuing spread of this disease. Why can't we use OUR OWN DATA, paid for with OUR TAXES, to make surgical, focused, considered measures and regulations?
Christopher Toth	
Christopher Twombly	
Christopher Walters	Without proper support of small businesses and restaurants during this time, how can you possibly do this without hurting your economy? Businesses have already been struck hard enough by the pandemic. Yet, you're telling us we can't do any business beyond takeout and delivery; for a select few businesses, this may be their bread and butter, but for the vast majority of us that simply isn't the case. Despite this, you insist that we shut our businesses down without any sort of relief or aid in lieu of our revenue. With the average number of cases increasing, the state has already passed a curfew. I believe this is not enough and lacks comprehension. However, you at the county level cannot punish us by taking away our only means of income. With the Senate's inability to pass any form of relief aid, how can you expect us to make it through this? We've already seen plenty of businesses go under as a result of the precautions around this pandemic. We're terrified of our own businesses going under as well. We all need this to survive at the moment. Even though we're only allowed to take out and delivery, the number of employees needed to facilitate that is little; essentially, you're putting



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	<p>thousands of people out of work without any form of aid. I agree that this pandemic needs to be dealt with — that the rising number of cases is a massive concern — but you cannot upend our livelihoods without giving us a safety net. What else are we to do but protest this measure? I hope you have truly given extreme thought to the effect this will have on a near infinite number of lives in the county and its economy.</p>
Christopher Willson-White	
Christopher Wyman	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining.
CHRISTOPHER D DEAN	
Christopher E Odonnell Jr	
Christopher E Olin	<p>Listen to your colleague Supervisor Barger: <a href="https://twitter.com/BillFOXLA/status/1330955162207174656/photo/1">twitter.com/BillFOXLA/status/1330955162207174656/photo/1</a></p> <p>The data don't support closing outdoor dining. Hospitalizations are not high, the positivity rate is not high, and new treatments, such as monoclonal antibodies, are soon going to cause the death rate to plummet. Furthermore, outdoor dining is not a major source of infection. People are getting sick primarily at home. Keeping people in their homes because they don't have places to go out to will just lead to more infections.</p>
Christopher J Brink	<p>As CEO of HASA, Inc, where we employ several hundred local residents to manufacture and supply sanitizers to the broad base of hospitality businesses in the greater LA area, we have seen the devastating reduction in business (jobs, and livelihoods) to the entire sector over the past 6 months, as well as the scrappy and remarkable comeback that has started to occur. We ask that a reduced version of this order be implemented, if any at all, rather than a second complete shutdown of these stalwart businesses. Measured and consistent application of the current rules in place should be supported instead. A second shutdown will very likely result in the permanent demise of hundreds of small businesses in hospitality, and result in years of recovery measures having to be undertaken. The radius and follow-on effects of this order are impossible to fully calculate, and will cost the economy and the livelihoods of all of the communities affected countless tens (perhaps into the hundreds) of millions of dollars, if implemented as stated. The counter-veiling social consequences should be considered and balanced before a more restrictive order is adopted. We ask the county board to vote against adoption of this order.</p>
Christopher J Gobeille	Unconstitutional, illegal, not supported by hard science.
Christopher J Pettis	
Christopher K Kotoyan	What a disgrace this "Health Order" is. You are single handily killing and



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	<p>ruining your own county, WITHOUT STATS OR ANY SCIENCE TO BACK IT UP! Wake up LA BOS, Wake up and see that your own citizens are suffering all due to you and your draconian NON-Sense "public health order." We all know that these establishments are following strict rules, they spent THOUSANDS upon THOUSANDS to create outdoor seating, just for you and the rest of the BOS to rip it away from them and push them towards closing. How dare you! What a disgrace, I can't believe you are the people that govern us. You have the power to reverse this disgraceful "health order" and you 100% should reverse it, you haven't even given the curfew a chance. What a disgrace and how Un-American. Wake up! You can fix this, you can save thousands and thousands of jobs, families, and people's dreams of opening up their restaurant and bar. I urge you, please reverse this unthought out "health order", we all know the virus isn't coming from these establishments. Thank you and I hope you do the right thing. Happy Thanksgiving, give a little thanks to the food and bar industry.</p>
Christopher K Rains	
christopher M matthews	Keep restaurants open, where masks, outdoor reduced seating makes sense.
Christopher w ullman	Restrictions to shut down restaurants has not AND is not working. For every restriction lifted there appears to be less compliance to the following restriction. In other words, the county is getting less compliance from it's citizens. You need to expand emergency room capacity (tents in parking lots, Staple Center, etc.) and if needed bring back hospital ships. The death rate is under 1%.
Christy Badenoch	
Christy Barnes	I oppose. I do not favor. My last signature said in favor. WE SHOD ALLOW 50% CAPACITY AND TAKE OUT ORDERS. KEEP SMALL BUSINESSES ALIVE! I OPPOSE!
Christy Lane	
Christy Oneal	Allow outdoor dining with safety restrictions
Christy Poropat	Do not close restaurants. Keep outdoor dining at minimum
Christy Zimmerer	I oppose closure to our outdoor dining! I understand meeting in the middle and dropping occupancy by 50% but closing it all together is ridiculous. How can our restaurant owners and employees survive? Please don't close down all outdoor dining.
Chuck Presto	
Chuck Ueno	
Ciaran Gough	Do not close restaurant patios, it is all we have and the restaurant have been ravaged financially and will not survive another closure. My employees are scared and do not know how they will make ends meet. Outdoor dining is relatively safe yet has been vilified and punished unfairly and folks will do large gatherings in houses if they don't have an outlet, which is a bigger



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	contributor. We implore you to keep patio seating.
Cicel Laurent	
Cindy Beckett	
Cindy Blindbury	I hope that you as elected officials have more sense than Barbara Ferrer regarding the proposed closure of restaurants' outdoor venues which is to take place on Wednesday-right before Thanksgiving, which is one of the most important days for the restaurant industry. There is no science or data that indicates that outdoor dining is increasing the spread of COVID, and according to the County's own Health Department website, outdoor dining is listed as #11 at 3% increase, well under that of grocery stores, government agencies, and retail. Why are you picking on the restaurant industry when owners have spent tens of thousands of dollars to comply with the dictates of the health department to offer outdoor dining? If this action goes through, you will be responsible for the loss of jobs, and hence, livelihoods for upward of 700,00 Californians who deserve better. NO MORE SHUTDOWNS. I will remember the results of tomorrow's vote come election time in the future.
Cindy Campbell	I am in favor of keeping outdoor dining kept OPEN!!
Cindy Flynn	Please do not close down outdoor restaurant dining
Cindy Hamill	I strongly oppose cancelation of outdoor restaurant seating
Cindy Ledermann	We accept a 50% reduction in capacity but oppose the elimination of all outdoor dining. The restaurant industry has accommodated numerous requests at their expense to ensure safety measures are met but this recent request to close AFTER THEY purchased food to accommodate reservations could collapse already suffering establishments
Cindy Long	
Cindy Miller	Please let the restaurants continue to have social distance outdoor dining
Cindy Nielsen	I oppose the restaurant shut down. We will accept a 50% capacity at restaurants.
Cindy Palomares	It will not stop the spread And may not even help reduce it. Many people will be unemployed and a large percentage of those cannot claim unemployment.
Cindy Rasiul	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining.
Cindy Smithers	In favor of maintaining distanced outdoor dining as other cities and counties are doing. Support local when it's safe!
Cindy Tacone	Please keep the restaurants open !!
Cindy Van Scoyoc	Open! Freedom of choice
Cinn Insocal	The science does not support the restriction. This will hurt too many families financially, without any sort of fiscal resources in place for them and the Science does not show that outdoor dining is related to the spike at ALL.



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	From the statistics presented outdoor dining has only contributed to 3% of cases around LA County. This does not justify financially crushing businesses or taking jobs from hard-working individuals who are already fighting for a living!
Cynthia b Ramirez	
Cynthia C Abrica	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. Well accept a 50% reduction.
CJ D	Please quarantine those who need it only. Death rates remain well under typical epidemic levels, with the overwhelming majority of cases asymptomatic or mild and even seniors are mostly surviving. Children continue to suffer developmental problems from social distancing and masks. Worse, the unintended consequences of the enormous imminent business closures is immeasurable. Please issue cautions and guidance, but not ordinance and laws. It's particularly disconcerting that our own political leaders flaunt the very rules they enact, and the man essentially responsible for lockdowns (Neil Ferguson) had to resign because he repeatedly ignored them. Thank you.
CJ Fleming	Oppose
CJ Melia	Passing the ban on outdoor dining will adversely affect merchants, employees, and the general public. There is no clear correlation between outdoor dining and the spread of the Virus.
Clabe M Hartley	Please don't let us shut down our patio. 31 years in business and we may have to closed down. Thank you
Claire Burton	Oppose the closing of outdoor dining.
Claire Jacks	I strongly oppose this measure.
Claire Massis	They have the right to operate and make a living there's lots of people depending on the restaurant hospitality jobs. I feel very safe going to eat in a restaurant rather than gathering with a bunch of friends and family at home! Restaurant take precaution when sanitizing eating areas. They've been through a lot and lost a lot give them a break and pick on somebody else! Like the retail stores who aren't nearly as clean as a restaurant would be.
Claire Regenstreif	This is ridiculous. Our businesses need us and it should be a human right to decide if we want to dine out or not.
Claire Wavell	
Claire L Litchfield	
Claire M Katnik	
Clara Hayes	
Clara Ungaro	I strongly oppose the passing of this public health order and I am of the belief that it will negatively affect the citizens of Los Angeles County. Thousands of



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Los Angeles County residents will be forced from their jobs directly before the holiday season. Meanwhile this public health order is not at all supported by scientific facts. The Center for Disease Control states that the spread of Covid-19 is limited by keeping a safe distance from others, wearing masks and keeping activities outdoors. The current outdoor dining regulations allow for these precautions to be taken. Restaurants are currently keeping thousands of people employed so they are able to provide for their families during this holiday season. Taking their only source of income away would only cause further devastation, especially during the holidays. I am going to provide two excerpts from the CDC's website, which details their recommendations for outdoor activities and dining (again these are already followed by restaurants with outdoor dining):

1. "Dining At A Restaurant?

- Wear masks when less than 6 feet apart from other people or indoors.?
- Take precautions – like wearing a mask as much as possible when not eating and maintaining a proper social distance if you are dining with others who don't live with you.?
- Maintain a social distance of 6 feet or more in any entryway, hallway, or waiting area.?
- When possible, sit outside at tables spaced at least 6 feet apart from other people.?
- When possible, choose food and drink options that are not self-serve to limit the use of shared serving utensils, handles, buttons, or touchscreens.?"

2. "Activities are safer if

- You can maintain at least 6 feet of space between you and others. COVID-19 spreads easier between people who are within 6 feet of each other.?
- They are held in outdoor spaces. Indoor spaces with less ventilation where it might be harder to keep people apart are more risky.?
- People are wearing masks. Interacting without wearing masks also increases your risk.?"

Please take the needs and wellbeing of Los Angeles County citizens into consideration when making a decision that will disproportionately affect many of us. Thank you.

Clare Flynn	Let these businesses survive
Clark Drake	This cure is worse than the disease!
Clark Wenzel	
Claudia Barraza	People needs to work
Claudia Hatfield	It damages small businesses and the health department has not provided data to support the closures.
Claudia Osorio	
Claudia Zuercher	
Claudia M Canas	It is criminal to keep punishing the restaurants who have followed all orders to





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	be in compliance.
Claudine Paszko	
Clay Bakhoun	Will accept 50% capacity
Clayton M Davis	
Cleothy A Matton	This is my only source of income. I have 5 children that are all attending school remotely. I cannot afford to not work any longer that what my family has already endured in the first closure!!! This is nothing but a power grab and systemic racism that is aiming at minorities like myself and a majority of the restaurant industry employees.
Clint Bird	
Clint Coe	Oppose
Cody Lauterbach	
Cody Limongello	<p>The lack of public discourse on the topic of building your immune system and staying healthy is laughable. As sovereign individuals we have the right to assume some level of risk in our daily lives... This is an inevitable fact.</p> <p>By closing down outdoor dining you are depriving Americans of basic freedoms. Actions taken out of fear should not define us. California is already seeing a mass exodus, we need to turn this around. The counties own web site states that only 3% of the latest outbreak has been traced back to restaurants.</p> <p>Lockdowns/curfews don't work Gavin, stay healthy, exercise, make good decisions.</p>
Colby Durnin	I strongly oppose this order as the health facts don't support it. Please do not kill these business and continue to allow outdoor dining
Colby Smith	
Cole Correll	
Cole Martin	I oppose the prohibition of out door dinning. Will respect 50% capacity.
Cole Trejo	
Coleen Kuhlman	oppose
Colette Mueller	<p>The spread of COVID is NOT coming from outdoor dining. Statistically the spread from outdoor dining is very very low. The spread is coming from people gathering in homes and other places as well as the refusal of some to wear masks. Closing restaurants for outdoor dining will only lead to people getting together for large gatherings elsewhere.</p> <p>The closure of restaurants will be also be devastating not just for business owners but for all those that work in restaurants especially right before the Holidays.</p>



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	<p>The Alameda County board of Supervisors in Northern California just announced they will be allocating \$5 million in an effort to support their local businesses through the COVID -19 pandemic. Why is Los Angeles County acting against its businesses that bring in tax revenue and help boost the local economy instead of helping them as other large counties are doing? Please keep our local restaurants open for outdoor dining, even if it is at a reduced occupancy. It will be favorable and valuable for both the businesses and the community.</p>
Colin Callaha	When "We are following the science" goes wrong.
Colin Cooley	<p>The County's decision to effectively shut down most of area's small businesses is punitive and devastating and will lead directly to the loss of livelihoods and employment for an insurmountable number of residents during the most stressful time of year.</p> <p>LA County Health officials have officially pointed to a variety of factors that have caused the increase in #s, including holidays, sports championships, protest demonstrations, an increase in both social gatherings and workplace outbreaks and an overall sense of fatigue when it comes to following the rules. The County's own numbers don't show any significant outbreaks connected to outdoor dining at local restaurants or any small retail shops.</p> <p>Some will say you are just doing what you can to curb the spread...even if the data and science shows the spread is occurring through other activities. The danger here is you are pulling levers that you know for sure will lead directly to business closures, loss of employment, loss of income, all around the most stressful time of the year. The County and not Covid will be directly complicit in the loss of every job and life as a result of your decision.</p>
Colin Diaz	Please find my comments of opposition in the attached PDF.
Colin OBrien	
Colin A MacDonnell	<p>With 8 months to prepare a better solution, and assist these privately owned restaurants, city, county and state officials have completely failed the many people whose livelihood depends on these establishments. Many of these restaurants poured tens of thousands of dollars into new dining areas, new rhetoric, and new safety equipment to comply with outdoor dining regulations. Forcing them to close with <b>**ZERO SAFETY NET**</b> is completely inhumane and potentially a death sentence to many of these beloved businesses and financial ruin for their owners. Fast food chains, which make up the majority of the "restaurant" cases, have had no such overhaul or regulation changes, because of their status as valuable corporations. The best and most recent studies place the proportion of cases transmitted <b>OUTDOORS IN ANY WAY</b> at 6% or less, and that even includes places and events like open markets and rallies, which are significantly more dangerous than stationary patrons at an outdoor restaurant. I hope the city and county officials will come to their senses and realize that they must either reverse this order or provide assistance to the people they are needlessly harming, and address the real "restaurant" issue of <b>FAST FOOD CHAINS</b>. Thank you.</p>



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Colleen Bateman	With regards to prohibiting outdoor dining - I strongly oppose! These small business restaurants are the ones actually following all the rules & protocols to open & serve food safety! This is not where the super spreaders are happening! This will just cripple the chances of these hard working businesses to stay open! Our community needs these restaurants to stay open! I accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity — it's all compromise
Colleen Braey	
Colleen Keenan	Oppose ban of outdoor dining
Colleen McGrane	Killing our local restauranteurs ONLY way of possibly surviving this plague is COMPLETELY illogical while allowing larger businesses, corporations to thrive. The majority of LACo citizens OPPOSE THIS RULING! ESPECIALLY here in the AV where we have been able to keep cases manageable!
Colleen Quinn	Restaurants will not survive another shutdown, which will further damage our economy. This has been attempted before and did not significantly stop the spread yet caused massive damage to local businesses.
Colleen Simons	I Oppose this! No scientific evidence relating the spread of COvid-19 to outdoor dining. We have a family to support and with holidays coming up this will destroy our income and Christmas for the kids.
Colleen Sisson	I will lose everything if we close. We are safe and care for our customers. Please reconsider this shutdown.
Colleen Stevens	
Colleen Stroyke	No science behind CLOSING RESTAURANTS!!!! You are KILLING these businesses!
Colleen A Bellitti	
Colleen A Gonzalez	
Collin Mitzenmacher	
Colton Chacker	
Colton Michel	we'll accept a 50% reduction if need be
Colton Weiss	I own Mel's drive in and with this order I have to cut staff who can barely pay rent as is: this is ridiculous. It's going to be a disaster for the restaurant industry so many people will be out of work and it will force people to gather in their homes with friends/family with no protocols in place. This is not a good idea! There has not been one outbreak tied to our restaurants with our staff or customers. We follow all protocols Also people will leave LA and go to other cities where these closures are not in place. This is a terrible idea
Common Sense	Stop being idiots and let people work. Orwellian assholes.
Concerned Citizen	I oppose the passing of this public health order as I believe it will negatively affect the citizens of Los Angeles County. This will cause thousands of Los



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	<p>Angeles County residents to lose their jobs directly before the holiday season for a decree that is not at all supported by science. According to the Center for Disease Control, the spread of Covid-19 is limited by keeping a safe distance from others, wearing masks and keeping activities outdoors. The current outdoor dining regulations allow for these precautions to be taken and are keeping thousands of people employed so they are able to provide for their families during this holiday season. Here are two links to the CDC's recommendations for outdoor activities and dining (again these are already followed by restaurants with outdoor dining):  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/deciding-to-go-out.html">cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/deciding-to-go-out.html</a>  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/personal-social-activities.html">cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/personal-social-activities.html</a></p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Concerned Citizen	Will accept 50% reduction
Concerned Taxpayer	Stop destroying small businesses
Concetta D Brown	
Conner P Waterson	Please leave out outdoor dining alone. There have been so many cuts in activities due to a virus with an extremely low death rate of .0003. The restaurants spent so much money to develop an area for outdoor dining, and they are always very safe and clean. There have been zero cases of outdoor dining, please let our restaurants survive thia attack on small business. Please
Connie Bailey	
Connie Pantin	
Connie Soteropulos	The Covid infection rate in LA County is only 2.5%. The death rate is .05% Closing these businesses is certainly a slow death for the owners and all their employees. At 50% occupancy the safety measures will suffice. Do not close these restaurants.
Connie Spencer	
Conor J Granick	
Conrad M Ercolono	We will continue to abide by all rules set by our City of Los Angeles Health Department while allowing our loyal customers to continue visiting our venue.
Constance J Schwindt	I Vehemently Oppose restrictions on restaurants offering outdoor and/or indoor dining.
Cookie Braude	I just realized I stated earlier that I was in favor of S1. I'm opposed to it since every restaurant I've been to in the City of Long Beach has followed COVID protocols. By closing restaurants, more people will be together at home creating a higher risk of COVID. Additionally, more restaurant owners and employees may lose their business and jobs.
cora downey	
Coralie Jeanquier	



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Corbin Wade	FACT: There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining. FACT: Stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors which will likely lead to more infections. The same is true of curfews and reduced seating. Infections actually went down initially when outdoor dining was allowed. FACT: Prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. Our restaurant owners want to protect their employees but can't do so if restaurants are unable to operate.
Corey Davidson	
Corey Maret	
Corey Pekerol	Will accept 50% reduction in outside seating
Corey Rupp	I oppose the LA County shutdown of outdoor seating
Corey M Zittercob	
Cori Glazer	
Cori Ives	
Corina Riba	Keep restaurants open for outdoor dining!
Cory Freitas	
Cory Sufnar	
Cory C Webb	I am a server in Hermosa Beach. I rely on my job to feed my family, keep a roof over our heads. I am paid hourly, not on salary like the people who are making these decisions. It has been an exceptionally tough year and with the holidays coming I cannot afford to lose my job. Please consider the families you're effecting when closing down this industry.
Cosimo Pagliacolo	
Coty Diaz	50% occupancy instead of complete shut down
Courtlan Budman	I agree with curfew and bar shut down to curb numbers but I feel that shutting down outdoor dining at restaurants will not only severely hurt this already suffering industry but will also drive more people to socialize at homes and more so indoors due to the cold weather.
Courtney Amorajabi	Do not shut down outdoor dining. Our economy and local businesses and employees deserve the right to make a living and customers deserve the right to chose if they want to dine out. This is America and we are the land of the Free.
Courtney Berman	Oppose
Courtney Chiusano	There are a quarter of a million small businesses in Los Angeles county (with the highest rates of women or minority owned businesses in the country)



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	under attack without substantial data to prove that we are the cause of the spread for a virus with a 99% survival rate. We understand that the virus is serious for vulnerable populations but the treatment has advanced and we as businesses understand and practice what needs to happen to protect employees and the public. The lockdowns have been proven to be an ineffective, archaic management tool that only further plunges our society into poverty and despair. Unemployment is a well established risk factor for suicide with every 1 in 3 people who commits suicide is unemployed. We refuse to subject ourselves and our community to a most certain death without concrete data that shows we are the problem.
Courtney Crooks	
Courtney DeITurco	
Courtney Hirsch	
Courtney Lane	Restaurants should be able to open at 50% capacity
Courtney Lopez-quintana	
Courtney McCorkle	
Courtney McElroy	
Courtney Moseley	
Courtney Rands	
Courtney Rolle	NO!!
Courtney Sabbagh	There is not a high level of COVID spreading through outdoor dining.
COURTNEY SAYE	Do not further penalize businesses who are operating safely.
Courtney Schroeder	Keep dining open
Courtney Sheldon	
Courtney Strobe	
Courtney Thomsen	This business is essential to many who rely on this to feed their families. Please DO NOT hurt anymore people!!!
Courtney Trostle	we'll accept a 50% reduction
courtney tunney	Do NOT close outdoor dining!!! There is no evidence that suggests massive spread through outdoor dining, but what is indeed a fact is you are going to take away many of our restaurants permanently. I've spoken with many owners who say they can barely afford to keep them as is, and being closed down again would be a nail in the coffin. Absolutely ridiculous and unnecessary.
Courtney Virdo	



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Courtney Washburn	Oppose
Courtney West	
Courtney Wilson	This is an infringement on our civil liberties and a devastating blow to our livelihoods. Please reconsider. Restaurants and bars make up 3.3% of the spread according to contact tracing. They don't even make it to the top 10 spreading sectors. Why would you continue to force this sector to close down?
Courtney Yeager	Your destroying more lives than saving them
Courtney A Baeza	I oppose prohibiting outdoor dining. A 50% reduction would be fine.
Courtney E Northrop	
Courtney L Cueva	Please suspend current/future COVID-19 directives that are NOT based on verified & published science data. You are decimating the social, economic, educational, physical, psychological, & moral foundations of society in ways far more catastrophic & long-lasting than the virus. Your short-sighted & illogical mandates are the true pandemic. You can do better than Barbara Ferrer. Listen to Dr. Drew Pinsky, Dr. Kelly Victory, Dr. Daliah Wachs, Dr. Nan Hayworth, etc., Please don't ignore our pleas to live & work safely, cautiously, & diligently.
Craig Bernstein	
Craig Crawford	
Craig Harris	
Craig Knaus	
craig quinn	Allow dining outside everywhere, especially in the Beach Cities and on the Peninsula. The science does not support this action.
Craig Susser	Licensed restaurants have been spending money and adhering to all the rules to keep our employees and clients safe. Now at the most critical juncture of the year - we are being used as a scapegoat. If people cannot go out to dinner safely then will father privately and the outbreaks will increase. Our employees have no other income or way to feed their families then the ongoing outdoor dining!
Craig Willoughby	Oppose restrictions due to Covid-19. The data available does not equate that a closure of outdoor dining is appropriate. Although the spike is alarming and measures need to be taken to reduce the outbreaks and not overwhelm hospital resources, we should look at other options. This includes mask enforcement, limitations on family gatherings, and shutting down restaurants/breweries that do not adhere to current guidelines. Thanks.
Craig W Kolb	I feel that restaurants are very clean and safe. Please let them stay open, the financial punishment they have taken this year has been very hard
Cris Bennett	Closing restaurants will only hurt the restaurants and their employees. PLEASE this will not curb the covid cases at all. This is not the cause or the



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	solution. This will KILL the restaurants that are barely holding on.
Cris Molles	Please do NOT shut restaurants. Most will never reopen.
Cristabelle Ojukwu	
Cristal Arguelles	Small businesses wasted what little money they had left to build the required outdoor dining spaces up to Covid standards. Please allow us to stay open , with the reduced 50% occupancy and 10pm curfew . We have mouths to feed of our own, Employees livelihoods on the line and communities to support by being here for them as a place to enjoy a moment outside of their homes . Togo and delivery sales are not enough to support the labor and cost of doing business in some locations like mine. We need to stay open to stay alive . Please have some compassion , it's before Christmas , EDD has run out and there is no monetary relief in sight.
Cristiane V Freire	Please do not shut down outdoor dine option for restaurants, Just reduce to 50% capacity
cristianne miranda	
Cristina Amansec	We will accept 50% outdoor dining capacity
Cristina Becerra	Opposed to closing of outdoor dining.
Cristina DEletto	
Cristine Mahoney	A 50% reduction innseating capacity would be better than closing outdoor dining. This would prevent thousands of restaurant employees from losing their jobs.
Cruise Russo-Zirkel	
Cruz Hernandez	Because I depend on my job to live on and I can afford to loose money.
Crystal Adair	Outdoor dining is safe! Please keep this open.
Crystal Benbow	
crystal campos	
Crystal Chase	
Crystal Dominguez	Keep our restaurants open or give a stimulus to the people you're about to displace
Crystal Henning	Unless there is actual data showing that covid spreads rampantly via outdoor dining venues, then I don't believe that hurting businesses by shutting their outdoor dining down is the most responsible step. It seems that further focusing on ensuring the outdoor dining is being implemented correctly under health orders would be a better option. Businesses are barely hanging on as it is, and considering even the max unemployment benefit is barely enough to pay rent in LA County, employees of these restaurants will be struggling to pay bills. Not to mention it's a month before Christmas.





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Crystal K Smith	The damage that this will inflict upon businesses will be monumental. Eating at a Restaurant outdoors is not any more dangerous than going to grocery stores.
Crystal M Lourd	
Curt Lamberr	I oppose the shut down of outdoor dining.
Curt Rea	
Curtis Hill	I believe further closing of restaurants, the day before thanksgiving is going too far. In fact I would support and encourage such restaurants to ignore the order. At some point it is time to rebel and I believe we have reached that point. Government that goes too far can lose all control and can expect no further cooperation. That line has been crossed.
Curtis Hook	The curfew is ridiculous and unnecessary - between 10pm and 5am there are so few people out that the curfew is unnecessary. The supposed increase in positive cases of the virus are not because of people being out between those hours. Along the same lines, sitting down restaurants to takeout and delivery only, and removing outdoor dinning, is not going to change the numbers of positive test results either. Outdoor dinning areas are setup for proper social distancing, servers and the rest of the restaurant staff are utilizing PPE properly, so outdoor dinning is not adding to an increase in positive test results. If anything, this updated public health order is going to return people to positions where they cannot not afford to survive, will take on more stress, and lead to further mental health emergencies and potential increase violence at home. The director of public health claims to be an expert with these subjects, yet she has put in place an order that will increase these issues. She should know better... we need an actual medical doctor for the director of public health, not a social worker.
Curtis Martin	Tired of all these closure orders. We support our local restaurants. No closure. And—why the heck do we have to eat OUTSIDE anyway. Inside is just as clean and safe. If we eat outside the wind blows dust and dirt into our food. How can this be healthy?
CW West	Let restaurants stay open! The rules is if there is Covid, they shut down. So let them do business at their own risk. Trust me, if they want to keep their business alive they will keep an eye on the patrons! We are loosing too many businesses!
Cyndi Kirkland	
Cyndi MacDougall	
Cyndy Boyle	
Cynthia Bond	OPPOSED TO OUTDOOR DINING RESTRICTION!
Cynthia Bonilla	
Cynthia Frank	
Cynthia Guerra	Business are taking the proper measures to remain safe. Small brown and



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	black businesses are going to close if this gets approved.
Cynthia Levine	Closing down outdoor dining makes no sense. There is appropriate distancing with tables and it is outdoors. It is a financial hardship for these restaurants. They just invested money preparing their outdoor space to meet Covid requirements.
Cynthia Loren	50% dine-in (outdoor) reduction is a better solution than to ban restaurant dining altogether! The shutdown will absolutely kill small businesses this time around. Please reconsider!
Cynthia Martin	Please do not close our restaurants to outside dining. We will be happy with 50% reduction capacity, but please, please, please do not take away our outside dining. Our restaurant owners are barely staying afloat as it is and we have lost too many already. Thank you.
Cynthia McMaster	I strongly oppose the ban/prohibition of Outdoor Dining. I can accept a 50% reduction in capacity but anything more will continue to severely impact small businesses- from their ability to stay in business, loss of jobs and adding to our already struggling local economy. I understand the severity of this pandemic but do not believe that by closing down all in-person dining at restaurants, wineries & breweries (which are already operating at a very limited capacity outdoors & trying to do so in colder weather) will contribute to the rise & transmission of COVID-19. The majority of these establishments are following all health & safety protocols and I often feel much safer at places like these than when going into "essential businesses". Please consider not implementing the outdoor dining ban or consider reducing capacity, similar to the businesses that are allowed to remain open but at some percentage of allowable capacity. Thank you!!!
Cynthia Meidroth	I oppose prohibition of outdoor dining and would encourage a reduction in capacity instead
Cynthia Montoya	The science doesn't support shutting down outdoor dining. Give these restaurants a chance, we will lose so many with another order! Let healthy people make choices for themselves and don't kill our small businesses!
Cynthia Strand	Please leave outdoor dining in place! If you must reduce it, then do so. While many of us simply enjoy dining out, I am thinking of the restaurant owners, many who are very small businesses, and they NEED this to stay afloat. If we don't give them this option and limit them to take out and delivery, many will fold and never return. PLEASE keep outdoor dining open!!!
Cynthia Tournat	Scientific evidence supporting this is wishy washy at best. There's been no statistics or research released as evidence that outdoor restaurants are even a mediocre, let alone a major cause of increased Covid cases. Barbara Ferrer says she has evidence but doesn't know where it is. Mmm uh huh. CDC says the science shows no evidence to back up closing outdoor restaurants. On the other hand there is evidence that closing these restaurants is hugely damaging to people's lives; the owners who make a living from them, and customers who use them for socialization and camaraderie all suffer from inability to make a living, lost savings, lack of feeling a part of their community anymore. More and more the politicians silly rules seem like a way to keep



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	citizens under their thumb, feel their power, keep us hopping and confused over constantly changing rules. This health order is a joke!!!
Cynthia Vasquez	
Cynthia Young	Stop the closure of restaurants
Cyrena Hellman	Give businesses a chance at survival PLEASE!
Cyrus Etemad	Please keep outdoor dining open!!! Keep our restaurants alive!
Cyrus Shargh	Please enforce a 50% capacity as a compromise. And the health dept should enforce restaurants compliance with the regulations. Find the violators, don't punished all restaurants of a few are endangering the public by not following the rules.
D Bickers	
D Garcia	I oppose the outdoor dining restriction. This will kill the livelihoods of many people. The science does not support this.
Dag E Reckhorn	Reduce to 50% of occupancy and give restaurants a chance to survive, while reducing the risk of a spread of Covid 19.  Appreciated DR
Dagoberto Hernandez	
Dahlia Merhi	
Dakotah Walker	Keep outdoor dining!
Dale Coleman	The "Science" does not support this action. This is the first time I have ever felt strongly enough about an issue for which I am takeing the time to reach out and express my view. What the County has done thus far, while perhaps well intended, is shameful. Your actions have harmed so many law abiding tax paying citizens. The action now before you will devastate so many more. Please stop this madness and resist the temptation the shut our economy down yet again, forcing tens of thousands to loss their jobs. Further, please do not impose another "Stay at Home Order". The people will no longer stand for this. For this I am certain.
Dale Watson	
Dale E Littlejohn	
Dalia Goldberg	
Dalia Hayon	
Dalia Shporer	Outdoor dining should be allowed
Dalila Rivera	
dallas king	



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Dallas M Martin	
Damaris Radut	You are responsible for destroying business . This is not feasible , do the right thing please
Damian Harris	No scientific data to support this horrible destructive order.
Damien Kriteman	Punishing small business for your failures is utterly reprehensible. Shame on you all.
Damien Zuniga	No financial incentive / rebates for closing business. I'm all for health, but where are the common-sense measures in this? Everything needs to shut down, but lets not talk about how this will affect businesses or families financially?
Damon MacDougall	
Dan Bronner	I can understand both sides of this situation. That said, the amount of hardship both current and future that is being considered to be placed upon our dining establishments is detrimental to their survival. Please allow us to make our own adult informed decisions in this matter. Thank you
Dan H	
Dan Noriega	
Dan Spring	Keep the restaurants open outside. Support small businesses, not massive corporations. And then open our schools.
Dan Stillwell	Do not shut down outdoor dining. You are killing small businesses.  Please put kids in school. This is abuse of our children.
Dan Thiel	Oppose
dan thomas	I oppose the ban. It's unfair, not uniformly applied to similar gatherings of people at other establishments. It will probably be found to not be lawful. Crowd control @ 50% capacity will give sufficient distancing.
Dan Tufts	Restaurants are not the cause of the spread of COVID-19 cases. The LA County Public Health website "Non-Residential Settings" provides data showing only 8 customers have ever traced their contagin to a restaurant. Sports parties at private homes is the cause. Dodgers, Rams and any other sport needs to be stopped. Use the data. Also, why are hair salons still open? Not eswential and direct customer contact. How is LA County going to compensata restaurants, due to this clear negligence!
Dan wilken	As a member of the Los Angeles community the closures on businesses has been devastating. Please oppose this order and allow the people their right to have their businesses function as well as allowing individuals their right to choose if they would like to eat out. Everyone can make their own decisions with their health. Government should not be imposing their will on people and destroying businesses.



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Dan Will	All schools must open immediately, having done schools open and not others creates segregation and is not an equal education for all students.
Dana Carson	
Dana Chelf	Restaurant owners have invested thousands of dollars and countless hours creating safe outdoor dining areas for their customers. It is disgraceful and heartless of the Board of Supervisors to contemplate shutting down eating establishments in Los Angeles County. You are destroying people's livelihoods! Meanwhile, you permit Costco, Sam's Club, Target, etc. to continue to run their businesses as usual allowing hundreds and hundreds of people INSIDE their establishments with NO restrictions whatsoever. You lose everyone's respect due to these blatant hypocrisies. Shame on you if you follow through with shutting down restaurants. How will you sleep at night knowing you will be destroying people's lives unnecessarily and unfairly.
Dana Coulombe	Oppose ban on outdoor dining. Where is the science behind this one?
DANA GOLDSTEIN	KEEP OUTDOOR DINING
Dana Gylstrand	
Dana Hadnett	Keep our restaurants open, please!
Dana Kucharik	Oppose
Dana Lindley	
Dana Lupton	Don't take away the lifeblood of our town and residents, and livelihood of so many great people who rely on their salaries working in restaurants. We, the residents of Manhattan Beach, have been abiding by Covid guidelines for outdoor dining. Nine months later...still no school for our kids, we're still wearing masks...dining out safely...and no-Covid for my family. But hey, let's have more protests/rallies and mass sporting events. The priorities of LA County are extremely convoluted and misguided at this point. Science and Data...hmmm, only when it's convenient.
Dana Nelligan	Oppose
Dana Ramirez	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We'll except a 50% reduction
Dana Russomano	
Dana Thomas	Do not shut down outdoor dining. The economic impact to business owners and employees is unnecessary hardship.
Dana Wasylenko	Please open our restaurants! We need to work!
Dana Weinstein	
Dana C Icaza	
Dane DeVogelaere	Stop destroying small business. Gavin Newsom is a tyrant that needs to be removed from public office
Dane Matich	



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			dane pedersen	OPEN BACK UP!!!!
			Danette Cubic	
			Danette Lucas	This is not the problem. Restaurants are being unfairly targeted as the only issue when they're not.
			dani bailey	
			Dani Zandel	You cannot shut down restaurants! 2020 has been horrible to all businesses, but the restaurants have had to spend additional money that may never be recovered to be able to pivot to outdoor dining - limited at that! Additional restrictions, when there is no proof of the restaurants being the cause of inflated Covid cases, will be detrimental to the workers who will be laid off (because a restaurant not serving "dine in" does nothing need as many employees!) will be detrimental to the restaurant owners, and will be most detrimental to the communities of LA County who are already in detrimental struggle mode! DO NOT ENFORCE RESTAURANT RESTRICTIONS!!!
			Daniel Alfonso	
			Daniel Arteaga	
			Daniel Assayag	
			Daniel Briganti	Oppose
			Daniel Burke	Bad idea. No proof outdoor dining is a cause for spike. Horrible for economy and bigger picture
			Daniel Caballero	Do NOT initiate another stay at home order ! It did not work before, it will not work if tried again. It is severely damaging to a majority of people, industries and our society. Your decision will be remembered come Election Day.
			Daniel Cavanagh	I live in Hermosa Beach. Many Restaurants have already gone out of business. Owners have paid to construct safe outdoor seating so they can make a living. With no science to back it up you are shutting this down and destroying local businesses. This policy failed before and will fail again and you are destroying people's ability to make a living. Please think things through before lashing out!!
			Daniel Cilva	Oppose. Dont kill small busines to enrich large corporations.
			Daniel Clarke	Oppose the closures of outside dining. Detrimental
			Daniel Davidson	Stop blaming the hospitality industry on Covid-19 spikes. The curfew at 10 pm with 50 % dinning is a good trade. You have already taken indoor dinning away since March. You opened small percentage to indoor dinning for 1 week when San Diego and Orange County was thriving. I sell alcohol to bars and restaurants in Santa Monica. I have lost 6 accounts forever established businesses and have another 24 accounts been closed since March. Stop destroying these businesses we should be able rot meet in the middle. Save the hospitality Industry not destroy it



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Daniel Djang	
Daniel Doty	
Daniel Dro	I oppose this.
daniel gestetner	Not backed by science
Daniel Godwin	The current COVID environment requires a balance between health measures and business operations. Please institute the necessary ordinances (reduced capacity, face masks, social distancing), but don't take away outside dining. Many, many businesses are riding the fine line of closing their doors forever because of the decisions that LABOS makes. It is up to you all to make an informed risk based decision. The current pending health order is excessive and unnecessary. It is already shown that private gatherings is more risky that controlled environments at restaurants, etc. Before many go on welfare and/or become homeless, please make the right call and implement a balanced approach.
Daniel Goodman	
Daniel Graham	<p>This appears to be a rash decision which does not address the core issue. I have not yet heard anyone who believes that outdoor dining has been the cause of increasing Covid cases. The causes we hear about are events where people are gathering (mostly indoors) without masks. Please consider supporting these many business owners who have worked hard to create a safe dining experience and have spent a lot of money on new equipment to do so. There are business owners, employees and patrons who all benefit from this. Just having that one bit of normalcy helps us get our head around the fact that we can't do much else that is normal these days. Don't shut it down without strong evidence that there is damage being done. Perhaps limit the size of tables that you can serve to 6 or 8 max as an alternative.</p> <p>If you feel like outdoor dining is specifically the cause in rising cases and you have evidence to support that then shutting down dining may make sense but I have never heard anything pointing to outdoor dining. I would encourage you to think about where the evidence is telling us the problem is and then work to fix that problem rather than shutting down outdoor dining because your gut reaction tells you it is the right thing to do.</p>
Daniel Heinze	<p>My Name is Daniel Heinze I am research and development and operations for Joint Venture restaurant group.</p> <p>Many restaurants, including my own, have spent significant time and money to research, develop procedures and safely comply with the new AI Fresco</p>



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dining rules. To close this down now will ultimately lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants in our city along with millions of dollars in lost revenue, pay for employees, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in local and state income and business taxes. We are not immune to this and sadly have had to shut the doors of (J/V only - both animal and) Trois Mec due to the March shutdown.

The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.

While I understand that increased restrictions or regulation might be necessary to lower the COVID-19 transmission rate, closing outdoor dining is not the solution. Stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors, which will have no safety procedures, oversight or regulations and will likely lead to more infections. Individuals will have their guard down in the familiar homes of their friends and family and there will be no self-policing which occurs in the outdoor dining landscape at restaurants, which ensure everyone is interacting safely. The same is true of curfews and reduced seating. Infections actually went down initially when outdoor dining was allowed.

Further, prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. We conservatively estimate that over 100,000 people just in LA County will lose their jobs and be forced onto unemployment. An unfortunate reality is that many of them may become homeless during the coldest time of the year. As restaurant owners, we want to protect our employees and customers but we can't do that so if restaurants are unable to operate.

As a business owner, employer in LA County and supporter of many of our local businesses, I ask that you reconsider this shutdown, allow restaurants to continue to operate with outdoor dining, and request that you bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.

Daniel Hernandez	
Daniel Janeck	This is unconstitutional the science doesn't warrant for these drastic mandates California citizens oppose.
Daniel Jensen	Allow outdoor dining 50% capacity.
Daniel Kramer	
Daniel Maldonado	Oppose outdoor dining ban
	Keep outdoor dining open!





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Daniel Mateer	
Daniel McClary	
Daniel Miller	The science is clear that one of the reasons covid cases explode in the winter is because people begin to gather inside. Please, if we close LA's outdoor spaces, we are just going to get more people sick. Nothing is perfect, but LA has the unique ability for people to be outside (safer) during the winter.
Daniel Neman	Strongly oppose. People should be able to take their own hands into their own lives. Let them decide if they want to eat out or not. Don't unfairly punish restaurants.
Daniel Nguyen	
Daniel Podell	
Daniel Schultz	
Daniel Smith	
Daniel Storm	You can't leave open Walmart and Target but shutdown outdoor dining! Every place I've eaten at has tables 6 feet apart or more and they aren't even full, people are wearing masks AND it's outdoors. This is too much! People are losing EVERYTHING!
Daniel Tour	
Daniel Van Dellen	I strongly oppose the shutdown of outdoor dining at restaurants in LA County. We did this twice already, and it didn't work, so why would a third time do something? Dining establishments are clearly not the issue for rising coronavirus numbers. If people can't eat outside, they're going to still get food and then eat together with other people inside in houses. What's truly safer? In a clean restaurant outdoors, or inside in someone else's house?
Daniel Whitfield	This will cripple our industry
Daniel Zuniga	
Daniel D Hubbard	I respectfully firmly oppose the planned closing of outdoor dining at restaurants as well as the proposed stay at home orders. The health department despite several direct requests has failed to produce data that demonstrates that dining outdoors at restaurants is causing a significant portion of the increase in cases. We seem to have forgotten that in order to take away rights and freedoms overwhelming evidence as to the need must be demonstrated, and then it must be as short a duration as possible. The orders at both the state and county level have almost since the beginning been arbitrary with requests to provide the data and proof mostly being ignored. Enough is enough!
Daniel J Lennon	
Daniela Elakovic	
	There is absolutely no reason why certain businesses are 'targeted' as being



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Daniela Lopez	the reason of spikes of viral testing. Higher test results are not an accurate reason that equates outdoor dining situations.
Daniela Stolman	
Daniela Tour	
Daniella Petrovic	
Danielle Bennett	No statistics being shown why this is necessary. Protests in masses are allowed but small businesses and restaurants are being permanently shut down and livelihoods ruined. Complete abuse of power.
Danielle Borja	<p>Good Morning Supervisors.</p> <p>I am providing written comment on item S-1 regarding the Public Health Order after the public comment period expired before I was able to speak this morning.</p> <p>My name is Danielle Borja, President/CEO of the Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce and I'm urging to the Board of Supervisors to OPPOSE modifying the Public Health Order to prohibit all outdoor dining and any additional restrictions that would impact businesses.</p> <p>Our Chamber strongly believes that outdoor dining is something our restaurants can continue do safely and our businesses should not be punished for rising case numbers that are primarily attributed to private gatherings.</p> <p>Our businesses in the cities of Westlake Village and Agoura Hills, including restaurants, have shown excellent compliance rates doing their part to protect public health at their establishments.</p> <p>Businesses have made significant investments to expand their outdoor seating areas and for so many, outdoor dining revenue is their current life line with indoor dining prohibited.</p> <p>We know that allowing our restaurants to only offer to-go/delivery services will have a serve economic impact; especially on our two cities bordering Ventura County.</p> <p>Please don't make our restaurants pay the price for the increase in cases; many of them simply will not be able to keep their doors open with these restrictions in place.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>
Danielle Bracamonte	Outdoor dining and businesses with outdoor services should remain OPEN



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Danielle Carry	
Danielle Chacker	
Danielle Chevalier	Our restaurants CANNOT survive another shutdown. Please reconsider this order as it's only going to cause more people to gather inside homes which contributes far more to the spread of Covid than distanced outdoor dining. Further space/capacity limits would be a better option at this time rather than send people indoors or to support Orange County business instead while we let what's left of our local culture die off.
Danielle Copello	
Danielle Dashevsky	
Danielle Delgado	We've heard it said numerous times that "the cure" cannot be worse than the virus. Preventing restaurants from opening for outside dining will DESTROY hundreds, if not thousands, of lives. Families will suffer. The fact that this is even up for discussion is insanity.
Danielle Fried	50% reduction would be fair. Total closure of outdoor dining is completely unreasonable.
Danielle Gillis	
Danielle Hassenpflug	This is devastating local businesses and the families that depend on them.
danielle Herring	
Danielle J	
Danielle Keenan	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction.
Danielle Kronfli	Stop the closure of restaurants
Danielle Lenglet Pech	I am an LA County resident in strong opposition of S-1. Please reconsider closing outdoor dining everywhere in LA County. In the South Bay, especially Lomita, Torrance, and the Beach Cities, I have never sat close enough to anyone outside my party to feel even remotely threatened by catching COVID-19 from anyone else. Restaurants and breweries have spent thousands of dollars to allow for safe dining. These efforts have kept them open and are keeping residents sane! I want to shout out the following restaurants and breweries, in particular, for their safe social distancing enforcement and measures, in addition to ensuring an enjoyable experience for their patrons: Ocean Diner (Hermosa Beach); Project Barley (Lomita); Hennessy's (Redondo Beach); Honest Abe Cidery (Carson); Phantom Carriage (Carson/Gardena); Portuguese Bend Distillery (Long Beach); Green Belt Restaurant (Hermosa Beach); Urth Cafe (Hawthorne); Burnin' Daylight (Lomita); Hook & Plow (Redondo Beach); Locale 90 (Redondo Beach); and others. PLEASE reconsider and allow outdoor dining.
Danielle Marshall	
Danielle Martinez	Specifically prohibiting outdoor dining.



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Danielle Mccall	Please allow restaurants to remain open. Mandate restrictions if you have to and the restaurants will gladly comply just to stay open. I oppose the closing of dining in restaurants.
Danielle Nayebdadash	Outdoor dining
Danielle Nicholson	Please don't shut us down.
Danielle Orland	Covid is not being transmitted via outdoor dining. The most at risk people should stay home. We are supposed to be living in the land of the free and Baseless regulations like these take away our freedom as Americans. We have already had more Americans loose businesses, homes. And die of depression and drug ODs then actual Covid deaths. The restaurants have headed all of the regulations that have been put in place but the county and keep being punished. Please keep them opened.
Danielle Parsonault	
Danielle Perry	Outdoor dining is far safer than people taking food home to consume with others indoors. Businesses have invested heavily to comply with local health orders. Keep outdoor dining open!!!
Danielle Reiss	
Danielle Sasson	
Danielle Stahler	You are once again putting people out of business. The restaurants have spent thousands complying with your ridiculous demands & now during one of their busiest times you shut them down again. Shame on you for continuing to destroy our cities!
Danielle Stark	
Danielle Stark	Allow our village to remain open for outdoor dining. It's safe and the restaurants have spent thousands preparing for safe outdoor dining. Don't kill their business and out employees out of work!!! It's safe!!
Danielle Stark	Don't kill the livelihood of all the owners and employees. They spent thousands to prepare for outside dining and now you Cancel that.
Danielle Swart	Closing of outdoor dining
Danielle Williams	According to AB-77, schools must "offer in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible."
Danielle Zamakhovski	I oppose prohibiting outdoor dining
Danielle E Broderius	This should be up to individual decision, on how we conduct our personal lives. Not government ordnance. In consideration with health & COVID, also should be people's financial well-being, and putting businesses and people out of work is potentially more damning to the economy as a whole.
Danna Lyons	Please please keep our restaurants open..These establishments rely on us the survive!!!
Dannielle Crow	Please understand that closing down out door dining in the Riviera will not help all of the small business owners feed their families, pay their bills, pay



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	their employees, nor will it stop the spread of the virus. We all do the right thing, we wear our masks, we do our best to social distance, we'd gladly take a 50% reduction in capacity than NOTHING at all. Please reconsider the consequences of this drastic measure and SUPPORT our Small Businesses and keep the out door seating.
Danny Bernardino	Let the Restaurants stay open at 50% capacity with outdoor dining.
DANNY CORRALES	
Danny Lang	
Danny Mir	
Danny Tedesco	
Danny Tierney	
Danny R Burnham	Our location had abided by every rule. We're the safest restaurant in the South Bay. How is it fair to take our jobs away during a pandemic yet malls can stay open. Maybe be sure the rules are being enforced. Maybe our governor should be setting the example. Not breaking his own rules then punishing the people in his state that are working hard to stand by these regulations and adhere to all of them.
Daphne Brogdon	Unless the county will pay the restaurant owner and workers to not work and to not be open this is unjust. All public facing businesses- gyms, live entertainment, massage, etc must be compensated. Every restaurant I have gone to are following the guidelines. Not credible evidence this is the seed of infection. In fact people gathering with groups in their home is a bigger cause of spreading covid. It's too late for me and my husband. Our restaurant cannot come back. We lost our business and got nothing. Let the free market decide. Humans are social. Keep restaurants open. Allow businesses to open with capacity guidelines
Daphne Lee Fujisawa	Outdoor restaurants should be allowed to operate. Please do not force business owners to shut their doors and layoff their employees. This is their life, how they support their families and maintain mental health. They cannot survive without income!
Dara Baddeley	Oppose
Dara Brewer	
Dara Cadam	
Darby McDonald	
Darcy Ludwig	You are ruining our economy/businesses with not enough evidence to support shutting down!
Darcy N Santo	Please don't ban outdoor dining. We need to get out, we can do it safe.
daren Davoux	Do not ban outdoor dining
Daren Hughes	Hello Honorable Supervisors. I am very concerned with the proposed closure



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	<p>of outdoor dining in restaurants. Please rethink this three week ban, we know that people are not getting sick from dining outside - they are getting sick from COVID-19 fatigue. People are tired of being separated from each other. This ban on outdoor dining will cause COVID-19 positive cases to rise as people will be forced to come together indoors. Quite frankly, this ban will devastate these already weakened businesses and their workers' livelihoods as well. Therefore, please allow the restaurants to remain open with outdoor dining.</p>
Darin DeRenzis	<p>This is an unnecessary government overreach at a time when an entire industry and its employees are struggling to survive. They need the holiday season. Please don't shut down outdoor dining!</p> <p>Darin</p>
Darin Puhl	
Darin M Glotz	<p>The restriction of outdoor dining does not significantly prevent those who would gather from gathering; it restricts the options options for safe gathering. As such this marks an undue increased hardship on those already burdened by extraordinary circumstances.</p>
Dario Castellanos	<p>This is Councilman Dario Castellanos from West Covina. I just left you a voicemail requesting a call back, and communication with our Supervisor Solis regarding the suspension of outdoor dining at restaurants. My colleagues and I would like to request a reconsideration of this suspension as it will be detrimental to our restaurants in West Covina and surrounding cities. Please email me back and/or call me at (626) 221-4160. Thank you!</p> <p>Dario Castellanos Councilman, District 4</p>
Dario Vullo	<p>We have our life on the line.closing again will have a dramatic effect to our family and all people we support in the industry. The landlord ate not cooperative and they don't care about the shut down, they want they rent. We have obligations to respect. we can't close again is a death sentence. Please listen to us do shut us down.</p> <p>We can reduce capacity 50% and be alive, but another shut down will kill us. Please help us.</p>
Darlene Figueroa	<p>Strongly oppose!</p> <p>Small businesses should stay open! Families need to provide. People need to survive.</p>
Darlene Hutton	<p>Keep restaurants open period.. outdoor dining needs to stay open...</p>
darrell preston	<p>we have been under full compliance with the counties directives. we have had zero recorded cases of transmission among our three running stores and</p>



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	have spent more than 100k in health/outdoor space modifications. Simply put, we are desperately trying to keep our dozens of hard working employees able to provide for their families this holiday season. we plead with you to re-evaluate your position
Darren Blatt	
Darren Dever	
Darren Melamed	
Darren Meyer	you have not presented any scientific evidence to support closing restaurants and other businesses. we need to help the lower wage workers, you are killing the economy!
Darren Pujalet	
Darryl Atwater	I oppose the order but would support a 50% reduction
Dave Davis	Closing outdoor dining will result in more people getting together in homes which is the worst possible environment. Also, doing this without a financial support package will result in many people going hungry and possibly becoming homeless.
Dave Furano	please don't close outdoor dining. we spent so much money top be compliant to outdoor dining Please do not close outdoor dining
Dave Samuels	The damage that this will do will be insurmountable. There are much better ways to attack this terrible issue. Destroying an industry that is not the real reason Covid is spreading is wrong and irresponsible.
Dave Ursini	This will shut my restaurant down along with 45 jobs. Where is the "science"to support this?
Dave Wagner	Outdoor dining DOES NOT introduce any unnecessary risk and should not be under consideration for a shut down.
DAVID ABEHSERA	
David Abitante	
David Agron	Shutting down restaurants and other business is bad policy. It is not following the science. Supervisors who do not put an end to this distructive nonsense should be voted out of office.
David Aguilar	
David Akers	
David Allen	This will decimate an already porous LA economy. Outdoor dining is not the main cause of this spread.
david aragon	
David Barnes	The science does not support this restriction. This attempt at curbing Covid is far worse than the disease itself. You're cutting off people's livelihoods!! Stop it already!



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David Belsito	Please do not destroy our small business restaurants.
David Bloom	
david Bond	
David Bornstein	
David Burwell	Supervisors, please have the CDC provide the science to justify their recommendations. The CDC has made too many errors in the past few months. The CDC has lost their credibility with a lot of people, therefore they have to justify their recommendations. The Bible states that a good name is more precious than gold or silver. The CDC has squandered there good name.
David Cardenas	
David Cianciosi	You are killing restaurants and the people employed there! People are getting sick primarily at home. You know that! "Follow the science". This is appalling. Restaurants have made huge investments in outdoor infrastructure and you just pulled the blanket from underneath them yet again. The majority of restaurants are following the rules. There was no need for this draconian measure. That's my two cents. Have a good day.
David Cocke	
David Cross	No more lockdowns. No more closures. No more arbitrary rule making that is not proven to help. In fact you're doing more harm than good. We are not children. Trust us to manage our own lives with appropriate precautions. Stop killing businesses. Stop killing citizens by driving them to substance abuse and suicide. Just stop. Thank you.
David Denitz	Keep outdoor dining. No science or stats to back this ridiculous harsh measure. Hundreds of thousands will be out of work this holiday season
David Epp	LA County citizens can benefit from health EDUCATION far more than health ORDERS.  Here's an example:  In a defined outdoors area with a 3 MPH wind, there are 1056 air exchanges per hour. A typical office has 6 ACPH. A typical home with the windows closed, has 0.3 ACPH. Being outdoors can dilute a viral load by over 3000 times relative to a home. Thus, outdoor dining is safe and there is almost no gain from dining outdoors. There is a large benefit to people not meeting inside homes for long periods of time, so instead, consider this data and spend as much time as possible outdoors when gathering with friends and family and limit time in a home with closed windows and no strong breeze to a few minutes and wear masks when indoors. Enjoy your relationships and be safer outdoors with some physical distance. More detailed COVID-19 health educational information is available at <a href="https://reallycorrect.com/ReallyCorrectWp1/covid-19-safety-information-ideas/#Viral-Load-Exposure-Factors">reallycorrect.com/ReallyCorrectWp1/covid-19-safety-information-ideas/#Viral-Load-Exposure-Factors</a>





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	<p>Health orders tend to create non-compliance and rebellion. Education tends to foster curiosity and intelligent, situationally and personally optimized behavior. Being humble and apologizing for the past mistakes of heavy-handed orders will dramatically improve health for all LA County citizens. I believe this is what you want. And now you better understand how to achieve it.</p> <p>I desire a meeting with LA County supervisors. Please contact me so that I may help you further.</p>
David Epp	<p>LA County citizens can benefit from health EDUCATION far more than health ORDERS. Here's an example: In a defined outdoors area with a 3 MPH wind, there are 1056 air exchanges per hour. A typical office has 6 ACPH. A typical home with the windows closed, has 0.3 ACPH. Being outdoors can dilute a viral load by over 3000 times relative to a home. Thus, outdoor dining is safe and there is almost no safety gained from halting outdoor dining but a huge cost to causing layoffs, bankruptcies of commercial tenants / owners, permanent business closures, and mental health issues for all involved. There is a large safety benefit to people not meeting inside homes for long periods of time, so instead, consider this data and spend as much time as possible outdoors when gathering with friends and family and limit time in a home with closed windows and no strong breeze to a few minutes and wear masks when indoors. Enjoy your relationships and be safer outdoors with some physical distance. More detailed COVID-19 health educational information is available at <a href="https://reallycorrect.com/ReallyCorrectWp1/covid-19-safety-information-ideas/#Viral-Load-Exposure-Factors">reallycorrect.com/ReallyCorrectWp1/covid-19-safety-information-ideas/#Viral-Load-Exposure-Factors</a> Health orders tend to create non-compliance and rebellion. Education tends to foster curiosity and intelligent, situationally and personally optimized behavior. Being humble and apologizing for the past mistakes of heavy-handed orders will dramatically improve health for all LA County citizens. I believe this is what you want. And now you better understand how to achieve it.</p>
David Epperly	<p>I am very unhappy about your shutting down business and then take OUR property tax money to give money to the people who you have shut down. The taxpayers do not want what you have done. The business owners who pay rents or own property that pays these taxes do not want what you have done and they are still paying property taxes. And trying to blame the Federal government for not GIVING LA County money is an outrage. The Federal government does not want you shutting down businesses. LA County residents do not want you shutting down businesses. You are not representing your constituency. And you attempt to obfuscate and mislead people. I want to continue into a great number of personal insults and I would if this was not on public record.</p>
David Favela	<p>Our brewery has been forced shut for over 8 months, once we got permission for outdoor beer garden we invested \$5k, hired back employees, but now will lay them off once again. With no government support, we don't expect to last at that location through January.</p>
	<p>Out door eatery ban</p>



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David Gardner	
David Gonzalez	We will continue to do what we want, we would simply prefer to do it without a fight. This is still America, whether the powers that be like it or not.
David Greenwalt	Stop punishing restaurant owners and their employees. If you close them down after they have spent money they already didn't have trying to comply with outdoor seating requirements, you will be the end of many of these restaurants.
David Hauser	
David Hay	
David Hein	
David Herrmann	
David Hilton	Restaurant closings will force more groups indoors and NOT help stop this virus. Yes follow protocol But don't destroy business
David Himmel	
David Howard	
David Irgens	Restaurants should be allowed outdoor dining at 50% capacity. We need to save our small businesses.
David Israel	50% minimum
David Jones	
David Jones	<p>Please do not issue any more stay at home orders or shut down businesses in LA County.</p> <p>Small and mid size businesses are hurting and you are financially ruining people, poverty leads to poor health outcomes.</p> <p>There is mounting evidence that lockdowns (aka stay at home / shelter in place orders) are NOT effective. Below is an article from the Toronto Star from this weekend. Dr. Strauss outlines the ineffectiveness of lockdowns and the drastic cost to society.</p> <p>COVID-19 is NOT as deadly as we thought in March or April, for those under 70 it is LESS lethal than the flu. For context the flu has caused hospitals to be overwhelmed in LA as recently as 2018 (SEE LA TIMES SOURCE BELOW). At the time no measures that devastated businesses, wreaked havoc on mental health and violated civil liberties were put into place.</p> <p>The people of LA County are well aware of the risks of COVID-19 and are able to adjust their personal behavior without additional punitive measures. The stay at home orders and business closures are causing negative effects with no proven benefit. The logic of flatten the curve was to disperse</p>



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	<p>infections over time, which has happened. It is now important to stop enacting measures that cause additional harm to the public.</p> <p>Furthermore, there is a direct link between obesity and COVID-19 complications and death, especially in those under 70. I think encouraging people to get exercise outside where the risk of transmission is low would do more to reduce the # of serious cases of COVID, than stay at home orders and business closures. You could also stress the importance of a healthy diet. Beyond individual responsibility, the obesity epidemic puts a huge strain on the healthcare system.</p> <p>In summary - please consider health issues beyond COVID when enacting policies that greatly impact the citizens of LA County. Issues such as mental health, poverty (business closures push people into poverty) and obesity's connection to serious cases of COVID-19 in those under 70. The citizens of LA County DO NOT want more stay at home orders, business closures and arbitrary restrictions that are NOT proven to stop the spread of COVID.</p>
David Juarez	
David Kannenberg	
David Kartsonis	
David Kinsman	
David Klein	I firmly oppose the proposed prohibition on outdoor dining. A 50% reduction in outdoor dining would be acceptable.
David Kleinman	dining outside should continue. indoor dining should resume with 25% occupancy!
David Lee	
David Lentz	<p>The proposed restaurant closure will further devastate our local business and employees. Please remember there is no stimulus package, no extra unemployment and no PPP at this time. We barely survived the last shutdown but this one will most surely kill us.</p> <p>It's predicted that approximately 700,000 jobs in the food industry would be lost during this shutdown, with 75% of all projected job losses impacting those earning \$50,000 or less. I implore the board to put themselves in the shoes of our dishwashers, line cooks and servers most of whom live paycheck to paycheck.</p> <p>As owners we have done everything to comply with Outdoor dining rules and there is NO evidence of us a large contributor to the current surge. Remember we have been operating all through the months since July while the counts were dropping and maintaining 3% positive test levels—we are in fact the most controlled environment for people to socialize. Halloween, Dodgers, Lakers and Biden wins have prompted this surge not Outdoor dining.</p>



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	<p>Your own Public Health data that only 10 to 15 percent of positive cases reported dining out with someone who tested positive, while more than 50 percent reported being at a private social gathering with someone who tested positive.</p> <p>Stopping outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and gathering that are much less controlled and will lead to more infections.</p> <p>I walk runyon canyon with my wife every morning—less that half the people wear masks—there are signs and Parks and Rec employees at the entrances but no one does anything—very frustrating considering all the effort we are putting in at our businesses---the city/country needs to do their work too!</p>
David Levy	Oppose
David Lindley	
David Linke	Closing down everything is such a colossally terrible idea, and I'm not sure you all are grasping it. People are starving out there and they need to work.
David McCracken	
David Meyer	Do not impose arbitrary restrictions on easy target groups NOT responsible for spreading this virus. You are destroying small businesses in LA OUTDOOR DINING IS NOT CAUSING THIS PROBLEM
David Milestone	
David Miller	Oppose
David Mir	There is no clear data that suggests outdoor dining to increase the spread of infection. In fact, outdoor dining is one of the lowest spreads of this infection as restaurants have worked extremely hard to follow la county guidelines to be compliant. These businesses spent a lot of money and resources to become compliant with the outdoor ordinance. These businesses do not have the reserves to sustain another closure; especially during the time of year that they rely upon to generate much of their annual revenue. Please consider continuing outdoor dining.
David Moghavem	
David Muir	Good day. We oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Our hotel is following the CDC guidelines and we are GBAC certified. Please allow a 50% reduction instead of prohibition. Thank you.
David Navarro	



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David Nedorezov	
David Parent	I will be losing the only income I have besides a little unemployment
David Perez	Oppose
David Piolatto	Our restaurants have done everything they can and more to stay compliant under the LA county Health regulations. We keep hearing we need to listen to the science, and now Barbara Ferrer is going totally against the science and closing down outside dining. The science clearly indicates the uprise in cases is due to large gatherings not outside dining. Please help our local restaurants survive and stand up to this misguided health order. If you don't, our local economy won't survive.
David Price	
David Prophet	Keep restaurants open
David Rindels	50% capacity should be implemented.
David Rosoff	It is unfair and unjust and unsubstantiated to punish the restaurant industry and its HUGE number of employees and their families. Have the health department inspectors do their jobs and close those who are not fully compliant. My staff has worked terribly hard to create a safe environment and do not deserve what is being done to them. You are now driving even MORE people indoors!
David ruderman	
David Ruiz	
David Saeger	
David Sands	Most of us find this possible order ridiculous. It has been run incredibly well and safely.
David Sassoon	specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. .
DAVID SCHAT	I do not agree with closing outdoor dining. We need these essential workers and businesses and they need our support.
David Shinn	No public outside dining is not the solution. If there are establishments not following guidelines they should be ticketed and penalized. However establishments with tables outside spaced out is not causing harm. It's people getting together to eat from separate households. All this does is penalize businesses, it's a half measure that doesn't solve anything.
DAVID SLAY	To Whom it May Concern,  We are restaurant owners of two restaurants in downtown Manhattan Beach. We employ over 75 people, most of which are local residents. To shut restaurants down once again after everything we have gone through is morally wrong and beyond heartbreaking.  This news is not only devastating as a restaurant owner, but also to our staff



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	<p>who are once again forced out of work right before two major holidays.</p> <p>These past 8 months have been filled with so much emotional and economic uncertainty, but we are so proud to be a part of a team and industry that has collectively demonstrated nothing but passion, drive, and a can-do attitude to keep moving forward and adapt to the circumstances.</p> <p>Rest assured, our staff and we as owners have gone to great lengths to create the safest and most welcoming environment in which to serve our guests. We have abided by every single guideline given to us. We have poured endless amounts of time and money (that honestly we don't have) into researching safety, building outdoor patios, purchasing safeguards, heaters, sanitizing stations, hiring extra cleaning crews in order to maintain safety for our staff and customers.</p> <p>We are willing to take the 50% and be open in order to keep our community thriving and keep those employed by us working through the holidays and continue nothing but safety.</p> <p>Please reconsider. You can't put our employees who have worked so hard and put their lives at risk out of work before two major holidays. The impacts this will have on them and their families is detrimental and this is so unnecessary to do when it is a fact covid cases aren't linked to dining, and we know it.</p> <p>Sincerely, The Slay's &amp; Slay Staff</p>
David Spooner	This order will put so many hard working Angelenos out of work and right before the Holidays. Many restaurants won't survive this. Unemployment is running out. No stimulus coming. Where are the facts that outdoor dining has contributed to the rise in cases? Please stop this!
David Thurman	Stop the overreaching lockdowns. Look and learn from Florida and Texas. Disney World has been open since July with no super spreader or widespread outbreaks or cases. We need to live our normal lives again!!!
David Tierney	Outdoor businesses vigilant of public safety should remain open
David Ventre	A reduction in occupancy is fine, but please do not give these restaurants the final blow to go out of business.
David Whiteside	oppose
David Wilke	I'm oppose to this new shut down of out door eating. You are harming the people that you are suppose to serve The virus is here and its time to start living our lives with it. Stand up for the people that you represent or get out
David A Alfano	



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David A Brookwell	The public health order should be focused on people who are high risk. Stay home! Shutting down outdoor dining is not the answer. The real casualties will be restaurants who are hanging on by a thread.
David A Holop	I am an owner of a craft brewery in Los Angeles county writing to oppose the health order that will suspend outdoor dining at restaurants, breweries & wineries for at least three weeks, starting Wednesday. While we certainly understand the concern from the rising number of cases, the data shows just 10-15% of positive cases were linked to someone who was dining out at restaurants, while more than 50% were from private social gatherings with someone who tested positive. We have complied with all the rules, and by closing us and all the other restaurants who have been complying, you are going to adversely incentivize people to move their gatherings back to more private spaces that don't have our safety precautions. LA County has one of the lowest positivity rates in the state and yet we are the only area that is closing outdoor dining, indicating this is not a best practice in the effort to slow the spread. Please reconsider this shutdown and consider other measures to combat this rise in cases that are more targeted to the issues of spread. This shutdown will devastate our businesses, again, and will not do what is needed to stop the spread of the virus. Thank you.
David A Vuelvas	I Oppose to the S-1 Prohibition of Outdoor dining. And accept a 50% reduction. As most of our families and kids this year will suffer from a bad year specify this holidays .
David A Yokoyama	
David C Renn	Stop destroying businesses. Plain and simple. Let people make their own decisions. You are not there to control people, you are there to serve them.
David E Goldstein	With proper social distancing restaurants are as safe as any outdoor space. Please consider that many indoor retailers are still open to the public. We encourage you to consider these facts when voting. I also believe that those not following the correct protocol be fined and shut down.
David J Iniguez	My job heavily relies on outdoor dining as well does my income. Please don't shut restaurants down
David J Lasman	
David L Amenda	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining , I accept a 50% reduction
David L Rice	There is no science that shows outdoor dining increases COVID. You are ruining small businesses throughout the Los Angeles County and bankrupting the workers who work for these establishments. This order is unconstitutional and if you vote in favor of this order, rest assured all of you will be remembered when you attempt to run for office again. It is time to stop Newsom's tyranny and hypocrisy.
David M Baca	
David M Kalus	
David M Olvera	Small businesses have suffered enough. Big box stores should be more



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	regulated, not small.
David P Bortolussi	Unfairly punishes one industry that has been doing everything that has been asked of them. This will only encourage people to congregate inside at home parties and dinners.
David P LeFevre	I oppose Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining as well as not being able to use partitions to increase seating capacity.
David P Munoz	<p>I would like to speak on behalf of local restaurants in LA County, but also consider the threat to LA presented by closing down restaurants.</p> <p>1. First Point: Restaurants in this city have invested time and capital to make sure they are providing the safest environment possible for their staff and their guests. They enforce PPE, social distancing while seated, and clean and sanitize after every guest. They are complying to outdoor dining, to-go regulations, and have ventilation and cleanliness standards relative to their food prep areas. Additionally, they adhere to dining time limits to and curfews to limit exposure times.</p> <p>2. Second Point: People are gathering with family and friends in their homes. That is perceived as a safe environment where they are letting their guard down, not social distancing, and not wearing masks. They are under the impression they are with people they trust and are putting their friends and family at risk. By closing restaurants, we not only reduce the chance of any socialization in a safe environment, and encouraging people to gather in a home where there is little to no control of "at-risk" behavior.</p> <p>3. Third Point: By shutting down restaurants you are encouraging people to travel to neighboring areas where they can visit restaurants and bars. Instead of localizing the spread, contact tracing within a given geography and addressing hot spots, closing restaurants in LA County will only encourage people to travel and deliver the virus to a less dense area. Smaller communities with less resources and health care facilities could be crushed by Angelenos coming to a smaller town and spreading Covid-19. Conversely by closing restaurants in LA, an Angeleno could contract the virus somewhere else because they want space and a dining experience, then return and spread the virus in our community. Closing down local restaurants encourages travel which has been established as a risk and ruins the ability to contact trace.</p> <p>Summary, by closing down outdoor dining not only hurts our small businesses financially, it encourages restaurant consumers to engage in risky behavior like travel and gatherings in the home. So many articles are citing the home gathering as one of the largest spreading opportunities for Covid-19.</p> <p>Before I wrote this, I searched the internet for any evidence showing restaurants as a bigger spreader retail, or grocers, or any other business. The bottom line is most of the rhetoric is founded in the beliefs we all held in</p>





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	<p>March and April when the pandemic first set in. We need to keep our local restaurants, open outdoors, delivering and sharing a positive and safer dining experience.</p> <p>Thanks for hearing me out.</p>
David R Gellert	
David R Gordon	Open the schools and fully open the restaurants.
David R Snyder	Do not close down outdoor dining. If we have to do something, 50% reduction in seating would be acceptable but not preferred.
David R Wood	I strongly oppose the order to shut down outdoor dining as there is no evidence that this is a higher risk to public health than other activities. The economic impact to owners AND employees will be catastrophic.
David S Boyer	I do not support further restrictions on small businesses. I do not see where the science has shown that these orders lead to a decline in COVID infection rates. It is time to trust citizens to act in a safe manner and make choices for their own lives, but it is not time to continue to ruin our economy thru further restrictions. Please vote no to any further restrictions and indeed begin opening back up fully asap.
David S Krok	<p>I respectfully request the latest Health Order closing outdoor dining be countermanded for the following reasons. The Chief Health Officer appears to take a position that ensures maximum safety; which is admirable. However, no such condition can ever be achieved in the real world. There are risks in life that everybody must deal with that remain outside any conceivable action that could ever be taken by a public official's well-meaning intent to protect the public. I am asking the Board to balance the issue politically. County residents have had months of Covid-19 information and education. It's reasonable to allow residents to assess their own risks, take their own precautions, and make their own choices.</p> <p>Obviously, everybody understands that businesses are on the brink. Jobs and livelihoods are in peril. The State's EDD agency is in disarray with 1.5 million unprocessed claims and there is no Federal assistance on the horizon. The broader implications of the order throwing people out of work with no safety-net seems cruel.</p> <p>The Chief Health Officer was asked by two different reporters during her press conference what specific evidence exists that connects known outbreaks with outdoor dining. Her responses were not substantive and generally unsatisfactory. In this light the order appears experimental; this is not sound management. A loss of confidence in the county's health agency has been inspired. Please act and allow outdoor dining with precautions to continue.</p>
David T Tweed	There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten



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	<p>the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread.</p> <p>There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business.</p> <p>We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down.</p> <p>We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.</p>
David W Vick	<p>About this new stay at home order - I wish once this group of people making this decision, including fake doctor Ferrer, would actually listen to the data, science and facts. We are social distancing, wearing masks, washing our hands and sanitizing. We should protect the elderly and vulnerable, but another shut down is absolutely stupid and the mayor is the dumbest person I know. What I am going to do is vote against each and every one of you when I can. Please think this through before making this decision.</p>
Davis Bradin	<p>I would accept a 50% reduction. Banning will create significant harm to local economies. Additionally, outdoor dining has been in place for many months now and banning will not slow the viral spread, as it has only recently begun to increase.</p>
Dawn Anfuso	<p>Keep outdoor dining open</p>
Dawn Beebe	<p>Oppose</p>
Dawn Berry	<p>Everyone planning on voting for these curfews &amp; shutting down small businesses, let me remind you, this is a clear violation of our rights in Sec 7 of California's Constitution. Section 3: Subset 4) states... Nothing in this subdivision supersedes or modifies any provision of this Constitution, including the guarantees that a person may not be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of the law, or denied equal protection of the laws as provided in Sec 7. It does not say we have rights unless of course there is a virus with a 99.96% survival rate. You cry cases, cases, cases but say nothing of hospitalizations or deaths. Do not think we are ignorant to the reason why you do this.</p> <p>Should you vote to lock small businesses down again, you will be voted out and we will make sure that our VOTES COUNT THIS TIME. You have awoken a sleeping giant in us all. No longer will we be passive. We will make</p>



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	sure each one of you are held accountable for every unlawful action you take against our constitutional rights. So I recommend you think long and hard before you cast your vote in the affirmative on S-1. Thank you.
Dawn Covey	No more lockdown. Keep our outdoor dining open. You can't crush businesses and workers!
dawn dafgek	
Dawn Dry	
Dawn Eason	There is no science to support shutting down outdoor dining in LA County and i oppose this order.
Dawn Houston	There is no scientific evidence that can show the percentage of covid-19 cases that are being generated by OUTDOOR DINING. If you close outdoor dining, you force the inevitable social gatherings inside someone's house.....which has been proven to act as super spreader events. The Health Department has stated that there is no evidence of customer to staff or staff to customer spread of covid 19 spread in restaurants. When these arbitrary decisions are made, the public knows they are arbitrary and you lose credibility. That is why no one is listening to the restrictions anymore!
Dawn Prader	Though I live in San Bernardino county, I work in a restaurant in La county and I am opposed to being put out of work again as I cannot survive.
Dawn Silvan	
Dawn Zarnick	
Dawn K Brown	DO NOT CLOSE RESTAURANTS! Or any facilities for that matter! We're adults and can make our own decisions if and where we want to go!
Dawn M Haag	
Dawn M Simone	
Dawnell Jenkins	Opposed to closing outdoor dining. Donate your undeserved salaries to the people you will be leaving unemployed you worthless leaches of society.
DCT Homes	Folks need to make money. If you pass this you all should give up your salary for the month.
Dea Labarbera	I inadvertently clicked the wron box before. I fully oppose this measure.
Dean Caltogirone	Please do not close our outdoor dining. The restaurants have spent a lot of money to provide a safe environment to eat outside. Everything is clean and spaced out appropriately. There are wipes, masks, and clean tables everywhere. This restriction on a cold/flu is unprecedented and has caused a lot of loss to our citizens. The outdoor dining does not have any cases traced back to it. We should be focusing on keeping people safe outdoors, not sending them back indoors where the issues are caused. Please consider leaving this exactly like the purple phase indicates, outdoor dining is consider safe and has been.



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Dean Mayeda	
Dean Stivason	It is unfair for people to lose their job because you are trying to govern people at home so you take it out businesses going by your guidelines.
Dean G May	
Deana Cook	
Deana Delshad	Let restaurants stay open outside!! Help restaurants stay alive!
Deana M Hendricks	A 50% capacity reduction on outdoor dining is a better compromise to help these small business's remain open while helping to keep the public safe.
Deann Roscoe	
Deanna Becker	
Deanna Bratcher	Please just reduce outdoor dining to 50% as a compromise. These small restaurants will NOT survive without dining! More lives will be hurt than helped. Please reconsider this!
Deanna Brock	Will accept 50% as a compromise. Our restaurants are not what is spreading COVID.
DEANNA KAISER	OPPOSE
Deanna Lawler	
Deanna Moreno	Oppose!!!
Deanna Rogers	Please allow outdoor dining at 50% capacity.
Deanna Whipp	I support restaurants following a 50% reduction protocol!
Deanna M Wallo-Whipp	CORRECTION to my previous submission. I chose the wrong button. I support ongoing outdoor dining and will support restaurants following a 50% reduction protocol. We CANNOT shut them down!
Deanne Garriott	
Deanne Koehn	You are making one industry bear the brunt of a totally mishandled response to the pandemic. Numbers are rising because people are being irresponsible in many corners of their lives not because they are dining out.
Deb Adair	
Debbie Goldberg	This will lay off 700,000 people in an industry that has been devastated by these orders. Outdoor dining is not a giant source of transmission- approximately 3% according to Barbara Ferrara.
Debbie Kim	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction.
Debbie Knight	
Debbie Martin	



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Debbie Martin	DO NOT SHUT DOWN OUR ECONOMY AGAIN.
Debbie Martin	SAVE OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES.
Debbie Martucci	Please do not shut down outdoor minimal dining
Debbie McNamara	Concerning restaurants absolutely ridiculous- stop the bullshit
Debbie Sannes	I strongly OPPOSE S-1 - Public Health Order closing down outdoor dining. There is NO REAL Science to back this order! Hundreds on LA County residents will become unemployed once again and hundreds of Restaurants may go out of business and Gross Sales receipts will decrease meaning less taxes paid to the County. The survival rate of COVID is 99.1% and eventually everyone will get COVID - we can not stay in lockdown forever. Dr's know how to treat the virus and the deaths rates are down. Unfortunately many of the individuals who died may have died in a bad flu season.
Debbie Sullivan	Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Will accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity.
Debbie Talosi	
Debbie weiss	Low covid cases and deaths in South Bay for the entire 8 months. No proven links between outdoor dining and covid transmission. Not fair to punish the already struggling local restaurants. Do not close them down or they may never reopen and that will hurt our communities.
Debbie S Leshane	Do not shut down outdoor restaurants service
Debby Cullen	Please stop destroying families and business. The percentage of Covid cases from restaurants is minimal. You should be working with hospitals to expand their ICU departments so the county does not continue to be impacted by spikes. Please provide stats of the number of people who have been tested more than one time and how that impacts the numbers provided. The number of people that have the virus and recover is a huge percent. Why are you not reporting that number? Please be more positive in your message and stop with the knee jerk decisions that have hurt business and people. Stop with the gloom and doom and bring joy to the county and bring back jobs!
Deborah Gottuso	I oppose the public health order to stop outside dining.
Deborah Greene	
Deborah Gregory	
Deborah Jaggars	
Deborah Jones	
Deborah Keshtkar	
Deborah Kirkland	
Deborah Ryan	



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deborah a phillips	this broad brush approach seems irrational
Deborah A Ventura	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining. There is not hard evidence that outdoor dining is spreading Covid. Restaurant owners and workers will be hurt. Restaurants will not survive this loss! Please do not close outdoor dining!
Debra Allsopp	Do not close outdoor dining. Many of us rely on it.
Debra Cummings	Stop the dining ban this is ridiculous
Debra Delshad	Please Reconsider. These restaurants providing outdoor seating are not causing the rise. They have spent a lot of money and time preparing these outdoor areas. Why not further limit the amount of people that can sit together. Limit the tables outside at one time but don't take it all away from them. They shouldn't be penalized. Please modify.
Debra Edwards	Our health needs some socializing even if restricted. Please allow outdoor dining to continue.
Debra Morales	
Debra Rogers	Restaurants/bars following orders should not be forced to shut down for in person dining. This directive is totally unfair especially in light of surrounding counties not having the same restrictions.
Decker N Sims	
Decline t State	
Dee Lillywhite	Oppose
Dee ann Quinones	With no government support, the sector will suffer devastating consequences.
DEEANNA MACHOVEC	
Deena Regan	I believe our restaurants should remain open- as long as social distancing and Covid 19 protocols and safety guidelines are maintained. Our small businesses and our work force desperately need our support. If we can go to a Walmart or Costco, please leave our local restaurants open for safe outdoor dining.
Deena Ruth	There is no proof that outdoor dining presents a risk to contracting Covid.. This order is not fair and would put thousands of people out of jobs.
Deep sethi	
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Deidre Casey	
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Deividas Strole	Does not make any scientific sense!



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Delaney Baumer	Please do not vote to close outdoor dining. The restaurants in our town have invested so heavily in successful outdoor dining.
delara abolhassani	only 3.1 % of covid linked to restaurants. This is outrageous to close down small businesses when we got covid the city and STATE did not track us.
Delene Mitchell	Oppose ending outdoor dining. Please allow restaurants to continue outdoor dining.
Demetria Gardner	Opposed to restaurant outside dining closures; occupancy reductions only
Dena Jones	
Dena Manke	
Dena Romios	
Deni Valdes	
Deni Valdes	Keep outside dining open. This doesn't spread Covid-19. Small business' cannot survive another lock down. We have complied with everything and spent money we don't have to provide outside seating.
denice Allen-Crooks	
Denice Grant	Oppose
Deniece Wheeler	Please keep out door dining available to the public
Denise Asaro	Give our restaurants a chance to stay in business
Denise Bohannon	In favor of strict protocols, Decision to shut down will disable restaurants and greatly impact retailers well being.
Denise Donahoe	Will accept 50%
Denise Gasiciel	Long Beach has been doing everything right vs the rest of lazy LA County. As someone who also works in healthcare and public health I am appalled by the favoritism shown towards certain businesses vs others. A curfew at say 11pm is reasonable (hello drunk idiots) but an outright ban on outdoor dining is lazy at best in an attempt to look like you're actually supporting something meaningful—protocols have been followed and sorry but outdoor dining isn't the top contributing factor to the increase we're seeing. The many places I've visited during the pandemic have been following the rules, and quite frankly this will force groups to gather privately indoors in cramped houses and apartments where people will neither wear masks or social distance. The first spike we saw in SoCal wasn't related to outdoor dining, it was related to Mother's Day. Engage in strategic partnerships with testing sites, notify the public where then can get PCR and rapid testing. Low risk people should be able to live their lives—advise those at risk or with regular contact of high risk individuals to stay home. Mental health, social health, are just as important as physical health.
Denise Hellinga	



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Denise Honaker	We have seen how hard and how much money our local restaurants have done to keep their businesses open for safe dining. Please let them stay open at 50% capacity. Thank you!
Denise House	Your tearing down Buisnesss and hurting and destroying people to makes living! Enough!
Denise Lewinstein	
Denise Lokker	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining, but will accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity
Denise monsour	Stop with the nonsense. People lives are being ruined. Let us be free to make our own choices! No more lockdown.
Denise Patino	
Denise Perlstein	I am very against the outdoor restaurant closers. I do not believe this will prevent the spread of covid. There is such a small percentage of cases that have even come from restaurants.
Denise Pinkham	
Denise Salas	Oppose
Denise Santos	
DENISE SIMMERMAN	As an American Citizen since birth, I believe we, as American people, have lost of freedom of speech and had a chance to vote and disagree with this decision! I don't believe everything that is being told to us regarding the Covid 19 is the truth! It's a shame that we don't believe and can't believe what is true and what is lies. I think there needs to be more investigation because I think this is a scam this and the numbers are made up as far as how many people have died. You're going to put very many People out of work and make a big hardship on them. And then we pay with our tax dollars to help them out with unemployment. It needs to be researched and investigated scientifically a little more than the people that you believe. There are many doctors that don't agree.
Denise Smith	
Denise Vandeuuren	The science does NOT support this ban!! We need to support our local restaurants and employees!!
DENISE WILLIS	
Denise B Myers	We accept a 50% reduction it's all compromise. But no complete shut down of restaurants
Denise L Van Someren	Please don't prohibit outdoor dining. Our small businesses are barely surviving these hard economic times. They need this income & our support. I respectfully ask that restrictions be reasonable & consistent, allow our small businesses the freedom to earn an income like you have large corporations. COVID-19 survival rate is 99.6%. Our hospitals have the capacity & knowledge to handle the increase in cases. Allow us our liberty: "What is the full meaning of liberty? 1 : the quality or state of being free: a : the power to





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	do as one pleases. b : freedom from physical restraint. c : freedom from arbitrary or despotic control. d : the positive enjoyment of various social, political, or economic rights and privileges." def. merriam-webster.com
Denise M notinelli	We will meet gslf way.so much as gone into following order money and time spent yo go out into the street.need the revenue.please
Dennis Cancino	You will put thousands of people out of work
Dennis DAlessio	
Dennis Komick	Americans have a born given right to choose what they want to do, and say. This is tyranny! And totally against the Constitution of the United States.
Dennis Lanfre	
Dennis May	
Dennis Zanrosso	Oppose ban on outdoor dining. You just killing small businesses that will not be able to withstand recover from another shutdown.
Dennis L Bales	I oppose further shutdowns of all local businesses especially by those whose income cannot be impacted, like government employees.
Dennis M Thompson	Oppose
Dennis O Chaffey	
Derek Brewer	Oppose to close outdoor dining
Derek Chasin	
Derek Girling	
Derek Haug	Closing outdoor dining will cripple our restaurants and hotels. Please reconsider.
Derek Lane	There is no reason to close outdoor dining. The economic hit is asinine and the support of our restaurants in necessary, especially now!
Derek Reusch	Oppose
Derek Svensson	Keep our local businesses alive please
DEREK T MADDALENA	
Deric Ryan	Let restaurants operate at 50% capacity
Desi Perdue	
Desi Solova	
Desiree Pakravan	Oppose outdoor dining closure
Desiree Wong	



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Desmond J Armitage	
Destiny Hernandez	
Devin Lee	
Devin Morgan	You cannot close restaurant outdoor dining until you've properly compensated business for loss of income during the shutdown.
Devin Starratt	
Devon Bream	Please do not shut down outdoor dining for restaurants. Every city is not the same within LA County. Please allow for a more city by city approach. Thank you.
Devon Foldesy	Closing outdoor dining at restaurants will not slow the spread of COVID but will result in numerous small businesses going out of business. This restriction makes no sense, socially distant, outdoor dining is 100% safe.
Devon Freeman	
Devon Norris	
Diana Aceves	OPPOSE
Diana Barrus	Save our small businesses who continue to bend over backwards with every changing order. Our restaurants have been operating safely providing outdoor dining for the past several months. Shutting this down and keeping everyone indoors is not the solution.
Diana Gallardo	
Diana Garcia	Restaurants shouldn't shut down they are following protocols to keep everyone safe and healthy.
Diana Gillis	
Diana Hagerman	Allow them to stay open safely at50%
Diana Heffernan	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. Suicides are increasing at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools,



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	not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the “among the safest” places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to “an emotional response”.In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
Diana Johnson	Strongly oppose! You have no right to do this!
Diana Lebenzon	This order unfairly hurts the restaurant industry and all small business owners who have done their best to comply with the guidelines put in place over the summer. Without compelling data to point to restaurants as the cause of the spread, this order unfairly singles restaurants out without factual evidence.
Diana Lopez	
Diana Mouette	No closing restaurant outdoor dining
Diana Tan	
Diana Williams	
diana m yeager	
Diane Dunn	Do not put 700,000 people out of work. Show scientific evidence that outdoor dining has been cause of spike in Virus. Now people will gather inside homes and make things worse. And restaurant's will be devastated and unable to survive. OPPOSED
Diane Hermanson	I would accept 50% reduction in outdoor dining.
Diane Krause	
Diane Lally	
Diane Larrabee	Agree to 50% reduction in patrons
Diane Ongarato	
Diane Pallwitz	
Diane Polnow	Oppose closing outdoor dining.
diane sprouse	I oppose



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	closing of restaurants. we are not spreading covid this way and have been safely wearing masks when needed. do not take away peoples financial livelihood and also people freedom.
Diane Strickfaden	There is no evidence tying outdoor dining to the spread of Covid. To ban it harms the restaurants that have worked so hard to comply with the rules. Please reconsider
Diane L Baxter	I am absolutely opposed to the public order to shut down restaurants and bars. They should stay open. Sick people can stay home and people who are healthy can go out. Restaurants are taking every precaution and we do not want our small businesses leaving our area.
Diane M Jordan DC	I oppose stopping outdoor dining. It would be disastrous to these businesses.
Diane S Bernardo	This is unfair as businesses have struggled to comply with health orders.
Dianna Gutierrez	
Dianna Pieper	I oppose the outdoor dining closure. So many businesses and restaurants have gone out of business. Please do not make it more difficult for the survivors and an industry trying to support thousands of employees.
Dianne De la Garrigue	Restaurants and small businesses are not the problem or the solution.
Dianne Delacruz	Outdoor dining needs to remain open for the hospitality employees of our city. Long Beach COVID statistics do not support closure that will detrimentally impact workers and residents.
Dianne Hawke	
Dillan J Weerasinghe	Oppose
Dimitri Kermani	I am a believer in science and we see that the science does not back the closure of outdoor dining. This will only devastate our local economy and the entire restaurant industry as a whole. We will have mass layoffs, vacancies, and ultimately a labor force that cannot afford rent or basic essentials.
Dimitri Komarov	Los Angeles restaurants will die if you close them without stimulus
Dina Nieves	
Dina Samson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many restaurants have spent tens of thousands of dollars to safely comply with the new Al Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will surely lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants.</li> <li>• The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.</li> <li>• We believe that stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors which will likely lead to more infections.</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. Our restaurant owners want to protect their employees and can't do so if restaurants are unable to operate.</li> <li>• The IHC has repeatedly contacted the LA County Board of Supervisors to offer our industry expertise when making legislation that will negatively affect restaurants and we continue to be shut out. Bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.</li> </ul>
Dino Capaldi	
Dino Champagne	These restaurants have been doing their part regarding this virus. They are already operating under difficult circumstances. Shutting them down again would be draconian, unwarranted and is not based on science. Businesses will not recover if there is another shutdown. These businesses and their employees provide tax revenue to the city, county and state, not to mention the damage this would do to property owners who are already struggling to meet their responsibilities. If someone is concerned about the virus, they can choose to stay home.
Divya Morris	Do not close outdoor dining. Peoples livelihood depends on their working these venues.
Dixie Duncan	I hope I checked the proper agenda item. I strongly oppose more restaurant closures in Los Angeles County. Restaurants cannot continue in business with these closures. The outdoor dining cannot possibly be harmful -- much less harmful than people sitting inside their houses. Please DO NOT close restaurants again. Thank you.
Dmitry Liberman	
Dolly Hsia	We want to keep the outdoors dining. It gives the Redondo Beach Village additional charm & joy. It has a Mediterranean feel to our beautiful village. Please keep the outdoors dining during and post Covid. Thank you.
Dolly Z Rouse	Oppose
Dolores Lugliani	I oppose the prohibition of out door dinning. Will respect 50% capacity.
Dolores L Kresky	Prohibition on outdoor dining.  Enough is enough of this unfounded, unnecessary madness.!!!
Dominic Curcio	
Dominic Montelongo	Give me liberty or give me death; AMERICA IS FREE, GOD DAMN IT!
dominic ta	It puts thousand so of work
Dominic J Massaro	



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Dominic R Lopez	
Dominique DeMartino	I think it is imperative that you allow small businesses to continue their outdoor dining. We have done everything in our power to insure a safe and clean environment for our staff and guests. If people don't feel safe eating out, please let that decision be made by them and not by government.
Dominique Montijo	Keep small businesses open!! Stop taking away people's livelihoods!! This is against the Constitution!!!
Don Duong	
Don Kustudia	In my humble opinion it makes no sense for LA County to impose closing restrictions for outdoor dining in Manhattan Beach based on the criteria for other cities in LA County responsible for the increase in Covid cases and fatalities..Last I saw, Manhattan Beach has had five fatalities. 5 too many but this has t changed for months.. Manhattan Beach should be commended for their adherence to distancing guidelines in outside dining and not penalized for something they have nothing to do with. Please use common sense and lift the closure for outside dining in Manhattan Beach, Beach Cities and other Coties who fall in this category  Thank You Don Kustidia 44 yr homeowner in Manhattan Beach
Don Winston	Oppose the outdoor dining ban!
Don C Myers	
Donal Tavey	Please do not let this pass. We are hanging on by a thread and have 2 acres of outdoor space to safely host guests
Donal Tavey	This cannot pass We have followed every rule and spent lot money getting ready for winter so our customers can be safe outside We will not survive this new lockdown. It makes no sense, it is safe eating outside while distancing
Donal Tavey	We need to oppose this
Donal Tavey	We strongly oppose this order
Donald Farriss	Westlake Village has consistently met and or exceeded the state Covid requirements to be in the moderate and or minimal risk level since the state enacted "Blue Print for a Safer Economy" however, because of the vast population of the county we are lumped into a one size fits all approach. Our neighbors across the street are open since they are in Ventura County which we are more like in terms of cases.  In door shopping is open but outdoor or restricted dining is not. Food Services were not given enough time and I feel the impact was not carefully considered prior to implementation. We enacted this next closure step based on an arbitrary threshold. We have invested thousands of dollars to provide safe outdoor dining



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	<p>experience that includes all the Health Department requirements and more. Including temperature scanners, electrostatic sprayers, hand sanitization, plexiglass, social distancing above Health Department requirements. This order is a killer! It demoralizes our entire team (Real people) who have struggle financially to survive and who are committed to doing there best to wash hands, use hand sanitizers, wear protective masks and face shields. We temperature check all employees everyday and post signs etc. and all these steps have allowed to us to make our City very safe and contribute to making our County safer. This order means we have to immediately furlough people again which leads to unemployment and a worsening of the conditions you are seeking to correct. There has to be some consideration for our business industry as well as our location.</p> <p>Donald Farriss</p>
Donald Fraser	Stupidity at its finest - stop destroying our community with this BS.
Donald Koeberle	A 50% reduction may be necessary but we need to compromise to allow our restaurants and their workers to survive!
Donald Simmons	I have heard numerous times that the fuel of this recent Covid surge is private gatherings. I might agree as that is the only thing we may be doing different in the last month as people have let their guards down. With that being said I don't see how shutting down outdoor dining will fix anything. At the most I would reduce it 50%. I have heard it said that there are two endings to a pandemic. There is the actual end when there are no more cases. There is also the social end when society just accepts it and lives with it. Based on the facts our society is choosing to live with it. Thanks for hearing me out.
Donald A Martin	Completely oppose this measure...Kathryn Barger's comments were right on. This is like the drunk who searches for his dropped car keys under the light because that's where it's easy to see rather than where he likely dropped them.
Donald D Garriott	People need to live and business's need to thrive!
Donald G Krause	If you continue with these ridiculous orders from a non doctor that show no evidence that restaurants and other places such as that are the driving force behind these numbers you will never get a vote for me again on any item. Case numbers do not have pandemic make.
Donald J Eiesland	Stop the outdoor dining ban, we beg you. We all know these businesses should not shut down outdoor dining, they have done a wonderful job of investing in safely distanced dining experience. It is safe.
Donald J Goepfner	we'll accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity
Donald M Burt	Our small businesses are suffering. Every restaurant in my area seems to comply fully with the orders currently in place. Please let them continue to serve outdoors, their survival may depend on it. Outdoor serving has been in place for quite a while, but the latest spike is relatively new. There must be other reasons for the spike other than outdoor dining. The ripple effect of this bill could be horrendous - businesses going under, higher unemployment



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	(resulting in substandard health care, which would actually do the opposite of what this hopes to accomplish), and, in worst cases, homelessness and an increased burden on our already stretched social resources. Please reconsider.
Donna Armstrong	Please stop ruining the lives of our small businesses and their employees. Your decisions to close all outdoor dining are not based on fact or science. If they are, please share exactly what contact spread percentage comes from these locations. Yes, the positives are increasing, so is the testing. What is the percent positive? Why drive all outdoor diners indoors with groups? That is exactly what this will do all while putting thousands of more low wage earners in the jobless market right before the Holiday! Please be smarter than this and stop following the public health director like a sheep. It is your job to come up with solutions, not take the easy way out while killing the small businesses and individuals in the county.
Donna chulack	Please vote against the closure of LA restaurants. They and their employees have been suffering financially for 8 months. Done everything asked of them. Where is scientific proof they are cause of spread. Please please let them stay open and survive. Thank you
Donna Collins	
Donna Duperron	Thank you for re-considering the most recent Public Health Order ceasing outside dining.
Donna Dyer	
Donna Endres	There is no scientific proof that this is effective against covid-19 and is unconstitutional.
Donna Lee	
Donna Mendoza	Freedom!!
Donna Myers	
Donna Oehler-Lovvik	I am opposed of shutting down our restaurants again!! They have spent thousand to convert to the outdoors. There is no evidence that this is a main source of infections. If you feel the need to keep the unconditional curfew fine, but DO NOT shut them down on one of their biggest days! You did it for Saint Patricks day. This is not right. You are killing small business and lives. My best friends dad killed himself several months ago because he could not handle all of the additional doom and gloom. Doing this is hurting families. This is WRONG!! No one has to eat out if they are afraid. Keep them open!
Donna Orland	It is not right. This is government overreach, killing business, the numbers do not justify the lockdowns. Are you intentionally trying to kill our economy? How about a MD as head of the LA county Heath department. And not a PhD in social sciences.
Donna Oshiro	
Donna Peters	Reduce outside capacity to 50 percent, but do not shut down completely.





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	These businesses will not be able to survive another complete shut down.
Donna Pierson	I think as long as we keep our distance and use mask when we leave our table, it would be safe.
Donna Ray	Closing restaurants is economic disaster to already floundering businesses. The patio dining is not the source of the increase in covid cases. It is not wearing of masks and unhealthy practices of protesting and public gatherings of celebrations of the Lakers and Dodgers. No enforcement of wearing masks protocols. Not the outside dining of people safely wearing masks and getting temps taken upon entry.
Donna Sevilla	Restaurants in LA County should be completely open with some COVID guidelines.
Donna Wilson	Barbara Ferrer is not a medical doctor and should not be making decisions affecting people's livelihoods, businesses or medical decisions. The science is not being followed. She cannot show any proof or statistics that outdoor dining causes the spread. It's irresponsible how the government is shutting down the economy and life as we know it for a virus that 99.4% of people will survive. People will remember this when its time to vote and you bet you all will be replaced. The only people who are for this is government people with cushy jobs who are power hungry and people on aid who sit home and do nothing and let government take care of them. Wake up and quit messing with people's lives. If you had any accountability, you would do the right thing. Just like the inept Governor Newsome - do as I say, not as I do. Bunch of pathetic hypocrites!
Donna M Popkin	I oppose the continued shut down of businesses. The restaurants have done everything asked of them. You have shut them down with out due process that they have even spread the virus. I work with large academic medical centers and none are overwhelmed with Covid patients. We have gotten better at treatment and the fatality rate is less than 1%. As a citizen, I need to take responsibility for myself and if I am at risk, then I don't go if I feel it is not safe. If you close businesses down, then everyone making this call should also not get a paycheck until businesses are back open. After all, wouldn't that make us truly all in it together?
Doonie Mishulovin	There is no scientific evidence that outdoor dining cause covid to spread and the shutdown will cost less of jobs to thousands of low income workers causing tremendous hardship as well as economic hardship and possible ruin for small businesses.
Dora N Kadisha	Opposing to prohibiting outdoor dining
Doreen Dice	Oppose closing
Doreen M Schneider	Vote no on the fake doctor Ferrar order to shut down the county. All restaurants should remain open for outdoor dining. You as the board of supervisors can only order not the fake doctor. Outdoor dining is not in the top 10 of the fake doctors website from the contact tracing. The number one is grocery stores. Shut those down first if you are following the science



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Dori Giuliano	50% capacity PLEASE
Dori McMurtrey	
Doron Zilbermintz	
Dorothea A Hartley	We are a small family owned business since 1989. Our staff is our number priority. Please help us!! We will not survive this closure again. We have put in 31 years of hard work creating our Cow's End and just like that we could be out of business
Dorothy Bouse	
Dorothy Mullette	
Dorothy Stimpson	Please allow outdoor eating for our restaurants!!! The virus is NOT being spread in our outdoor restaurants and it greatly harms our local economy and employment! It is a very harmful restriction that will not help mitigate this Covid! Dorothy Stimpson
Dorothy M Horn	Our restaurants have suffered enough. I STRONGLY oppose the latest outdoor dining ban for our local restaurants. We've already seen too many people lose their businesses and our favorite places close.
Dorreen Abad	Please keep out door dining for businesses
Doug Carlson	Very bad move
Doug DeBeech	
Doug Goodreau	I need to see clear data that supports the order.
Doug Hammar	
Doug LaGambina	There is no data supporting the theory that restaurants and bars are solely responsible for the increased numbers.
Doug McDonald	
Doug B Wroan	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining. We can settle for 50% capacity short term, but please do not close these businesses!"
Douglas Cates	Prohibition of outdoor dining
Douglas Cheek	Restriction of outdoor dining
Douglas MacIntyre	Oppose. Be balanced. Even if you have to reduce each restaurant capacity. That's better than shutting them down. Keep or freedoms and our jobs!
Douglas J Rankin	We are strongly opposed to the closing of restaurants for outdoor dining. It has been extremely difficult for us since COVID started and our restaurant had to resort to take out only. We had to lay off the majority of our staff. After considerable expenses to retrofit for outdoor dining and comply with all guideline, we were just begin to feel we could survive. With the mandatory



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	<p>closing of outdoor dining our restaurant will be in jeopardy of closing. 95% of the staff will be furloughed or terminated immediately without financial aid. This will cause undue hardship to them and their families. We have a safe operation in full compliance. Please do not push us further. Our very survival is in jeopardy.</p>
Douglas S Delong	With 50% capacity enforcement
Douglas T Lewis	I cant leave this state Of California quick enough, BUT I will be here long enough to vote again.
Dr Christian B Teeter	As a business professor I oppose the order to shut outdoor dining in Los Angeles. Our restaurants are acting responsibly and thousands will suffer because of this order. Instead of shutting these places the County should deploy more inspectors to enforce and review social distancing compliance. I'm sure most patrons would not object to a small service charge to support this idea. Please rescind the order. So many will suffer otherwise. - Christian B. Teeter, Ed.D.
Dr Ted Papenhagen	Barbara Ferrer complete opposition of the outdoor dining and threatening a 3 week lockdown of LA. There is NO evidence according to your own LA County's website that outdoor dining is a transmitter of COVID. It's actually 11th on the list! To think that LA is going to put up with a lockdown over the holidays is nonsense. You will further destroy the local businesses of LA and create more animosity (if that's possible) towards the Mayor, Board of Supervisors and of course, the most under qualified LA person regarding COVID, Barbara Ferrer.
Drea Jaclyn	
Drew Boyles	<p>Honorable Board of Supervisors and Dr. Ferrer, The City of El Segundo strongly opposes the proposed Los Angeles County Health Officer Order, restricting on-site dining at restaurants, breweries, wineries and bars effective Wednesday, November 25 at 10:00 p.m. to slow the spread of COVID-19 as the County experiences a surge of cases. The City respectfully requests that you reconsider the modifications that will further devastate businesses in our community to the point of no return. Our business community has expressed concern that these restrictions will hurt already struggling businesses, who have made extraordinary efforts to invest in personal protective equipment to comply with all the Health Officer Orders to keep their customers and employees safe. According to new data from the Los Angeles County's Department of Public Health, COVID-19 cases traced back to the County's restaurants and bars accounted for just 3.1% or 70 of the total of 2,257 confirmed cases found from 204 "outbreak" locations. Additionally, hospitals are currently not overwhelmed. L.A. County has 17,000 non-ICU beds with a surge capacity of 11,482 beds if needed. Currently, only 10% of those beds are being used by COVID-19 patients. There are 2,500 ICU beds with an additional surge capacity of 4,067. There are currently only 401 ICU patients in ICU beds. In July, hospital non-ICU beds peaked at 15% never reaching the maximum capacity. In April ICU COVID-19 patients peaked at 40%, also not reaching maximum capacity.</p>



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	<p>We understand the need to find the right path to reducing exposure and that difficult sacrifices must be made, but let's not put this on the backs of our restaurants, breweries and bars that have shown compliance to remain open.</p> <p>The City of El Segundo urges you to take action today by reconsidering the proposed modifications and present other options that strike a balance between economic recovery and the protocols to keep the public safe. Thank you in advance for your dedication to public health and your assistance with this request.</p> <p>Sincerely, Drew Boyles Mayor of El Segundo</p>
Drew Golden	<p>As a citizen of LA County I vehemently oppose This restriction in science does not support the closure of outdoor dining venues. The negative economic impact of this decision will permanently derail the economic benefits and well-being of restaurant workers and restaurant owners.</p>
Drew Lawrence	
Duane Williams	<p>I oppose the shut down of the outdoor dining. These restaurants have done everything the Health Orders have asked for and shouldn't be closed down for doing nothing wrong.</p>
Duke J NOOR	<p>Dear Janice Hahn &amp; Supervisors, below is my letter to "Dr." Ferrer, but I think it's relative for all of us.</p> <p>Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving,</p> <p>Duke Noor</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Just reported: Restaurants account for 6% of all COVID infections !!!!</p> <p>You're now sending those that would of dined in a sanitary outdoor restaurant patio home, where the diners will stay longer and be in LESS sanitary conditions !!!</p> <p>THIS IS NOT ROCKET SCIENCE, FOR CHRIST SAKE !!!!</p> <p>Dr. Ferrer, Please do not do this. Outdoor dining is not the reason for an uptick in cases. We have been dining outdoors for months now without any issues. The amount of people your departments decision is going to negatively effect is heart-breaking.</p>



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	<p>All of these small business restaurant employees are going to lose all their income and then struggle to receive any unemployment dollars for weeks if not months. Businesses will close forever, this is the last straw. Business owners have spent tens of thousands of dollars to follow Health Department guidelines and have moved operations outside, and now it just ends? For what?</p> <p>Please send me the data showing outdoor dining is a health and safety risk. I suspect your "data" does NOT show outdoor dining being the reason for any significant uptick, which tells me your not sure what to do, so your just going to shut it down arbitrarily... this is unacceptable.</p> <p>Thank You,</p> <p>Dennis Noor Hermosa Beach</p>
Duncan Abdelnour	In favor of outdoor dining
Dunham Stewart	The data does not show outdoor dining is a significant factor is the spread. The damage to individuals and small business from closers is massive!
Dusan Vuksanovic	Opposing the closing of Outdoor Dining in LA county
Dustin Thomson	Do not shut down hospitality economy. Workers need money to live. Holidays are here how can we afford to make it through the end of the year!
	50% reduction of outdoor capacity was a great middle ground. To shut down completely we are facing the possibility of losing even more this year. PLEASE!
Dustin R Belot	Oppose!
Dwayne Holloway	No this is not the answer to this issue.
Dylan Briant	I think we should be less aggressive in regards to Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. In an effort to allow many of our neighborhood businesses to survive, please consider allowing outdoor dining to continue. Otherwise, our neighborhoods will have nothing left as many small local businesses and restaurants will not be able to survive another shutdown. If that is not possible, then please consider some percentage reduction, maybe operate at 75% or 50% of outdoor capacity. Again, I think that a total ban on outdoor dining is not appropriate. Please consider not implementing the outdoor dining ban or consider reducing capacity, similar to the businesses that are allowed to remain open but at some percentage of allowable capacity.
Dylan Collins	



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Chair Barger and the Board of Supervisors,

The City of Monrovia thanks you for your leadership and support during this unprecedented health crisis. In the midst of hardships, our community continues to come together and support one another. However, with the new modifications to the Health Officer's Order, we are concerned that restaurants, breweries, wineries and bars (collectively referred to herein as "restaurants"), among our most vulnerable economic engines of Los Angeles County, are being singled out and will be put in impossible positions during this pandemic.

Since the initial Safer at Home Order was issued, our restaurants have worked tirelessly to adapt, mobilize, prepare and remain resilient. Cities have also implemented plans to expand outdoor dining to provide a necessary lifeline to our struggling business owners, all while practicing social distancing, procuring new equipment (PPE, dividers, tables, and staff). On behalf of our struggling restaurants, we respectfully request the Board to reconsider the new Reopening Safer at Work Order for the reasons identified below -

- The decision to prohibit outdoor dining at restaurants, breweries, wineries and bars appears unnecessary. Multiple health orders encourage residents to spend time outdoors, to get fresh air, and practice social distancing.
- Restaurants have spent considerable time, money and resources on preparing safe outdoor areas for patronage. There is no nexus that community spread is occurring at these locations more so than "essential retail" operations at retail stores, big box employers and so on. The closure of outdoor dining, in fact, seems arbitrary.
- Restaurants are struggling significantly as they never fully recovered from the first closure. Employees are required to wear personal protective equipment and safety protocols are posted and followed at Monrovia's businesses. In fact, the LA County Department of Public Health has been regularly engaging our business community to ensure accountability and adherence to the safety protocols.
- The impacts of a second closure may cause insurmountable financial hardships, causing these restaurants to go out of business permanently. There is no longer federal stimulus. There is no state or county aid. Residents, employees, business owners are working hard to "learn to live" with the pandemic and an arbitrary closure of one industry seems inappropriate.

As reported by the LA County Department of Public Health, the City of Monrovia had 515 cases and 33 deaths as of July 30, 2020, over the course of the first four (4) months of the pandemic. Now, nearly 4 months later, the totals have increased to 1016 cases and 40 deaths.

Following the release of the Reopening Safer at Work and in the Community Order, which allowed for restaurants to reopen with outdoor dining, Monrovia business owners worked tirelessly to implement the health and safety protocols into their operations. From setting up canopies to building custom-



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	<p>made patios, Monrovia restaurants have taken it upon themselves to find ways to keep their businesses open while ensuring that their employees and customers are safe.</p> <p>We greatly appreciate your consideration to this matter and urge your Board to consider the disproportionate impact a new closure is having on restaurants, breweries, wineries and bars.</p>
Dylan Foster	
Dylan Leong	
Dylan Lim	
Dylan Sloan	
Dylan A Bruno	Please allow outdoor dining at 50%. Focus on keeping businesses open when it can be done safely. LA is in unique position to have outdoor dining, please realize and utilize that in our favor.
Dyna Kaemerle	Please don't close the restaurants. Families are losing businesses and their homes. They cannot keep their families afloat much let their employees when you take away work. Being outside eating with family will not spread corona. The tables are far apart, the restaurants are following the rules. The patrons are following the rules. One of the suggestions for getting COVID is to be outside. Our economy is dying. People want to work. They do not want to be on the government dole. Please do not close our restaurants. We also need a place to go for our own sanity.
Dzenita Bijavica	
E S	Read the DATA! The SCIENCE behind everything, death rates are down f your cases. CA is the worst state hands down. You don't care about your people or this state. Homelessness is rampid but people can't eat outside? Shove it.
Ed Balazs	THE COLLATERAL DAMAGE FROM THIS ACTION - FINANCIAL RUIN FOR RESTAURANT OWNERS & WORKERS ALONG WITH POTENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES FOR MANY IS NOT WARRANTED. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO SHUT DOWN OUT DOOR DINING. OUTDOOR DINING IS NOT SPREADING COVID 19. START GOVERNING WITH MORE COMMON SENSE.
ed Gadjicar	"Oppose" the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Keep restaurants open
Ed Melia	Outdoor Dining is not a primary cause of the Virus spread, and adversely affects the incomes of merchants and their employees. Work on a compromise that allows these restaurants to operate, even if it's only outdoors.
Ed Meyers	Just heard about this. While it may be too late to add to today's BOS meeting on the topic of outdoor dining temporary ban, I wanted to let you & Supervisor Barger know that I support her opposition of LA County's Public Health Officer's decision to temporarily ban outdoor dining; starting tomorrow evening.



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	<p>I don't believe that science has shown that such a temporary ban will be successful in curbing the recent surge in Covid positive cases. Science hasn't shown that outdoor dining is a high contributor of Covid positive cases (among diners). While there have been Covid positive cases in the restaurant industry, much of those are with employees. To cut off a vital portion of a restaurant's business via a ban on outdoor dining and allow pick up &amp; delivery (&amp; drive through) doesn't make any scientific sense.</p> <p>Personally, I don't believe that LA County Public Health knows where the recent surge is coming from.....large private gatherings associated with Halloween &amp;/or election celebrations....but to go after outdoor dining when that industry is abiding by the health rules makes no scientific sense. It seems as if that Public Health dep't is simply controlling what it can control though science isn't on their side. They can't control gatherings at private residences nor outlaw Halloween nor dissuade gatherings related to the recent elections.</p> <p>I don't think they'll find the boogyman at outdoor dining.</p> <p>Thanks, Ed Meyers (Altadena)</p>
Eddia Mirharooni	It is unconstitutional and destroying people lively hood
Eddie Emery	
Eden Alpert	Outdoor dining shouldn't close
Eden P Fremgen	<p>As a manager to JTranis, a foster child in my youth and a single mother who chose to escape an abusive relationship last year and live independently with my children, the out door dining has done more than affect my job at a local restaurant. It will affect my well being and that of my employees. It will do this more than the virus has or most likely will.</p> <p>This virus is real. This has affected many people, most of which have survived it. However; most small business will not survive within its wake. 1 in 3 small business will have to close their doors permanently. That ONE closing will affect multiple healthy families capable of working which cannot because we are using fear as a virtue and not numbers as a means of ideal direction in not only saving lives of the sick but saving lives of the families who are not. Suicide rates for 11-13 year olds have doubled. The death toll for those affected by covid have now far outreached the death toll from the virus. "Los Angeles County</p> <p>The total population in Los Angeles County is 10,040,000 people... Los Angeles County, the total number of confirmed cases is 364,520. That means that about 3.6% of the local population has or had confirmed cases of COVID-19. The current death rate (# of deaths in relation to # of cases) is about 2.04%, down from 2.14% the week before, and slightly lower than the national average..90% of those deaths had underlying conditions that assisted in death rate .There has been a steady decline in hospitalizations with variations from week to week but has continued to stay steady." What has not stayed steady is the amount of unemployment, depression, suicide</p>





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	<p>rates, and poverty that has taken over California. If numbers do matter to professionals I would urge you all to know the long term implications of lives you are putting at risk due job loss for a virus with a morality rate of 2.04%. Your decision will then show numbers that will put healthy people on the street who are ready to but cannot work. My question is if science and statistics showed outdoor dining as a safer means to eat and we have adhered to guidelines, then does that not prove increases may then be a variable from outside the restaurant? Why are you then choosing to put thousands out of work? With no extra financial support? We urge you to think crucially about the implications you're placing on the larger part people who will survive this virus but will not survive another shut down.</p>
Edgar de Gracia	
Edgar Lara	
edith Hernandez	Oppose
Edith Mooney	
Edizen Stowell	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining. Small businesses have followed all the safety recommendations. Let them stay open.
Edmund Fisher	It is sheer folly to ruin the fragile economy of Los Angeles for a virus that inevitably most people will get no matter what is done, not to mention suicides and homicide rates are skyrocketing due to lockdown policies.
Edna Flores	
Edna Hogue	We would settle for reduced capacity but oppose total restriction
Eduardo Toledo	Unless you will be funding small businesses, such as restaurants and craft breweries, directly, I urge you to please reconsider keeping them from remaining open for "dine in." Many of these small businesses are struggling yet they provide employment for many of us. There are no signs of anyone in power bailing us out. Please reconsider. Thank you.
Eduardo M Silva	Outdoor dining, in a controlled environment with reduced seating should continue. The small (if any) negative impact of keeping outdoor dining in our restaurants will be less negative than having thousands of families in financial distress. No jobs, no rental payments, landlords wont be able to pay taxes and ultimately, this will affect everyone's wellbeing and safety.
Edvinas Valiukevicius	50% reduction is acceptable
Edward Aloe	As parents we realize the tough decisions our civic and academic leaders must make about reopening schools. While the short-term risks of kids returning to school and contracting or spreading the virus are real, it has now been well documented that these risks are extremely minimal. A recent CDC study showed that children 18 and younger make up about 0.01% of hospitalized patients with the virus and 0.0005% of associated mortalities. Certainly, students and teachers with pre-existing conditions, or at higher risk should continue with remote learning. However, ignoring the long-term effects is even more frightening. The



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	<p>American Association of Pediatricians is calling for reopening because "schools are fundamental to development and well-being of children and adolescents". The benefits of live academic instruction have also been well documented. Our children are being denied the social and emotional opportunities necessary for healthy human development. The lack of physical activity as well as reliable nutrition in many cases is taking a toll on long term mental health. These devastating consequences are also magnifying racial and social inequities already present.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to read these important public comments supporting a pro-active approach to getting our kids safely back in school.</p>
Edward Beezy	<p>You cannot continue to starve business. Do not close outdoor dining. All evidence points to it not being a major contributor to the current epidemic.</p> <p>As is our current spikes all align with major outdoor activity increases. E.g. the current spike seems to directly correlate with the Halloween holiday.</p> <p>Not due to dining reopening</p>
Edward Bonutto	Keep Outdoor dining OPEN.
Edward Hahm	
Edward Hamm	Terrible idea. Leave the restaurants OPEN.
Edward Holder	<p>In shutting down restaurants and outdoor dining, did the Health Department conduct any contact tracing that in any way implicates restaurants for the spread and uptick in cases? It is also true that we are testing at about 70% higher rates than over the summer. The high rate of testing is a positive outcome but it appears that the result of more testing is more closures, even as hospitalizations remain at levels near the start of the pandemic and similar to the low points over the summer (about 1,400). The economic pain being created by these restaurant closures needs to be more closely calibrated with data supporting the closures. We expect more of our public health officials than arbitrary 5 day average case milestones.</p>
Edward Kronfli	Restaurants have been open and cases went down. They are not responsible. Do not continue to harm people's livelihoods
Edward Lopez	Keep outdoor dining open
Edward Mannes	
Edward McLaughlin	Restaurants have accounted for only 3% Covid cases and should not be closed. Further 99.96% of people that get Covid survive. Lockdowns, closing industries, and killing jobs is not the solution.
Edward Olivarez	I strongly oppose this order because it is an unfair attack on our local small businesses without any assistance from the government.
edward patrick	I am strongly opposed to the recent Public Health Order prohibiting outdoor dining at restaurants.



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	<p>Where is the science that says outdoor dining is driving or even contributing to the increase in Covid-19 cases in Los Angeles? Why are we permitted to be outdoors everywhere else in small groups but not at restaurants? This makes no sense! This mandate will decimate the restaurant industry and put countless people out of work at a time when there is no stimulus relief in place. Please do the right thing and cancel this Public Health Order so restaurants and their workers can survive this health crisis.</p>
Edward Richardson	
Edward Stewart	
Edward Weisz	
Edward A Derrico	<p>The problem is the crowding in the streets from Championship wins and election celebrations. Restaurants shouldn't have to pay the price for this. Especially after they've invested thousands into complying with YOUR orders.</p>
Edwin Flores	
Edwin Wu	<p>Please consider that putting restrictions and regulations in place is harming law abiding business owners and the ones spreading the disease tend not to obey the regulations that have been introduced in the past. The ones who are spreading this will never obey the state so adding restrictions does not curtail their behavior but it DOES harm the ability of law abiding citizens trying to make a living. A mask mandate should be sufficient enough and those who will obey shall and those who will not, will not, but please allow the citizens to make their own decision.</p>
Eelean Oh	<p>Oppose of prohibition of outdoor dining . Will support 50% capacity</p>
Eileen Caires	<p>As a citizen in the county of Los Angeles, I oppose the new restrictions eliminating the ability to eat and dine outside of local restaurants. This includes Malibu Winery and Beer Garden, which only serves wine and beer in outside seating spaced apart.</p>
Eileen Fielding	<p>Points: ? General Principle: ? This is unaccountable government creating barriers for people trying to live their lives and keep their businesses afloat ? We know that you our supervisors are not our enemies, but we want you to know that we're hurt by these restrictions ? It sets a bad precedent that allows government to expand control over us indefinitely, in the long term ? Legal: ? Curfews violate the first amendment of the US Constitution, because they tell people when they can assemble and with how many people they can assemble. ? Curfews may violate the fourth amendment of the US Constitution, because in order to ascertain whether people are performing "essential" business or</p>



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	<p>activities, law enforcement may resort to checkpoints, searches, pat-downs, etc          ? The order was issued by a "State Public Health Officer", who is appointed, not elected          ? A lawyer already told Gavin Newsom that he cannot make these edicts, and can't take advantage of emergency powers - pacific legal foundation won a case against him. It was a permanent decision by the judge with no veto rights by the governor          ? The governor didn't consult law enforcement, and many county sheriff offices have stated they will not enforce the order          ? Economic:          ? The lockdowns and closures of business have displaced people          ? This will be a death blow to bars and restaurants that are already on the edge of going out of business          ? We're going to lose tax revenue from restaurants          ? Health:          ? There's a 98% survival rate, why should healthy people give up what makes life worth living?          ? 600% increase in suicides nationwide          ? If the first lockdown worked, we wouldn't need another one. If lockdowns don't</p>
Eileen Hupp	<p>The Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce strongly opposes the closing of outdoor dining. The County DPH has not provided any hard evidence that outdoor dining leads to increased covid spread. The restaurants have invested heavily to provide all the required protocols and now the county is punishing them for doing the right thing.</p>
Eileen Lucas	<p>Please consider amending this so that small businesses are not in danger of going out of business.</p>
Eileen Smith	<p>OPEN OUR SCHOOLS for the countless obvious reasons. The safest place for kids to be is in school. And please stop making compliance to re-open so difficult. Your laws are ruining our children's' futures and bankrupting our schools!</p>
Eileen B kravetz	<p>It seems odd OUTDOOR dining would be suspended, yet INDOOR schooling, shopping (malls) putting more at risk is allowed with permits. there is no continuity.</p>
EILEEN M BOBLAK	<p>Our restaurant has been in business for 38 continuous years in San Pedro. Our restaurant employs over 30 employees...all of whom have families to support. Another closure will be devastating for each and every one of us. Dining restricted to outside has already reduced everyone's earnings for months on end. To do this at this time of year is unconscionable. You politicians NEVER have to worry about receiving a generous paycheck and benefits so it must seem very easy for you to dictate to the masses...this is wrong. Where is the scientific evidence that outdoor, distanced dining is</p>



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	fueling the pandemic? Please reconsider this depressing decision.
Eimanne El Zein	
Ekaterine Shenefield	
Elahe Nadali	
Elaine Clayton	I am truly outraged by the most recent closures in LA county. Small businesses are struggling to survive. You are driving business out of LA county, ruining the local economy. Is there proof that restaurants and bars are the reason for these new cases? These rules and closures are not based in any kind of science.
Elaine Dodson	Do not shut down dinning, you're take away these people economic survival good hod ! If the virus doesn't kills this will surely kill ! Depression of no income can cause suicide !!
Elaine Ketchmere	Do not shut our restaurants down. You are destroying our local businesses. Only 3% of spread from restaurants. Get it right!
Elaine Markulis	Keep restaurants open!!! 50% capacity!
Elaine Thomas	
Elaine Watkins	
Elan Kermani	
Eleanor Ahdoot	
Elena DiMento	
Elena Ferrero	This is ridiculous. Why force restaurants to build and use safety precautions if you believe they don't work. It is being said that the spread is occurring during small gatherings. This has nothing to do with businesses following the rules. If our governor can go out to dinner, so can we.
Elena Fisher	
Elena Makower	Please do not vote to close the restaurants. Outdoor dining is not what is causing the surge. Please address the issue in a more targeted way - bars, gatherings at people's homes, etc. Allow businesses- particularly small businesses that have invested thousands of dollars on outdoor dining facilities and safety gear - to stay open. Those who are most at risk should avoid dining out and those who are not should support restaurants that are taking safety measures. Closing all outdoor dining will inevitably lead to more restaurants closing permanently and to more people out of work. And most importantly it won't resolve the covid spike.
Elena Matheson	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining. Do approve of 50% reduction.
Elena Rubell	
Elena A Marty	I strongly oppose the ban on outdoor dining. Dining establishments are willing to make any compromises they must in order to keep their doors open and



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	people employed. By respecting distance restrictions and using face masks, we can continue to support businesses while observing health and safety requirements. Please vote no on this proposition.
Elena M Islas	Shutting down outdoor dining is literally killing restaurants. They spent all this money to create nice, inviting and safe outdoor dining spaces and you take that away as well. I understand that you may need to reduce capacity to 50%...fine. But at least allow them to stay open. You will be sorely sorry when all the little restaurants and shops that make up a neighborhood are gone. Neighborhoods are what make people want to live here and move here, pay our crazy rent prices and crazy taxes. You are slowly stripping Los Angeles (and California for that matter) of all the things that make it a desirable place to live. I work in a restaurant and its hurting us so much to close during the holiday season. Our restaurant is lucky and fairly established in the Los Angeles dining scene so we might make it...but barely. Lets be honest, the covid rules that are being broken are not being broken in la county public places. They are being broken in private homes, gatherings, bbqs, wedding, etc. Don't punish restaurants needlessly. It does no good. in fact it just forces people to hang out more privately, where they surely get comfortable and not maintain social distances or wear masks.
Eleni Skiani	
Elenor Gabay	
Eleonore Khodara	
elham dayan	
Elham Zolikha	
Eli Brown	Closing the little Business that we have is going to take us to not only lose our jobs but also of a lot of other businesses hanging on by a threat. I oppose to shutting down outdoor dining. Many businesses have already invested money in creating an outdoor experience and this is not going to help.
Eli Elgerabli	
Elia Castranova	
Elia Fonseca	Keep them open business need to survive big or small
Elia Y Argueta	Keep our restaurants OPEN! Shut downs do not work.
Eliana Umansky	Oppose ending outdoor dining. I think the 50% capacity for outdoor is great but if you end outdoor dining all together, those people wanting to get out of the house will just gather in doors somewhere and it completely defeats the purpose. More money should be spent on regulating restaurant safety
Elias Maldonado	
ELINA SEGAL	
Elisa Johnson	We would agree to 50% reduction



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			Elisa Koss	
			Elisa Lesaguis	Absolutely NO REASON TO KEEP DESTROYING SMALL BUSINESSES. This is their livelihood.
			Elisa W Corbin	I have found that because restaurants want to remain open in limited capacity, they are careful to follow state mandated social distancing policies. to close them after they have spent thousands on making patios, kills the economy even more and is very hard on small business owners which California says it cherishes.
			Elisaa San Filippo	Please don't close restaurants! A lot of business owners won't survive another closure
			Elise Kakehashi	
			Elisha Fiore	Will accept a 50% reduction in outdoor dining but shutting them down closes their businesses. Please consider not participating in a 3-4 week shutdown of outdoor dining in the South Bay
			Elissa Brown	
			Eliza Faloon	I STRONGLY oppose outdoor dining restrictions. If you feel you must do something to 'save humanity' then keep restaurants open but enforce a 50% capacity reduction.  It would be cool if you also enforced this in the PACKED Targets and Costco's buuuuut that's a personal opinion.  IF THIS PASSES - L.A. County should reimburse every single one of these businesses that spent thousands making modifications to move outdoors and retrofit for safety. Maybe start with some of those fat county salaries? None of the people making the decisions have to worry about their livelihoods.  Yours Truly, A Soon to Be Furloughed Server  P.S. Your "cute" small business Saturday is not gonna help.
			Elizabeth Bell	Oppose prohibition of outdoor dining.  50% reduction is acceptable.
			Elizabeth Biggs	
			Elizabeth Brady	I oppose closure of local restaurants
			Elizabeth Brockman	The restaurants are not the issue. They have protocols that must be and are followed. There needs to be some balance here. People are starving and need to work. Be sensible.
			Elizabeth Butler	
			Elizabeth Choe	



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Elizabeth Collins	Please Don't shut down the restaurants! How about letting them be at smaller capacity? What about all the money spent to make them safe for reopening? And the loss due to food already purchased? This will be the death of so many restaurants. Where are the hard stats on the virus being contracted in restaurants? We haven't seen anything made public. Please reconsider! Thank you.
Elizabeth Darrow	This action is arbitrary and does not follow the science. It is also devastating to local business owners. Public Health Orders would be balanced against the economic harm they cause. Please vote to oppose this action!
Elizabeth Delurgio	I and so many I know in my neighborhood strongly oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. There is no science specifically targeting a concerning percentage of the spread of Covid19 to outdoor dining. The economic and mental destruction will far outweigh any good that will come from this. Please reconsider and use logic. Please don't kick people while they are already down and have invested in complying. To close the outdoor dining will only create a bigger public health problem. It would be counterintuitive and inhumane. If you must lesson the capacity then so be it, but please allow for the restaurants to retain their livelihood. Thank you.
Elizabeth Edmunds	There's no science based reason to close restaurant dining
Elizabeth Fisher	I did not mean to click on favor. I want to oppose
Elizabeth Garcia	
Elizabeth Green	
Elizabeth Greskovics	I oppose closing outdoor dining! These businesses have suffered enough and this is going to put many of them under - without doing anything to reduce COVID cases. I can understand a 50% reduction but not a complete shutdown!! Please oppose shutting down our restaurants again. (Also, not all restaurants are equipped for takeout.)
Elizabeth Heatherton	I strongly oppose a closure of any LA county restaurants as there is less than 4% traceable of all covid positive cases are from the restaurant/bar industry. Thank you!
Elizabeth Hosmann	Please rescind the ridiculous three week restaurant closure! There is no data or science to support that transmission rates are primarily through restaurants. In fact, with a 95% compliance rate, they are probably much safer than private gatherings. Not only will restaurants suffer, but the infection rate would not get better. Once again, a draconian overreach by a power hungry health department. Please rescind this terrible decision and also FIRE Dr. Ferrer et al for dereliction of duty.
Elizabeth Isley	No public health order to close down outdoor dining. We need to support our businesses.
Elizabeth Jankowski	There is no science to support what is being done to restaurants and small businesses. there is no evidence that covid spreads in outdoor dining settings and there is no cause to go backwards. how many people have committed suicide because they have lost their livelihood and life savings.





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	<p>Another stay at home order would be devastating to all citizens and businesses. There is NO NEED for it!! it would create chaos for no reason.</p> <p>The government is beyond overstepping -- taking all this away - especially right before the holidays is ridiculous. Dr Ferrer has way overstepped and has lost her ability to objectively evaluate the research. she should be removed.</p>
Elizabeth Jouvenat	<p>Do not shutdown outdoor dining and people's livelihoods. Strip clubs and big box stores are fine. The pandemic is not as deadly as first thought. Lockdown is not even adhered to by the governor. Even he and other elites are dining inside. Businesses and people working produce revenue to local, county and state. Consider the Constitution in making your decision. Per US Attorney General, it does not get superseded in times of crisis much less for a virus with 99% survival rate. Thank you.</p>
Elizabeth Keran	
Elizabeth Leonard	Oppose closing of outdoor dining at restaurants
Elizabeth Marcon	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors:</p> <p>I write to show my strong opposition to the new outdoor dining restaurant closure measures going into effect on this Wednesday 11/25. (Which I can only imagine and fear that this is the first of your closings that are to come.) Restaurants have invested an incredible amount of money to pivot and build outdoor dining spaces that are safe and are socially distanced, environments that are in line with the County rules. Shutting these dining environments down is counterintuitive. Restaurants provide the proper structure, with proper space and restrictions that help keep individuals from doing the wrong thing. Closing the restaurants will force people inside where they will not be monitored and will be more likely to congregate in larger groups than would be allowed outdoors in restaurants. Restaurants employ so many people and this measure will put more people out of work and cause many of these businesses to permanently go out of business which will not help us eradicate the pandemic in our county - it will make the situation worse by creating more homelessness and more hunger.</p> <p>What I have witnessed in this "pandemic" is that those who are not as affected financially really do not understand and cannot relate to all of us that are. My income has decreased by 45%. My husband's has decreased by 100% since he was laid off in March. Do you understand that we CANNOT continue to keep doing this to our society? We have to be able to function and make a living. We have to be able to go to work and pay bills. With Barbara Ferrer as an example, she has been paid (total pay and benefits) with taxpayers money: \$454,913.00 in 2017, \$553,249.00 in 2018 and \$585,134.00 in 2019. Are you kidding me? She, among many of you, have no right to talk about 'inequity,' 'what we are doing for "your" health' and 'we are doing this for "your" good,' when you all are being paid the same regardless of COVID and not suffering like so many of us are. To quote Tom McClintock who spoke on the House floor in regards to Newsom and his ridiculously priced dinner at at least \$350 PER PERSON without beverages, that was</p>



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	<p>INSIDE, with more than 2 HOUSEHOLDS, with a LOBBYIST, and MEDICAL specialists:          “Yes, Covid is a nasty bug and a quarter of a million Americans have died while having it. But this isn’t the Bubonic Plague. The CDC’s best estimate is that if you are under 49, your chance for surviving Covid – it you get it – is 99.92 percent. Even for those over 70 the survival rate is 94.6 percent. Forty percent who get it don’t even know they have it. Yet we have allowed our officials to ruin our quality of life over it – destroying countless businesses, throwing tens of millions into unemployment, robbing our children of their educations and shredding our most cherished rights as Americans. In a free society: make our own decisions over what risks we are willing to run and what precautions we are willing to take according to our own circumstances to protect our own health.”</p> <p>Do not put more people out of work. Allow us to be responsible citizens. At this point, I personally know more people that have died by suicide, have OD'd, and relapsed than died of COVID or even been deathly ill of COVID. These shutdowns are destroying lives at a faster pace than the actual disease.</p>
Elizabeth Ortiz	
Elizabeth Perry	
Elizabeth Rieken	Oppose
Elizabeth Rohrer	This is a horrible decision to shut down outdoor dining at restaurants. This would cause people to lose their jobs and their businesses. Please do not do this!
Elizabeth Saroyan	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining
elizabeth steel	
Elizabeth Tamura	This is an unnecessarily punitive measure against already struggling restaurants that serves no scientific purpose. There is zero evidence outdoor dining is much source of viral spread. People will instead gather indoors for greater transmission likelihood.
Elizabeth Thompson	
Elizabeth Vidor	
Elizabeth West	Opposed to shutting down outside dining 11/25/20 due to lack of Covid spreading proof and devastation of restaurants and unemployed employees.
Elizabeth Williamson	There is no need to force closure of businesses, but let the community be responsible for making informed decisions. Businesses cannot survive these types of closures and thus will not pay you any taxes and in the end we all lose.
Elizabeth Wilson	
	Restaurant Outdoor Dining should not be further restricted. Restaurants are



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Elizabeth Wilson	following more stringent guidelines than other establishments and have been traced to few cases.
Elizabeth Winston	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining! Will accept 50% less if that's the only choice.
Elizabeth A Custer	
Elizabeth A Paquet	I am AGAINST this order. Restaurants in SCV have overwhelmingly adhered to all the every changing rules in order to provide outdoor dining. Our local restaurant owners have paid thousands of dollars setting up these dining areas. There is no evidence nor data to support closing them down. We all know that the increase in Covid cases in LA County is due to protests and young adults attending parties. Do not punish our restaurants for something they have nothing to do with. This is wrong!!
Ellen Venjakob	The restaurants have complied with every order. The outside eating arrangements are distanced, mask wearing is enforced, the staff is very mindful of all covid precautions. If they get closed down, in addition to the hardship to the owners and employees many might not make it and that will permanently negatively shape our town. This measure will also significantly encourage private gatherings which are not safe at all and will most likely be indoors. I see zero benefit in closing the restaurants down, on the contrary, it will make matters worse for everyone.
Ellen Wylder	Lets compromise with 50% capacity, save citizens and businesses!
Ellie Bode	
Ellie Cohen	Outdoor dining is a must.
Elliot Pollock	
Ellyn Mogford	
Elvin Natal	
Elvira Lopez	It hurts economically owners and employees, restaurant/bar industry can't afford another shit down, thousands of employees will be out of job without an income indefinitely!!!! Not to the closing of outdoors dinning, why don't you check better how markets and stores are ignoring guidelines instead of killing the restaurant/bar industry! P
elysia lippman	
Emanuel Jimenez	Keep All the restaurants in the South Bay open? At least our door. Cost of Living is insane and you want to close down the only thing to say they have for income to survive. People are losing their homes and families. People are dropping dead of stress and not covid.
Emanuel Kess	You are single handedly killing small businesses while allowing mega stores like Walmart/Costco etc to remain open with significantly larger groups of people roaming within them.
Emely Mercado	



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Emilee Ray	
emily ann tully	
Emily Boigon	Please keep 50% capacity! restaurants have succeeded in following safety measures and have spend so much money adapting to the new restrictions. Too many careers are at risk!
Emily Brown	Keep businesses open
Emily Dean	
Emily Fede	
Emily Gaul	
Emily Hartmann	You are going to put tons of restaurants out of business and force layoffs of restaurant workers right before the holidays. The decisions you're making are arbitrary and don't have anything to do with the actual statistics behind the spread of the virus. DO YOUR JOB and protect these hard working restaurant and small business owners from losing everything they have.
Emily Huertas	Keep our restaurants open for outdoor dining! 50% capacity is a great compromise.
Emily Jilg	
Emily Maroney	
Emily Millar	
Emily Nader	
Emily Shinkle	
Emily Spaulding	La county restaurant/brewery/winery owners, their employees and all associated industries have gone through the ringer these past 8 months. They have complied with closures, changing directives, required modifications, anything asked of them in order for them to be able to run their business and provide a living for themselves and their families. This virus will not go away after 3 weeks and shutdown is not sustainable economically. The position that government is in this year is quite difficult as you must appear to be doing something to combat the virus apparently but most actions taken are very detrimental to your constituents. Please reconsider further shutdowns. People need to make choices for themselves. A lot of people will make dumb and dangerous choices which will threaten their health and the health of others. This will cause some deaths. Your constituents are telling you we accept that and we must have the right to choose what is best for ourselves within reason. We complied initially but cannot further without great harm to our way of living. Restaurants are willing to compromise and to further limit the occupancy of their outdoor areas. Please do not take away their only hope of making a living, paying for their food/housing/utilities/taxes... please.



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Emily Tanaka	
Emily Vaughan	We need to keep small businesses and restaurants open. The focus should be on masking and appropriate social distancing, not business closures. Many of the businesses are on the brink of failure and can not afford another shut down.
Emily Verbits	
Emily Wu	
Emily A Collins	I oppose the closure of restaurants. There has been no significant science to support the closures and too many people are losing their lively hoods and businesses. There is a way to keep restaurants alive in a safe manner.
Emily G Poage	I completely oppose the proposition that will ban outdoor dining in LA County. Our public officials proposing this ban are not taking into account the incredible losses that small businesses and their employees will experience due to their short sided attempt at solving the public health crisis. These officials claim that they are simply following the science, yet the science indicates that most covid cases occur inside at private gatherings, not outside at public restaurants. Leaving businesses to take on this incredible burden and essentially forcing their employees into unemployment around the holidays is deplorable and we will not stand by and watch our communities be destroyed while our hypocritical public officials demand we stay inside and shelter in place while they travel, socialize and continue to live their lives as if there were no global pandemic.
Emma Brunner	
Emma Crowther	Allow outdoor dining
Emma Herrera	Keep outdoor dining, compromise about keeping distance.
Emma Horne	Science proves time and time again Covid is barely spread in an outdoor environment. Millions of livelihoods are being destroyed directly impacting the children of these families, especially Hispanic/ black and Latino families already struggling to survive. The loss of life due to these lockdowns will far exceed the loss from deaths from Covid.
Emma Hurst	
Emma Kelley	OPPOSE!
Emma Schlosser	
Emma Schlosser	This is unfair to the working people in the restaurant industry who continue to be adversely impacted by these health orders.
Emma Svensson	We will accept a 50% reduction in outdoor dining
Emma L Silagy	S-1 is going to do more harm than good for the state of our local economies and restaurant livelihoods. Please allow restaurants to continue to serve in outdoor seating areas, even if capacity must be lightly reduced. The employees and business owners depend upon any profit they can receive to



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	maintain their livelihoods. With proper health precautions in place, there is no reason for S-1 to go forward.
Emma R Castner	
Emma-Jane Thommen	Please do not close restaurants again, we need our small business up and running keeping people in work. There is no need especially when people can safely eat outside here in LA!!
Emmaleigh Schneider	I oppose the closing of any/all outdoor dining facilities. Please consider a compromise and bring occupancy down to 50% in order to keep restaurants open for business.
Emmanuel Aguilar	Opposing the shut down of outdoor dining.
Ephram Nehme	
Eric Bahor	Too many people's livelihoods are at stake to close down outside dining (and any other business for that matter) The spread of covid is minimal out doors, and people need to implement common sense when they make the decision to leave their houses.
Eric Bassett	
Eric Betts	Many businesses have been abiding by the rules in place to create a safe space to dine in and at that, only outside. The outbreaks are certainly coming from large gatherings where people are not socially distant and not wearing masks.
Eric Cohn	Do not shut down restaurants
Eric Cottell	You made these restaurants spend money that they do not have to comply to your made-up regulations and rules. They did, they have adapted, and were just starting to recover. Now you want to pull the rug out from them.
Eric Eisenberg	Please explain the logic behind this, death rates are going down? Restaurants are not the main cause of increased cases, private parties are, please do not cause more pain to the restaurant workers and their families, thank you, Eric Eisenberg
Eric Fonoimoana	The business's are hurting enough. We enjoy eating outdoors.
Eric Herman	Give proof of the cause. Anyone can throw mud at the wall and have something stick. That is not science, this is not even a good statistical analysis. If you are going to destroy the county and the economy get a can of gas and a match maybe we can burn the virus out.This makes as much sense as what you are doing. One thing is for sure the last jobs lost due to the pandemic will be yours on next election day. Don't think you can hide behind the PHD doctor (not even an M.D. REALLY!). You all hired her. She work for you and all of you are accountable for her actions. Your job title says supervisor if you are not going to step up and do the job RESIGN!
Eric Iverson	Reduce capacity instead of eliminating and crushing these businesses.
Eric Keller	



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Eric Kuppinger	
Eric Lee	
Eric Lo	We should deal with the issue at hand rather than scapegoating the restaurant/service industry that has been diligent in implementing safety measures at the drop of a dime. Consider immediate closures of restaurants found in violation of policy for defined time periods to enforce adherence to rules (ex. restaurants that have blatantly violated curfew and capacity orders.) First and foremost mask wearing MUST BE MANDATORY for ALL people in public whether or not they can be distanced at 6 ft apart. Runners must wear masks while outdoors, a person walking the street can still spread particles without a mask that will linger in the air for someone else walking by. People do not understand this mandate unless it is clear and simple to follow, penalties should be implemented for those that do not adhere (ex. West Hollywood fines for not wearing a mask in public.)
Eric Luthro	We support continued safe outdoor dining!
Eric Lytle	
Eric McDermott	Please don't limit outdoor seating at restaurants. It's estimated that 50% of all California restaurants are already never to reopen. Then add that neighboring counties allow it and now you caused another crippling blow allowing those close to county borders to choose a restaurant in a county next door instead of our county.
Eric Mooney	There is no data or evidence that supports the shutting down of outdoor dining. That would make this a completely arbitrary decision and an infringement on our rights. Please reconsider doing this. It's downright cruel to the restaurant industry. Also people will now meet at homes, enclosed spaces, where the spread of this virus is a problem.
Eric Noll	I strongly object to this draconian and unwarranted infringement of my liberties and ability to enjoy a primo happy hour menu.
Eric Tanaka	
Eric Tonne	
Eric Wachs	
Eric Wellnitz	I work in a restaurant . We do many things to keep people safe. It's not restaurants that are causing the spread of covid. It is people having gatherings at a home or indoor space without masks and no distancing.
Eric Z	
Eric A Chaulsett	Strongly oppose!!!  For the people by the people, right?!
Eric A Ortiz	Opposed!!!
Eric C Johnson	I oppose this proposed order as it puts undue harm and financial burden on thousands of small business owners and employees. There is no direct



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	scientific data that supports this measure, restaurants have done an amazing job at following health guidelines and implementing safety protocols and procedures to ensure staff and guests are safe.
eric D peters	This is an absolute assault on small businesses and low income workers. Many low income single mothers work two restaurant jobs to give their children a decent Christmas and will now have no way to make money in between Holidays. Without help, this order is an absolute tragedy. The lasting effects of %40 of restaurants permanently closing in LA will be something you'll have to live with for decades in LA County. Long after the Virus has lifted.
Eric G McKellar	
Eric G Swallow	
Eric J Rollins	
Eric L Turner	
ERIC P EVANS	If you're not going to close down; Costco, Walmart, Target, then do not close down the most vulnerable businesses (small business/restaurants), by these orders. After 8 months, we get it. Focus on the most sensitive & vulnerable among us - that's where something will have an impact.
Erica Gonzalez	Opposed
Erica Miller	
Erica Mizel	
Erica Payne	This is solely an outdoor venue following all CDC guidelines. I would love to see this venue remain opened and operational, avoiding further unemployed people. Thank you
Erica Robles	Reduce capacity of outdoor dining. Don't end it.
Erick Conway	
Erick Nieto	
Ericka Sheffield	I oppose closing down outdoor dining. 50 percent capacity, all outside is following social distancing.
Erik Chessmore	The shutdowns are not having enough impact to warrant the damage they are doing to businesses and the lively hoods. We need the County to educate the public and let us make our own decisions.
Erik Hayhurst	This will negatively effect small business!
Erik Orre	There is absolutely no data indicating CV19 is passed at outside dining. Increased testing leads to increased positive cases. Chart both testing & positive & the correlation is obvious.
Erik Robinson	Allow restaurants to stay open with limited outdoor dining. Don't kill our neighborhoods.





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Erik Svensson	We support our local community and restaurant and business owners.
Erika Berumen	
Erika Eppink	Keep the restaurants open and people able to work. Reduce capacity if needed.
erika hendrix	I oppose the prohibition of all indoor and outdoor dining - open all restaurants immediately!
Erika Ketz	Taking away outdoor dining
Erika Langetieg Newman	I am opposed to the prohibition of outdoor dining in Hermosa Beach and the rest of LA County. The new statewide curfew addresses excessive gatherings and according to CDC guidelines, outdoor dining in small parties with social distancing is safe. I believe that our lawmakers need to fight for the millions of people who are business owners and/or the customers who support local business establishments. LA County lawmakers must recognize that they are hurting far more people emotionally, mentally and financially than the Covid-19 virus will harm.
Erika Lieser	
Erika Moore	
Erika A McCarden	
Erika L Sogliuzzo	
Erika M Foy	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in



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	reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
Erin Banks	
Erin Behare	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining. If we continue to limit capacity in these establishments or force them to serve take-out only, they will not be able to remain in operation much longer. Open the county and get people back to work! I am quite certain that neither the public health officer nor the lawmakers have missed a paycheck due to the pandemic, so think, for a moment, of the constituents who pay your salaries.
Erin Choi	
Erin Davy	
Erin Earl	We would comply with 50% capacity as a compromise
Erin Edinger	This is a ridiculous over-reach by the Health Officer. Please vote NO!
Erin Fields	
Erin Fortin	Agree to decreasing to 50% outdoor, but not shutting down outdoor dining!
Erin Grady	I believe setting and policing strict standards for outdoor dining is acceptable enough to continue to allow these businesses to operate while still combating the spread of the virus.
Erin Hedrick	We oppose the order to close outdoor dining. Science does not back up this order. People will gather in their homes if the order goes through thus causing more cases.
Erin Herrera	
Erin Kane	
Erin Kelly	Why in the world is LA County continuing to punish restaurants...and now seems on the verge of locking everyone and everything down again? On the county website itself restaurants are not even in the top 10 of suspect reasons for spread of Covid. In fact, government offices and activities ARE! So you want to just reach down and pick on the businesses that can't fight back? This is OUTRAGEOUS...especially on top of trying to unlawfully intrude on private home Thanksgiving plans! And then there's your worker-driven coronavirus compliance councils. This is what places like Cuba did with their block watchers. Stop destroying people's lives and livelihoods now! There is NO SCIENCE that supports what you are doing. You will pay a price if you do this.  Erin Kelly



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	Pasadena
Erin Lucas	
Erin Manning	
Erin Mays	Oppose!!!
Erin McManus	
Erin Milner	Oppose full closure of outdoor dining.
Erin Rubilar	
Erin Scanlon	Please do not shut down the restaurants' outdoor dining. This is not where people are getting sick. Studies show only about 3% of overall cases can be traced back to an outdoor dining experience. Keep our restaurants alive, this will be the last straw for many of them.
Erin Tikhman	
Erin J Gordon	No!
Erin M Lucan	
Erin M Perencevic	Willing to accept 50% reduction in outdoor dining
Erin T Rubilar	
Erin T Shipley	This order would create an unfair hardship on an already struggling industry and its employees. There are already stringent protocols in place with regular check ups from the health department and no real evidence that restaurants are where people are contracting the virus. Please reconsider. Thank you.
Erit Kligman	
Ernest Till	
Ernestina Montesano	
Ernie F Hernandez	I am the City Manager of the City of Hawaiian Gardens and on behalf of the businesses in our community I am imploring reversal of the restrictions on local restaurants. Most in our City are small businesses not linked to large nationwide chain; they are struggling and barely hanging on. I want you to consider other options as there is no logic behind why dining has greater restrictions than grocery stores. I also want to encourage you to be cautious in considering another Stay at Home Order. There has to be another way to look at this as clearly that strategy is not working. Also, I want express our frustration with DPH in implementing restrictions that were not discussed by the BOS. We have found that DPH has consistently injected new restrictions with ridiculous timelines that appear to try to nullify the BOS decisions. Thank you for your time in reading this.
Ernst Fyrwald	



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Esteban Rodriguez	Don't shut down the economy
Estel Hilton	Restaurant have spent so much money to install safe outdoors dining area, they need to continue their business to compensate. Also for the well mental being of all people. I also think about all those people that already got Covid and recovered. Why couldn't they go out and dine.
ESTELA CRUZ	ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
Estella Sneider	Stop ?? enslaving us! You are creating more damage than helping!
Ester Gonzalez	
Esther Brunner	I am against the prohibition of outdoor dining. After all the restaurants did to comply - - now you want to shut them down again? No proof that people get Covid there! Lesser chance of getting it while dining outside than at a COSTCO!
Ethan Svoboda	
Ethan J Rubin	
Eugene Ganley	
Eunice Arce	I work in the restaurant industry, I need to be able to pay my bills, expenses, food. I won't be able to do so if this passes.
Eunice Storr	I don't agree with the restaurant closures. We have follow all the city guidelines and haven't had any issues.
Eutimio Gomez	
Eva Jimenez	<p>A petition to end the lockdowns which is named the Great Barrington Declaration after the town in Massachusetts it was signed in, was written on October 4 and has signatures from at least 2,826 medical and public health scientists, 3,794 medical practitioners and over 60,000 members of the general public.</p> <p>It was co-authored by Dr. Martin Kulldorff, a professor of medicine at Harvard; Dr. Sunetra Gupta, a professor at Oxford University; and Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, a professor at Stanford University Medical School.</p> <p><a href="https://www.newsweek.com/over-6000-scientists-sign-anti-lockdown-petition-saying-its-causing-irreparable-damage-1537047">newsweek.com/over-6000-scientists-sign-anti-lockdown-petition-saying-its-causing-irreparable-damage-1537047</a></p>
Evan Berk	
Evan Dalka	This is a step in the wrong direction. If we were to follow the science, it has been proven that the virus is spread easier through close indoor contact. The cure cannot be worse that the virus itself. We must be cautious to not give up our freedoms when the fatality rate in CA is currently .004%. Restaurants will be destroyed. We cannot follow the Europe model, as their hard lockdowns have not proven to be effective. This is the United States of America. The Home of The Brave. We should not allow peoples lives to be destroyed. It's not the virus that will destroy us, it is very poor decisions generated by fear.



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	We must make tough decisions, be brave and protect our communities by keeping outdoor dining available. It is essential to public mental & physical health. Thank you for your time and efforts in this matter.
Evan Doherty	Not the restaurants it's all the home Gatherings
Evan Holderman	
Evan Winiker	
Eve Durando	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
Evelyn Khou	Opposing the prohibition of outdoor dining.
Evie Hutton	There doesn't seem to be scientific evidence supporting the closure of



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	OUTDOOR dining. This doesn't seem to be where the cases are coming from. Restaurant Owners are HEMORRHAGING money trying to stay afloat, and this new shut down will kill many of them.
Evon Gibson	
Evyn Escobar	There are people who depend on this to make money for themselves and family... don't do this
Ezekiel M Lueder	They need fix up the health department and follow the "limited State Order" and dining out is not the issue.
Ezmeralda Basson	
Ezra Reich	Dear Board of Supervisors,  As a long time resident of this city I am beyond appalled at your toying with the lives and livelihoods of restaurants in LA , I am furious. There is no evidence showing any significant spread from restaurants. In fact there is much more spread from government buildings. You have forced these restaurants to invest thousands of dollars in equipment for outdoor dining, they all follow your protocols and now you pull the rug under them at the holiday season causing massive job loss, possibly destroying these businesses forever exacerbating the mental health issues people in your county are facing as well. This is one of the most despicable evil actions I have seen against a population by the government in the USA In my lifetime. I ask of you to please immediately cancel this illegal and ugly order. All of LA begs you to stop. The virus is not controlled by a measure like this. You are destroying life. Not saving even one. Shame on you.  Ezra
Fabienne Soulies	
Faige levin	Mental Health crisis is worse than Covid-19
Faith Chin	
Faith Hoover	
Faith Lyons	Don't eliminate outdoor dining. It hurts the industry and economy more than it stops the spread of COVID
Faith Tusieseina	I accidentally chose "In Favor" a minute ago, please make sure I am recorded as OPPOSED
Falana Monroe	
Faniel Graham	
Farah Kreutz	We oppose the shut down of restaurants in LA county. Open our schools and businesses as well. Does the county realize this will make people more likely to stay inside and invite more friends and family over instead of eating at an outdoor restaurant?
Farbod Nourian	oppose prohibition of outdoor dining



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Fariba Seraj	Restricting outdoor dining after all the efforts and costs incurred to comply with previous recommendations will put a dagger in many businesses struggling to survive. Decreased capacity and safer distance is better wayb
Farrah Mikail	Restaurants need to remain open. Don't kill our economy.
Farrell M Foumberg	It's ridiculous already the point to where the government is interfering in our lives. We can't safely dine outside but can sit 2-1/2 feet from the person next to us on a plane with the middle seat empty. The hypocrisy is endless!
farzaneh aliabadi	This is outdoor area and when I first visited this place last year, they even had tables far from each other. Now during pandemic I'm sure they follow the safety and health protocols. Outdoor activities can be of no harm to people. under-conditioned people also have the chance not to visit these places.
Faustino Isas	
feisser Stone	
Feliciano Garcia	
Felipe Portela	
Felix Green	These businesses have spent tons of \$\$\$\$ on outdoor facilities in addition to continuing to pay their normal overhead / Keep these businesses open for outdoor dining & drinking
Felix Teodoro	Specifically the prohibition of outdoor dining.
Fellippe Esteves	
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Fern Burg	I just submitted "in favor" by mistake! Your form here confused me. I DO NOT SUPPORT S-1. I OPPOSE this order. Restaurants have spent thousands of dollars to meet and abide by the department of public health so diners CAN eat outdoors. Now, they will lose the chance to run their businesses if you take away outdoor dining. We already know that the spread of infection is from small indoor gatherings. Outdoors is safe. Please save our local businesses and do not vote in this order to close outdoor dining.
Fernando Diaz	
Filippo Trani	50% occupancy is acceptable, DONT SHUT DOWN OUR COMMUNITY!
Fiona Chaney	
Fiona David	I absolutely oppose this order. I want restaurants to stay open. You are economically devastating so many people who are dependent on restaurants for their incomes.
Fiona Engler	Please vote against the closing of outdoor dining. 50% capacity is fine, but the constant targeting of restaurants is wrong. Card clubs are allowed, liquor stores are allowed, outdoor gyms are allowed but the city continues to target restaurant owners. It is not right...small businesses are not going to survive another shut down, their employees are not going to get paid and as we know



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	unemployment way back up and take out is not enough. This is WRONG
Fiona Javaheri	OPPOSED!!!!
Fiona Volpe	How dare you make decisions that rob people of their livelihoods. How do you sleep at night?
Flint Mansur	
Floralma N Orange	To Whom It May Concern,  As an employee of a small business, I as you to please reconsider the upcoming closures. We have followed all the protocols that have been required for us to stay open and keep providing for our family. If the closure goes through, it will put many families into financial despair, especially right before the holidays. I plead with you to please reconsider. Thank you for your time.
Fran Radji	
Frances Lochrie	Oppose prohibition of outdoor dining
Frances Rabaca	
FRANCES S NELSON	
Francesca Gareri	
Francey Marzicola	Restaurant closes. They have spent a fortune meeting the protocol requirements to remain open outdoors. 750,000 employees will lose their job. Enough is enough. Outdoor dining COVID transmission has not been vetted. There is no science to support this data. The county health office is off their rocker.
Francine Dauw	Our small businesses will die if we ban outdoor dining
Francis Mohajerin	
Francis H Hutchinson	
Francis L Pollard	
Francisco Garcia	
Frank Acevedo	
Frank Callari	The VERY low risk of contracting covid while outdoor dining is insufficient to justify the blanked closure and harm to businesses and workers.
Frank Hugus	Restaurants are not responsible for covid -19 spread. The sanitization level in the South Bay restaurant community has been second to none! By shutting down restaurants you'll inevitably ruin more lives then by not. Please don't pass this!
Frank Lovejoy	Oppose
Frank Mitrano	Businesses and people are being harmed by shutting down restaurants. Allow





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	adults to decide whether or not they feel comfortable, given their own circumstances, to dine outside at a restaurant or not. I find it difficult to understand how any government group would begin to think they know my daily health concerns better than my self. For those that face a heightened COVID risk, they should stay home and act accordingly. For those who do not, wear a mask and social distance as needed. We run the risk of having no restaurants left whenever we return back to normal.
Frank Ruiz	Outdoor dining
Frank Sillman	I don't believe we should further restrict restaurants outdoor dining without the data to support further restrictions. The economic and mental toll on the owners and employees don't support the further closures.
Frank A Colonna	Food establishment owners need to survive, and a 50% restaurant capacity limit is actually safer than the numbers of people going to cannabis locations, and other essential businesses. These arbitrary decisions are not based on any semblance of science but rather breaking down our society and destroying the very basic notion of a free and productive America
frank d unetic	
Fred Saenz	
Fred Shaffer	Let restaurants stay open w/ 50% reduction in outdoor dining
Fredel Romano	I Vote in favor of restaurants continuing to offer outdoor dining!
Frederic Soulies	Oppose" in regards to Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction
Frederick Krull	Outdoor dining does not appear to be the problem in the spread of COVID-19. I have seen no research that links the spread to outdoor dining. I believe that if you shut down outdoor dining you force groups indoors which has been proven to cause spreads.
Frederick Miller	Keep all restaurants OPEN...!!! Stop the lock downs.
Frederick C Engelhardt	Do not close our restaurants and bars that are already struggling to stay in business
Freshta Noori	Keep outdoor dining! Businesses will die if not! People should have the choice whether they want to go out or stay home! Give them that choice! Keep safety protocols and keep us open. Keep our economy. Keep our businesses. Keep our jobs.
Gabe Whorley	
Gabriel Aguilar	
Gabriel Gibaldi	I oppose the cancellation of outdoor dining in LA county and the city of Long Beach. What's happening to workers and small businesses is criminal. Let businesses open safely!
Gabriel Hungerford	



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Gabriel Mendoza	
Gabriel Ordonez	Do not close restaurants! Businesses have been hurt enough and this will not stop covid!
Gabriela Aceves	
Gabriela S Heffernan	There is no evidence that the rise in infections is attributed to outdoor dining so why are we punishing the restaurant industry! These people have to make a living and what you are doing to them is criminal! People have to take responsibility for their own actions and take the necessary precautions to protect themselves. Stop the madness! If there is proof that the outbreak is linked to outdoor dining then okay otherwise you are grasping and arbitrarily hurting an entire industry.
Gabriele Herold	
Gabriella Garcia	Please don't shut down outdoor dining. They restaurants take the most precautions out of anyone. The curfew is enough to keep cases at bay.
Gabriella Trujillo	
Gabriella W Klein	The decision by Los Angeles County to close outdoor dining, leaving countless people without work during the holidays, and restricting the citizens of this county is unconscionable! The energy, resources and time that you supposedly steward for the citizens of this county, should be used to protect and provide for our most vulnerable neighbors. Trying to outsmart the virus by closing some business has been a ludicrous mistake. It is present and active and not going anywhere. Individuals are responsible for assessing risk and employing the basic hygiene that keeps us all healthier in every time of cold and flu. If people aren't doing that now, no business closure will make that happen, and as our elected representatives, county residents don't need your babysitting. STOP, this ridiculous cycle. If our hospital system hasn't gotten prepared by now, then you and those administrators should lose your jobs, like the thousands, that your decisions have already thrown out of work.
Gabrielle Schumaker	Let outdoor dining continue. Stop the powerful oppression of the government from putting people out of work. Responsible business owners and adults can take care of their own health and safety. Governments job is to support people with the money they take from the taxpayers. Their job is not to squash but to support. Give the people information and resources and trust the Citizens to do the right thing.
Gabrielle Sherman	
Gai Sher	
Gail Dessert	
Gail Emery	I oppose this as I fear this will cause so much hardship for all the folks that are provided employment by the restaurant industry. This industry generates revenue for our county and city. Servers, chefs, food suppliers, truck drivers, restaurant supply will all be I fear irrevocably harmed by this order. I work in the mental health industry and am eyewitness to the fallout of the lockdowns.



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	I hope we can come to a compromise at least of a 50 percent capacity. Thank you for listening
Gail Laskowski	
Gale Lee	Do not shut down restaurants in LA County.
Garrett Ames	I oppose any restrictions on outdoor dining.
Garrett Queer	
Garrett Steuerwald	DO NOT CLOSE OUTDOOR DINING
Garth Fjellstrom	Do Not Close Restaurants and Bars. Grocery Stores have twice the Covid 19 Rate and second is home gatherings. Doesn't make sense to start with small business.
Gary Alonso	Opposed! Let the public live and choose
Gary Bonnet	
Gary Catalino	Oppose
Gary Clement	A 50 percent closure rate would be acceptable.
Gary Elminoufi	
Gary Huffman	Give businesses a chance to survive. Guidance, not elimination.
Gary Mizel	
Gary J Dempsey	
Gary T Chaboudy	Outdoor dining should stay open. If you have individual businesses that are not complying properly then find them and shut them down. But everyone should not suffer because of a few bad actors.
Gavin Cain	
Gayle AlbinBailey	Unfair to our struggling restaurants!
gayle Fiers	please leave outdoor dining open. 50% capacity would be a compromise.
Gayle Probst	I highly oppose closures of restaurants and stores and services There is no scientific proof of spread of the virus through these and is shown to be large gatherings You are playing with over 700,000 lives and is unacceptable Additionally children need to be in school with in perform learning as your rules are ruining our children and their ability to grow and need to be in school now You are doing nothing to help our situation but only ruining lives with no scientific evidence It is obvious no one knows what they are doing



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gaylord hill	How do I survive.?
Geerat Morga	There is not enough proof to put the burden of the covid cases onto the restaurant, brewery industry. So many jobs will be lost. That alone will hurt moral and the health of our community.
Gene Smith	We need outdoor dining to remain open to give our beach communities restaurants even a fighting chance of surviving the second wave of COVID-19. 90% of ALL restaurants don't have a chance unless they own their premises but most already pay huge rent for their locations. Shut down and or reduction of outdoor dining will decimate almost everyone establishment.
Genelyn Cook	
genevieve adams	
Genevieve Morrill	
Genevieve Pujalet	The restaurants have worked so hard to revamp and pivot and comply with all guidelines to stay afloat. It is highly unlikely that the virus is spreading bc of outdoor dining. It's bc of people who aren't careful, aren't wearing masks in public, and holding large gatherings. Punish them. Not restaurants.
Genny Schauwecker	
Geoff Rizzo	
George Awi	This hurts business.
George Francisco	This is ridiculous and not supported by fact any more than that your earlier hysteria about being able to catch covid by touch was.
George Hanniff	Restaurants should not be closed again. If restaurants are so dangerous, why are they 11th on the top venues where Covid has been contracted. And why would 11th place be singled out for closure? That flies in the face of "following the science".
George Koutures	
George Ogorman	Please don't shut down restaurants' outdoor dining. Many of the longtime businesses will have to shut down permanently.
George Smith	The guidelines for going to a complete county wide shutdown are completely arbitrary and are not realistic. A county wide shutdown because of a temporary minor spike over the guideline will have awful consequences at many, many levels. Do not go there.
George A Matthews	Enough is enough!! Businesses that have been open for decades will be shut for good!!! For a virus with a 98%recovery rate! Unemployment almost at depression levels? What's worse? A 2%fatality rate? Or 1/2 of Californians on the street!!!
George D HAAS	With the number of Covid-19 infections increasing, the physical ramifications are clear. However, the government is rarely discussing the physical and mental results of bankruptcy which results from closing businesses. When people were asked if they would rather catch Covid-19 or go bankrupt the



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	overwhelming response I have gotten is that they would rather catch Covid-19. People should not be forced into bankruptcy without given a chance to express an alternative course of action. As a primary care doctor who has practiced for 40 years, looking at the whole person is just as important as treating the disease. I urge you to allow out door dining.
George H Mitsanas	Closing restaurants financially crushes not only business owners, it will devastate service workers. Just today I had breakfast in LA near my office at Howard Hughes. The waitress at Dinah's was crying about the County potentially once again killing her job with your proposed restaurant closure. She was quite disappointed and upset with our government "killing jobs again with their polices." With all the talk of caring about lower income people, the worse decision you could make is preventing people from earning a living and the dignity of feeding their families. People do not want handouts like welfare, they want work. No problem requiring masks, social distancing and other reasonable measures but have the guts to do the right thing for people you represent. Keep restaurants open. Imagine if you vote to close restaurants, you would also be required to give up your paychecks? Seriously, put yourself in others shoes when you make decisions. Again, please do the right thing by keeping restaurants open.
George J Dennis	First, the restaurants in the South Bay are safe and abide by all Covid-19 CDC health standards; they are not the reason CV19 cases are increasing so dramatically. Second, our small owners need to survive and MUST remain open. Thank you for your consideration. George Dennis
George M Gaona	So this nonsense in its tracks.
Georgia Demos	
Georgia Kelly	
Georgia Lugliani	I do not want outdoor dining to close down
Georgia Lugliani	I oppose the prohibition of out door dinning. Will respect 50% capacity.
Georgina Brown	
Gerald Del Real	Keep outdoor dining. Small business restaurants are suffering
Gerald Edmunds	Stop closing businesses
Gerald Lomas	We must allow our small business Restaurants remain open even if its 50% outdoor dining. Please begin to fairly and openly assess the damaging consequences of Corona virus policy decisions. Thank you for your time. Gerry Lomas
Gerald Marcil	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor dining.
Geraldine Gilliland	Please do not shut down outdoor dining we are bArely able to hang on through years end we need to stay open so we can pat our staff we are doing everything you told us to do



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geraldine weiss	
Gerard Finegan	To shut down outdoor dining, with no evidence that this is attributing to the spread of Covid-19 is unjust to the business owners in our neighborhoods. The same business owners who just put their hurting business dollars into building outdoor patios to adapt to other recent orders. Acting on impulse won't do anything, but hurt local business owners, employees and communities as a whole.
Gerard D Bozoghlian	Please keep outdoor dining open! My restaurant is hanging on by a thread and we will very likely need to close our precious 24 year old establishment.
Gerda Reed	
Geri J Schultz	It's enough now. Keep all businesses open .
Gerilynn Barr	
German Velazquez	
gerr mateo	
Gerri L Nelson	Oppose! 50% limitation ok on dining
Ghada Mansur	
Ghazal Vahdat	It will only force people To gather inside where it will spread the virus even more!
Ghinnah Austin	Strongly oppose more restrictions.
Gian Johl	Oppose outdoor closure
Gianni O Ramirez	I demand my right dine at local businesses to keep my community afloat despite the ridiculous covid cdc scam
Gienah Bryan	This will continue to make the cure worse than the disease. This order affects the ability for any of us in the food industry/ retail industry, etc. to directly put food on the table. We do not want hand outs, we want to work in our business, the ones we built from scratch. This is our livelihood that is being parried around like it's insignificant.
Gillie Zachary	
Gina Beardsley	Please Keep outdoor dining open. Our businesses have suffered enough. Thank you
Gina Cockriel	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.  As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise



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	<p>at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
Gina Cockriel	Please keep outdoor dining open and restaurants in business! So many hundreds of thousands of lives in Los Angeles county depend on it!!
Gina Frodge	
Gina Gualtiere	I oppose the complete shutdown of outdoor dining. It feels like the safest place to actually go right now. It feels safer than going to the grocery store. Please consider a reduction in patrons but keeping the outdoor dining open. With them closed, people will be inside homes in groups and it will have the reverse effect.
Gina Guarino Eskow	
Gina Lee	
Gina Neumann	
Gina nicocia	
Gina Nigrelli	
Gina Shoemaker	Please keep our restaurants open. This impacts so many who will not have the means to pay for their bills, etc without being able to work. This is highly unfair to the restaurant businesses and those who work for them



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Gina Turney	
Gina Williams	I oppose the shutdown of outdoor dining in the SCV. The restaurants have gone out of their way to ensure the safety of it's employees and guest. The numbers do not justify putting so many people out of work, especially right before the holidays. Please keep these restaurants Open and people working.
Gina A Apodaca	
Gina C Reynolds	I oppose
Gina M Palomar	
Ginger Reyes	
Ginger L Collier	You're going to bankrupt our county! BTW my mother had polio and her Aunt died 20 years before from polio. The vaccine took 20 years to develop and came out 6 months after my mom got polio. She's alive even though she has a leg and foot smaller than the other. Neither our country or Arizona where they both got it shut down. Our Governor is living like nothings happening in his business or personal life. His wealth and entitlement are a detriment to our city county and state! Don't make the same decisions Newsom is making! Unless you're willing to come up the money to help those who can't work, by shutting their businesses down/jobs. They are Permanently closing down restaurants people are permanently losing their jobs their homes and more. What kind of Christmas with her family setup without a job. As well this is causing the large bout of depression and suicide within our whole entire nation! Stop this madness! The
Ginny Wong	
Ginny s xepolis	Do not limit social interaction between families and the ability to do business, especially restaurants. YOu will be destroying the social fiber of our community !!!
Gino Munoz	
Gino Pasquale	In issuing orders it appears there's been no consideration to the collateral damage of the lockdowns. I personally know people who've died from suffering caused by the lockdowns. Suicides, drug overdoses, financial ruin, etc. It's hypocritical LA County doesn't enforce masks on buses (I ride to Downtown LA every day and drivers tell me they're allowed to ask but not enforce if someone refuses and have video of interactions with drivers) but is going to penalize restaurants who've spent thousands of dollars to operate as safely as possible and actually enforce masks, etc. Contact tracing doesn't work as you can't say for certain where someone has caught the virus so these numbers are totally misleading as assumptions are built into the figures. Dr. Fauci and WHO have recently spoke out against lockdowns and said to open schools. Dr. Ferrer was asked by a reporter yesterday about numbers behind new order and her response was she didn't have them in front of her and their communications team can follow-up. I would expect someone who gets paid as much as she does to know these numbers off the





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	top of her head especially given she's ready to ruin so many people's businesses and lives. It's ridiculous you shut down public comment before constituents had a chance to address the board about this extremely important issue but took comments on towers and other mundane items and spent 30 minutes saluting an outgoing board member. I know you don't worry as you all get paid by us taxpayers and haven't suffered like your constituents. If you keep enforcing these ridiculous policies and rules on us then we will bring our voices to you.
Gino Riccardi	
Gino Vigil	
Giordana Giuliano	We are NOT in favor of completely closing outdoor dining. There has to be another way and compromise! We will accept a 50% capacity in outdoor dining. My family has been in this business for over 65 years and if we don't allow any openings, this may be our last year. PLEASE!
Giovanna Alaimo	Please do not close outdoor dining. It will destroy small businesses that will never be able to recover. This doesn't appear to be the main cause of virus spread, and will greatly impact small businesses and their employees.
Giovanni Gaggero	
Giovanni LaBarbera	There is no scientific support for this measure that is destroying families livelihoods and socialization. Please stop it from. Becoming law.
Gisele Forni Phenix	
Giuliana Rhoades	
Giuseppina Tartaglia	Shutdowns have decimated small businesses. Those that managed to hang on through the first wave will unlikely be able to survive a second. The selection for what is deemed "essential" is extremely arbitrary. People need to make a living to support themselves and their families. Our governor cannot even follow his own arbitrary, ludicrous rules.
Glen Barenfeld	<p>Probation of outdoor dining.</p> <p>All of us have been doing outdoor dining all summer not one case of covrd in any of the restaurants in West Hollywood.</p> <p>All of us follow the guidelines and it has worked out wonderful. We are on the brink of going broke and never opening again if something or someone doesn't help us it's going to be devastating not only to our city but the economy of West Hollywood.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. Glen Barenfeld. Sushiya on Sunset.</p>
Glen Brackenridge	
Glen Kangas	it is clear that neither medical science or data science nor common sense is being used to properly deal with COVID. To destroy businesses and restrict our freedoms in the name of random, unsupported science is unacceptable. I have attached a document that addresses the real scientific approach and



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	encourage all of you to research and understand it. I also suggest removal of Dr Ferrer as director of LA County Public Health and anyone under her supervision who supports her actions as she clearly is not making the proper decisions.
Glenn Davis	As an engineer and mathematician, I have seen no data that associates the restaurant business with the current uptick in CV-19 cases. What I am seeing, both in personal experience and any data, is that people are transmitting the virus through poor habits at home. While it might look like positive action to curb the current trend, you are attacking the wrong vector. I have seen these workers struggle over the last 7 months and now you are again placing them in a hole that is not of their making. I am in favor of you attacking the current outbreak in an efficient and effective way. Shutting down businesses and thinking that it will stop the actual main cause of this issue is shortsighted. You are actually driving folks back to the very place where the virus has proven to be the most contagious. Please consider that you may be making the problem worse, instead of better.
Glenn Teshirogi	
Glenn P Miciano	Opposing the county decision
Glenna R Andersen	Please treat the citizens of our county with the respect and trust that we deserve. We understand the risks of COVID-19 and we can be trusted to take responsibility to protect ourselves, our businesses, our communities and our loved ones. Stop shutting down our businesses and schools!
Gloria Lowen	We are strongly opposed to the part of the PHO that prohibits outdoor dining in restaurants starting this Wednesday. There is little evidence to support that OUTDOOR dining contributes significantly to the spread of Covid 19. By issuing the order for restaurants to return to take out only the Board of Supervisors is needlessly endangering the livelihoods of tens of thousands of residents of LA County. The order also could lead to many small privately owned restaurants going out of business in which case those jobs disappear forever. These workers have already suffered by losing almost 3 months of wages with the shut down at the beginning of the pandemic. We have a family member who did not get any benefits for that time which resulted in him getting 2 months behind in rent. He lost 15 pounds due to the fact that he had no money for groceries. He has just recently been able to catch up the back rent and get current on his other bills. And now another shut down? One that is NOT justified by the science? The Board of Supervisors needs to re-think this decision and modify the order to continue to allow outdoor dining and save that part of our local economy. The science is not behind the Board on this order and it is irresponsible to leave it in place. This would truly be a situation where the cure (shutting down outdoor dining) is far worse than the medicine. We hope the Board seriously considers reversing position in order to save tens of thousands of jobs and allow people to make a living to pay their rent and put food on their table. Thank You. Gloria Lowen
Golda makhlin	it will destroy the business, and also statistically the infection dont come from dining places
Goli Agai	



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gordon horn	
Grace Bonet	Please keep outdoor dining open for our local restaurants!
Grace Carpenter	Opposing prohibition of outdoor dining.
Grace Carr	Please reconsider your decision to prohibit outdoor dining. A reduction in capacity would be acceptable. Closing outdoor dining will not make this very bad situation better. It will hurt our economy and our mental health. The owners, servers, ancillary employees and we patrons all implore you to reconsider this. Thank you.
Grace Hartman	OPPOSE THE PROHIBITION OF OUTDOOR DINING
Grace Orlova	
Grace Payne	
Grace Toki	Keep restaurants open! Do not lockdown our county!
Grace A Taylor	
Grace E Roebuck	
GRACH ADJIMIKRIAN	
Grady Sheldon	
Grafton Tanquary	Leave outside dining open
Graham Bultinck	If the employees in a restaurants are not catching covid from the patrons while touching everything that patrons have literally put in their mouths, I don't understand how outdoor dining is the problem. The lack of cases in restaurant workers shows that is not where the problem lies
graham burford	
Graham Hebson	You buffoons are out of control. Restaurants are not the problem. Encouraging rioting in the streets is the problem coming from our elected officials.
Graham McDonald	
Grant Decatrel	My sister had worked her ass off to support herself, put herself through college (also supporting Cal State), and has been my biggest source of inspiration and admiration.  Fuck anyone who agrees with this. Fucking ridiculous.
Grant Goldman	
Grant Jacobs	
Grant Pennel	This restaurant closure is absurd, unfair, and simple minded. Reevaluate



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	immediately.
Grant Smittle	
Grant Wessel	
Grant M Mogford	The profit margins on most restaurants in the best of times is relatively slim, but this pandemic is having devastating effects for owners and operators. But it doesn't stop there. Your favorite servers, the busboys, chefs, dishwashers, hosts they are all suffering. The produce supplier, the meat purveyors, the linen supply company, the exterminator, the umpteen unseen service companies that help keep restaurants clean, safe, stocked and ready to serve are also now suffering. This pandemic is affecting so many families. And if we all showed a bit of a conscience and wore masks, social distanced and gave up the partying and the social events, like we have been asked to do for the last 8 months, this could all be under control. But, because of the few, the greater are suffering. How about enforce mask guidelines, the restaurant industry is doing there part, the people out in public without masks are the bigger problem.
Greg Adams	Totally against the closure of outdoor dining in So Bay. I do not believe restaurant outdoor dining, where social distancing and cleanliness standards are being followed, is a major driver of the current Covid spike. Show me some data that proves it! Plus, this closure poses way too much of a hardship on these businesses, their employees, and the economy. Bring some reason back into this process!
Greg Faulkner	Keep restaurants open
Greg Goodman	I am OPPOSED to shutting down restaurant retail or anything else again. Let businesses open!!! And gyms and place of worst
Greg Harkavy	
Greg Hetzer	I think we can compromise to a smaller number say 50% reduction. Tks
Greg Meidroth	I oppose closing restaurants outside dining
Greg Poirier	Keep outdoor dining open! Its closure will kill family businesses and our community.
Greg Saliba	Oppose - The South Bay has had outdoor dining since June and the Covid numbers decreased since then. It seems as if the recent spike is attributed to something else (otherwise the number would have stayed high and/or increased this entire time). The closure of outdoor dining will negatively impact those business and their ability to provide employment to their staff.
Greg Seares	
Greg Strangis	Don't kill small business. Don't put restaurants out of business.
Greg Velasquez	I am employed in the hospitality industry and know that many families depend on the earning generated by al-fresco dining patios during Covid-19. Restaurants have been mostly responsible in controlling capacities and seating arrangements for the past few months and this shutdown could be



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	catastrophic for the industry. Please consider allowing 50% capacity seating in outdoor areas while maintaining a full restriction on indoor seating.
Greg Whitney	I am urging you to keep outdoor dining in LA County OPEN. This action would be catastrophic to the already wounded restaurant industry, the owners, chefs, wait and support staff. It would impact thousands of jobs and decimate a core economic engine critical to health of our county. People's livelihoods are at stake, small businesses ruined that may never come back, unfair impacts to owners of property. Please, for the sake of these hard-working individuals, honor their effort and let them continue to operate outdoors with the safety precautions they have had in place for months.
Greg Willis	
Greg A Tucker	There is no scientific data suggesting that outdoor dining contributes to Covid. Haven't we had enough of killing small business?  Where is the data? This is a knee jerk reaction to a crisis. Let's not make it worse
Gregg A Lappen	This bill is another stretch for control, I grew up in the South Bay I am now 63 years of age. Growing up here one develops character, we were always an independent group of men and women, boys and girls, there had always been strength in the South Bay, DO NOT give it away by voting to abide by the bill S-1
gregory Becker	
Gregory Harward	Putting more people out of work without additional government assistance will be devastating. I support the fact that dining indoors is not allowed. That is too high of a risk. But outdoor dining allows these businesses to stay open and people to continue paying their bills at a lower risk.
Gregory Hughes	In regards to outdoor dining
GREGORY THOMPSON	
Gregory F Vena	I oppose the contemplated restrictions on outdoor dining within the county. There is very little connection between outdoor dining and the increase in Covid cases. The county's own data shows that only 3% of the Covid transmissions could be traced to restaurants and most of those are within the staff. By contrast, 7% of transmissions are from government buildings. More than double the amount from restaurants. Why are we not closing government buildings instead of restaurants? Please do not unreasonably scapegoat the beleaguered restaurant industry. Most of those effected by the contemplated restrictions are from low income households. Please vote NO for further restaurant restrictions.
Gregory G THERRIEN	It is extremely unfair to shut down outside dining at restaurants that are already taking proper safety steps requiring masks and social distancing between tables. The restaurant industry has already been negatively impacted economically more than just about any other business and does not deserve to shoulder further financial burdens due this misguided pandemic



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	response.
Gregory L DeBeech	Do not close outdoor dining. Lives depend upon it.
gregory L Geiser	massively opposed. the science doesn't support it, outside dining is not a major source of transmission, it is killing small businesses. People are hurting. I've got an idea, if you don't feel comfortable at a restaurant then don't go but let the rest of us live our lives. Stop it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
gregory m harris	no
Gregory R St Clair	Please rescind the restriction on outdoor dining, especially in the beach communities where the cases are minimal. The science does not support the efficacy of lockdowns and the devastating economic impacts to our small businesses will be felt for years, and are far worse than the effects of COVID. Do Not enact another stay at home order. This is wrong and not supported by science.
Gregory S Wilton	I am opposed to the closing of outdoor dining at restaurants. I don't believe that there is evidence that Covid is spread in this way and it is devastating to the restaurant owners, workers, suppliers, etc
Gretchen Carner	Outdoor dining should continue at 50% capacity. Thank you.
Gretchen Corbell	Would accept reduction, but total ban unnecessary and debilitating to the small businesses that have suffered so much and invested in the outdoor dining.
Gretchen Harris	
Gretchen privett	Closing our restaurants is a terrible idea and harmful to Everyone involved. Covid infections traced to restaurants are less than 3%. Rescind this order before we lose all our restaurants.
Gretchen Szabo	
Guadalupe Madrigal	
Guadalupe Quintanilla	Business are already struggling please don't close. Restaurants are following all CDC guidelines! DONT DO IT!
Guadalupe L Lemus	Oppose
Guido Mattucci	
Guillermina Quinones	Where is the science for this closure if the first one didn't work. People's livelihoods are important. What about suicides, depression, elderly giving up on life. Is covid the only important cause of death to you? Or do you make money off of this?
Gunner Wright	I am in support of all restaurants that are trying to survive by offering safe outdoor dining. I have been dining with my family since this summer with no health problems or symptoms. We desperately need these restaurants to stay opened and staffed.
Gustavo Alcala	Deeply concerned about the complete closure of restaurants, who have invested so much into outdoor dining areas and compliance with safety rules.



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	This is going to do so much harm to local restaurants and their staff.
Gustavo Estevez	
Guy Bachar	This order to shut down outdoor dining will shut us down for good. Please reconsider. If necessary say no enclosed tents but to shut us down completely will destroy our business.
Guy Brydon	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. I will accept 50% reduction.
Guy Farquharson	It will ruin businesses. The 35 staff that depend on working at our restaurant will be devastated financially. This will put business owners out of business. The staff that work for them will need to find other means of supporting themselves. It ruins all of the hard work it takes to build a business that feeds our local community. This shut down is the wrong solution. We need to look at other avenues. A cure is being worked on and those that are in the at risk category need to protect themselves but not at the expense of the whole.
Guy Grim	Stop the utilitarianism! The cause does Not justify the means and a "Pandemic" does Not suspend our unalienable civil rights! The categorical imperative must be upheld! Besides it is disproportioned, overly broad and arbitrary as it does not have a strong prospect of success and other less intrusive measures are possible.
Guy M Giardina	I am a sophomore at San Marino high school trying to do the best I can to get into college, so I can get the life I would love to live. However, with online school it is making it a lot harder for me to do so, learning and taking in little to no information this school year. Re-open schools so students can progress, get the life they want easier, and help the future generations flourish instead of melt.
Guy R OHazza	Don't close the restaurants you'll kill them.
Gwen Youra	I oppose the outdoor dining ban. We will accept a 50% reduction in capacity.
Gwendolyn Casella	
Gwenna LeBreton	STOP THE DRACONIAN BASELESS CLOSURES. THEY ARENT DOING ANYTHING FOR HEALTH, ONLY HURTING BUSINESS OWNERS.
hagar cohen	Only 3.1% of covid cases have been traced to any type of dining. This is not a source of public concern. These establishments have spent a lot of time, money and resources to navigate safe operations during this time. Shutting them down would almost guarantee the majority of these businesses shutting down forever. The impact this will have on businesses and employees is disproportionate to the cases attributed to their operation
Hailey Gomez	
Hailey Guidroz	
Hailey M Herrera	
Haley Brown	
Haley Cox	I oppose the entire shutdown of outdoor dining and allowing takeout only. I



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	would understand a 50% reduction in outdoor dining in order to give employees and employers a chance for their jobs and their businesses to survive.
Haley Omara	Outdoor dining should be allowed during this time. There is no proof that outlines outdoor dining as the reason for the increase in COvid cases. Government offices should be shut down before restaurants are since the cases are higher there.
Haley ONeil	I do not believe the lockdown is in the best interest of the people of California. Communities and livelihoods are being destroyed. Closing schools, small businesses, no contact with others, isolation, job loss are just a few negative effects of the previous shut down orders. To continue this shut down will only further hurt the people of California. We want our towns to open, and life to go back to normal. The interference in personal lives by the government of California is unacceptable and unconstitutional. The people need to asses their own risk of the virus and let them decide how to go about living their lives. The long term negative affects of these executive orders far outweigh the positive.
Haley Pointer	
Haley Spitzenberger	I feel like shutting down outdoor dining will cause more people to congregate inside. I feel like Bacari provides a safe environment for guests.
Haley Wittick	
Haley K Davis	
Halil Hasic	
Hand-Brewed Beer	<p>As the business owner of an establishment set for closure should you choose this course of action, I feel it's necessary to point out the work we've put in place to ensure a safe outdoor option.</p> <p>We've created a space in our lot that is neither fully enclosed or haphazardly laid out. In our multiple inspections by health officials we have received flying colors.</p> <p>Pushing ppl inside or to backyard parties is where the spikes are most occuring as there isn't a "sober voice of reason" gently (or occasionally stern) reminding them to practice safety measures to ensure theirs and all those around them.</p> <p>This would be the third and potentially final shutdown that my business can handle. We breweries have had the least allowed time open amongst all the "restaurant" type businesses and were just starting to turn a corner to survive like us all until the world is a vaccinated place.</p> <p>Please oppose this shutdown order of dining outdoors and let us put jackets and masks on and save our businesses.</p>
Hank Moody	





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Hanna Wilson	Small businesses NEED to make a living
Hannah Bender	
Hannah Bliss	
Hannah Burdy	
Hannah Davies	I oppose the closure of restaurants!! Many are already struggling to stay afloat and this will send many over the edge and out of business. All places I have been to have taken the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of covid.
Hannah Elliott	
Hannah Glazer	Oppose
Hannah Hogensen	
Hannah Jackson	
Hannah Lilly	
Hannah Martin	
Hannah Martin	INCREASED CASES HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH BUSINESSES REOPENING. IT'S FROM IRRESPONSIBLE LARGE GATHERINGS WHO ARE NOT FOLLOWING THE MASK & SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL. LET'S KEEP BUSINESSES ALIVE THIS WINTER.
Hannah Martin	WE UNDERSTAND WE NEED TO OPERATE AT 50% CAPACITY. DO NOT CLOSE DOWN AGAIN.
Hannah Olney	I STRONGLY oppose shutting down businesses any further than they already are. We had low COVID numbers at this level of "being open" so you can't logically argue that restaurants or other limited open businesses have caused this increase. Additionally, shutting down businesses and restaurants will cause people to gather inside for lack of better options of ways to safely socialize. The group that would've had dinner outside will now get it to-go and congregate inside. A further shutdown is a horrible idea and logically makes no sense.
Hannah Walker	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining.
Hannah M Vorndran	
Harold Alvarez	Allow outdoor dining like Pasadena and San Francisco
Harold Escobar	
Harold Parker	There is no discernible evidence that shows outdoor dining is the cause, or even a significant contributing factor, to the rise in County wide Covid cases. Furthermore, the increase in cases is not consistent among cities. Cities or communities within the country with low case counts should not be burdened with the restrictions those with high case counts had to endure.
	I believe that this is a unfair and will be the nail in the coffin of many small



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Harold Shotts	businesses.
Harold Varner	Dumb
harry gestetner	This is completely unconstitutional and not backed by science. We will not comply.
Harutyun Ketikyan	Public health orders are shown to cause more harm then good. Every individual has the right to make determinations in regards to their own health
Hary Allen	Do not contribute to more business failures, accelerating rates of depression leading to accelerated rates of suicide and an angry constituency. Stand up to this Dr. Ferrer, A PhD, who is Unprepared and not able to reason clearly. She is not a medical doctor. Citizens like me voted for you and we will not vote for you ever again if you embrace this toxic shutdown and restaurant ban. Get it together! Stop the madness.
Hayato Okawa	
Hayden Eaves	I am strongly opposed to this outdoor dining ban. In Pasadena we have our own health department and infection rates are less than 1%. We should not be lumped into other areas. I also think that the effects of these lockdown orders are very detrimental to our mental health. I have a friend who committed suicide and understand that suicide rates are up. People who are compromised can stay home but the eldest of the population shouldn't have to.
Hayley George	Will cause significant financial losses to all business owners and their employees.Crippling our industry!
Hayley Gray	I strongly oppose closing of outdoor dining as I feel it will only drive people to move their small to large gatherings indoors as a safer, mandated, socially distanced, outdoor option is being eliminated. Not to mention the further crippling of local businesses, the continued loss of jobs and the dropping of LA county tax revenue.
Hayley Jones	
Hayley Rable	Against outdoor dining ban.
heather adame	
Heather Barrett	Please reverse course on the outdoor dining restrictions- we need our restaurants and they can survive safely being open
Heather Boren	I'm opposing the restriction of outdoor dining given there is insufficient evidence to support the spread of Covid is occurring from such activities and also given there are no financial support for businesses to close. There is a lack of consistency in how the closures are being handled across disciplines and businesses.
Heather Burr	I oppose this order. The economic impact to the owners, and employees will be devastating, especially after they have all spent so much money to reopen according to your last set of rules. There has to be a better way or



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	compromise. The cure you are prescribing is worse than the disease. You are ruining livelihoods.
Heather Campbell	
Heather DelaTorre	
Heather Edwards	There is no data supporting outdoor dining is increase our infection rates. If airplane travel is deemed safe then dining outside 6' apart should also be safe. Please do. It destroy the livelihoods of so many of our citizens.
Heather Fesperman	
Heather Jacobson	
Heather Kaufman	DO NOT CLOSE OUTDOOR DINING!
Heather Maloumian	
Heather McPeak	
Heather Meyer	
Heather Miller	I urge the County of Los Angeles to not ignore the severe negative consequences of countywide lockdown and business closures. The virus has a 99.92% recovery rate for those under age 45 and a 94.6% recovery rate for individuals over 70. Meanwhile continuous lockdowns and business closures (where the county has given no specific data to businesses showing that their businesses are spreading the virus) are causing massive unemployment, loss of small and family owned business, bankruptcy, suicide, and staggering depression. I urge the Board of Supervisors to consider passing the Healthy Communities Resolution (which I attached to this submission) to allow local city governments to enact protocols that work for their city depending on that cities Covid case count. Additionally, the state's continued closure of schools is a severe violation of the California Education Code which states that it is of utmost important that children be taught in person to the extent possible. As the closure of schools which is quickly approaching one year, it is not adequate nor necessary to continue with such closures given current scientific data. Please stop making Covid a political issue and restore necessary freedoms to Los Angeles County residents.
Heather Mitchell	Agree to 50% reduction
Heather Musleh	I strongly oppose closing down outdoor dining. I believe it unfairly targets small restaurants that have abided by all the covid protocols. I also believe that closing outdoor dining will lead to more indoor gatherings at homes. You can't expect restaurants and the hospitality workers to deal with another closure especially since there is no relief for them. I think a new shutdown will not help. People will continue to gather at homes regardless. LA County needs to think of a better solution this is not it.
Heather Rule	
Heather Schuchert	Dear Board of Supervisors, I am writing this letter to all of you with a very heavy heart.



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	<p>Please, please do not vote to close the outdoor dining for the next three weeks.</p> <p>The statistics just do not add up. There is no way that the small business restaurants are causing a surge in cases. They are doing everything right, what more can be asked of them. You are all taking away their ability to make a living and put food on the table.</p> <p>The poor small business restaurants are "going to die on the vine". They have all worked so hard to comply with the guidelines set forth in order to stay open and have now even decreased their dining capacity. How can these businesses survive, look what is being done to them. It just breaks my heart seeing what is being done to the restaurants that we support, Primo Italia, Bottle Inn Hermosa Beach, The Kettle, The Red Onion, Petros, and Lazy Dog Torrance. They are working so hard to do what they do best by delivering great food and service under these unprecedented times. Ever since I heard about what is going to be done to the restaurants last night, I have been devastated thinking about all of our friends at these lovely restaurants who have been giving it their all under these circumstances. Haven't these people been through enough. None of these hardworking owners and their employees deserve this again. You cannot pick the winners and losers. I am a retired nurse and have plenty of knowledge regarding science. This makes no sense to single out the restaurants. They are doing everything that has been asked of all of them.</p> <p>The government cannot protect all of its citizens without any risk. There is risk every single day for all human beings whether it is during the pandemic or not. People deserve to support and eat at restaurants responsibly as they have been doing. Please, Please do not "put the nail in the coffin" for all the struggling restaurants in Los Angeles County. These restaurants represent all the owners and employees hopes and dreams.</p> <p>They will not survive if this public health order passes. The vaccine is on its way, and we are 8 months into the pandemic. We cannot go backwards. We live in the greatest country in the world and these businesses deserve to make a living and not lose everything they have worked so hard for.</p> <p>Please do the right thing and allow the restaurants to remain open for outdoor dining at the 50 percent capacity at this time.</p> <p>Many thanks and much appreciation, Heather Schuchert</p>
heather solana	
Heather Stevens	<p>Oppose. I understand shutting down from 10pm to 6am but shutting dining. There must be another way. Maybe requiring plastic or barriers between tables. Not just outright shutdown. People need jobs and restaurants have invested so much in outside infrastructure. It's the only thing to do and we need it. We can do it better and safer.</p>
Heather Tierney	<p>Oppose closing restaurants</p>
Heather Tretschok	<p>Oppose to closing outdoor dining</p>
Heather Venegas	<p>This is ridiculous and not based in Science</p>



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Heather Way	
Heather Woolard	Restaurants are taking all the proper precautions to ensure health and safety of patrons
heather wright	Keep outdoor dining open.
Heather W Collins	Don't shut the restaurants. They are not the cause of the surge
Heather W Morgan	Oppose closing Restaurants
Hector Bactat	
Hedy Veverka	
Heidi Christopher	
Heidi Hartwell	
Heidi Kr	
Heidi Lehman	I am in support of keeping our restaurants open as they have worked tirelessly to abide by the current CDC orders
Heidi OBrien	
Heidi Tavernetti	This is NOT the answer. You will be forcing the public into psychiatric mental issues if you continue to try to control everything. We have rights. The media is so left slanted I do NOT believe a word I read but this is NoT the answer.
Heidi L Hanson	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships</p>



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	<p>to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
Heidi O Fernandez	Outdoor Dining should be allowed to continue with the strict guidelines that currently exist. Thank you.
Heidi Rayden Tobias	Keep outdoor dining open. Save our restaurants
Helaine Lopes	Please consider where the cases are coming from rather than just randomly close businesses that may not be the cause and will lose so much from this
Helen Giovino	
Helen Graves	
Helen Griffiths	Strongly oppose this arbitrary closing of outdoor dining!
Helen Handy	
Helen Martinez	Most restaurants need outdoor dining in order to survive. We can't afford to have them shut down again. Cut down the numbers they can serve but allow outdoor dining to remain open.
Helen McCaughan	Please present the scientific data behind this decision.
Helena Aaker	Do not close restaurants
helene dameris	
Helene McElmurray	We the people want the Constitution upheld. We do not support the government imposing Covid 19 mandates that have trashed our economy and small businesses, our children's education, our livelihoods, endangered lives through violence, depression, suicide, etc. ENOUGH!!!
Helmut Meissner	I am opposing the closing of outdoor dining.
Henry Alfano	Do not close outdoor dining! Limit people, but don't close outdoor dining.
Henry Johnson	The government has no business telling people how to evaluate their own risk. Let small businesses and service workers stay open and educate the public so individuals can make a decision for themselves and evaluate their own risk tolerance. Keep restaurants open, workers employed during the holidays, and citizens happy!
Henry Lee	



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Henry Rogers	See attachment
Henry Ungaro	
Henry a Sheldon	<p>Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent. In fact, most of the surges can be traced to large private gatherings, not so much to restaurants that are taking the right precautions. You cannot shut businesses down right before a holiday that they have invested in to prepare for. Let people be responsible consumers and make their own decision.</p> <p>Those that are willing to meet others will continue to do so, but it will be in their homes indoors, which will increase the problem.</p>
Henry G Ungaro	
Herbert Andrews	There is no real science behind this order and the economic consequences to all restaurants will be devastating.
Herman M Grupenhagen	
Hila Arshadnia	Small businesses and restaurants have suffered enough as is, with minimal to no govt aid or assistance. Restaurants have invested countless hours and money in outdoor build outs, to now have to close would devastate our local communities.
Hilaree Massaro	
Hilary Kingsley	
Hilary McDonald	
Hilda Kadkhoda	Do not close outdoor dining.
Hillary Curley	
Hillary Fiedler	<p>Stop the shut downs! Stop the unsubstantiated outdoor mask mandates- masks only indoor businesses / &amp;w/in 6 ft of other unfamiliar people! Beyond that - stop the restrictions! People are not stupid! These strict mandates don't work- EVER!</p> <p>OPEN SCHOOLS- kids re suffering! Guilting children to believe it's their fault their grandparents will die if they go to school is ABUSE!</p>
Hillary Hall	
Hillary Lewis	I oppose the shut down of outdoor dining. We will accept a 50% reduction.
Hillary Owen	I respectfully oppose the order to limit restaurants to serving only to-go orders and closing outdoor dining. Most restaurants have had to seriously redesign their service models in order to comply with the new rules, several even spending thousands of dollars just to operate so they can break even and keep their staff employed. With little evidence to show that outdoor dining is



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	causing the spike in cases, Restaurants are being forced to close and layoff most if not all of their hardworking staff. Staff who have showed up daily, followed all ordinances and safety precautions, and provided a welcoming and safe place for people to enjoy themselves, however briefly, and support a local business. By closing outdoor dining, people are more likely to be hosting gatherings at home, indoors, in all likelihood with little or no precautions to stop the spread. Targeting the hospitality industry in this way will not achieve the desired outcome and it will hurt a community of people who will become jobless as government aid comes to an end at the new year, with no support plans being passed as a replacement. There must be a more effective strategy that includes discussions with industry experts to help create a plan of action that doesn't cripple our restaurant community. Thank you.
Hirokatsu Kikuchi	
Hisae Okawa	
Hoang Tong	
Holly Aispuro	
Holly Curtis	This is ridiculous. There is no data to support this and you are ruining small business! Let the public choose if they would like to be out in the world!
Holly Heines	Businesses need to remain open!
Holly Johnson	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining
Holly Kaemerle	
Holly Sedillos	There are so many safe outdoor dining experiences. The people who will lose their jobs are already less privileged than those who can comfortably work from home or live off of savings. Please vote against another shutdown.
Holly Short	I oppose closing outdoor dining at restaurants in our county. I have eaten out several times to which I always felt safe with all required protocols being followed. If I did not feel safe, I'm an adult that can make the decision not to dine at a particular location. The restaurant business and it's workers have suffered enough since March,,, PLEASE do not shut down a safe way for them to attract extra diners. No one is forced to eat at a restaurant or to work at one, therefore please let us, as adults, make that choice for ourselves. Thank you.
Holly E Coogan	Outdoor dining is safe and essential. Our local businesses need to stay open. People need to make a living. We cannot let our county crumble.
HOLLY M GRUWELL	oppose ban on outdoor dining
Honora Faith	
Hopie Baker	Keep resturants open
Horatiu Boanca	
	This draconian order will put hundreds if not thousands of restaurants out of





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Howard Alpert	business, and tens of thousands of people out of work. Restaurants have been struggling more than any other industry during this pandemic, and have done more than any other industry to Ensure the safety of their customers and employees.
Howard Hobbs	
Howard Maycon	Small businesses in Hermosa Beach need to stay open to survive. People have respected and exercised social distancing and wearing masks at these outdoor seating areas. Shutting them down would be devastating to the community.
Hudson S Ritchie	Keep our business open.
Hugo Alvarez	We need to stay open, businesses are suffering although they have done their best to maintain a sanitary environment for everyone.
Hugo R Guadiana	I can not afford not to work. Please let us work.
Humberto Cruz Long	Shutting down outdoor dining is not the solution to fixing the increased covid transmissions. Doing this will cause already struggling businesses to shut down permanently all because people are having people over at their own homes. Not in the restaurants.
Hunter J Poulin	As a teenager, I have witnessed the mental health of my peers and myself suffer drastically due to these lockdowns, and I imagine others feel the same way. These lockdowns are doing more harm than good.
huntley c castner	Will kill restaurants already suffering from COVID. Focus instead on enforcing safe practices at existing outdoor dining locations.
Hussain Amiri	This will exacerbate the problem by forcing (possibly larger) and less cautious private gatherings at homes.
Huw Collins	
Hyejin Lee	
Ian Cronin	
Ian Hester	
Ian Walter	
Ian K Girling	Oppose
Idan Yohanan	Outdoor dining
Ikumi George	
Ilana Roofian	
Ilana Steffen	The Los Angeles County business community cannot economically afford



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	another Safer at Home Order or more unnecessary restrictions being placed on businesses. Restaurants and breweries will not survive. These restrictions will not prevent the public from dining out - they will visit our neighboring counties. My business is 10 minutes from OC and we already witnessed our customers driving the extra distance. It is heartbreaking to watch your customers driving away (to OC) as your business is bleeding. Please keep our establishments open so we can continue to employ our team and to save our businesses.
Ilya Kisin	Oppose
Ines Barlerin	No to prohibition of outdoor dining.
Ines Lernould	
Inez Newman	
Intiraymi Delgado	
Intiser Kabir	
Ioana Pop	Oppose to closing of riviera
Ira E Pershing	
Irene Bronner	PLEASE KEEP THE RESTAURANTS AND OUTDOOR DINING OPEN AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTEURS AND ALL THE PEOPLE THEY EMPLOY!!! I AM VOTING TO "OPPOSE" THE OUTDOOR DINING RESTRICTION! THANK YOU!
Irene Georgerian	
Irene Ralyea	
Irene A Wilson	Allow 50%
Irene B Cayley	
IRENE C OCONNELL	
Irina Hill	
Irina Moises	A 50% reduction in outdoor seating is acceptable, but complete closure is absolutely insane. Our friends and neighbors businesses should not be destroyed by mandates that have no proof that they will even help stop the spread. We should take precautions, of course, but this is irresponsible and will cause more damage than a virus that has a 99.8 % survival rate.
Irina Pekar	
Irina Taylor	
Isaac Kim	
Isaac Mashian	Oppose



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Isaac S Reid	
Isabel Forman	
Isabella Duddy	
Isabella Kinkelaar	
Isabella Maniaci	
Isabelle Renaud	
Isadora Quevedo Capizzi	
Ivan Brooks	How can you base this decision on non factual information. There is no proof that any large proportion of cases is related to outdoor dining. These restaurants are vital for the community both financially (for the waiters etc)as well as mental health improvement for our citizens. Facts before fiction.
Ivan Grafft	
Ivan Vasquez	We spent a lot of money on patio, safety supplies, heaters, contractors, tables, faceshields, dividers, so we can keep our jobs and we won't be able to afford another closure. Landlords are not forgiven rent, sales taxes paid yesterday, payroll is due this week and end of the month bills for restaurants and workers are due. Are we closing all construction jobs, home depot, target and walkmart as well? The county should have a restaurant business representative, a barber shop representative and retail representative so we can tell you what we
Ivana Octaviani	Keep the restaurants open. It's outdoor. You're killing the restaurants industry as well as the economy.
Iverson Krank	It's an unnecessary way to control the spread. 50% restrictions is all that is needed.
Ivey Ensley	
IVIE S SHERMAN	Closing outdoor dining will only cause people to gather indoors in peoples homes for take out and or dinner parties. Covid spread is not being increased by outdoor dining with proper safety precautions. This will also continue to harm large sectors of the population financially including restaurant owners, waiters, chefs, janitors, etc.
J Burman	
J Kaericher	OPPOSE CLOSURE OF OUTDOOR DINING AND RESTRICTIONS ON SMALL BUSINESSES. STOP HURTING FAMILIES, AND LIVELIHOODS! WHERE IS THE DATA TO SUPPORT THESE CLOSURES?? DISGRACEFUL!
J M Martin	Please keep outdoor dining open. Especially, businesses that are following the rules and providing safe clean environments to eat.  Please expand rapid testing and contact tracing instead.



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Jack Boyd	
Jack Bradford	
Jack Buckingham	
Jack Collins	
Jack Levy	I "Oppose" in regards to Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining.
Jack Lueck	Oppose
Jack McGrail	My previous submission was wrong. I STRONGLY OPPOSE!
Jack O Connor	Please don't shut down our economy. Businesses are already hurting and thus will kill many.
Jack Videa	I need to work and people need to eat
Jack Wheaton	A reduction in dining capacity is more favorable than eliminating dining altogether. Many restaurants have already been lost due to draconian, unreasonable health orders. New restrictions will be the end of hundreds of businesses on the precipice of failure. We can continue outdoor dining safely by reducing capacity. A complete ban on restaurant dining is unnecessary.
Jack R Nerad	Genuine science as opposed to politicized science indicates quite clearly that lockdowns do not work in preventing the spread of Covid-19. At best they postpone it. Outdoor dining is actually safer than eating indoors at home especially for people who live in multi family dwellings.
Jack W Thacker	Alows 50%inside dining with mask and separation and taking temperature.
Jackie Bauwens	
Jackie Chaidez	Please keep restaurants & bars open. People are losing their jobs, businesses & livelihoods.
Jackie Cohenca	The prohibition of outdoor dining!
Jackie James	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining
Jackie Ortiz	Scroll down and there's a list of business that have 3 or more covid cases. Not one restaurant on the list. This list includes the AV. <a href="https://signalscv.com/2020/11/santa-clarita-valley-covid-19-outbreaks-and-compliance/?fbclid=IwAR1pG28ADW2y8C2slbCGh0wEFNqp9Ym0b1EFkSCIBaZQNxBF3-N3hWNCKNY">signalscv.com/2020/11/santa-clarita-valley-covid-19-outbreaks-and-compliance/?fbclid=IwAR1pG28ADW2y8C2slbCGh0wEFNqp9Ym0b1EFkSCIBaZQNxBF3-N3hWNCKNY</a>
Jackie Parr	
Jackson McDonald	
Jackson R Salinas	I am opposed to closing restaurants. Please reconsider this and keep them open.
Jaclyn Acedera	



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		Jaclyn Acedera	Oppose the prohibition of indoor and outdoor dining
		Jaclyn Satin	Outdoor dining should still be allowed at 50% capacity not shut down all together. They never even got a chance to try that out. With all the money spent on outdoor areas for these restaurants deserve a chance to stay open even if it is at 50% capacity.
		Jacob Adams	Too many of my neighbors and friends are losing their ability to support their families while global corporations are thriving. Please use known science and not reactive peer pressure to reject another shutdown.
		Jacob Berchtold	
		Jacob Eisenberg	Good morning fellow constituents and county supervisors. Job destruction follows any order that stops small businesses and outdoor dining. It's not just economic, it's a life destroyer and people deserve to be able to eat food, survive, and provide for their families. The economy is not something one can just turn on and off, most of these jobs will be lost. Please stop the wealth transfer from small businesses to larger tech businesses. Lockdowns create extreme inequality. Lockdowns have consistently boost wall street tech stocks and depressed main street businesses. Thank you for your consideration and ears. Stay safe
		Jacob Kaaekuahiwi	It's horrible what's happening to our small businesses. Allow restaurants and other businesses to open. We'll accept a 50% reduction. Peoples lives depend on being open, don't take out choice to live away from us.
		Jacob Little	
		Jacob Rosenthal	Keep restaurants open! We don't have any proof that outdoor restaurants are the result of this Covid spike. Go look at the subways, and buses. There are no hand sanitizer stations and people are flocking into those small spaces without distancing and without masks on.
		Jacob Seidman	
		Jacob Weinblut	
		Jacob J Saroyan	You need to provide direct evidence that outdoor dining is specifically responsible for the current Covid wave before doing more damage to thousands of livelihoods. Every waiter, host, chef, and dishwasher, and there are THOUSANDS in our county, cannot afford your lack of concern for them for another 3 weeks.  Furthermore, your staggering level condescension, via the idea that you should decide what is best for those workers and their customers instead of THEM, is an affront to freedom and the constitution that must be stopped.
		Jacqueline Assadi	
		jacqueline bain	Small businesses need to stay open to preserve our communities
		Jacqueline Chatfield	
		Jacqueline Dimare	I misread the form on my first submission. I oppose this order because



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	<p>outdoor dining is safer than indoor gatherings and many businesses will be hurt irreparably.</p>
Jacqueline Geiger	<p>Outdoor dining should be allowed</p>
Jacqueline Leanza	<p>Many restaurants have spent tens of thousands of dollars to safely comply with the new Al Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will surely lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.</li> <li>• We believe that stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors which will likely lead to more infections.</li> <li>• Prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. Our restaurant owners want to protect their employees and can't do so if restaurants are unable to operate.</li> <li>• The IHC has repeatedly contacted the LA County Board of Supervisors to offer our industry expertise when making legislation that will negatively affect restaurants and we continue to be shut out. Bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.</li> </ul>
Jacqueline Mitten	<p>50% reduction is fine</p>
Jacqueline Muth	<p>Please override Barbara Ferrer's recommendation to unilaterally close outside dining at restaurants across L.A. County. Every time she's been asked, she's been unable to show or articulate ANY data supporting her assertion that she's relying on "Science" to guide her. She only made a vague reference to testing in laboratories (as opposed to studies of what actually happens in open-air settings with social distancing and other measures in place.</p> <p>A mere 3.1% of Covid-19 cases are traced back to restaurants. How does that justify destroying one of the primary sectors of our economy? 700,000 jobs are at stake, many of those held by people already living paycheck to paycheck. Numerous restaurants will close permanently. Their owners are already just barely getting by, trying to keep afloat until this thing passes. They've followed the rules, they've invested in outdoor seating areas with pop-ups and heaters and barriers and other unplanned expenses. Their crews are cleaning constantly, they're wearing protective masks and shields.</p> <p>Even if a few owners flout the guidelines, how does it make any kind of sense to close every restaurant in the county? To do so would not only be</p>



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	senseless, it would be cruel. Please keep our restaurants alive. Let them serve outside.
Jacqueline Neumann	
Jacqueline Ray	Re: prohibiting outdoor dining.
Jacqueline A Peterson	Oppose!
JACQUELINE V ROSENTHAL	The amount of COVID transmission linked to ANY dining experience, especially outdoor, as documented by LA's own Public Health records is negligible, to the point of being entirely insignificant when compared to other potential causes of spread. To shut down an entire sector that the Public Health Department's OWN DATA shows almost ZERO impact on public transmission, to the detriments of thousands and thousands of people's livelihoods, and in direct effect of that, consequently THEIR HEALTH (because one's health will ALWAYS be impacted negatively when livelihood is upended) is not only ludicrous, but actively harmful at a widespread level.
Jacquelyn A Luca	I Oppose ban on outdoor dining. I support a limit to 59% capacity.
Jacquelyn R Sachen	
Jacqui Errigo	
Jade Trejo	
Jaelynn J Burkampere	Outdoor dining has been our saving grace, not only are we able to support small, local businesses but we feel safe and enjoy the time away from home while doing it.
Jagdeep Singh	
Jaime Bermudez	I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed suspension of all outdoor dining effective Wednesday. This will cause an unjust burden on eatery owners, while leaving places such as Costco, Target and other large retailers open for business. It's time to start opening the county, not shutting down more businesses. This is causing increased homelessness and chaos for families needing to pay the bills- specially during this holiday season. A closure is unfair and it is not supported by the voters of LA county. Please!
Jaime correa	
Jaime Finley	We'll accept a 50% reduction to outdoor dining
Jaime Frisbie	50% reduction
Jaime Klein	Outdoor dining is not the cause of LA's rising Covid cases. Most of these businesses will not survive another lockdown and have spent a lot of money and time to ensure we are safe while dining outdoors. Please don't ban them!
Jaime Maggio	
Jaime Ramirez	Where is the evidence that late night outings or restaurants are causing the spike in virus infections. Our local economy and workers cannot take



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	another lockdown. People will lose homes because there not able to afford rent or house payment. Show us the evidence.
Jaime Varela	
Jaime D Gutierrez	The case the mayors are making for closing down restaurants is inconsistent and in a lot of cases contradictory. The data that restaurants are a root cause of spreading Covid has not been presented clearly enough to risk the lively hood of small business owners. If these businesses are being asked to close it should only coincide with an aid package to make sure they can stay in business and continue to pay their employees through the shut down. Thank you.
Jaime I Puerta	I am against any order for closing down our small business anyomre. They have gone to great lengths and expense to satisfy all health protocols to no avail. We must defy Gov. Newsome's lockdown. If we don't, many will lose all that they have worked for.
Jake Boyce	
Jake Harrison	
Jake Parker	
Jake Scarpetti	
Jake Smith	These public health orders that are shutting down businesses and destroying people's lives are doing more harm than good. To arbitrarily destroy more lives is an abhorrent decision that plays to the media and not the great Angelenos that this is harming.
jakleen charitan	This absolutely criminal what the governor and heath department are doing to the people of Los Angeles. This is unconstitutional and they need to be stopped. Open our city! Let us live our lives! There is no crisis this all political and we know it!
Jameela Bonahoom	oppose
Jamers E Garafalo	I am not in favor of closing outdoor dining in LA area restaurants. If a restaurant has invested in and can provide a safe, socially distanced dining experience, why should they not be allowed to operate? You are going to drive these good folks out of buisness. Please allow responsible restaurants to stay in business.
James Antaplyan	
James Bates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What science supports a three week suspension of outdoor on premises dining? Why not 2, 4 or 5 weeks?</li> <li>2. What science supports the closure from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.? Is the virus more active during these times?</li> <li>3. Will the County reimburse businesses for lost revenue for these closures? Isn't the closure of these business a "taking" of private property by the government under the 5th Amemdment of the United States Constitution without "just comeensation"?</li> <li>4. What collusion has there been between the County of Los Angdles and the</li> </ol>





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	authorities of Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington in proposing a three week shutdown? Why all of a sudden (a) after the Presidential election and (b) immediately before the Thanksgiving and Christmas/Hanukkah holidays?
James Below	Keep outdoor dining available!
James Borell	
James Brighton	
James Brown	Keep outdoor dining open so restaurants survive.
James Butler	<p>Today Gov. Newsom plans to close businesses and stop schools from opening, even though yesterday he didn't say either was responsible for new cases. This erratic leadership is why California is struggling as much as any state.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Newsom says he will appeal the Superior Court's ruling against him "as soon as permitted." He's also "renewed" his previously rejected request that the Permanent Injunction be put on hold "pending appellate review" or for "a minimum of two weeks." Even a moment's relinquishment of his autocratic powers is intolerable, apparently.</p> <p>To top it off, Newsom has presented Judge Heckman with a table running 5 pages, with the left column quoting parts of the Judge's decision paired with a right column lecturing as to why he thinks she's wrong. Trouble is, the Governor simply rehashes the same meritless arguments she already rightly rejected.</p> <p>You may recall, incidentally, that Newsom had the first Judge who ruled against him in this lawsuit ousted from the case, claiming without evidence that the Judge was "prejudiced against his interest."</p> <p>We've filed a response to this strange document, and Judge Heckman's ruling will become final on Thursday. After it does, we'll make it clear which of Newsom's existing orders run afoul of the decision. You can see the 150-page list of all of those orders and the laws they've changed here.</p> <p>But what about the most damaging order, the arbitrary and unscientific lockdown scheme, which he's using today to impose more restrictions on several counties? The good news is it's newly vulnerable. The Pacific Legal Foundation's new lawsuit uses the same separation-of-powers argument our victory established as a successful legal theory:</p> <p>"This color-coded Blueprint is complex in its mechanics and sweeping in its implications for businesses throughout the State. Business owners were left without a represented voice, as the Governor decided fundamental public policy for the State. This continuing exercise of one-man rule violates separation of powers because only the Legislature is allowed to make these kinds of fundamental policy determinations under the California Constitution."</p>



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	<p>Newsom knows that Judge Heckman's decision – his first loss in court – stops him from ruling California by decree and is a powerful tool for peeling back every oppressive layer of his self-proclaimed autocracy.</p> <p>That's why he's so impatient to appeal, why he's desperate to get the ruling put on hold, and why his spokesperson immediately put out a press release saying Newsom "strongly disagrees" with the "specific limitations" placed on his emergency powers.</p> <p>Assemblyman Kevin Kiley - We are preparing for the appeal, which we expect could quickly find its way to the California Supreme Court. But Newsom may want to be careful what he wishes for. Even if he somehow "wins" on appeal, that could possibly lead to a worse outcome for him, including the termination of the State of Emergency itself.</p>
James Caveness	Clearly the governor does not care for la county businesses and only multimillion dollar restaurants.
James Clark	Oppose
James Dillavou	
James Fastiggi	
James Gee	Strongly oppose in that there is no clear evidence that this action will reduce spread of COVID and not just shift things elsewhere where the effect is worse. Unfair to a major segment of our economy and the countless direct and indirect workers
James Greer	
James Griffin	
James Krohn	Strongly Opposed
James Lee	
James MacLeod	
James McDaniel	Stop punishing business, let people make the choice themselves! Do not vote to close outdoor dining.
James Meehan	I strongly oppose the closure of outdoor dining. The supposed benefit is very flimsy, and the cost is very high. Restaurants spent gobs of money setting up outdoor dining, and this just forces people who want to gather to do so indoors.
James Orland	Restaurants should remain open. Don't hurt our economy beyond repair in my lifetime. Don't let the punishment be worse then the crime.
James Paige	Please keep outdoor dining open
James Payne	
James Rucker	Outdoor dining is safe. Just eliminate indoor dining during Covid please



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James Scott	
James Spishak	I can't disagree anymore with closing of all the restaurants. This is going to destroy our economy more than it already is. Suicide level is the highest it's ever been thanks to all this b*****
James Vaughan	Outdoor dining is not that unsafe. It will force people to instead to congregate with friends inside at home. This is stupid. We need to encourage being outdoors.
James A Lum	Give our business a chance. They complied with ALL your guidelines and we're done with your punishment.
James A Schoen	
james d williams	DO NOT LOCKDOWN THE COUNTY. THIS WOULD BE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.
James E Knauf	prohibition of Outdoor Dining - if necessary, a 50% reduction would be fine
James E Malch	Keep restaurants open. There is no evidence that the increase in COVID-19 cases can be traced back to restaurant dining. This is a meaningless measure which will only hurt the small businesses currently struggling to stay alive in this environment.
James E Owen	Do not "lockdown" LA County again. Suicide, murder, spousal abuse, child abuse, drug abuse - all are the result of the prior lockdown. Don't do it.
James E Royal	I strongly oppose any restrictions on our county's small business owners, especially restaurants. We are adults and we can behave with caution. We do not require government orders to be cautious when conducting business. Furthermore, we are Americans and we are not under the rule of the government in the manner that Governor Newsom and other civil authorities believe. The use of government authority during this pandemic has been extreme, overbearing, and likely unconstitutional. Worse yet, the impact has been calculated poorly. Single factor analysis has led to poor decisions that have hurt businesses, families, and have demonstrated little control on the spread of the virus. Much of the "over-reaching attempts" are now simply viewed by your constituents as political grandstanding or "covering your backside." Thank you for taking time to read my comments.
JAMES F READ	
James H Ritson	
James L Whitton	
Jameson Greenstone	Please please do not do this to the local businesses please cut outdoor sinking down to 50%
Jamet V Vailokaitis	Please do not close down the restaurants again. Outside dining is done safely and if takeout is the only option, people will be clustered much closer together and that would be more dangerous.
Jamie Anderson	There is no contract tracing pointing to outdoor dining. This is so unfair and hurting so many people. While big chains like Target get to remain open.



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	Please allow outdoor dining to stay open.
Jamie Bedner	oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. Outdoor dining is safe, please let these restaurants continue to operate so they dont go out of business!
Jamie Bergantz	
Jamie Bruccoleri	I am absolutely disgusted with how the LA County Health Department is using COVID-19 to push their own agendas. We the people have abided by all of the rules and regulations at the beginning because there was no information on the virus. Now there is plenty of information and none of it states that it's due to people dining outside. Our State Government is doing everything in their power to shut down small business and increase the unemployment rate. I have witnessed a lot this year and your scare tactics are not working any more. People need interaction. Thanks to all of these shut downs, the rate of suicide and domestic violence has skyrocketed. You cannot blame those scenarios on COVID. You only have yourselves to blame. In addition, the hypocrisy demonstrated by Newsome and Pelosi needs to stop. They should be leaders! They need to be held responsible. As a government official representing we the people, I hope and pray to stop promoting fear and you start putting out actual health and safety into perspective.
Jamie Dillion-Pekerol	
Jamie Ettley	We will agree to 50%
Jamie Fox	
Jamie Hobbs	
Jamie Houck	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining in the South Bay.
Jamie Jensen	More people will die of homelessness and hunger than of covid after this. Our government has abandoned us in a global pandemic. \$1200 to last 9 months? OKAY
Jamie Kurtz	
Jamie Madison	
Jamie McColgan	
Jamie McCrary	Oppose
Jamie Page	It is devastating for the food industry to have them close their outdoor dining. Many are barely surviving, this is unacceptable!
Jamie Passmore	We will accept a 50% reduction. Closing restaurants at this time will financially affect many employees (in addition to what they have already suffered). I oppose this.
Jamie Patricof	I am strongly against the prohibition of outdoor dining.
Jamie Philips	We will accept a compromise.
Jamie Ruben	Specifically against closure of outdoor dining



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Jamie Rudner	
Jamie Sorrentini	
jamie Stockley	This is over stepping, the data doesn't support outdoor dining is causing an increase. The virus is here and we need to work with it.
Jamie Suard	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining fort Riviera village, Redondo Beach, Hermosa and Manhattan Beach. Closures lead to increased suicide, depression and alcoholism.
Jamie Waryck	Oppose. Instead reduce capacity to 50% Damages done to business and therefore business owners has already been excessive. This proposed closure will be catastrophic.
Jamie E Cruz	
JAN BICK	
Jan Franklin	Outdoor dining within limitations should stay!!there is no data that suggests the virus is spread in this venue--the restaurants have done everything asked of them, by forcing more indoor events with families, the spread will increase
Jan Jin	Stop putting thousands of people out of work! This is inhumane and so unfair for people trying to support their families!LEAVE RESTAURANTS OPEN!!!!
Jan Mccrea	Please do not close down we are in charge of our own freedom and choice in the United States! Please stop this its making people crazy and miserable!!
Jan Roy	Small businesses are starving. Please let them open.
Jan Thomas	Do not shut down outside dining!
Jan A Holtze	You all should be removed for office for even considering this idea!!! And should be removed from office for having a person like Barbara Ferrer in charge. Throw out everyone!!!
Jana Jones	I oppose this order
Janae Brown	Please do not vote to close down the small businesses in our town. There is no data showing that Covid-19 is spreading in restaurants. It makes absolutely no sense that Costco and flights out of LA can occur daily and we can not dine indoor/outdoor or gather in churches or gyms. These mandates are not following science or data. This virus will spread masks or not, indoors or outdoors. It is in the world and we have to figure out how to live with it. The fear mongering from the media and Politicians is quite concerning. We need to follow the science and data. Per the CDC the survival rate is extremely high, higher than the Seasonal Flu at 99.75%. To shut our economy down over these numbers is ludicrous. Please do not do this to San Pedro.
Jane Britten	
Jane Butcher	
Jane Centofante	
Jane Crawford	



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Jane Doe	I work in the service industry and we are doing EVERYTHING to comply with covid safety regulations. Shutting us down, right before the holidays is WRONG. My business and family will suffer greatly, more than they already have over these last 8 months. There is NO proof to suggest the restaurants are the cause of the spread. This is not any less safe than shopping inside! If anything, it is MORE safe. Please. Think about the small businesses before shutting things down again. We have spent thousands on plexiglass, ppe, etc.. to make our outdoor dining SAFE.
Jane Hahm	Unless the government gives out another stimulus and rent forgiveness, this will ruin privately owned businesses. There's no proof that outdoor dining has added to the surge in COVID. I don't believe it's a hoax, and as an employee I have been very vocal and strict with mask wearing to customers and staff. Do not punish those that are following the cdc advice. I have been working since June and tested four times - negative every time.
Jane Maguire	This is a travesty and I strongly oppose this order!! Are you the gestapo or what???? Trying to ruin our local economy & your constituents lives!!! There will be an uprising one of these days because you are overstepping your power. You people still get your pay so there is no effect to YOUR LIVES!!! Do the right thing & leave people alone to run their businesses! SHAME ON YOU!!
Jane Marks	We need to keep outdoor dining for Pasadena restaurants.
Jane Masino	I support a 50% reduction but allow them to stay open. This may force businesses to close their doors for good.
Jane Rampe	Allow people to safeguard themselves. The elderly will stay in, those with immune issue the same. Let the rest of us take our lives into our hands and keep our small businesses going with the public going to these establishments for more than take out.
Jane Tate	Common sense! We are 9 months into this pandemic, people are informed (over informed!), we are educated, we get it. We have sense. If you have an older person or have pre existing conditions - stay safe maybe home. We are informed, for nine months it's been thrown everywhere! We get it!!!
Jane Tournat	There is no science that shows outdoor dining spreads Covid. Outdoor dining is safer than the parties that will happen inside of peoples homes if there is no more outdoor dining. Our county cannot afford for more people to lose their jobs. Also, all the restaurants just spent money to build outdoor dining so many will go out of business if they get shut down.
Jane M Nadeau	Please do not stop outdoor dining. It will cause too many restaurants to shut down. They are trying so hard to stay in business and have spent money they don't have to accommodate all the required guidelines to keep us safe. We need to keep people working.
Janelle Albino	
Janelle Courts	We are a responsible business that follows all public health safety protocols. We have had zero cases of Covid-19 infections arising from outdoor dining at our establishment. We have invested heavily in securing necessary PPE



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	equipment and our outdoor dining deck/heaters/tents/etc. This closure will devastate our business both owners and employees alike.
Janelle M Jordan	
Janessa Mangone	
Janet Andersen	It is crushing to our local economy. I support further reduction in table spacing , but keep outdoor dining open.
Janet Gilson Demus	
Janet Gonsalves	These shut downs and lockdowns are unnecessary. People who are afraid to go out can stay home. The economy needs to be reopened.
janet hermann	YOU ARE KILLING US..... WE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE A STAY AT HOME ORDER..... YOU ARE ALL STILL GETTING PAID..... AND THE DEATH RATE HAS GONE DOWN..... THIS IS POLITICAL AND YOU KNOW IT..... DON'T SUPPOR TTHE STAY AT HOME ORDER..IT'S NOT OK..... THE KIDS, THE ADULT, THE SENIORS... YOU'RE KILLING US
Janet Jordan	
Janet Kasabian	Are you each personally willing to take FULL responsibility for bankrupting people, shuttering small businesses forever and contributing to a mental health crisis? Closing restaurants and other small businesses makes no sense and is based on shoddy science. If you vote to close businesses start looking for another job, as you will be voted out as soon as possible. And get riid of the fake doctor.
janet london	support out side dining at 50 % of present seating
Janet Mayeda	
Janet Nunez	I agree with a 50% reduction of guests allowed to dine, we must stay open.
Janet Simon	Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent. In fact, most of the surges can be traced to large private gatherings (e.g. Halloween, election celebrations), not the restaurants that are taking the right precautions. You cannot shut businesses down right before a holiday that they have invested in and prepared for. Evidently, the County finds it safer for tens of thousands of people to celebrate their Thanksgivings indoors while sheltering in place than through open-air outdoor dining. Where is the alleged science to support that, and who will make these businesses whole for their costs in preparing for a holiday that the county only gave 3 days notice before cancelling? Will you commit to forgoing your salaries while you allow these businesses to suffer and close along with the employees and families they support? If this is about shared sacrifice, you should lead by example and be the first to sacrifice your livelihood in a show of solidarity.
Janet Young	Closing restaurant's outdoor dining is wrong and NOT following the science. COVID numbers are NOT spiking because of restaurants. In Redondo Beach,



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	restaurant owners have built wonderful outdoor areas and follow all County guidelines for social distancing and mask wearing. Please reverse this County order and keep restaurants open for outdoor dining. Thank you.
Janet Zaldua	Marina del Rey restaurants are struggling to stay in business. Just in our small Marina, we've already lost the Chart House and Café del Rey permanently. They will not reopen. The other restaurants are hanging on for survival. People are having large gatherings because there isn't anything else to do, and these closures will increase private gatherings, particularly now during the holiday season. Many restaurants in the Marina were hoping to recover some business during the holidays and were offering special Thanksgiving meals and menu items. They have spent a significant amount of money on preparing their outdoor dining spaces for the colder weather by investing in heaters, canvas siding, umbrellas to block the wind, etc. These latest restrictions are financially devastating for business owners. The restaurants need help now more than ever. The curfew doesn't impact the Marina restaurants much, but the closure of outdoor dining is devastating on the restaurants and their staff, placing them with no work during the holidays. It also has a negative impact on County tax revenue. Please reconsider and continue to allow safe outdoor dining.
Janet M Adams	As a health care provider & researcher I am opposed to the closure of outdoor dining without any evidence that this activity has increased the spread of Covid! The impact of changing this protocol will be devastating to many restaurants, waiters and workers. I urge the LA County Department of Health to make orders based on science not conjecture!.
Janet R Allen	Strongly oppose the incredible hardship that you are Imposing again with this shutdown. The science is not supporting dining outdoors etc... please consider that the damage outweighs the benefits and respect adults to take their own risks and make their own decision in the FREE society. I am sure this is unconstitutional
Janette Dawson	
Janette La Bella	I understand 50% but where I live things are going really well and restaurants are struggling soooo much . PLEASE give us a chance!!!! So many people are being let off and have not work - this is an awful way to finish the year!
Janey Newmark	NO SCOEBTIFIC EVIDENCE POINYIBG TO OUTSIDE DINING AS THE READON FOR ANT COVID INCREASE IN CASES. ITS A FALSEHOOD. UOUVVILL OUT RESTAURANT OWNERS OUT IF BUSINESS!!!!!!!!!!!!
Janice Adler	Hermosa beach is a small town and we need to keep our business open , please do not stop out door dinning . They will not survive through the holidays , the state/DC are not of any help!!
Janice Gantenbein	We strongly oppose the order that, once again, affects our local restaurants. They are taking the utmost care with regard to cleaning, serving and providing for their patrons. When large establishments such as Costco, Lowe's, Home Depot and the like, are allowed to remain open with only a fraction of the guidelines and restrictions required of them as are required of restaurants, this order is unfounded and arbitrary. Stop targeting people who are just trying to support their families.





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Janice Latimer	
Janice Maier	No NOT close our dining options
Janice Raymond	I do not feel it is a good idea to shut down all outdoor dining. It is unfair to the restaurants that are following all of the social distancing, sanitizing rules and requiring masks except when sitting at the table eating. It makes better sense to enforce the rules of dining tables and chairs having to be a minimum of 6 feet apart from others. It would be fair to limit the capacity of anyone not obeying the rules without shutting down all outdoor dining. This may force many restaurants to never be able to re-open and many people to be back on unemployment. You could hire people to drive around and enforce these rules by issuing tickets with fines. I am sure that you would collect more in fines than it would cost to pay a salary to these employees. Please reconsider this drastic step.
Janice Safley	It will be a disaster for many small restaurant owners in my northeast San Fernando Valley area to have to stop serving meals at their premises after investing thousands of dollars in outdoor facilities. According to LA County covid-19 tracing, only 3% of cases have resulted from customers eating at restaurants, and of those, only 1-2% died. The financial damage to small restaurant owners will not save lives.
Janice Steffen	We need outdoor dining. As long as the tables are socially distanced, it is good for the restaurant owners, employees, and patrons.
Janie Woodburn	DO NOT SHUTDOWN OUTDOOR DINING!! OPEN THE SCHOOLS. Enough of this arbitrary, draconian nonsense. I will not vote for anyone who favors this ever again. Quarantine is for SICK people, NOT HEALTHY PEOPLE!!!! This is TYRANNY!!!
Janiece Jary	Too much loss mentally, financially and physically for those who work in the service industry and those who partake. Parties with ages 15-35 who are swapping spit and other bodily fluids, sharing vape pens and cigarettes, tasting each other's cocktails and yelling and parties then taking it home is more of a concern than eating at a bleached out dining table outside served by masked warriors. Thanks! Be safe, wash your hands, stay home as ugh as possible, and have a happy thanksgiving
Janine Garcia	Prohibition of outdoor dining. I can't pay my mortgage and car payment if you close out door dining. Please help us.
Janine Limas Hageman	In favor of a 50% reduction
Janine Lulich	Please save our small businesses!
Janine Weinberg	Do not close dining in at restaurants.
Janine B Temple	
Janna Jaime	



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Jannis Rubinstein	Attached
Jaquelynn Pope	It would be better to limit occupancy than close
Jarah Mariano	
Jared Adderly	
Jared Goff	
Jared Lux	
Jared Svoboda	If we are picking and choosing industries to shut down without comprehensive and sufficient government financial aid, we are actively spitting in the faces of working class individuals who are struggling to make rent in a pandemic during the holidays. This order is absolute horseshit.
Jared C Friedman	<p>To whom this may Concern,</p> <p>My name is Jared Friedman and I am a sales rep for Ingardia Brothers Produce. The area that I over see is Los Angeles County. I have seen the harsh affects of covid-19 destroy and diminish the restaurant industry within the Los Angeles area. The one area of opportunity that has been able to keep many doors open is the outdoor seating. Many of my accounts have invested tremendous amounts of money to create a new outdoor space that will help them with business but most importantly, Keep people Safe! The restaurant industry is under attack and for no good reason. The industry that has gone above and beyond to change their day to day operations and ensure everyone is adhering to the measures is the one getting hurt the most. You are asking restaurant owners who are barely making it through to endure another test that they will probably see their doors closed for the final time. Places like Target, Best Buy, Walmart, Grocery Stores, or any Malls have all conducted their businesses indoor and some with a little to no restriction. The restaurant industry is the back bone of Los Angeles business. Shutting down their outdoor operations will kill the largest industry in LA. Keep outdoor seating going and keep the restaurant industry alive!</p> <p>Thank You, Jared Friedman</p>
Jaret James	I oppose the banning of outdoor dining in the Los Angeles County
Jarett Perelmutter	
Jariya Techachaiponpoj	
Jarred Saba	
Jaseena Ali	
Jaslyn Mota	
Jasmin Gonzales	No more shut-downs!



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	Jasmine Dorado	
	Jasmine Kahen	
	Jasmine Leong	We should not be closing outdoor dining. Restaurants are on the brink of survival and have invested heavily in outdoor dining. Having outdoor dining hasn't been tied to the surge in cases. This will cause many businesses to fail and many jobs lost. Why not close indoor retail and other indoor activities that are proven to be riskier?
	Jasmine Rassekh	
	Jasmyn Akaninwor	
	Jasna Meskovska	
	Jason Abrams	Oppose!!!!!!!!!!!!
	Jason Beck	
	Jason Betty	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining but we'll accept a 50% capacity mandate
	jason bigus	To-go service doesn't pay the rent or put food on the table for thousands of servers, busboys, bartenders, barbacks, maitre-d, valets... we need to stay open. The high risk and elderly should stay home, the healthy should be allowed to do what they choose in a responsible manner. We cannot survive another shutdown. The young and healthy will venture to orange county and surrounding areas for their patio dining, rendering this shutdown pointless. It is better to stay open where our health department can regulate the safety guidelines, not be reliant on other counties to keep our citizens safe.
	Jason Chuma	Please keep our restaurants open for outdoor dining! So long as proper PPE by staff is worn, we need to keep these establishments OPEN! Please... for both the community and the small business owners.
	Jason Eich	
	Jason Green	Prohibition of outdoor dining should not be passed. It will be the final nail in the coffin for Resturante's, and supporting businesses
	Jason Haney	No shut down!!
	Jason Hardman	
	Jason Hicks	These restrictions are killing this country. My kids have changed and I am hard pressed to believe that outdoor dining is the culprit. Testing is through the roof too...
	Jason Hughes	
	Jason Jacquot	
	Jason Kanter	This would kill the economy and isn't fair at all.
	Jason Kaplan	



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						Jason Kim	
						Jason Kolb	There is data to support a closure of restaurants. Restaurants have been open since June and the numbers went up and then back down, under the same guidelines. There is no correlation. Restaurants are the most compliant and safe place for people to be during this pandemic. It's the indoor private parties that people are forced to have because of the restrictions that are causing the spike in cases. This will only get worst if restaurants are forced to close.
						Jason Liwanag	I think people will gather more in larger groups privately, larger unregulated parties.
						Jason Magana	Oppose
						Jason Manness	Studies all over the world and tens of thousands of doctors all agree that the imposed regulations the state is doing for this virus is not effective and is extremely counter productive for the lasting well being of the people you all represent. With a bloated death rate of 13,000 Californians out of 45,000,000 people in the state or .028%, the mortality rate doesn't justify the oppressive and unconstitutional orders you people want to keep imposing. The tests are at best 50% accurate and have regular false positives. I have been witness to several of these false positives and have seen the turmoil all this creates. Stop destroying the lives of your constituents and stay out of everyone's lives. Let us live and stop trying to play GOD trying to control a virus that has historically NEVER been controlled.
						Jason McDonald	We permitted the city to have 15 days closure to flatten the curve in March. Since then many long time restaurants in our city have lost the fight to stay open. Unless you can provide solid peer reviewed scientific evidence that restaurants in Los Angeles are spreading Covid19 you should not cause any more destruction to this already dying industry. We have allowed hundreds of thousands of people to protest, chant, sing,scream in the streets for months with no actions to prevent this. Do not punish restaurants without hard irrefutable scientific evidence.
						Jason McEntee	We have been doing outdoor dining for months now with no spike. The spike is NOT due to outdoor dining. I've already had to shutdown one restaurant in Pasadena, this is my last one and only source of income (even though I haven't paid myself since March). Not to mention my 25 employees. This is going to close many more restaurants. It doesn't make sense. Or you can pay us to close, that works for me.
						Jason Paolini	
						Jason Pestano	The mortality rate for those under age 70 is 0.2%. Protect those most at risk and leave the rest of us alone to demonstrate responsibility for our decisions. You are ruining people's lives and seem to have no concern for that. The poor are getting crushed while the rich get richer! Use some common sense!
						Jason Primrose	
						Jason Rivera	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining



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jason strauss	our buiness will be destroyed .. we have spent to much money working make your last mandate work . please keep outside open
Jason Van Fleet	We have followed every new requirement handed down. We have changed our business model multiple times costing us great expense each time at a loss to us and our employees . Reduced hours, reduced seating, has lead to greatly reduced ability to pay our bills and keep our employees . Public safety has been our priority. We can and must continue to keep our doors open to make it through these holidays. We are already hanging on by a thread. If we go backwards right now, we fear we will not make it through to the other side. We will not sacrifice anyone's safety. Please do not sacrifice us and our employees future .
Jason White	Oppose
Jason C Martin	
Jason D Berkowitz	Covid cases have not been rising while outdoor dining has been available - they've only recently been rising due to recent celebrations and gathering events indoors. Please keep these restaurants open, otherwise so many pillars of our community will fail, low income employees will lose their one lifeline, and humans will find hidden places to gather and spread the virus. California is noted for looking at the full picture - please expand your view and see how this shutdown will have insurmountable unintended consequences!
Jason L DuFault	The plan is flawed and does not guarantee any more safety. We are still allowed to go to store. Mask wearing, social distancing and washing your hands ok. Not closing peoples business taking away their right to make money and support their families is not ok
Jason M Lawlor	I would like to see the numbers on how many people are getting sick from restaurants to justify shutting us down completely shutting us down will only make people stay at home and meet in Home which we have been told is the number one way people are getting sick from Covid we as restaurants are not looking to make money we just want to pay our employees and keep them from losing their housing and being evicted.
Jason N Koffeman	
JASON P WECKERLY	Will settle for 50% occupancy but not closure
Jasper Titman	This is utterly ridiculous to shut down outdoor dining. Restaurants have invested thousands of dollars to accommodate previous COVID requirements in order to stay afloat. Shutting down outdoor dining will be the death knell to these restaurants...causing their closure and the loss of thousands of jobs in LA county. I vehemently OPPOSE this order.
JaTae Caldwell	
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Jay Fodor	You have not shown any evidence that outside dining at restaurants or breweries has contributed in any way to the recent increases in COVID cases.
Jay Gleason	Please for the sake of our restaurants and the workers and the community,



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	and if you want to get re-elected, please keep our restaurants open - We are all so over your overreach - please let us live our lives
Jay Grodzienski	It is outrageous to actually think that the city is considering another shutdown. We look like fools! Florida's numbers are similar to ours and their state is prospering while ours is losing lives due to suicide and depression. Do you know how many high school students have just dropped out???!!!! If you actually do this, you are personally responsible for ALL the devastation to livelihoods and mental health this will cause. Why would you do this? You must enjoy actually killing all the small businesses that have taken years and years to build. You must love Amazon and Walmart because you're making them all trillionaires. You must enjoy leaving children homeless and destroying families. We are ALL following your rules by wearing masks, sitting outside freezing, socially distancing, waiting in long lines just to go into a retail store. PLEASE! DON'T DO THIS!!!!!!!
Jay Hayes	
Jay Jabat	
Jay Krymis	Please do not shut down restaurants. Too many employees will go hungry or be evicted.
Jay Luchs	Please don't kill our beloved Restaurants. I have spoken to many owners as a customer and as a real estate broker who helps them and they are all worried they won't make it.
Jay Mack	Do not kill the restaurants.
Jay Russell	Outside dining is not the cause of the recent surge. A rash decision like down shutting restaurants will cause irreparable damage, without solving the problem. I don't own, or work, at a restaurant. I'm just a life long LA resident that's very concerned for our local businesses. Thank you.
Jay Walsh	Land of the Free.
Jayde Gelette Ivany	Restaurants are operating under strict guidelines that keep everyone safe. There is no evidence that they are the cause of Covid spreading, and to close small businesses once again will likely result in even more people partying at home, which is the real issue here. Forcibly closing restaurants, particularly small businesses, will not help. It will cause thousands of people to lose their jobs, and will severely damage the economy as even more businesses are forced to close permanently.  Sincerely, A Small Business Owner
Jaylin Motley	
Jayne Chesler	
Jayne McCaw	
JD WHITE	It is not government's role to make decisions about my health. I am an able-bodied, mentally healthy adult that can make my own decisions about the



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	<p>risks I am or am not willing to take. Anyone else that is unwilling to take some of these risks has the right to stay indoors and assume a lower level of risk. The Constitution of the United States guarantees, among other things, the right to the pursuit of happiness, which includes the freedom of movement without restrictive and unhealthy face coverings, and the additionally Constitutionally guaranteed right to the freedom of assembly.</p> <p>Not only should the LA BOS not be writing or discussing Draconian restrictions on its constituents, it should be defying the Draconian, tyrannical, and hypocritical orders of a governor that will violate his own orders to dine out with (many!) friends at a cost of thousands of dollars, after having bankrupt his own constituents and put them out of business. This is Marie Antoinette level ignorance and hypocrisy.</p> <p>LA Sup's need to honor their oaths to defend and uphold the Constitution and protect it, and their constituents, from enemies foreign and DOMESTIC. Kudos to Sup. Barger for recognizing her duty to the Constitution and to her constituents above any duty to Dr. Ferrer and her illogical opinions. If these measures had worked the first time, why repeat; If they did not, why repeat?? Half a point to Sup. Hahn for at least posturing that this should be discussed further.</p>
Jeamel Hui-Bon-Hoa	we'll accept a 50%
Jean Burton	No science to support this order.
Jean Jordan	I firmly oppose any further closings due to COVID -19. To close down our restaurants was a mistake from the beginning. It will cripple the economy and people desperately need to keep their businesses open. Please stop the closings.
Jean A Galli	
Jean A Trutanich	My family has a restaurant on the Redond0 Beach Pier since 1952. We have faithfully followed all the health regulations. It has been very difficult but we have survived. If you shut Tonys down again I dont know if we'll make it. All the other restaurants are in similar situations. Please vote no to shutdown.
Jeana Mamer	Strongly oppose
Jeanene Moravcik	
Jeaneth Centeno	Allow restaurants to maintain outdoor dining with reduced capacity.
Jeanette Cayton	Do not support closing of outdoor dining!!!
Jeanette L Van Amburgh	I strongly oppose the health order to shut down out-door dining. We already have reduced outdoor dining by 50%. If we are not allowed outdoor dining I will have to furlough more than 50% of my staff.
Jeanne Gardner	Shutting down outdoor dining is irresponsible and should not happen. These restaurants have put time,effort and money into making outdoor dining safe. It is far better for small groups of four or six to gather outside at a restaurant in an open air setting than to gather in their houses which is what will happen if this passes. Where is the science that says the Covid cases are increasing due to outdoor dining? The science isn't there! Are all of you willing to stop



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	receiving your paychecks when you pass this? You should be willing to do this if your willing to deny restaurant workers and owners a paycheck. Laws are followed when they are deemed reasonable. There is nothing reasonable about this latest edict.
Jeanne OBrien	
Jeanne Shah	
Jeanne Weinberg	
Jeanne Zimmer	Stop this nonsense.
Jeannine Morris	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining, we will accept a 50% reduction.
Jeannine Pham	
Jedd Levin	
Jeff Bell	
Jeff Berger	
Jeff Bonafede	
Jeff Brandt	
Jeff Crisfield	
Jeff Danson	
Jeff Forman	
Jeff Hawke	I 100% oppose the shutdown of outdoor dining. Why not consider reducing outdoor dining to 75 or 50%. Thank you
Jeff Jaekel	
Jeff Karno	
Jeff Kolar	Businesses have suffered enough under the initial lock down. An additional lock down will likely cause many of these businesses to close permanently. There has not be enough evidence shown to link the up tick in the spread of the virus to people visiting these establishments. This second lock down will cause the L.A. County economy to dive to a place that is irreversible.
Jeff Kulek	All businesses are following COVID guidelines. Our team members are not getting sick and neither are our guests! The increase in COVID is due to people not wearing masks in their personal lives and going to parties, etc.. Don't hurt our business.
Jeff Langdon	
Jeff Muir	
Jeff Newland	
	Restaurants are not the problem. Follow the science.





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Jeff Pieper	
Jeff Prader	Though I don't live in LA county, my wife is employed at a restaurant there and we cannot survive the hardship of the restaurant being shut down.
Jeff Raymond	
Jeff Rothenburg	
Jeff Shinkle	Don't close restaurants and breweries. These businesses are already struggling. Taking away income from all those employees before the holidays is criminal.
Jeff Smith	Lockdowns won't and don't work. We are so fortunate that we live in an area with excellent weather that we need to use it to our advantage. Exercising outdoors, getting sun and eating healthier are all ways to build a stronger community. Continue to request that citizens be smart and follow the social distancing guidelines is the solution - not locking people indoors where the "science" has told us is the riskiest place to be!!
Jeff Stephens Jr	Stop the tyranny
Jeff Urton	Open all dining.
Jeff Wilson	
Jeff D Dalis	Outside dining not the cause of virus increase.
Jeff M Ogan	Keep Outdoor dining in Hermosa Beach OPEN... Patrons have been abiding by all restrictions, so don't punish the small businesses that will surely go out of business...
Jeff M Stewart	Please let our restaurants survive!!
Jeffrey Eales	
Jeffrey Gill	Outdoor dining should continue. 50% reduction is okay. Businesses have spent a lot of money to set up outdoor dining it should be allowed to continue. These businesses need the income from outdoor dining to survive.
JEFFREY GINSBURG	I am the President of the Riviera Village Association and attached to this comment is the unanimous vote of our 11 Board Members to OPPOSE the Ban of Outdoor Dining. We have worked very hard setting up Outdoor Dining with proper Social-Distancing, etc which is about as safe as you can get during these unique times. If you ban outdoor dining then you will force the average person to have to stand in long lines again at grocery stores just like happened when inside dining was prohibited...fortunately Outside Dining allowed people the option to get food in a far safer environment than inside grocery stores. During these unique times there is no perfect/guaranteed way to avoid COVID-19 but forcing the average person to have stand in long lines is not the answer...also think about the unanticipated consequences of all the businesses which will fail with a ban like this! Forcing so many businesses/employees to lose their income also is a HUGE negative consequence which will have impacts above/beyond COVID-19 (homelessness, suicides to name a few). There is no question that



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	individuals who are elderly, have existing health issues, etc should probably self-quarantine but also it should be a decision they have the freedom to decide upon. There are some elderly people far healthier than people half their age...so age shouldn't be a sole determining factor. Please do not ban Outside Dining...that's a big mistake which would have unintended consequences...thx for listening :)
Jeffrey Gray	Keep safe outdoor dining. Infections are result of private gatherings in enclosed spaces and not from outdoor dining. Contact tracing proves this.
Jeffrey Kreutz	Keep restaurants and and small businesses open
Jeffrey Malcomb	A capacity reduction is acceptable. Bankrupting more small businesses is not.
Jeffrey Millard	I think the public needs to see the hard data that led to your decision to close outdoor dining. Tracing cases back to a single point of origin when there is so much community spread seems like it would be nearly impossible. So, not sure that there is great data on spread outdoors at a restaurant. If there is, please release it. Further, by closing in door dining, you risk creating the climate for more in-person gatherings in private residences. This seems counter productive. Telling people they can't gather in others homes isn't going to work. I think you know this. That's not a public health strategy. We need to implement harm reduction strategies. Eating outside is the safest thing people can do. I would advise against this public health order. It will have minimal impact on the massive community spread we are experience and will likely backfire.
Jeffrey Overbey	Further lockdown flies in the face of science. Leave us alone . Destroying the economy will serve to defeat you. Fake Dr Ferrer will not serve as a cover in your quest to destroy lives, businesses and health.We can make our own decisions, Screw the Socialist Nanny stare.
jeffrey smart	
Jeffrey A Sandefur	
Jeffrey L Smith	This is unlawful and harming our society. I strongly opposed this action.
Jeffrey P Newitt	This is not right and will put many people out of business increasing the unemployment rate in Los Angeles.
Jeffrey R Bassler	The data does not justify the shut down of restaurants. 3.7% of tracing goes to mostly chain restaurants. While the vast majority, some 80%, results from what happens in our homes. Close the restaurants and you will get more people entertaining at home, potentially increasing the spread. Further, our numbers do not warrant such draconian measures. Our hospitals are nowhere near overrun. And you are absolutely killing our economy. Please do not carry out the order to close restaurants.
Jeffrey S Jones	As the President of Quality Seafood Inc, which has been in operation for over 67 years, and employs over 60 people, I state our opposition to the Outdoor Dining Ban in LA County. Outdoor dining can be done responsibly and safely, and has not been shown to be a major factor in the community spread of Covid 19.



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Jeimy Isas	
Jen Ary	
Jen Dinkowitz	
Jen Fisher	We have had outdoor eating for 5 month now. This isn't the cause of the high numbers.
Jen Ladner	<p>I oppose Dr. Ferrer's opinion that we should impose yet another unfair and punitive demand that restaurants close their outdoor seating due to a spike in corona virus cases for these reasons:            First, data does not support this arbitrary decision as less than 15% of cases can be traced back to restaurant dining. Second, the restaurant industry has already proved above and beyond that they are capable of complying with social distancing, mask wearing, cleanliness, and any other arbitrary guideline, rule, edict or other request, suggestion, order or law that have been forced upon them. They have done it from day one and will do it moving forward. Third, there are no Federal packages this time around for workers who will have no income during the shutdown. And most importantly; there are serious effects on the mental health of the employees and the restaurant owners;            there are serious effects on the emotional health of the employees and the restaurant owners, and            there are serious effects on the economic health of the employees and the restaurant owners            All of this and yet they are still subject to this unfair treatment that will affect 700,000 + hard-workers all in the name of "slowing the "NEW" curve."            Please allow these people to continue to work, in order to feed their families and to pay their bills. Please do not punish them because others choose to ignore the rules so they can gather to celebrate or to protest.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my request.</p> <p>Jennifer Ladner</p>
Jen McMillan	
Jena Caro	
Jenana Agic	This will be catastrophic to the food industry.
Jenel Chesley Brayl	
Jenelle Fritz	Our children need to be back in school!!!! You keep telling is to follow the science. Now its your turn! For their mental and physical well being do your job and get them back in the classroom!!!!
Jenelle Hunsucker	Please consider a 50% reduction as a compromise to keep hospitality workers employed.
Jenn McIvor	



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Jenna Giordano	
Jenna Guerrero	
Jenna Hauca	Do not close outdoor dining. Restaurants are taking diligent actions to enforce safety and this is NOT THE REASON for the spread of covid 19
Jenna Henryson	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining.
Jenna Henryson	With 50% reduced capacity
Jenna Johnson	Oppose
Jenna Locke	
Jenna Mahoney	NO!!
Jenna McClendon	
Jenna Saverino	Do not shut businesses down again!!
Jenna Schwartz	
Jenna Webster	
Jenna Williams	
Jenna Winters	50% reduced capacity.
Jenna Winters	I oppose the shut down of outdoor dining!
Jenna n Tigner	As a restaurant operator, I am opposing the public health order to shut down outdoor dining completely. This is devastating AGAIN for restaurants and the industry as a whole. I can attest we are doing everything above and beyond when it comes to health and safety of our guests and our employees! Please rethink the vote and passing the order! Go to 50 % and keep us open!!Some business's will not recover from this! Thank you for your time!
Jenni Laurent	Keep out door dining open. Our restaurant families have already lost too Much business and economic opportunity. Keep outdoor dining open!
Jenni Voake	Keep restaurants open.
Jenni Worsham	Prohibition of outdoor dining. Will accept 50% reduction.
Jennica Tibbetts	
Jennie Berger	Shutting down outdoor dining is very uncalled for. Reducing to 50% capacity is understandable but shutting down outdoor dining is not reasonable! The recent spike does not have anything to do with outdoor dining. Most of these businesses will not make it if they're shut down again, none the less at the holidays! There isn't enough unemployment to go around therefore many of these employees will be completely out of money. Please do not do this. Reduce capacity if need be, but please dont shut down our restaurants.



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Jennie Delakas	Oppose
Jennie Grube	
Jennie McDonald	
Jennie Priel	
Jennifer Aggers	
Jennifer Amaya	The closure of Al fresco dining will jeopardize the lively hood of thousands of small business owners and their employees. There is no evidence that Al Fresco dining has significantly contributed to the surge in COVID cases. All restaurants are adhering to extra sanitation and PPE precautions. Better to eat outside with family at restaurants abiding by strict precautions then at someone's cramped home with no PPE
Jennifer Beindorf	Oppose closing restaurants for outdoor dining. This will kill business and lead our county to fall into a greater recession.
Jennifer Beindorf	There is no proof the spread of Covid is increasing due to outside dining. Don't crush the local businesses and the economy.
Jennifer Belsky	
Jennifer Berger	Outdoor dining should remain allowed, as long as restaurants are following guidelines.
Jennifer Birch	Please do not close down safe dining at our local businesses!
Jennifer Boyd	Do not ban outside dining
Jennifer Brookbank	
Jennifer Chocron	This is ruining small businesses and is not based in science. Let us live!
Jennifer Coates	
Jennifer Commander	
Jennifer Counter	NO MORE UNCONSTITUTIONAL LOCKDOWNS. VOTE NO.
Jennifer Davidson	Outdoor dining must continue to be allowed even at lower capacity but must be allowed.
Jennifer Davies	But closing tents should not be allowed — there should be adequate venting in the area.
Jennifer Dickson	
Jennifer Dinh	Outdoor dining should not be closed, curfews and other measures should actually be enforced
Jennifer Dubourdieu	Do not close out door dining.
Jennifer Flaherty	Outdoor dining is absolutely safe and the restaurant owners are following the safety requirements. If you are at risk, stay home, if you feel comfortable, then get out and support these businesses.



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Jennifer Flick	
Jennifer Giordano	Strongly oppose but will accept a 50% reduction!! Please let these poor restaurants remain open!!!!
Jennifer Goldstein	
Jennifer Gott	
Jennifer Grana	
Jennifer Handjian	Do not further hurt our businesses and community. I oppose this dining restriction 100%. Enough already. These are people's livelihoods.
Jennifer Heslinga	
Jennifer Honey	With virtually no bearing on day to day health, Los Angeles is once again posed to shutter restaurants on the verge of a holiday weekend. July 4, 2020 is one of many examples in the calendar year. Once again, waiting until restaurants have staffed, stocked, decorated for the holidays and spent days accepting reservations, we impose an edict. This is un-American and it is wrong. It is a violation of due process and our Health Officer cannot tie direct health risk to restaurant meals. Shopping at a grocery store is more dangerous, but we allow it. The vulnerable can stay home. The others: Like Newsom last week, should keep our restaurant industry vibrant and be free to eat and gather and NOT MASK BETWEEN BITES.
Jennifer Hughes	It is absolutely ridiculous that outdoor dining is being shut down AGAIN! The CDC has stated that COVID does not spread outdoors especially with social distancing yet you are now forcing everyone to gather together and celebrate the holidays indoors! It makes no sense and once again you are destroying jobs, small businesses and people's livelihoods. So sad and so wrong!
Jennifer Javaheri	
Jennifer Kane	This forced shut down of safe and compliant outdoor dining will be detrimental to my staff and our already suffering business. My employees do not make enough money on unemployment to pay their bills and rent and most of them will have to move out of the city and state and back home. Closing safe, compliant outdoor dining is only pushing patrons who would otherwise be unsafe indoors for unsafe gatherings
Jennifer Kirk	
Jennifer Klavin	
Jennifer Kubo	
jennifer laskey	I oppose your decision to shutdown LA dining- when its not been proven to cause any further spread of covid then any other industry + is strictly regulated by health dept / safety protocols. It is my and thousands of my peers livelihoods as well as how I eat a fair share of my meals + find happiness. If you need to reduce patio capacity temporarily, I support even 50% occupancy for the next 3-6 weeks. Shutting down outdoor dining will just cause more private indoor home friends and families to gather where no



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	health dept or regulations are in place, and peoples guards are down. Pls reconsider this bad decision, thank you! LA resident of 21 years...
Jennifer Lee	I strongly oppose this act. It will harm our economy
Jennifer Lin	HELP THE LITTLE GUYS—THE SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESSES THRIVE. WE ARE THE PEOPLE! LET BUSINESSES OPEN!
Jennifer Lopez	Oppose
Jennifer Markland	
Jennifer Martin	Specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We are willing accept a 50% reduction. However, shutting down outdoor Dining is unacceptable and the science does not support this. There is no gathering and the establishments have spent so much money making dining safe. OPPOSE!
Jennifer Matheson	Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent. In fact, most of the surges can be traced to large private gatherings, not so much to restaurants that are taking the right precautions. You cannot shut businesses down right before a holiday that they have invested in to prepare for. Let people be responsible consumers and make their own decision.
Jennifer Montesana	
Jennifer Montano	
Jennifer Morales	
Jennifer Moreno	
Jennifer Muenzenmayer	
Jennifer Muller	
Jennifer Nadjat-Haiem	
Jennifer Ochoa	
Jennifer Ohashi	
Jennifer Olson	Much better to have safe outdoor spaces. Otherwise people will gather anyway I safely in homes. These are peoples' livelihoods. They can't survive another shutdown.
Jennifer Orona	I oppose the prohibition that calls for closure of 100% of outdoor dining. However, I feel it's completely acceptable to compromise at a 50% reduction in outdoor dining.



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Jennifer Parker	Outdoor dining isn't the problem...it's gathering indoors and ignorant people we can't control.
Jennifer Phillips	
Jennifer Pollak	
Jennifer Rafeedie	Do not close our restaurants. large data doesn't support closure. The poorest among us are employed in restaurants and will further suffer. This will force the closure of many restaurants with no scientific basis. Be strong and vote no
jennifer Reichardt	We oppose the complete shut down of outdoor dining. Too much investment has been made. We need this to survive. We will compromise to 50% outdoor dining
Jennifer Riley	50% will be accepted. Nothing less.
Jennifer Robinson	Closing restaurants is horrible for our county. My kids will lose their jobs for no reason.
Jennifer Rodriguez	Oppose
Jennifer Rosecrans	
Jennifer Schellenger	It is unreasonable to ban outdoor dining.
Jennifer Sommer	
Jennifer Stanley	It's not the restaurants that are spreading the virus and they need to be open to survive. Don't make them close!!!
jennifer stewart	Please follow the science and keep restaurants and all other businesses OPEN. Please do not impose further lockdowns. Our psyches and our businesses are being irreparably damaged. The main source of infections are traced by the county to markets, warehouses, manufacturing and county offices - places that cannot be closed. Do a better job of explaining to people that everybody in a household stays home if somebody is ill.
Jennifer Svensson	Support and help save our small town restaurants. If you can go into a grocery store, you can sit outside spaced apart and eat.
Jennifer Tahmoush	Stop the closure of restaurants
Jennifer Thomas	Outdoor dining ban. Save our restaurants!
Jennifer Viggiano	This is wrong. Cure can't be worse than the disease. Let us open!
Jennifer Villafana	Outdoor dining should BE PERMITTED! These businesses cannot sustain another closure and nor should they have to. If the governor can dine indoors with lots of people outside his household with no masks, we all should be afforded the right to make our own decisions to at least dine outside.
Jennifer Whitman	I am incredibly disappointed to learn of the proposed Outdoor Dining Closure. We have lost too many of our small businesses. Restaurants have demonstrated tremendous leadership and responsibility as our community re-opened in the late Spring. Do not needlessly punish the employees and





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	entrepreneurs—all of whom have been a positive example during the crisis.
Jennifer A Haggerty	We cannot afford to close down businesses at this point with 99% survival rate for the majority of the population. Everyone now knows the situation with Covid and we can all protect our older and at-risk population. Please do not shut down any more business! I support fully to allow outdoor dining to remain and I support to let people be free to choose for themselves what risks they are willing to take for themselves and their situation. We need freedoms. I have seen so many places go out of business. I see people hurting and struggling to survive. Another shut down on any level will cause more problems with people trying to survive and feed their families. The damages from my viewpoint outweigh the benefits by far! Please oppose any more shutdown and oppose closing outdoor dining.
Jennifer E Miller	
JENNIFER J SOLUM	I OPPOSE CLOSING RESTAURANTS FOR OUTDOOR DINING AS THERE IS NO SCIENCE BEHIND THE DECISION. PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF WIDESPREAD COVID CASES THAT HAVE OCCURRED OR RESULTED FROM PATRONS DINING OUTDOORS AT RESTAURANTS IN LOS ANGELES. OTHERWISE, THIS DECISION HAS NO MERIT.
Jennifer J Tamera	I'll agree to a 50% reduction of capacity but I oppose fully banning outdoor dining.
Jennifer L Richardson	Continued ineffective lockdowns are destroying our city. People are moving out of state in record numbers. Please save our Golden State.
Jennifer M Wilkinson	
Jennifer R Shepler	Would like to see outdoor dining allowed to continue to operate. Have seen no data that directly connects socially distant, outdoor dining with the uptick in numbers. Want to keep these small businesses alive. If we are closing them to in-person dining there must be a continuation of govt loans to support them in this difficult time. This feels like doing something to do something with no confidence that it will have the desired reduction in numbers.
Jennifer R Westerland	Outdoor dining should NOT be banned because of the recent rise in Covid cases. Even 1 day is detrimental to the health of the food and beverage industry which is already in serious trouble.
JENNIFER S MACKENZIE	
Jennifer U Ungaro Keidser	
Jennifer W Weigel	
Jenny Giagni	
Jenny Huynh	Consider a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity
Jenny Layne	



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			Jenny Litchfield	Restaurants are not the problem!
			Jenny Rendler	
			Jenny Ruiz Diaz	specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Let people eat outdoors or indoors. Let businesses be opened and use the space outdoors to serve their clients.
			Jenny Silverman	
			Jenny P Ferreira	
			Jeoffrey Lim	
			Jeremiah Owen	
			Jeremie Holmes	We need to allow our society to prosper. Every man and woman should have a choice.
			Jeremy Benns	I strongly feel that closing outdoor dining would not only hurt small businesses and its workers. I also believe that banning outdoor dining is unconstitutional, and the effects of this measure will have major impacts that will affect the well being of people who make this community great and contribute to the growth, its economy, and local tourism that bring people to the beach and its surroundings. People have a choice of how to live their lives and assume the risk that comes along with it. This health order oversteps its bounds and will only create more turmoil in a city struggling to see what businesses are left to survive. Please do not destroy what businesses we have left!
			Jeremy Colantonio	
			Jeremy Davis	Absolutely unnecessary. No data points two significant transmission from dining at outdoor restaurants
			Jeremy McDermott	
			Jeremy Roberts	Do not punish the whole restaurant/brewery/bar industry when your own numbers show they are responsible for only 3.1% of the increase in cases! There is no proof that outdoor dining is causing this increase and you are going to cause thousands of people to lose their jobs and businesses to go under right before Christmas. Shame on all of you!
			Jeremy Shelton	Do not close!!! Find a compromise!!!! Restaurants are NOT the issue.
			Jeremy D Sung	Restaurants need to be allowed to stay open. Even if it's at 50% capacity. Forced closures will destroy lives as surely as COVID.
			Jeremy J Salmen	Ruining the quality of life and destroying peoples business and jobs by shutting this down for a virus that has such a high survival rate.



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			Jerr Gar	
			Jerrine Plunket	
			Jerrold Son	
			Jerry Brown	These small businesses have done everything you have asked them to do and spent their own money to put outdoors patios up and renting tents as u required and one more hit to their pocket books a lot more are not going survive. Shame on you if you vote to shut them down, so many will not bounce back and you know it. Do the right thing. Be safe, allow restrictions but allow them to stay open and pay their bills and their employees.
			Jerry Hutton	
			Jerry Yu	We are a very small restaurant that is barely hanging on during this time. Our PPP money has run out months ago and all my employees have all run out of unemployment and depend on their jobs. Because of the new ban on outdoor dining, we will be forced to close immediately and permanently as we are still 8 months behind on rent and losing \$200-400 a day staying open. Takeout makes very little and Doordash/Postmates fees are so expensive we will be losing more money on every order. We are only opening for our employees to be able to make what meager tips they can. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE rescind this dining ban. ALL OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT!
			Jess Schmich	
			Jesse Beard	
			Jesse Boyer-Gomez	Do not lock us down. We are broke and unable to pay anything as it is. How are we going to do this to so many other people. If you are vulnerable stay home and do not have any guess. Everyone else needs to exercise common sense!
			Jesse Clift	I oppose the outdoor dining ban. The risk is reasonable considering the economic impact this level of closure would have to businesses and workers with no real federal or state support.
			Jesse Finamore	This order makes little sense
			Jesse Gomez	This is going to cripple the restaurant industry in Los Angeles for good.
			Jesse Turner	This will not add any more protection to the true cause of the current wave of increased covid outbreaks. Pease reconsider.
			Jessi Poni	
			Jessica Allwn	I strongly oppose this act. It will harm our economy
			Jessica Antonelli	I oppose this!!! I accidentally put in favor on my last submission. Oppose these are peoples lively hoods allow people to make there own choices!!



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			Jessica Baird	
			Jessica Bonanno	I strongly oppose the order to shut down outdoor dining. Many independent restaurants will not survive another closure. How will my employees feed their families? Please do not target independent restaurants. We are not the cause of the virus spread. Closing outdoor dining will only force people to gather inside their homes. Please save restaurants in LA!
			Jessica Cerra	
			Jessica Cilloniz	
			Jessica Ctvrtlik	
			Jessica Dambra	Please do not close restaurants again. They will accept 50% capacity. But please, they will not survive another lockdown. Any money they have made these past few months has been Re-invested in outdoor safe dining.
			jessica doran	
			Jessica Eich	
			Jessica Farmer	
			Jessica Fedinetz	
			Jessica Furlong	
			jessica gestetner	Employees will be fired and businesses will go out of business. This city is on the decline and making it very difficult to live here. I strongly oppose
			Jessica Gibbs	
			Jessica Girard	I am only opposing because I believe they are already doing everything so safely i.e., they no longer serve any food, attendance is severely limited due to required advance reservations and limited hours. It is a unique and huge outdoor garden —very spread out—strictly outside venue. with no table service and
			Jessica Godinez	
			Jessica Grillo	Restaurants are already cutting back on amount of people dinning have done a great job doing it. They make the public feel safe dining out with spreading them out and doing the required measures. You are running families and livelihoods of the resturant people. Don't stop outside dining!
			Jessica Hickerson	
			Jessica Holt	
			Jessica Horrell	



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			Jessica Ibarra	We spent thousands building out our outdoor dining patio, heaters, furniture, retraining staff and have been operating in safe and responsible manner. We are willing to accept a reduction in seating capacity but should still be allowed to remain open. What are we supposed to do with the perishables we've already bought for the week? And lay off the staff again?! You as the government should be protecting and caring for the people. I understand a call for reduced capacity but for complete shut down in 3 days in not fair.
			Jessica Jones	To shut down restaurants is completely unfair. Those following the guidelines , keeping with outdoor dining regulations should be allowed to continue. Please allow to keep outdoor dining and let these businesses try to stay afloat in these dark times.
			Jessica Jordan	
			Jessica Jordan	Oppose the closure of outdoor dining at all LA County Restaurants
			Jessica Kalkin	Keep outdoor dining
			Jessica Kernochan	
			Jessica Klepper	I don't think outdoor dining is a major cause (10%?) Restaurants have bent over backward to ensure safe distancing and measures. Let's do a better job of tracking and tracing and informing the public about that process.
			Jessica McGee	We can compromise at 50% outdoor dining, but please do not shutdown outdoor dining.
			Jessica Miller	
			Jessica Miller	Our restaurant owners have spent so much money making outdoor dining safe. Please don't let them down now. There are other options - put limits for how many can sit at a table. Or require that you only eat with a household.
			Jessica Moore	
			Jessica Nahabedian	
			Jessica Nichols	
			Jessica Pettyjohn	At this point all citizens know the risks of covid, how to stay safe and their responsibilities to protect themselves and others. To shut down California is NOT the solution. Our country is about freedom of choice. People's lives are at stake in more way than a potential of getting sick. You have to allow individuals to live their lives, make their choices and pay the consequences of their own actions. Business owners need to weigh their own options, employees weigh their options and that is the natural way of a free society.



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			jessica revallier	Now is not the time to be further hurting our small businesses that are barely staying alive as is! We need to be able to support them during the holidays so they are able to put food on the table for their families especially our waiters, waitress and bus people! it has already been a hard year for all and we do not need to make it harder it is our choice and freedom to dine out if we want. The numbers for COVID do not constitute a complete shut down of dining. it has raised less than 1% on a daily basis.
			Jessica Sherman	
			Jessica Sibiglia	
			Jessica Smith	
			Jessica Spencer	
			Jessica St Charles	Please take a more targeted approach with theses orders and closings by area code like in New Yoel. Cities within the county that are doing the right thing and have low spread should not have to suffer for those that don't follow
			Jessica Tabibi	
			Jessica Tauber	
			Jessica Thigpen	Specifically the prohibition of outdoor dining
			Jessica Van Patten	I have followed all of the public Heath safety measures. I have quarantined and also gone out to eat. It's been almost a year and I still haven't gotten the virus. We all need to keep restaurants open outdoors to keep sane from being inside too much.
			Jessica Weiss	This order will kill our independent restaurant scene!! It's unjust to the business owners and families who live off of the restaurant business,
			Jessica Wener	
			Jessica Wilkerson	Stop taking away peoples livelihoods!
			Jessica n Miskanic	
			Jessica T Harris	
			Jessie Luczynski	
			Jessie Osterhold	You're doing more harm then good by shutting down small businesses! Stop all this nonsense!
			Jessika Portillo	Keep outdoor dining open!!!



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			Jessika Werchick	I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed restaurant dining closures. One of the hardest things to see during this pandemic is the permanent shuttering of our amazing local businesses!! Please instead consider limiting the dining to outdoor dining, and potentially only 50% capacity. But please don't shut them down altogether. Thanks for your consideration.
			Jessy Dokken	
			Jesus Huizar	Too many People depend of there work, Shutting down Restaurants will only hurt more people. THE CURE IS WORS THEN THE MEDECINE.
			Jewett Chris	Please do not shut down restaurants. Small businesses are getting destroyed in California. This is becoming class warfare. I personally know 5 families that have all LEFT LA / California because of the shut downs. They all had small businesses and we're taxpayers. Please use common sens if target & Walmart and other large companies can stay open all small businesses should allowed to be open as well as restaurant
			Ji Im	
			Jill Borell	
			Jill Buchholz	Oppose the outdoor dining restrictions- businesses Will be unable to recover and this will only force people to have people in their homes -indoors
			JILL BUTLER	I oppose the closure of restaurants in Redondo beach, Torrance and Lomita. It is my understanding that many restaurants are open to reducing capacity to 50% if necessary. Please keep our restaurants open and employees employed. Sincerely, Jill Butler
			Jill De Forest	
			Jill Demos	OPPOSE to closing down outdoor dining.
			Jill Dickeson	
			Jill Garrett	Closing down restaurants and forcing them to lay off employees right before the holidays is madness! People have been struggling all year long and this makes it even worse. Families, children... don't deserve this!
			Jill Hofstadter	Please do not shut down outdoor dining. We accept 50% reduction but please do not shut down, our wonderful restaurants will not survive this.
			Jill Howe	Let's help small business keep afloat. They are providing outside dining safely! DONT SHUT THEM DOWN



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			Jill Javahery	
			Jill Puffer	KEEP OUTDOOR DINING OPEN!!! Do not destroy these poor businesses! There is NO evidence that they are the cause of the spread!!!
			Jill Seidel	This puts too many jobs at risk. Unfair to restaurants!
			Jill Smittle	
			Jill Wheeler	1. No science has shown that outdoor dining causes the spread of Covid. 2. Closing outdoor dining will cause people to entertain inside their homes, which most people agree can cause the spread of Covid. 3. Perhaps there is room for compromise- reduce the number of people at tables or (?)
			Jill A Wood	
			Jill R Haber	
			Jill R Seesholtz	
			Jillian B	Keep it open!
			Jillian Glenn	
			Jillian Hilton	This order is taking away the rights for people to work and feed their family during this very difficult time. Also will cause many to lose their housing due to not being able to work. Please keep the restaurants open!!!
			Jillian Schuchert	Oppose
			JIM BJELAJAC	I want to write you to oppose the closing of outdoor serving of restaurants. Restaurants have been allowed to work outdoors for months with NO spikes in the virus. These spike we are having now are more to do with masks, Halloween and election celebrations than outdoor food services. As a Business owner (not a restaurant) I can tell you that businesses are doing everything they can, and have to, so as to create a safe environment. Even as far as investing to build out structures. Yet, we pay the biggest price in a shutdown. A simple mask mandate would do much more to prevent this spread. Small business Saturday is this week. Lets do small business a favor and not shut them down. Thank you. Jim
			Jim Cody	I strongly feel that special permission should be given to bars restaurants and breweries that are following the guidelines. Not all businesses should suffer because a few greedy and irresponsible people cannot follow rules.





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			Jim Crosby	There is no evidence that outdoor dining (or indoor dining) is a significant contributor to the spread of COVID-19. While we can wear a 50% capacity, elimination of outdoor dining is not acceptable. I ask you to vote NO. I, my family and friends will contribute to and campaign for any candidate who runs against a board of supervisors member who votes in favor of the arbitrary and capricious rule. Janice Hahn, I'm talking to you.
			Jim Delurgio	There is no reason to continue to prohibit restaurants from providing outdoor dining. In fact I believe that outdoor dining with appropriate distancing, sanitization and safety protocols is much safer than having people deciding to instead gather and dine at alternative locations. The focus of the county health order should instead be to educate and encourage vulnerable people to maintain their own health and safety, and allow our vital restaurant industry workers and business owners to economically recover from the prolonged shutdown they have already incurred.
			Jim Jandro	Please do not shut down our economy again.  People and businesses can make their own decisions on what is safe.
			Jim Kelly	
			Jim King	Do not allow for a complete shutdown of outdoor dining. Perhaps a reduction but do not allow a full shutdown!!!!
			Jim Lukowitsch	we'll accept a 50% reduction in outdoor dining but to shut it down will kill off our local restaurant business and impact countless servers and kitchen staff that may get evicted during the holidays
			Jim Orland	I strongly oppose any more closures as you're going to ruin further our economy and local businesses. If you're going to do a closure than give us the tracing evidence. Only 3.5% of Covid is traced to the outdoor dining and that is mainly for employees and not for diners
			Jim Reichardt	Outside dining at some level is critical for restaurants and small farms who they support. Safe distanced outdoor dining is a compromise that should be workable to keep our businesses running and people safe
			Jim Sparks	Unnecessary, too broad.
			Jim Trani	We have invested in outdoor dining and follow all the rules. Closing it will cause extreme hardship on our employee who are majority a minority and live in low income area with families they need to support.
			Jim M Walsh	I support the 50% reduction, but I believe it best to keep outdoor dining open for the sake of all the small business and the overall health (mental, etc.) of the community. I do not support a shut down and believe the measures we are taking in Southern California are appropriate. Thank you.



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			Jim R Trani	My family and their employees are loosing everything because of this order.
			Jimmy George	Let us live and work or we revolt!!
			Jimmy Mettias	
			Jimmy Provencio	Do NOT initiate another stay at home order ! It did not work before, it will not work if tried again. It is severely damaging to a majority of people, industries and our society. Your decision will be remembered come Election Day.
			JJ Griffiths	This order isn't supported by "science" or statistics. This order is literally going to cause a bigger problem diving people into home gatherings. Putting more businesses out of business, harming workers who are just getting back on their feet, and doing what other cities like Pasadena haven't done because they follow the trends and causes of the virus makes no sense. Outdoor dining isn't a main driver of the spike - not even a little.
			JJ Park	
			JJ J Dudum	Oppose to outside dining
			Jo L	
			Jo Weigand	
			Jo Ellen simon	
			Jo Marie Upegui	
			Joan Bloomer	
			Joan Flannery	
			Joan Lum	I oppose closing outdoor dining in LA County. Prefer a reduction in capacity. Let the restaurants keep a path to normalcy!



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			Joan E Irvine	<p>I am opposed to the ban on outdoor dining. It would further destroy more lives and our economy. I am a senior who lives by herself and I need the social interaction with the small group of friends I see in Riviera Village. I and many others need this for our mental health.</p> <p>I have followed the number of cases in Redondo and they are VERY LOW and most of the deaths were from the assisted living facilities; thus they don't justify the closure. Also I have seen no data from the Contact Tracing System where COVID is being transmitted at outdoor dining.</p>
			Joan K Kolb	Please reconsider the order to close outdoor dining for restaurants and breweries. This year has been devastating to them all, please don't add to their hardships. Please have pity of them, they are clean and safe
			Joann Donley	I can make my OWN choices!!! Legalize FREEDOM!!!
			JOANNA MALDONADO	
			Joanna Parol	
			Joanna Ramos	
			Joanna K Snodgress	We oppose the ban on outdoor dining and will support the 50% capacity restrictions. Please help save our local restaurants which have and continue to operate with our safety in mind.
			Joanne Anderson	
			Joanne Dossick	Please keep our out door dinning. These poor people are struggling! You will cause major economic problems. .stop this now!



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Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joanne Galin</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joanne Griffo</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>JoAnne Mineo</td> <td>I oppose shut down orders. This is ludicrous. You will make small business fail! The local restaurant industry has gone to a lot of expense to adhere to all the ridiculous standards set and you want to again subject them to additional set backs. 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			Jodi Finley	Please do not ban outdoor dining. By taking this away will destroy businesses and take away jobs for so many. If anything please just reduce to 50% occupancy but please please do not shut down outdoor dining completely.
			Jodi Senk	As a health expert, I have one word- Nutrition! This is one of the main things needed for both physiological and mental well-being, and health! Closing restaurants is not the answer as it poses economical hardship to owners, and lessons food options for those who may not be able to make their own meals. How about start promoting things like good nutrition, vitamins, exercise, fresh air, sunlight, and better hygiene instead of negative shutdowns and forcing people to live in isolation? Use science and research to guide orders and help people during these times- shutting down is not the answer.
			Jodi H TIRENGEL	
			Jodi K Hortze	We will accept 50percent I'd need be.
			Jodie Poirier	Please keep outdoor dining open in the cities that have little to no Covid cases! Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes!
			Jodie Tucker	
			Jody McNamee	Devastating to our economy. There is no data to support this order! Unlawful overreach!
			Joe Barker	You don't have a plan for all the people that will be unemployed and the small businesses that will shut down on this closure.
			Joe Caste	There is ZERO evidence to support that by shutting down outdoor dining you will curb the spread of COVID. In fact evidence suggests that spending more time indoors increases the chances of getting or spreading Covid. Not to mention that there is a huge economic impact to all employees who are simply trying to make a living during these difficult times. I emphatically urge you to vote against this order!
			Joe Flores	
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			Joe Litchfield	
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			Joe Robelotto	Do not shutdown outdoor eating at restaurants.
			Joe Sabol	Please allow outdoor dining
			Joe Semler	People need to support their families and pay bills We need to continue the economy and people's mental health by getting back to normal and continuing life not in fear of a virus that has a 99% rate of survival rate
			Joe Sporkin	
			Joe Tanner	Stop the assault on small businesses & restaurants!! Dining outdoors is not a risk!!
			Joe Vazquez	There is no science that proves that the restaurants are causing the outbreaks. How can we be behind this mandate when there is nothing backing this up. Restaurants are dying right now and it seems like there is no regard for these businesses. Please reconsider and open the restaurants back up.
			Joe Vinatieri	I strongly oppose shutting down outside dining for the City of Whittier.
			Joel Fierberg	Rather than shutting down restaurants entirely, why not let them keep operating outside, but make them close at 9:00pm, keep tables minimum 10' apart, and limit tables to 4 customers max unless the extras are from the same household? That would be amongst the safest things any of us would do.
			JoeL Vroom	
			Joel S Porter	
			Joey Gonzalez	First you make us close our dining rooms. Then you say we can open to outdoor seating for which many of us paid large amounts to accomplished by converting our outdoor areas to dining rooms. Now you've killed that... AGAIN. So not only are our business suffering but the cost we just spent to keep them OPEN is lost too.
			Joey P Shanahan	A 50% reduction in outdoor seating is enough. Our business owners can't recover from this.
			Johana Delgado	



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			Johanna Jovanovic	
			Johauna Mani	Do not shut down our local bars and restaurants!!!! There is no evidence that the spike in directly related to outdoor dining
			John Adair	compromise with a reduction to 50% or so.
			John Affourtit	Specifically against closure of outdoor dining and its' significant negative impact on our city and its businesses.
			John Aitchison	Don't let Ferrer close down all outdoor dining. Restaurant dining uses social distancing and is safe. Don't force people to lose jobs and close businesses.
			John Anderson	
			John Anon	Any lockdown is unconstitutional and you are thereby betraying your constitutional oath and constituents!
			John Barnett	
			John Brubaker	
			John Curran	
			John Dennis	Observe the 1st amendment meant and allow places of worship to meet without hindrance - people know how to protect themselves. Keep option for outdoor dining - dining with family is not the problem here.
			John Dice	
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			John Fox	
			John Froseth	If 1000's of people can go to Costco in an enclosed structure each day they should be allowed to dine outside!! You are killing small businesses!!! They may NEVER recover if you close them down again!!!
			John Hanus	
			John Hauser	
			John Hernandez	Restaurant owners have invested a significant amount of time and money to make their restaurants safe. When less than 15% of COVID-19 cases are being traced back to restaurants it's ridiculous to close these locations down and effectively put so many businesses out of business.
			John Humphrey	
			JOHN JULIUS	Majority of new cases are from private gatherings. Do not hurt the employees who no doubt will be furloughed. 99% plus survival rate used targeted approaches to at risk populations, not broad strokes.
			John Katnik	
			John Kwon	
			John Love	I oppose the ban and believe the 50% capacity limitation is more than enough.
			John Mackenbach	
			John Mangin	Don't do this to the good people of Los Angeles
			John Matteson	Do NOT close outdoor dining in LA county. Dining at the outside seating at the various restaurants in LA is not causing the increased infections that are being seen. The data show that city and county government buildings have more than double the infection rates that are occurring, and those are mostly in fast food restaurants. Make a decision for the people you represent and vote no on closing down the restaurants.
			John McG	I implore you to show how outdoor dining, and not myriad other social and unregulated social gatherings, has contributed to any recognizable increase in COVID cases or transmissions! Closing restaurants will hurt more people than COVID.





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			John Poprac	Do not destroy more small businesses. It is much safer to dine outdoors than many other activities. If there are restaurants/bars that are bending the rules, address them individually, don't make a blanket ban.
			John Quinn	A complete ban will destroy these small businesses unnecessarily. I completely promote social distancing I don't believe a complete ban on outdoor dining is necessary or responsible
			John Ramirez	PLEASE Stop. How dare you further hurt small business owners and their employees in LA by shutting down OUTSIDE dining. The studies are virtually non-existent regarding the virus spreading in the outdoors with a family eating together. Your constituents are suffering, depression, suicide and unemployment is increasing. Keep outside dining and keep enforcing the rules regarding masks. Your decision may be worse than the virus!
			john rich	Our tenants are already crippled by the restrictions out against them. Outdoor dining is all they have keeping them afloat. Please do not restrict this as well. Everyone is just trying to survive.
			John Russo-Zirkel	At this point in time we need to start opening the country instead of closing it down more. I left California for two months because it felt like a prison. I worked at a busy bar in South Dakota, and not one person contracted the virus. Even my girlfriend who has a compromised immune system, diabetes, and celiac was fine. It's becoming one of the happiest holiday seasons of the year, and if this continues families will not even have a home to celebrate in. Cases may be up, but deaths have gone down. There is treatment available. We should not have to suffer this lockdown anymore.
			john Sabol	Please reconsider the actions you are taking & how they affect the owners & employees of small businesses
			JOHN SARINAS	Oppose closing down outside seating, strict implementation of 6 feet apart from each other and maximum capacity of 50% should address this concerns.
			john shapiro	DO NOT SHUT DOWN OUTDOOR DINING WHERE IS THE SCIENTIFIC FACTS BEHIND THIS?
			John Shim	
			John Shook	Stop hurting businesses with your Draconian measures. Stop killing the economy! It is about Freedom not treating the citizens like children.
			John Sowers	



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			John Sullivan	Oppose stoppage of outdoor dining
			John Uriostegui	You should defiantly not shut outside dinning down. It's safer going inside Target and Costco for sure. Please need to work and feed their families
			John Vanhara	OPPOSE
			John Vidal	Please, do not close outdoor dining in Los Angeles County. Consider 50% occupancy but I beg our leaders not to cripple our lifeblood hospitality industry that employs millions. This is not just restaurants but food and beverage companies as well as transportation and many others. Thousands of businesses will be lost and more will be unemployed, which causes less or zero revenue to spend in our local businesses. Continue to encourage masks wearing and hand sanitizing but please do no cripple local business. Thank you.
			John Walsh	Please, We can not arbitrarily shut down our economy again. Voters are paying attention this time. This is destroying our economy and people's lives. We need ingenuity to prevail and create solutions that allow citizens to live their lives. Not lockdowns based on opinions. When elected officials violate their own orders, it is evident that they don't believe their own orders. And no longer do we. Thank you.
			John Walsh	We are Americans we are free! Our own governor is out eating with his health minister without mask indoors! We are American citizens I live in a free country! At least it used to be
			John Ward	Do not destroy outdoor dining out of misplaced panic.
			John Ward	Even on the LA County websites, restaurants are no. 11. Outdoor activities are not the problem. Please do not send all these poor people home. The science DOES NOT support this!!!
			John Washburn	
			John Wasik	There is no proof this order to end outdoor dining will help - please recind!



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			John Zar	No scientific evidence of limited outdoor dining spreading the virus
			John Zirkel	In reviewing your agenda one of your topics of discussion will be proclaiming "small business Saturday". Why even bother. Have you looked around and seen all the small businesses that have closed never to reopen because of your unwarranted need to shut down businesses, forced curfews and no more shopping and eating at businesses in the community. Have you seen all the homeless people living in their cars because they lost their jobs. Have you seen all the landlords unable to make mortgage payments to keep there properties. Do you get the point the cure is worse than the disease. Any death is horrible but the numbers are so small compared to population. The recovery rate is over 97% and the death rate is less than 1%. I work in an inpatient psychiatry unit. The increase of patients threatening and attempting suicide has increased significantly. The use of drugs and alcohol has gone threw the roof. Child abuse is steadily increasing. Our children are not getting a quality education which will affect future generations for years. This is not a communist country and we have rights to enjoy our freedom. If a citizen is uncomfortable going out in public they have the choice to stay at home. If citizens are comfortable to go out and patronize our community businesses it's their right as well. I am concerned about the mental and physical health of all our citizens but this is obviously not the way to handle this crisis.
			John A Loya	
			John C Hendrick	We must keep businesses open or we will lose them. Reduce outdoor dining by 50% instead.
			John D Keenan	Out door dinning has worked. Very little chance for transmission.
			John D Waters	Please consider a 50% reduction in outdoor seating.
			John F McSweeney	



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			John G Lewis	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			John H Trotter	Outdoor dining is a long way down the list in COVID spread causes. Please ACTUALLY follow the science.
			John J Grieff	This is political nonsense at its best



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			John J Land	Re: Shut down order placed on restaurants with outdoor dining by tweet by an un-elected bureaucrat, not even a medical doctor. How is this "decree" justified ? So 6,000 new "cases" in a day in a county of 10 million people ? 99% of people who test positive recover Where did that number, 6,000, come from ? Out of a hat ? So, let me see if I understand this. Restaurant owners who spent thousands of dollars complying with previous medical directives, now face financial ruin and their thousands of employees are thrown out of work on the eve of the holiday season on the whim of a bureaucrat ? There is to be a vote today by the Board of Supervisors. If you and the Board uphold this dictatorial "tweet", you'll have to defend that decision in a future election .
			John J Solana	
			John L Notter	
			John M Baumer	Closing outdoor dining is not justified by the science. It will accomplish little to nothing in terms of the virus spreading but will do tremendous damage to restaurant owners and employees and will encourage people to gather indoors at their homes
			John M Edmond	Please do not close ALL resturants. It will hurt the economy too much. People are already staying home because of the weather and out of concern. Masks work, social distancing, washing hands. The increase in cases are from supper speading events, People who dont care, and are not following guidelines.
			JOHN P KULACKI	We are trying to open a brand new restaurant in Redondo Beach that we have been renovating since July. We desperately need outdoor dining to be allowed in order to survive.
			John P Quinn	Don't kill small businesses
			John R Reynolds	Oppose closing of out door dining and accept 50% capacity.
			Johnathan Nelson	Outdoor dining should not be completely shut down! I would accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity — it's all about compromise. If you shut these restaurants down, the economy will continue to collapse as no stimulus or fair unemployment will be awarded to our hard workers!
			Johnnie Judy	
			Johnny Ashkar	I oppose the shutting down of outdoor dining in restaurants. It will be awful for people and their families that rely on the work and folks that count on restaurants as a safe place to gather outdoors.
			Johnny Tyler	Keep outdoor restaurant dining OPEN. They haven't been and aren't the problem. You hurt more than you help shutting them down.
			Johnny S Toscano	I oppose banning of outdoor dining



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			Joie Einstein	It is unacceptable that restaurants should bear this burden. The data simply does not support that outdoor dining is the culprit of the spike. Restaurants have invested so much in compliance with COVID-19 safety standards regarding kitchen configuration and outdoor dining . It honestly seems you are out to kill a vibrant industry that Los Angeles has worked so hard to elevate the past 15 years . Without a robust relief system in place , you will extinguish the small restaurant business.
			Jon Axtell	We need to keep restaurants open for survival of the businesses and community needs.
			Jon Cordero	Another shutdown will cause irreparable damage to a large percentage of restaurants accross LA County
			Jon Durham	please stop thinking that your absolute halting of the economy keeps us safe while you expect front line workers to re-deploy on a whim as if these industries can handle anymore financial constraints based on your idea of perceived safety while being insulated from the wrath of these decisions
			Jon French	
			jon glaser	there is no scientific basis for this. you are killing small business . how is outdoor dining more dangerous that having 1,000 people in a walmart ??
			Jon Hookstratten	Closing outdoor dining is overkill. Focus on masks and distancing. Don't kill small business!!
			Jon Key	STRONGLY OPPOSE
			Jon Kolsky	
			Jon Mesko	
			Jon Paulson	Restaurants are struggling. They've invested large sums of capital to support outdoor dining options to survive, as well as obtained food enough to support the community for the coming holidays. I believe that they should be allowed to remain open and serve their customers. That's not to say without guidance or additional precautions. While the social distancing measurement is 6 feet, for restaurants it should be larger. Not 6ft from table to table, but perhaps 10ft. This would allow for the encroachment created when two customers are sitting back-to-back.



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			<p>Jon Shook</p>	<p>My name is Jon Shook and I am a partner/chef and owner of Joint Venture Restaurant Group which includes animal, Son of a Gun, Jon &amp; Vinny's Fairfax, Jon &amp; Vinny's Brentwood, Helen's Fairfax, Helen's Brentwood, Trois Mec, Petit Trois Highland, Petit Trois le Valley, Kismet and Kismet Rotisserie, all of these restaurants are within Los Angeles County.</p> <p>Many restaurants, including my own, have spent significant time and money to research, develop procedures and safely comply with the new AI Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will ultimately lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants in our city along with millions of dollars in lost revenue, pay for employees, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in local and state income and business taxes. We are not immune to this and sadly have had to shut the doors of both animal and Trois Mec due to the March shutdown.</p> <p>The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.</p> <p>While I understand that increased restrictions or regulation might be necessary to lower the COVID-19 transmission rate, closing outdoor dining is not the solution. Stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors, which will have no safety procedures, oversight or regulations and will likely lead to more infections. Individuals will have their guard down in the familiar homes of their friends and family and there will be no self-policing which occurs in the outdoor dining landscape at restaurants, which ensure everyone is interacting safely. The same is true of curfews and reduced seating. Infections actually went down initially when outdoor dining was allowed.</p> <p>Further, prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. We conservatively estimate that over 100,000 people just in LA County will lose their jobs and be forced onto unemployment. An unfortunate reality is that many of them may become homeless during the coldest time of the year. As restaurant owners, we want to protect our employees and customers but we can't do that so if restaurants are unable to operate.</p> <p>As a business owner, employer in LA County and supporter of many of our local businesses, I ask that you reconsider this shutdown, allow restaurants to continue to operate with outdoor dining, and request that you bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.</p>
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			Jon Sweeney	Data does not reflect even close to shutting down restaurants, breweries and bars. Why do we constantly hear we are following data ...when you are indeed -not!
			Jon Torrez	This is complete bullshit.
			Jon B Landerville	This is unfair to the restaurant industry. This is not data-driven. Your own data shows county buildings are far worse at exposing people than a restaurant. You are crushing the people that work in this industry and this matters.
			Jonah Javahery	
			Jonah Jones	I oppose to closing down restaurants and businesses.
			Jonathan Aguilar	Noooooooooo this hurts us
			Jonathan Barrett	
			Jonathan Beuerlein	Prohibition of outdoor dining
			Jonathan Corbin	I oppose the 100% restaurant shutdown.
			Jonathan Donfeld	
			Jonathan Dromy	I appose this. will accept 25% reduction
			Jonathan Greenhouse	
			Jonathan Hakakha	
			Jonathan Hakimi	
			Jonathan Hirsch	Opposed specifically to the prohibition of outdoor dining.
			Jonathan Layne	
			Jonathan Perez	
			Jonathan Pony	Need hard data to support.
			Jonathan Rios	I oppose this order. I fully comprehend the extent of the COVID pandemic but not one politician or public health official speaks to the homelessness, poverty, depression and suicide these lockdowns and/or partial lockdowns cause. Latest news has revealed that most new cases are being caused by gatherings within households. Until there is evidence that outbreaks are occurring in restaurants, there is no scientific reason to impose these hardships. Let's at least give these business owners and employees a chance and permit 50% capacity outdoors.
			Jonathan Schoen	
			Jonathan Yadegar	



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			Jonathan Zest	I oppose the closing of outdoor seating in restaurants
			Jonathan J Naranjo	
			Jonathan K Edwards	Oppose
			Jonathan L Marshall	Oppose prohibition of outdoor dining.
			jonelin cura	I oppose the ban of outdoor dining. Our small businesses may never recover if you do this. So many small business closing and many people left without a job and cannot support their families. Please allow outdoor dining up to 50% capacity.
			jonelle e collins	
			Jonnie Banales	
			Jonny Whitton	Only 3% of cases have been found to come from chain restaurants, the Mom And Pop industry is dying and it is the number one employment in the United States. Please don't close outdoor dining
			jonta S Wilbourn	<p>There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread.</p> <p>There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business.</p> <p>We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down.</p> <p>We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.</p>
			Joon Kim	As long as we follow the cdc guidelines, we will be safe
			Jordan Gellatly	



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			Jordan Holbert	Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, In regards to S-1, the Public Health Order that seeks to further limit restaurant operation, I vehemently oppose it. Restaurant operators fully understand their responsibility pertaining to the health and safety of the general public. The restaurants have followed all of your protocols, bent over backwards, and if they haven't suffered enough – you are once again changing the goal posts by reducing their already limited seating. Please reconsider this new health order, as this is just one of the industries devastated by these shutdowns. Sincerely,  Jordan Holbert
			Jordan Holtmeier	Thousands of dollars have been invested by restaurant owners to keep their restaurants open. Employees as well as the owners depend on these restaurant for their income so they are able to put food on their own tables. Some restaurants may be forced to close permanently if outdoor dining is prohibited. Most of the surges can be traced to large private gatherings, especially those being held in doors. You cannot shut businesses down right before a holiday that they have invested in to prepare for. Let people be responsible consumers and make their own decision.
			Jordan Larson	Scientific evidence needs to be considered w/ a blanket shutdown like this. Don't punishment every restauranteur in the city for the ill advised habits of a few.
			Jordan Ogron	PLEASE DO NOT LET THIS PASS!!!
			Jordan Okun	Restaurants have complied and spent a fortune preparing for al fresco dining, please do not further punish the life bloods of our community. There is greater spread in other industries that remain open for business. Reduce their capacity if you must, but please consider the emotional and health toll that will occur when jobs are lost and businesses shutdown if patios are closed. Thank you for your time.
			Jordan Ryan	Specifically, I Oppose the closing of outdoor dining that small businesses and restaurants needs to stay alive.
			jordan sellinger	this is ruining endless amount of business and has lead to an enormous amount of mental health issues
			Jordan Wheeler	
			Jordan D Collins	This is unlawful you can't hurt more businesses
			Jordane ANDRIEU	Prohibition of outdoor dining
			Jordyn Motley	Keep restaurants open!! We have to make a living!!!



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			Jorge Larios	This decision is awful. On the surface it reads like it wasn't well thought out. Dig a little deeper and it appears intended to harm small business owners and independent restaurateurs. Dig real deep and you begin to realize that business won't just be harmed, they will fold. for good. I understand why this decision was made but why not shutter businesses for 1 week and reevaluate weekly? Closing restaurants and implementing curfews will stop people from gathering in private homes? Really? If anything, these rules will push people to gather in private homes away from the eyes of the general public. These positions make zero sense. Particularly for the arbitrary amount of time decided upon, 3 weeks.
			Jorge Lemus	Oppose
			Jorge E Simon	
			Jorge H Delgado	Oppose the prohibition of OUTDOOR dining. Reduce but donot prohibit!
			Jose Garcia	If you close down dining at my restaurant it will end me and my family - we are going bankrupt and soon will be out of business forever.
			Jose Isas	
			Jose Linares	
			Jose Tejada	Oppose
			Jose A Salazar	
			Joseph Bailey	<p>"Our restaurants are our babies, and our employees are our family. And so through this excruciating time, we will keep up the fight and continue to pivot. We will continue to feed and nourish our neighbors and friends, because that is what us restaurant folk do. But having to furlough our trusted and loyal staff for the third time in nine months is abhorrent, especially as we are about to enter into the holiday season.</p> <p>"We are abiding by all of the rules—and without any evaluation of the curfews, we've been put in lockdown again. What is even more galling is that there are other counties that are allowed outdoor dining. There is no uniformity. L.A. County is forcing us to shoulder the death sentence.</p> <p>"The truth of the matter is that temperatures are dropping, and if diners aren't coming to a socially-distanced outdoor dining environment, they are going to head inside with others, which could pose more of a threat than the highly regulated experience that restaurants are currently offering. We spent a fortune on government guidelines, which are now wasted. We spent a fortune to keep our employees safe and employed, as well as to implement said guidelines to protect our patrons.</p>



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			Joseph D Friedman	The Closure of outdoor dining would be catastrophic for our business and our employees. We have covered a substantial expense to follow county guidelines to provide outdoor dining safely for our guests. Federal loans and assistance have run out and we do not have the resources necessary to sustain an additional shutdown. I am asking that you cancel the additional restrictions and shutdown and continue to allow outdoor service and dining for restaurants in L.A.County. We take the health and safety of our staff and guests very seriously and we do our best to protect that by following the guidance set out by the Health Department. We are confident that we can continue to do so while operating our business. Please consider the opposition to the shutdown. Thank you for your time and consideration.  Sincerely, Joe Friedman Basin 141
			Joseph E Nava	Breweries and microbreweries need to stay open!
			Joseph L Riggio	
			Joseph R Fusco	No, no, no. The County's own Covid tracking does not indicate restaurants as in the top 10 of Covid spreaders. We are adults. We don't need the County to make our decisions for us. Closing restaurants hurts lower income employees and small margin businesses that have already spent a lot to stay in business. Vote so we can tell who to vote out next election.
			Joseph S Plazola	
			Joseph T Chess	We have suffered enough..Restaurants follow safe practices
			Joseph W Rich	Please do not destroy the restaurants livelihood by shutting them down from outside sales!!
			Josephine Harrer	
			Josephine Trusela	
			Josh Bales	
			Josh Brodsky	Stopping outdoor dining will not stop the spread of COVID and will absolutely decimate local businesses which will result in loss of revenues for the city.
			Josh Fruehling	Don't put restaurant workers out of a job without relief
			Josh Goepfner	
			Josh Kerster	
			Josh Parker	



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			Joshua Blatt	As an employee in the foodservice industry I oppose completely prohibiting outdoor dining in LA County. Doing so will greatly affect the lives of those working in the foodservice industry especially as unemployment assistance has run out through the course of this pandemic. I appreciate the issues arising with the COVID-19 pandemic in regards to the restaurant industry and am willing to compromise with 50% capacity, however full prohibition at this stage would be devastating to thousands of food servers county-wide.
			Joshua Carvalho	Will accept 50% reduction in capacity but DO NOT close restaurants again! It will be the death to them!!
			Joshua DeVry	
			Joshua Haendle	I have spent most of my adult life working in restaurants and have already seen two of my former work homes be closed permanently in the past several months. As a young restaurant operator I have already had to tell struggling team members multiple times that they would be without work. These continued restrictions will only continue this trend throughout the industry. Restaurant workers have been incredibly flexible adapting to the safest possible service environment and yet they are to continue to have opportunities taken from them. And for what? The evidence does not support that this change will even help whatever goals the health department is striving for, it will only guarantee the economy continues to fail. Please for the sake of the restaurant industry, reconsider this order.
			Joshua Herr	The Board's discussion of this matter was extremely disturbing. The Health Department expressly admitted that it has no data tying outdoor dining to a surge in COVID cases. Instead, it is relying only on a CDC study that said eating at restaurants is a risk. That study did not differentiate between indoor dining and outdoor dining! If the Board of Supervisors does not overturn the Health Department's decision, it will be putting thousands of people out of work based on an inapplicable theory. You cannot claim to "believe in science" if you do this.
			Joshua Jones	Outdoor dining should remain open.
			Joshua kelfer	
			Joshua Lukaszewski	You are killing small businesses and your constituents mental health. For a virus with a 99% +- survivability rate. Do it do this....Again.
			Joshua Moore	Spiking COVID cases are driven by indoor gatherings. Our businesses have made investments to accommodate outdoor dining, and they should not be penalized because of indoor gatherings that they have no connection to. Do this again, and many businesses will not survive.
			Joshua Neu	
			JOSHUA Payne	



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			Joshua Rivas	I am a local business owner who has been shut down twice. My income this year has taken a 6 figure loss. We are all barely hanging on. Restaurants are one of the safest places to gather. I would rather have someone meet me in a public and sanitized environment, than having them over my house. I live in this country because of the freedom our forefathers have given their lives for. I live in the highest taxed state because of the opportunities for success and of course the weather. All of that has been stripped away by dictators who don't even follow their own rules. You're throwing out the baby with the bath water and you should be ashamed. We elected you to represent us and your decisions are more dangerous than any virus. The death rate from the consequences of your decisions is shameful. The homelessness and unemployment rate has nothing to do with the virus, it has to do with your poor response. Now you insist on putting the final nail in the coffin for so many restaurants. The first 2 shutdowns didn't work, why are we trying something that doesn't work a third time? Why is it that the states that are the most open have the least amount of cases? I don't feel like my health, safety and livelihood are being protected in any way, shape, or form.
			Joshua Rubenstein	Closing restaurants again would mean the end of countless small businesses and jobs who already are struggling greatly.
			Joshua Trujillo	the businesses need to stay open they have great protocol in place and spent money to build these outside tables
			Joshua Zollo	
			JOSIE Catella	
			Josie Keys	
			Josue F Gonzalez	People need to work, the government is not giving the support or taking good care of us the citizens
			Joy Dunn	A reduction in number of patrons allowed maybe reasonable but I strongly oppose the complete ban on outdoor dining.
			Joy Festa Schroeder	Oppose
			Joy Rocker	A second shut down of restaurants will NOT stop COVID. It will only hurt people's livelihood. Shutting down restaurants affects other small businesses too. It hits the purveyors of the restaurants as well leaving many more people unemployed. We own a purveyor company and the closure would hit our business extremely hard for a second time forcing more layoffs of employees. Please think outside the box. There is a huge ripple effect that happens economically from these unwarranted shut downs. It is an absolute SIN to allow another shutdown. If you don't understand this you are completely out of touch with reality.





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			Joyce A Stein	This over reaching attempt to 'control' the citizens of Los Angeles is cruel, medically unnecessary and is far more harmful to and for the population. To be shut down, unable to work, make some money to be able to survive with our basic needs, like food and utilities, is as inhumane as kicking/beating children and animals. YOU ARE BEATING DOWN THE PEOPLE. ENOUGH. We are able to make good and sound choices for ourselves. This will come full circle and we citizens will vote based on what and who persuaded our decisions.
			Joylene Borg	I strongly oppose the public health order to close outdoor dining.
			Juan Mansilla	Eating at restaurants should be limited to outside only and with more strict and specific rules to protect customers and workers, but not outright banning this activity.
			Juanita Wolfe	
			Judah L Johnson	
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			Judi Wise	<p>KEEP THE RESTAURANTS OPEN FOR OUTDOOR DINING. I do not know of ANYONE in the SouthBay that has DIED of Covid from eating out in the South Bay. Los Angeles County is too large to place such OUTRAGEOUS BLANKET MANDATES. Please look at the number of DEATHS in each Beach city since Covid started. It is clearly listed on the County website. The Beach Cities have had far less deaths than many other cities. We are not getting Covid from folks who do not live on the west side of LA County coming to dine outside either because we follow protocol. County mandates need to be more focused in the higher number of death stats cities. There are other areas that should be shut down. County plans to shut down restaurants in Manhattan Beach where only 4 people have died, Hermosa Beach had 5 deaths. Redondo Beach had 12 deaths (30% rest homes) in all as of last week AND these deaths occurred at the beginning few months of Covid. Our County supervisors now caused an economic crises in the South Bay restaurant in industry.</p> <p>Instead focus on those that have been on the streets at Rallies, Demonstrations, Lakers and Dodgers celebrations, age 18 -30 parties, indoor gatherings all not following protocols for safety. Not on us informed people who are following the protocols and who are living safely.</p> <p>I honestly feel THE COUNTY has taken the lazy stance and made a blanket mandate. SHAME ON OUR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. Let each city decide.</p>
			Judi Zimmerman	
			Judith Abad	I do NOT support the Outdoor Dining Closure.
			Judith Bouganim	Please leave outdoor dining open
			judith Deierling	Please vote against shutting down outdoor dining. perhaps 50% capacity. We can not and should not continue to destroy our economy. There is no honest reason for this destruction of our local businesses.
			Judith Maoch	
			Judith Yellich	
			Judith A Jordan	I fully oppose the closure of outdoor dining
			Judy Armstrong	



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			Judy Carney	
			Judy Kasabian	Please do not shut down small businesses who have had a tragic time keeping afloat. Please think about business owners and workers !
			Judy Man	Outdoor dining is not the problem and should not be banned.
			Judy Sabbagh	Specifically Outdoor Dining. We'll Make a compromise for 50 percent capacity. Thank you.
			Judy Sutherland	I don't see the figures to back up closing things down again. The people that are in high risk need to do what they need to for their health but don't impose on me what I don't need or want
			Judy B Saavedra	I oppose the shut down of outdoor dining as it is clearly not the cause of rising #'s of positive COVID tests. To do this is unfair and unethical to the employees and owners of these establishments. The shut down will do more harm than good.
			Juergen R Schmieder	This order is, as far I know, not driven by any scientific measures. It punishes businesses who complied with every order since March and has no effect whatsoever on the core of the spread of Covid: people gathering inside. You should reverse the order and get to the core of the spread - enforce mask wearing, break up house parties and enforce the rules in place. Thank you
			Julee Loorya	If any restrictions are placed I would urge it to be no more than 50%. Ideally there would be no change.
			Julee Stover	As a Long Beach, CA, resident, I vehemently oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining, as it would continue to devastate an industry that is barely surviving as it is, and lead more and more people to socialize inside, which is where the majority of the COVID-19 virus is being spread. There is patently not enough solid evidence to suggest that outdoor dining is even a minor cause of the virus spread. Just looking at the numbers over the spring, summer, and early fall all over the country solidifies this. Reading any credible scientific treatise on how COVID-19 spreads -- in enclosed spaces with little to no airflow over the course of time -- solidifies this. The only acceptable compromise would be to reduce the amount of patrons in the outdoor space, but you cannot in good conscious unnecessarily affect this many people's livelihood by banning it -- even temporarily. It is not right. It is not scientifically necessary.
			Juleen Ipanag	
			Jules Gutierrez	Opposed. Unless you offer aid to business affected.
			Julia Akhmerova	
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			Julia Conway	There is no reason to close down outdoor dining in The Village area of Redondo Beach. Those business have done a great job protecting their customers and should be allowed to continue serving outside.
			Julia Cox	I am opposing the prohibition of outdoor dining. I believe a 50% reduction in capacity would be better.
			Julia Gabor	Please keep restaurants open, they are the lifeblood of our community. Thousands and thousands of people will become unemployed. Most of the people who work in restaurants already do not have any extra resources to live on. This would be detrimental to our unemployment
			Julia Matthews	
			Julia Morgab	
			Julia Stain	
			JULIA J LEVENSON	<p>I find it ridiculous and irresponsible that the Health Department takes the arbitrary and punitive measure of closing restaurants due to COVID. There is NO evidence public eateries are responsible for any more than 3% of Covid cases. Our local restaurant community has spent THOUSANDS of dollars on tents, heaters, and PPE to accommodate these nonsense dictates of county officials. By ordering take out only, the Board is committing hundreds if not thousands of local small businesses, many owned by immigrants...to failure and their owners and employees to financial ruin. Just the latest in a long line of nonsense to fight the virus.</p> <p>The same sentiment can be applied to gyms and many other "non-essential" businesses. Who the hell do you people think you are to decide who is "ESSENTIAL" and who is not. There is no evidence COVID is spread in gyms and let you are all condemning local gym owners to financial ruin and many of their patrons, already suffering from stress and depression have one less outlet which has historically been found to be beneficial to mental health.</p> <p>If the BOS and Public Health are going to continue down this destructive road, at least show your solidarity with those whose lives you are destroying,,,,,PLEASE FORFEIT YOUR SALARIES WHILE YOU DEPRIVE THOUSANDS OF OTHERS OF THEIR LIVELIHOOD!</p>



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			Julian Shrago	<p>LA County councilmembers: I am writing to voice Beachwood BBQ &amp; Brewing's opposition to agenda item S-1 (public health order), which proposes to eliminate outdoor dining at all restaurants in Los Angeles County for a period extending a minimum of three weeks from 11/26/20.</p> <p>Dozens of business sectors have been devastated by the COVID-19 pandemic, especially the hospitality industry. Most independently owned restaurants are teetering on the brink of collapse. Those that have been able to adapt and survive have done so in accordance with federal, state, &amp; local guidelines for safety. Our efforts in this area have proven effective and data show that low percentages of COVID transmission occur at restaurants, breweries, &amp; wineries.</p> <p>I implore you not to eliminate outdoor dining for restaurants in LA County. We have a safe pathway forward and you must permit these businesses to continue to operate safely and responsibly. Further restrictions risk not only destroying small businesses, but the economy for years to come. Do not force a "crossing of the Rubicon."</p> <p>Respectfully, Julian Shrago Owner/Brewmaster Beachwood BBQ &amp; Brewing Downtown Long Beach</p>
			Juliana Gross	
			Juliana Houchin	
			JULIANA Paez	DO NOT LOCK US DOWN LESS WE VOTE ALL OF YOU OUT OF OFFICE.
			JULIANNNA CHOE	NO CLOSING - WE NEED TO SURVIVE
			Julie Anderson	Oppose this wholeheartedly.
			Julie Austin	Keep restaurants open!!
			Julie Black	
			Julie Carew	I am in opposition of completely closing outdoor dining. Where is the scientific data that outdoor dining has caused the spike in cases. Why just target restaurant; what about grocery stores, Costco, Target where people are indoors and in lines for extended periods of time.
			Julie Chobdee	Oppose outdoor dining ban
			Julie Choe	
			Julie Dooley	



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			Julie Feldman MPH	completely against shutting restaurants because there is NO SCIENCE to support this!!!! <a href="https://youtu.be/ybcAyglcMYE">youtu.be/ybcAyglcMYE</a> watch this and see what the CDC says and how the Governor of CA does whatever he wants while making unnecessary rules. Remember these are NOT laws.
			Julie Ferguson	No more lockdown. Far more deadly than the virus. We're loosing our business, home, and all hope, do you not care? Tired of all the tyrants!!!!
			Julie Fischer	Enough already they are outside!! Leave them OPEN!
			Julie Flannery	Ridiculous order. We're outside socially distanced.
			Julie halpin	Oppose ban on outdoor dining
			Julie Hillas	
			Julie Hulse	There is no evidence to support the shutting down of businesses in order to mitigate the VERY SMALL risk of covid spread. This is an unacceptable mandate.
			JULIE JAMES	
			Julie Kazarian	We are willing to compromise.
			Julie Leasure	
			Julie Meier	
			Julie Moe reynolds	Opposition to the closure of outdoor dining- and will except 50%. The overwhelming burden that has been ruining the restaurant business with the health orders.
			Julie Moreno	Small Business are struggling and livelihoods depend on restaurants / outdoor dinning to remain open. People are not getting anymore stimulus money. We live in a beach city with lots of air circulation. We aren't like other congested downtown LA areas. I oppose this !



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			Julie Mulholland	There is NO scientific evidence or contact tracing that has linked outdoor dining to the increase in cases. Please do NOT shut down our outdoor dining - you are going to kill these businesses for good. You left them holding the bag with tons of corn beef and cabbage and kegs of beer right before St. Patrick's Day and now you'll be sticking it to them again with tons of turkeys that they have already ordered. Limit the outdoor dining to 50% if you need to but don't shut these business down. You have pushed them to the limit and the - this is leading to financial ruin, depression and suicides, coinciding with the holidays. After all they have invested in PPE, outdoor heaters, plexiglass barriers, build outs, plants, flowers, AstroTurf, umbrellas - whatever it took to turn a street into a lovely restaurant. This is the wrong thing to do and the wrong time to do it. Do not let this pass and stand up for these businesses.
			julie pfaffinger	Outdoor eating is NOT what's spreading Covid- it just decimates our small businesses- after they have bent over backwards to comply with all the safeguards!! This board better vote NO on this - AND the possible 3 week lockdown bro g proposed by someone who makes no sense in a "tweet". Keep us open- let us be grown ups and follow safety guidelines. HOW SHAMEFUL that this board allowed a spokesperson to tweet out that they are ruining people's lives. This board needs to take responsibility and actually do your job and vote on it- so we know who to vote out!! Quit hiding! Get a backbone!
			julie ramsey	
			Julie Ravin	First, thank you for your continued efforts and work to keep our County safe. As you may know, Manhattan Beach is a small beach community with approximately 35,000 residents. Our restaurants and small businesses have taken a tremendous financial, emotional and personal hit due to this horrible pandemic. To again, close our restaurants in our small community and penalize our restaurants who have invested to safely re-open and serve our community appears to focus the target of concern on those that have primarily followed protocol. We didn't even have an opportunity to see how the new curfews could help with the reduction of cases. Why not focus on our teens who are gathering outside of the home (or in the home) in large groups, without face coverings, or target those restaurants that are not following the guidelines. Please consider the 80% that are the good apples. We take more risk when grocery shopping and our fellow patrons grabbing items in front of us. Thank you for your consideration.
			Julie Sampras	





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			Julie D Stolnack	We need our restaurants and breweries to stay open, so many establishments will fail if forced into another shutdown.
			Julie K Iko	There is no data that supports people catch CV from Outdoor dining. Stop the protests!
			Julie M Flood	
			Juliet Boyd	As per Pasadena order. Outdoor dining is safe



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			Juliette Harry	Education should be a priority. Follow the science and follow the rest of the world. We can live without restaurant dining but kids are seriously disadvantaged by being at home for 9 months straight. They need social interaction and a return to their routines outside the home. California lags too far behind in education already. LA County is too large to be treated as a whole. Get k-12 open on waiver basis if necessary but don't paint every school with the same brush. The Governor's children are going to school. Let's do the same for everyone's kids.
			Juliettte Lowe	Businesses need to open
			June Emerson	
			June Ning	
			June Shim	The public is already not eating out as much as pre-covid, we will be hurting our small businesses even more if outdoor seating was taken away from them. The public is going to be eating outdoors and with a significant distance from other tables. We have a higher riskier of transmitting covid from the grocery store than we do from outdoor eating.
			June Ward	Will compromise with 50% capacity.
			Justice Mastriona	"Oppose" the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. A 50% reduction in restaurant capacity seems fair, but we'll close these small businesses for good with another shit down
			Justin Choi	OPEN OUR BUSINESS'. This is outrageous!! People are losing their life's work and you don't have ANY right to close down the county!
			Justin Kachan	Everyone fill this out Oppose S1 And leave a comment like this Small businesses and restaurants have suffered enough as is, with minimal to no govt aid or assistance. Restaurants have invested countless hours and money in outdoor build outs, to now have to close would devastate our local communities.
			Justin Karlin	
			Justin Kremer	Don't make the cure worse than the problem. The outdoor dining ban will be the final nail in the coffin for many restaurants.



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			Justine Kim	
			Justine Kline	
			Justine Lang	Oppose the complete closing of outdoor dining. Please add more restrictions before closing. Businesses may not be able to survive a closure. Limit patrons and require more space between tables, but do not close. So much money has been invested in opening safely. Thanks.
			Justine Lightner	
			Justine Valentine	Outdoor dining is not the problem...illegal gatherings are more so Closing restaurants again will result in so many lost jobs etc
			Jutta Romero	Ms Ferrer is not even a medical doctor and seemingly just grabs a number out of a hat to shut down businesses in Los Angeles. More people are tested and therefore more are found to have the virus but they are not ill. Actually the number of deaths are down. She and the Supervisors have their well payed jobs and don't care how many people are losing theirs. Please, have some common sense and keep businesses open and workers employed.
			K Barnett	Ban on outdoor dining and stay at home order. Please present the science that explains the recent surge and its link to businesses. If not linked to businesses or dining please explain the recommended closure. If you can not explain the surge, what are the contact tracers doing? How will we ever get ahead of this virus? Lockdowns don't work they just delay. Find the source of the surge and proceed from there.
			Kaarina Jo	
			Kacey Hamilton	
			Kaci Bacher	
			Kacie Neal	
			Kacie Neal	I accidentally clicked in favor the first time
			Kahleea E Medina	
			Kaileia Laraba	Oppose!!! So many people out of work again right before the holidays with zero financial assistance. Ridiculous!
			Kaileia Laraba	So many people and businesses out of work again with zero financial support right before the holidays..absolutely ridiculous!!!!
			Kaitlin Wagner	Restaurants follow safety protocols and should be allowed to remain open for outdoor seating
			Kaitlin E Cassidy	



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			Kaitlyn Amodei	
			Kaitlyn Emanuel	
			Kalani Van Scoyoc	
			Kaleena Enany	
			Kaleigh Hanley	
			Kalena Ross	
			Kalyn Kaemerle	I OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION. Our restaurants cannot survive this again. If we can social distance at Target and Walmart, we can do the same at restaurants at 50% capacity. Do not do this to our citizens. This is our residents livelihood. People need to pay bills. Do not close outdoor dining.
			Kami Armstrong	Banning outdoor dining is not the answer to preventing the spread of covid. Our restaurants have gone above and beyond the protocols, and the number of cases in Manhattan Beach continues to be extremely low. Limiting capacity, which not ideal, is a much better option than banning outdoor dining. At least the restaurants will have a fighting chance and their employees will not lose their jobs. Our community needs these businesses and their employees need their jobs.
			Kami Mastrangelo	Vehemently oppose this.
			Kamie Hallock	Please keep outdoor dining open.
			Kamryn Ehrlich	
			Kanoa Matton	
			Kara Benard	
			Kara Costa	Oppose outdoor dining restrictions
			Kara Cowan	
			Kara Garner	Oppose
			Kara Johnson	Restaurants can be at 50% capacity. If people can fly on airplanes they should be able to eat outdoors. Ther is also no scientific data showing that outdoor dining is causing covid. Please oppose.



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			Karen Argueta	
			Karen Baillie	OPEN ALL RESTAURANTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS! THIS LOCKDOWN IS ABUSE OF POWER!
			Karen Black	Lockdown is not the answer
			Karen Campbell	
			Karen Cates	Being careful is critical but our restaurants are going above & beyond to be safe during outdoor dining. Please do not take this away from them or us.
			Karen Craig	This is unnecessary! Let grown citizens act responsibly and assess risk. Stop targeting portions of the population and failing to consider all the relevant data on costs and harms of your proposed regulation.
			Karen Edlefsen	
			karen Farrell	Accept the 50% reduction but not closure
			Karen Greenberg	Please don't allow the governor to disenfranchise and economically ruin all of the restaurants in So Cal. No one is in favor of this. Note, this order is for the warm half of the state. The cold upper half is open for business. This order will just drive people to go indoors with their friends and family; it's party time.
			Karen Grouwinkel	
			Karen Hollinhurst	I am opposed to the pending Health Order which will have restaurants, and other food serving establishments, unable to have patrons eat outdoors for the "at least three week" period.  These business have, in good faith, invested heavily in the safety measures required to remain open.  Thank you. Happy Thanksgiving
			Karen Iba	
			karen keidser	This is ridiculous. The upsurge is Obviously not caused by outdoor dining but by those who get together in parties of large groups with no masks or regard for the rules. How, in all good consciousness can you close restaurants to outdoor dining thus putting businesses in danger of having to close forever and making the economy worse.



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			Karen Lacaze	Keep our restaurants OPEN. You are killing our economy, you are killing businesses, you are hurting families and making things WORSE! Allow people to manage their own lives! We know enough now. We should be allowed to manage our own lives!!!
			Karen Lewis	Please keep outdoor service at restaurants open at a limited capacity with all safety protocols in place. Closing outdoor seating will cause permanent harm to the fabric of our community because of the lost jobs, reverberating through to families in this time of need. The public needs some way to enjoy life and outdoor seating, when well-spaced, is essential. Also if payment is always by plastic, the businesses would have excellent time stamped record of who was there, when, to make contact tracing easier in the event of covid-19 exposure.
			Karen Lyons	
			Karen Morcos	
			Karen Nardella	Please do not close our local restaurants outdoor dining. We want to support our local businesses. Restaurants and patrons have been following the rules. I would prefer full capacity currently approved for outdoor dining, as the existing setup following the proper distancing rules, however, if there must be a short term change, please, at least give these business 50% capacity for outdoor dining. Please keep sending messages to our community to avoid gatherings with those outside your household occupants. Many in the community, including me, have been diligent and regimented about wearing a masks, social distancing and washing hands. People like us still want to support our local restaurants and feel safe doing so. Thank you for your consideration.
			Karen Perez	We'll accept a 50% reduction but oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining.
			Karen Piolatto	Our restaurants have done everything they can and more to stay compliant under the LA county Health regulations. We keep hearing we need to listen to the science, and now Barbara Ferrer is going totally against the science and closing down outside dining. The science clearly indicates the uprise in cases is due to large gatherings not outside dining. Please help our local restaurants survive and stand up to this misguided health order. If you don't, our local economy won't survive.
			Karen Rams	Stop this insane power grab of our politicians, this shut down is not based on science. Restaurants are not causing spikes. Your putting people out of work, causing business to close permanently. And definitely do not pass a complete lock down. People will not obey we will have anger and destruction in the streets. For political reasons not health and science.
			Karen Richards	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining. There is no hard evidence that outdoor dining is causing the widespread spread of COVID-19. You are harming people's livelihoods. Please do not shut down our restaurants.





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			Karen Rojas	OPPOSE, but we'll accept to do at least a 50% reduction. Even more people will be out of a job and will not be able to maintain themselves. Everyone has bills, so how will they pay rent? Unless you're going to give us money for those 3 weeks? Or will you forgive our bills? Don't do this! Please!
			Karen Rosales	I oppose the shutdown of outside dining of restaurants and bars. My livelihood is at stake. We haven't fully recovered from the first shut down. How are we supposed to pay our bills
			Karen Scott	You are NOT following the "Science" No reason to do this. Exactly 1 week after telling us to have our dinners OUTSIDE! Safest place to be. You are destroying the lives and livelihoods of so many by these arbitrary edicts. Please do the right thing and reconsider.
			Karen Smith	
			Karen Thomson	Outdoor dining does not need to be closed. Please keep open.
			Karen White	
			Karen E Allen	
			Karen E Andelin	Oppose
			Karen M Gilkeson	We vehemently oppose the ban. Local restaurants will be closing their doors forever if you do this. Many people will lose their jobs during the holidays. The restaurants have been operating safely outdoors. Stop this nonsense!
			Karen M Judge	There is no indication that hospitals are being over loaded with cases. Death rates from Covid remain low. Risks of physical and mental illness due to lockdowns and mask mandates are higher than any related to Covid. The people of LA have had enough of being controlled by politicians who do not comply with the same orders being forced on them
			Karen Sophia Mediavilla	
			Karen W Beatty	I oppose banning outdoor dining. Reduce to 50% if you must, but let's keep those restaurants in business and their workers employed.



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			Karena Douros	This restriction has zero basis in science. Outdoor dining at restaurants is not where people are catching COVID. Indoor, maskless gatherings (like all the Halloween parties) is the primary cause of the spike. Eliminating a safe socializing option like outdoor dining for all people is likely to just increase the amount of unsafe indoor gatherings. Plenty of LA County residents have no outdoor space of their own and especially with this pandemic, meeting up with a family member or close friend at an outdoor dining establishment was going to be the safest way to catch up during the holidays. Now you're going to take that away and leave folks either alone and isolated throughout the holidays or have them decide to take a risk and attend an indoor event with family. All that and I haven't even mentioned the fact that this will be putting the final nail in the coffin for many of our local restaurants that are hanging on by a thread right now. Do not destroy our city.
			Kari Ansari	
			Kari Carpino	
			Kari McDaniel	Let humans make their own decisions. Do not punish businesses. Do not vote to close outdoor dining. Enough is enough!
			Kari A Keidser	I strongly oppose closing outdoor dining without any science to back up the idea that outdoor dining is the cause of the rising COVID cases, especially when giant stores like Costco and Walmart remain open without issue. Please see my attached statement for details.
			Karim A Megji	
			Karin Fuire	
			Karin Kendrick	Strongly oppose. Minimize contact but don't shut down. Space customers further apart if needed. Shut downs aren't necessary. What about having "happy hours" Or designated times for those over 65+ so we protect them .
			Karin Muff	Please save our local restaurants. Honestly, it does not make sense to close these businesses which have invested so much to allow folks to dine outside. Honestly, I feel my chances of getting COVID are much higher in a retail shop, grocery store or huge warehouse than while dining outside. I have heard no support or evidence claiming that outside dining is spreading covid. Please, please allow our outdoor restaurants to remain open! Warmly, Karin
			Karina Flores-Chatfield	Businesses should remain open especially for outdoor dining
			Karina Pozsar	STRONGLY OPPOSE CLOSURE OF OUTDOOR DINING
			Karina Rivera	Oppose
			Karina Shulman	I oppose closure of restaurants and other businesses!



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			Karine Ramirez	These businesses can't survive, people at risk are staying home, allow others to dine out!
			Karine Smith	
			Karishma Gurtu	
			karl bruskotter	I oppose the public health order that is going to require a second round of shutdowns for businesses. These small businesses have been struggling all year and another closure will place a huge burden on these small businesses and result in the loss of employment of thousands of jobs. The state and the county and the cities cannot afford this either. The restaurants and breweries are not a significant contributor to the recent rise in Covid-19 cases. I hope that LA County does not move forward with these closures.
			Karl Ziegler	Don't put these restaurants and their employees out of business!
			Karla Mendelson	<p>Please override Barbara Ferrer's recommendation to unilaterally close outside dining at restaurants across L.A. County. Every time she's been asked, she's been unable to show or articulate ANY data supporting her assertion that she's relying on "Science" to guide her. She only made a vague reference to testing in laboratories (as opposed to studies of what actually happens in open-air settings with social distancing and other measures in place.</p> <p>A mere 3.1% of Covid-19 cases are traced back to restaurants. How does that justify destroying one of the primary sectors of our economy? 700,000 jobs are at stake, many of those held by people already living paycheck to paycheck. Numerous restaurants will close permanently. Their owners are already just barely getting by, trying to keep afloat until this thing passes. They've followed the rules, they've invested in outdoor seating areas with pop-ups and heaters and barriers and other unplanned expenses. Their crews are cleaning constantly, they're wearing protective masks and shields.</p> <p>Even if a few owners flout the guidelines, how does it make any kind of sense to close every restaurant in the county? To do so would not only be senseless, it would be cruel.</p> <p>Please keep our restaurants alive. Let them serve outside.</p>
			karla L strasser	I strongly oppose this order.
			Karli Fisher	Restaurants are not a driver of infection rates! Especially outdoors. The restaurants are not able to withstand another shut down and our towns are suffering enough already.
			Karly Jorling	



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			Karol Herrera	Agree to reduction in outdoor dining, but dining should continue to help with revenue.
			Karole Tomsen	Do not issue another lockdown order. All efforts will be made to oppose anyone who votes in favor of locking down LA County again.
			Karren Groman	Please do not shut down dine in restaurants. Thank you
			Kaseem Nehru	
			Kasey Dalby	
			Kasper Skinsnes	I oppose this!
			Kat Foster	This is disgusting what you are doing to business owners. They've done everything you've asked for. They are not the super spreaders. This is the holidays and now you've shut them down?
			Kat Riley	Oppose lowering dining capacity to 50%
			Kate Chatelain	
			Kate Failor	Oppose outdoor dining restrictions. In favor of 50% outdoor occupancy but not closure of dine in all together.
			Kate Harris	Keep small businesses open!!!! Restaurants and salons are suffering!!!!!!
			Kate Lester	Strongly oppose this. Let's help our small businesses stay afloat. Just reduce capacity!
			Kate Meistrell	
			Kate Stock	Please don't close our restaurants, keep outdoor dining open at least 50%! Some of these small businesses will not be able to reopen their doors
			Kate Wright	Beach cities opposed to outdoor dining ban. Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, And Redondo Riviara. Please allow outdoor riding to continue.
			Kate Wright	Opposed to outdoor dining, and all further COVID related/health concern related, restrictions in LA. And USA.
			katelyn cvrtlik	
			Katelyn Speights	This is absolutely ridiculous. Closing outdoor seating will be the end to many of LA's beloved restaurants & puts servers in a terrible position, considering they won't be getting extra unemployment money. If you care at all about the people of Los Angeles, you'll abolish this. So many people have pulled funding for new restaurants in Los Angeles for this reason. Because it's become clear that they don't care.
			Katelyn M Dooley	



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			Kateri T Turner	
			Katherine Butler	Shutting down dining is detrimental to the local economy and restaurants have worked so hard to be in compliance. Is there any data to support the shut down of outdoor dining?
			Katherine Cua	Fiercely opposed to closing down restaurants for outdoor dining. Workers, owners of businesses need to stay open to survive. We as a community need to support them. Wearing masks and following guidelines of 6 feet apart OUTSIDE adheres to slowing the spread and giving people a chance to earn a living!!
			Katherine Henning	We oppose the closure of restaurants. Reduced capacity would be an acceptable alternative and help our local small businesses to stay in business!
			Katherine Kalioundji	
			Katherine McClure	Vote for restaurants to remain open. Whoever is sick should stay home and those who aren't sick allowed to live freely. Something called Freedom... what a concept!
			Katherine McMackin	
			Katherine Pilot	Please reject Dr. Barbara Farmer's recommendation to stop in-restaurant outdoor dining. Businesses have already made food orders for this week and gauged their business accordingly. Doing something for the sake of doing something is not an adequate measure for closing outdoor dining. The arbitrary number of 4,000 cases being the threshold for closure of business is unsatisfactory.  It is your duty to push back on the recommendation and stand up for the residents and business owners in this county.
			Katherine Pinkalla	
			Katherine Reyes	
			Katherine Simms	
			Katherine Thompson	
			Katherine Wilson	Keep restaurants open for outside dining. These restaurants have poured their own savings into sanitation and social distancing measures. Forcing them to shut down at this junction will be the nail in the coffin for so many beloved restaurants not to mention the many people who work for them. Additionally closing restaurants will push people to gathering inside and therefore increases Covid spread.



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			Katherine M Ahlers	Strongly oppose!!!
			Katherine S Randick	
			Katherine S Tucker	<p>ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. When the government remedy for a disease is worse than the symptoms, the public has to speak up. The public has to speak up to the elected Board of Supervisors to correct the government officials who are handing down pronouncements for the public to stay home, not work, not go to school, not go to restaurants. Small businesses are being DESTROYED, family lives are being destroyed, children are not being educated, they are not being socialized.</p> <p>This is the case with Dr. Barbara Ferrer's upcoming requirement to ban outdoor and indoor dining at restaurants and her potential 3-week stay at home order.</p> <p>Where are the rising death rates from COVID? Where are the overflowing hospitals? They do not exist. Prohibiting indoor and outdoor dining at restaurants at Thanksgiving time is especially cruel to small businesses who have spent thousands and thousands of dollars buying equipment for safe outdoor dining. Restaurants are not where the highest rates of COVID are happening.</p> <p>People are LEAVING CALIFORNIA in droves because of the unwise policies of the California government. People are taking their retirement money OUT OF CALIFORNIA because of the mismanagement of our Counties and State.</p> <p>PLEASE do not let Dr. Barbara Ferrer ruin California's economy and our lives with her illogical and detrimental COVID pronouncements to shut down restaurants again and implement "stay at home" orders.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Katherine Sky Tucker 32239 Angeles Forest Highway Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 575-7486</p>
			Katherine T Dao	
			Kathi Altamura	let outdoor dining continue or will accept 50% capacity willing to compromise-
			Kathleen Barillas	

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
			Kathleen Bass	
			Kathleen Cook	
			Kathleen Cotter	There is not enough evidence that outdoor dining has raised the numbers. We need more contact tracing in order to justify shutting down businesses during this pandemic and work in areas hard hit. The South Bay Area has worked hard to keep our numbers down and are being punished for it by other areas not doing their job.
			Kathleen DeMar	
			Kathleen Erickson	
			Kathleen Fisher	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction
			Kathleen Giordano	Keep our outdoor restaurants open
			Kathleen Hammons	Outdoor dining is not where Covid is spreading. It's in homes. People will congregate indoors without outdoor dining.
			Kathleen Knoll	
			Kathleen McIntire	
			Kathleen Meyer	
			Kathleen Mueller	
			Kathleen Nickell	Strongly oppose. They have done so much to comply and be safe. They should be able to operate in some capacity. Closure is too extreme. Please consider letting they stay open.
			Kathleen Parks	Pls don't not shut down outdoor dining! Let them stay open at 50% capacity!
			Kathleen Scott	
			Kathleen Sisson	
			Kathleen Tung	Us as restaurants/business cannot go through another shut down. We have already lost a whole lot of our beloved neighbors and we are hanging by a thread--trying to have that not happen to us. We will gladly accept a 50% reduction (its all compromise); but please don't have us shut down outdoor dining. We are not the problem. We take SO many measures to ensure safety.
			Kathleen Wilson	
			Kathleen C Stephens	



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			Kathleen G Waterson	Closing outdoor dining would have a demonstrable negative effect on the community, the shops, and the neighborhood. Our community has had next to zero cases, and the guidelines have always been followed. There is no data linking a case to an outdoor restaurant. We would accept a 50% reduction in seating. This town and the children have had so many negative things done to it, please reconsider this order.
			Kathleen G Waterson	Please leave our outdoor dining alone. It is clean and safe, and people are not sick here. There is so much that can be done to understand the data, there are zero cases of the flu and it is flu season. Please leave our outdoor dining open.
			Kathleen M Lopez	
			Kathleen M Sullivan	Will accept 50% limit. Do not close outdoor dining
			Kathleen R Hancock	There is no scientific study done to show that because of outdoor dining covid cases are on the rise. Please do not force restaurants to shut down. They are all seeming to comply with the outdoor rules that have been put in place to keep patrons safe. This will kill all the mom and pop restaurants that people enjoy. This is their livelihood. Please do not enforce this on these businesses.
			Kathlene Rullo	Please keep our restaurants open.
			Kathreen Lacroix	
			Kathryn Billups	
			Kathryn Campbell	
			Kathryn Fine	I am writing this because I think restaurants should be able to stay open for outside dining if they agree to keep everything safe and isolated. So many of our local restaurants have dedicated time, money and effort into making outdoor spaces in parking lots and patios etc. these are businesses that are already barely hanging on. Most of these restaurants will not be able to make it through another shut down. Without these regulated rules people will still find ways to gather and not with safety precautions that most of these restaurants will take. Thank you for your consideration.
			Kathryn Fitzpatrick	
			Kathryn Lefevre	
			Kathryn Master	This is killing all businesses. Please show 1 case that was contracted in a business. I own a retail store and if the restaurants close this hurts our business. Please reduce capacity but don't close.
			Kathryn Nakaki	Please leave outdoor dining as an option to save our restaurants and jobs
			Kathryn Rosas	Oppose





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			Kathryn Turner	I am the owner of a small independent restaurant in what is otherwise a food desert. We need our outdoor dining to stay open for our own financial security and the survival of our team. Highly Likely Café provides a much needed SAFE place for community to sit and dine outside of their homes. During a time when the restaurant industry is crippled and our mental wellness as a whole is hanging in a critical balance, banning outdoor dining is unthinkable.
			kathryn h dunbabin	Please do not totally prohibit Outdoor Dining in restaurants in the South Bay. . 50% could be a compromise. Total prohibition for 3 weeks will ruin Hermosa Beach restaurants that have spent multi-thousands of \$\$\$ to conform with the COVID-19 rules. Multiple employees will lose their jobs for this period. All of the restaurants that I have frequented observe social distancing, require customers to wear masks and sanitize the tables and chairs after the table is vacated. Help save our businesses before they go away.. Thank you.
			Kathryn R Lewis	You people really need to get a brain and use it.
			Kathryne Illulian	
			Kathy Adams	Too many employees will lose their livelihood. And business will be shut down.
			Kathy Erickson	I am writing to express my firm opposition to the closing of outdoor dining in LA County. No evidence has been provided to indicate that outdoor dining is directly tied to the uptick in Virus cases. Closing the restaurants will trigger thousands of jobs lost and put additional stress on small business owners. Most of whom have spent thousands of dollars to meet the guidelines given by the Health Department. Closing the restaurants without any direct evidence that they have been instrumental in the spread of the disease is arbitrary and punitive.  For the sake of thousands of people who will face extended hardship by these closures I am implore to let the restaurants remain open for outdoor dining.
			Kathy Horton	This is outrageous to close restaurants. They have invested thousands of dollars to make people safe. Science shows private parties are the contributing factors. Deaths are down. Let people make their choices. Please open the economy and schools! Thank you
			Kathy McKay	Keep outdoor dining open. Restaurants are at severe risk of closing for good this time. They invested in tents, heat lamps, dividers, etc.
			Kathy Norris	



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			Kathy Owen	Cancelling outdoor dining will force more people to eat in enclosed spaces, not to mention many restaurants have spent what little they've made lately arranging outdoor dining (buy outdoor heaters, etc.). As long as they keep things sanitized and wearing the proper PPE, I think it's safer to have outdoor dining.
			Kathy Patterson	This is an arbitrary closure. Outside dining has been going on for months and no spike in cases, now because numbers are going up so now we close restaurants despite their being causal evidence to show that's where the spread is coming from. This will destroy businesses and put people out work again at Christmas time! Some of these same people still haven't gotten the unemployment from the first closure. Try a more targeted strategy and don't do this!!!!
			Kathy Snell	
			Kathy St Germain	Closure of outdoor dining
			Kathy Stevanus	
			Kathy Valdesuso	
			Kathy West	Please let the members of the board who are elected officials make the decisions on Covid related actions. And if those officials are capable of using logic as opposed to reacting to hysteria then you'll see it is time for LA to fully reopen.
			Katie Baad	Please do not shut down outdoor dining. It is not proven to be a reason for the covid case recent increase and these businesses have been through enough.
			Katie Churchill	We will accept a 50% reduction in patrons.
			Katie Diamond	I'm in opposition of the shutdown of restaurants in Los Angeles County. It is my understanding that research has revealed that only 3% of cases in the county can be traced back to restaurants and that most of them are big chains. This decision does not appear to be following science or any type of common sense. I would like to see action being taken towards sectors where the most cases are being traced, if any. This would be a devastating blow to an industry that has already suffered too much. If you're going to really try to stop the spread of an uncontrollable global virus outbreak then do it in a way that follows science and common sense.
			Katie Esparza	We are the safest places in the state!
			Katie Jenkins	
			Katie Kest	



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			Katie Levitt	
			Katie McClory	Oppose
			Katie Nichols	
			Katie Overmeyer	
			Katie Parkinson	They're open to 50% reduction! LET THEM STAY OPEN!
			Katie Phillips	With outdoor dining being such a small factor in the spread of Covid and the dramatic impact it will have on our local restaurant's livelihood, we should not completely close down outdoor dining! A lot of These restaurants will not be able to carry on after yet another closure and I think the impact to the economy and the livelihood of restaurants and their staff will be dire. Keep the outdoor dining alive at 50% capacity and take-out can likely keep most businesses alive.
			KATIE ROWE	Restaurants are NOT the cause of covid. You are creating an economic disaster that will take a decade to fix. There are more people in Target and Home Depot than any restaurant and those aren't shut down. Stop this insanity. Stop letting Emperor Newsom destroy our state. Restaurants should be able to open at a moderate capacity like ALL other businesses! VOTE NO!
			Katie Sheffield	
			Katie Tanaka	
			Katie Wisniewski-dubiel	This would be a disaster to every restaurant who had already been ravaged by this pandemic. Restaurants are following the guidelines laid out and deserve to operate safely.
			Katie A Ranne	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining for restaurants. This is just devastating for restaurant owners and staff that rely on wages and tips to survive. Many restaurants have invested a lot of money in setting up their outdoor space and now to make a warm space during the winter months. Please allow outdoor dining to continue as the science doesn't support the restriction.
			Katja Borowski	
			Katrina Wright	I oppose this ban, Restuarants arw NOT the cause especially outdoor dining. Look on your own website its way down the list of causes. If this was a real concern you would have shut it down immediately. Grocery stores are at the top of the list and they are not shut down. Stop making this political and ruining peoples livelihoods!



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			Katy Allen	<p>I'm AGAINST the order to close the outside dining at restaurants in LACounty especially within Santa Clarita that have adhered to the ever changing rules. I have visited several restaurants and dined outside I've seen 100 percent compliance at every restaurant I've been to. Taking away the ability to dine outside is just another hit these businesses &amp; the already struggling employees.</p> <p>I think we also deserve a health official who is an actual medical doctor!</p> <p>Why punish all restaurants if a few rogue restaurants haven't complied .. if the belief that people have contracted the virus at restaurants I truly believe we'd be seeing more wide spread cases everywhere. Honestly this is a knee jerk reaction imo.</p>
			KATY CONNELLY	
			Katy Higgins	Oppose closing outdoor dining
			Katy Higgins	Why hasn't there been any data shared on number of hospitalizations and number of deaths? Why hadn't there been any data showing the amount of cases coming from outdoor dining? You are shutting down businesses with no supporting data and taking away people's livelihood without providing the facts.
			Kawni Gilroy	Please lives have been destroyed by the unnecessary shut down. The virus has a 99.7 recovery rate. The science does not substantiate a closure. It is unconstitutional to continue to shut down restaurants and small business. This is a violation of rights. Please do not let our Governor continue to destroy California and all the people who have built their lives around their businesses.
			Kay Ecker	
			Kay Park	
			Kay Vosburgh-LeGrand	Don't close outdoor dining!!
			Kayce Matthes	Please keep outdoor dining open. So many of these small businesses have spent thousands of dollars adhering to all health protocols to set up outdoor dining space. With no relief package in sight, let these businesses try and sustain themselves though the pandemic by staying open.
			Kaycie Fellows	



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			Kayla Folkins	Restaurants are the most compliant and safe place for people to go to enjoy great food and drinks. The cause of the spike is the winter weather and indoor private parties, people are feeling forced to have to escape the restrictions. This closure of restaurants will only make the spike worse and punishes the citizens who have been most compliant. Please reconsider taking this step and move toward other measures to encourage safe practices.
			Kayla Hamm	
			Kayla Kenzior	
			Kayla Moody	Opposed
			Kayla Suleminian	
			Kayla Thomas	This isn't right. No proven data behind this.
			Kaylan Clark	
			Kaylan Riley	Do not close outdoor seating in Los Angeles county and re-open indoor seating
			Kaylie Barbato	
			Keely McGaffin	
			Keenan Skelton	
			Keilyn Rice	I suggest we limit capacity to 50% and perhaps shorten hours or regulate alcohol sales instead of completely shutting down and crippling small independent restaurants
			Keith French	
			Keith Kelley	This will destroy restaurant owners personal lives. Let the public be responsible for their own actions and make their own choices.
			keith mccarthy	Private social gatherings are the problem not restaurants that are operating within the guidelines set forth by the re opening protocols.
			Keith Moore	Please keep small businesses open. You are doing far more damage by closing businesses than the virus will do. The numbers don't support the action.
			Keith Shiozaki	Keep restaurants open. You are killing restaurants and their employees and going to create a bigger problem. They are not the problem as long as you have restrictions. Compromise at 50% out door capacity.



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			Keith Underwood	<p>Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>In regards to S-1, the Public Health Order that seeks to further limit restaurant operation, I oppose it. As restaurant operators, we fully understand our responsibility pertaining to the health and safety of the general public. Over the past 8 months, we have been bending over backwards in order to comply with the numerous health orders that have been handed down, and in many cases we have gone above and beyond what has been required in an effort to ensure our guests' health, safety, and comfort.</p> <p>We have invested enormous sums of money on PPE, training, extra labor, and extending our outdoor dining wherever possible – money we don't have due to the enormous loss of revenue suffered throughout the duration of this pandemic. If we are forced to revert back exclusively to to-go orders, it is safe to say that countless more restaurants will not be able to survive. More importantly, we as restaurant operators will be forced to dramatically cut the hours of tens of thousands of employees, leaving them struggling to make ends meet; when we first shut down in March, our employees had support in the form of extra Federal unemployment, which allowed them to pay bills and make ends meet – this will not be the case this time around, especially as winter settles in and utility bills rise, not to mention the fact that the moratorium on evictions ends in barely over a month; a vast majority of restaurant employees live paycheck-to-paycheck, so cutting them off from their lifeline for even a few weeks will have dire repercussions.</p> <p>If we are truly "all in this together," then we absolutely can not afford to lose our outdoor dining – tens of thousands of citizens will suffer, and countless restaurants will be forced to close permanently. We follow the rules; we enforce the rules; we respect the rules – I humbly beseech you to allow us to continue abiding by the rules you have previously passed and let us operate at 50% outdoor dining. Thank you for your time and consideration on this delicate matter.</p> <p>Sincerely, Keith Underwood Rock &amp; Brews Restaurants</p>
			Keith J Balderston	
			Keli Meyer	
			Keli Tomack	
			Kelle Montague	Restaurants are not the problem. Big gatherings are the problem.
			Kelley Savich	Another shut down will cripple restaurants and other small businesses



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			Kelley Stevens	
			Kelli Abrahamian	I oppose the shut down of restaurant outdoor dining. It will hurt residents and not help in any way. Please reconsider this order.
			Kelli Griffin	50% decrease in suit only. Don't shut down completely. People will lose their jobs/livelihood
			Kelli Hale	Oppose, with a 50% Capacity
			Kelli Snyder	Oppose prohibition of outdoor dining
			Kelli Watkins	
			Kellie Bachiero	Keep restaurants OPEN
			Kellie Campbell	
			Kellie Isom	Outside dining should be allowed with social distancing, face masks and face shields being used. Please help our struggling restaurants remain open. Closing again could end in the closing of restaurants that have been in operation for many years. Small businesses that are important to our communities. Outside dining is safer than retail stores or malls that are allowed to remain open. Please save these restaurants that have been hit hard by this pandemic. I work at Tonys on the Pier located on Redondo Beach pier. We have been here for 68+ years. Closing us again will push us to the brink of closing. And the impact on the pier to lose so many restaurants will paint a bleak picture for the future of the beloved pier.
			Kellie Troxel	
			Kelly Allen	Oppose
			kelly bandura	Businesses need to stay open!!!! Not enough evidence to support that covid is contracted from dining outside.
			Kelly Beldegrun	
			Kelly Benmiloud	
			Kelly Boyce	
			Kelly Burner	
			Kelly Coulbourne	There is no science to back up the latest closing of in-person outdoor dining and will drive people to gather in their homes which is what is actually causing the spread of COVID. Stop harming local businesses.
			Kelly Coyle	Oppose:
			Kelly Debeer	



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			Kelly Frontino	
			Kelly Gordon	Let restaurants remain open! Limit capacity if needed but we need to save jobs and small businesses.
			Kelly Granato	
			Kelly Hansen	Please reconsider banning outdoor dining. We have no actual proof outdoor dining is the cause of the rise in cases. The small business and employees livelihood depends on this. Please reconsider
			Kelly Hicks	
			Kelly Hindigian	Please let common sense prevail and let these people make a living and support their families
			Kelly Kelley	
			Kelly Lowe	
			Kelly Mallen	The spread at outdoor restaurants is extremely minimal!! Why can't you allow outdoor dining and extend their hours, but limit the time each dining group can stay to 2 hrs out less. The the restraint can have less people further apart, but turn the tables over more times? I think full closure is a knee keel reaction that has little relationship to the actual numbers involved and will lead to extreme financial collateral damage
			Kelly Martino	
			Kelly Mclemore	
			Kelly Moran	
			KELLY MORQUECHO	
			Kelly Nelson	Strongly oppose shutting down outdoor dining





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			Kelly Parker	<p>Keep businesses open. Small and midsized businesses are being killed off by orders of unilaterally deciding what is deemed "essential". I am a commercial insurance broker by trade for the largest CA insurance brokerage (and 3rd largest in the world) that works closely to with business owners and have seen first hand the declining payrolls and revenues while trying struggling to stay in business. Most have predicted they will not sustain thru Q1 2021. These businesses help our economy but also give people a purpose and the wherewithal to put food on the table for themselves and their employees. I have also seen firsthand the increase in mental illness due to these orders and domestic violence created during 2020.</p> <p>In addition, as part of handling insurance, we ensure they meet safety protocols, tracing and go above and beyond the measures set forth by the state and cal osha. As well as the workers compensation claims that might arise from covid cases. While we have seen infections at businesses, we have seen full recoveries for nearly every seen person infected. These orders need to be better thought out.</p> <p>The focus needs to be on creating a more healthy environment, by allowing outside activities, promoting healthy eating and engaging in stress free activities. If that is accomplished, those infected will have a better recovery than someone unemployed, stuck at home, stressed out wondering where the next mea will come from and how to break the news to their loved ones they're facing evictions during the holiday season.</p> <p>Prioritize a healthy agenda not a fear based one based on arbitrary rates creating unemployment, foreclosures and undue stress/mental illnesses. I strongly oppose closing any businesses. It's the businesses right to keep their doors open and you NEED to be on their side. Otherwise, you will have this on your conscience for years to come. Please vote with business owners and the covid envoy encouraging no more lockdowns or business closures.</p>
			Kelly Rupp	Oppose!
			Kelly Soahr	Please save our restaurants and keep the staff employed by continuing to allow outdoor dining.
			Kelly Terborg	Oppose the closure of outdoor dining; would consider 50% reduction
			Kelly Trejo	
			Kelly Tsutsui	



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			Kelly Westlake	Closing businesses including restaurants is picking and choosing whose livelihood is being played with. People go to grocery stores and there is no difference. There is no proof that indoor or outdoor dining is causing the spread. Please do not take away the income these hard-working people need to earn. What is the logic behind it? Logic. Not someone's "idea" . And truly: What is the motive behind it? The real motive. Please do not follow through with any more business closures. If people are afraid of Covid, they will stay home. Look at the survivor rate numbers and compare it to the flu and complications of the flu. We are a free country. Please keep it that way.
			Kelly Wooster	We are compliant with the rules. We wear masks and gloves while working. We need to work. This back and forth has to stop.
			Kelly A McCuen	
			Kelly C Tipton	
			Kelly D Shields	
			Kelly J Daum	Oppose
			Kelly J Mlady	
			Kelly M Evans	I oppose the public health order to ban outdoor dining in LA County!
			Kelly P Day	We cannot put our restaurants out of business!!!! They follow every rule! This is insane!
			Kelsey A	Please don't kill small business. You have done enough damage. Hire a real doctor, not a social worker and stop treating us like we live in a communist country. Enough is enough.
			Kelsey Burns	
			Kelsey Chittick	
			Kelsey Costanzo	
			Kelsey Edson	
			Kelsey Stewart	
			Kelsey N Norris	
			Ken Barnoski	Save our restaurants and all of the supplemental industries.
			Ken Liebowitz	
			Ken Murray	Keep outdoor dining open at full capacity and get your house in order before you tell citizens how to conduct themselves.
			Ken Tudda	Do not shut down outdoor dining, if you must do something drop capacity %



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			Ken Wagar	<p>LA County needs to consider the financial stress that it places on restaurants and their employees by limiting operations to delivery, take-out, and drive-through.</p> <p>Our neighboring counties all offer reduced on-site dining which puts everyone associated with dining operations in LA County at a distinct disadvantage.</p> <p>Although I understand that public health is important, so too is one's ability to provide for one's self. With on-site dining prohibited many restaurant employees will have little to fall back on, and due to lack of revenue may have no job to come back to.</p> <p>If LA County could operate on the same approach as our neighboring counties...reduced on-site dining...I believe it would help relieve much of the financial and emotional stress and uncertainty that we are all experiencing.</p>
			Ken E Loughran	<p>Please continue to allow outdoor dining. With proper spacing of tables, limited seating capacity, staff wearing face coverings, we can keep restaurateurs in business and allow people inclined to go out to dinner a place to go eat. My wife and I just had a nice dinner at Toscana while sitting on the sidewalk - staff wore face shields and the closest tables were a good 15' away. That = safe dining but enjoyable. Good for the diner, the staff and ownership of the restaurant. We can beat the virus but we need not completely lock down dining. Sensible rules which allow business to operate at some capacity will get the job done. Thank you.</p>
			Kendall E Marotto	
			Kendra Day	<p>I am opposed to the prohibition of outdoor dining in the county of Los Angeles.</p>
			Kenji Ogawa	
			Kenna Prescott	
			Kennedy Heywood	
			Kenneth Keidser	
			Kenneth J Conant	<p>Many of the restaurants with out door eating have spent alot of money to meet social distancing, this would be a real hardship. maybe just have some more clear guidelines ? thank you</p>



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			Kenneth J Nowicki	I oppose this order and feel it is unnecessary given the data for dining outdoors at this time. The number of Covid cases arising from dining outdoors here in the beach cities is extremely minimal, and strongly feel this is more overreach by unelected and elected officials. The restaurant workers and service industry have already been hit so hard during this pandemic, and to do so now, especially right before the holidays will have a detrimental impact and the people who depend on the food service industries to keep their families fed, housed, and bills paid. This measure is draconian in it's nature as well as irresponsible. I strongly urge you to vote "No" and oppose this Public Health Order S-1.
			kenneth r crow	enough is enough!!! Please stop treating us like school children. We are responsible adults. We know how to keep our distances while dinning. You forced restaurants to spend thousands of dollars to bring their outdoor dining areas up to new regulations and NOW that's not enough. WOW pathetic.
			Kenny Jordan	Our leaders are killing small businesses and it's unacceptable
			Kent Chatfield	
			Kent Honey	Strongly oppose!!!
			Kent Rathbun	I am not in favor of restaurants closing. There has been a massive increase in testing and the government reaction does not align with careful reading of the data. It is simply not as dire as is presented and the consequences of over reacting are significant.
			Kenton Nelson	Stop this now... workers are suffering!
			keri Finnerty	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining.
			Kerick Boyce	
			Kerri Henry	We need to keep outdoor dining open!
			Kerry Bosse	I OPPOSE the prohibition of Outdoor Dining! We will accept a 50% reduction.
			Kerry Bushman	
			Kerry Chatfield	Do not shut down outdoor dining!!!
			Kerry Grove	This order is absolutely ridiculous! These restaurants have spent so much money in order to stay open with outdoor seating. Let the patrons decide whether they want to go out and sit outside for a meal. Stop trying to kill the restaurant business!
			Kerry KELLY	I strongly oppose this idea of locking down again. It DOES NOT work and you are killing businesses. It is horrific what these actions are doing to families in this state.



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			Kerry Louis	Adults need to be able to make the decision to eat outside or not. Open back up our businesses and restaurants.
			Kerry Nadal	Please do not close down any more businesses. It is doing more harm than good!!
			Kerry Nelson	
			Kerry Rizzo	This is so ridiculous. Where is the evidence that restaurants outdoor dining is causing a spike. The people that are sick with underlying conditions should be the one staying home you're running the small restaurants and businesses out of business. In Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach which is close to where I live they are all small family owned businesses which are going to go out of business. They have spent a fortune preparing the outside for outside dining so we can be safe by your regulations. And now you're going to close them again for no apparent reasoning.
			Kerry Scott	
			Kerry Slater	Oppose
			Kerry Slater	PLEASE let our kids get back to school. The state allows K-6 to go back under a waiver - but you are injecting politics into this by limiting it to K-2. Shame on you. You must allow our kids to go to school. In-person education is critical and according to the CDC school is safer for kids than being at home.
			Kerry Thelen	
			Kerry Woods	
			Kerry S Underwood	
			Kevin Babbitt	
			Kevin Barr	
			Kevin Corona	
			Kevin Daivis	
			Kevin Gardner	we'll accept a 50% reduction
			Kevin Holbert	Please, stop driving people into poverty and despair in the name of saving them.



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			Kevin Homaizad Jr	<p>I oppose Dr. Ferrer's opinion that we should impose yet another unfair and punitive demand that restaurants close their outdoor seating due to a spike in corona virus cases for these reasons:            First, data does not support this arbitrary decision as less than 15% of cases can be traced back to restaurant dining. Second, the restaurant industry has already proved above and beyond that they are capable of complying with social distancing, mask wearing, cleanliness, and any other arbitrary guideline, rule, edict or other request, suggestion, order or law that have been forced upon them. They have done it from day one and will do it moving forward. Third, there are no Federal packages this time around for workers who will have no income during the shutdown. And most importantly; there are serious effects on the mental health of the employees and the restaurant owners;            there are serious effects on the emotional health of the employees and the restaurant owners, and            there are serious effects on the economic health of the employees and the restaurant owners            All of this and yet they are still subject to this unfair treatment that will affect 700,000 + hard-workers all in the name of "slowing the "NEW" curve"            Please allow these people to continue to work, in order to feed their families and to pay their bills. Please do not punish them because others choose to ignore the rules so they can gather to celebrate or to protest. If you do intend more sweeping shutdowns, it seems places like grocery stores and costco are where large congregations of people are happening. Those establishments should be forced to offer strictly curbside pickup to avoid close contact with the thousands of other people that frequent those places.            Thank you for considering my request</p>
			Kevin Jimuro	<p>We will not survive another lockdown. Our business relies on dine-in customers. Our food is meant to be eaten when prepared, therefore although we do offer takeout, the quality is subpar. We were finally getting traffic to our outdoor dining, which we have spent thousands of dollars on PPE and setup the dine in area to follow health department guidelines. Now to be told of another lockdown is appalling. We will not survive another lockdown.</p>
			Kevin Linke	<p>I am against all of these unjustified and unlawful lockdowns which only hurt small businesses and do nothing to curtail the virus. Please do your jobs, and use common sense and the LAW to get this thing under control.</p>
			Kevin Liu	<p>I do not believe closing outdoor dining is beneficial for the community at large. Chiefly, the vast majority of COVID cases has not come from the small dining operations outside on a patio, but rather mass indoor gatherings and the holiday travel. Closing outdoor dining will burden struggling businesses while doing little to suppress the COVID related cases.</p> <p>Let's be smart on the actions we choose.</p>



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			Kevin McRoberts	"I oppose the outdoor dining ban" I would consider a compromise of a reduction in patrons, however not a complete shut down



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			kevin norton	<p>Supervisor Janice Hahn,</p> <p>I am writing you to ask that you do not adopt the recommendation to close outdoor dining at restaurants and bars. Our establishment is not the cause of Covid-19 spread, people not wearing masks and meeting in large groups are the major cause. Our establishment was opened in mid July of 2019 and after only 9 months of operation we were closed for the next 8 months due to the Covid -19 epidemic. We have reopened for exactly 1 month and after clawing and scratching to survive for 8 months closed, finally had some revenue again.</p> <p>We are not unique, and when you drive down the street in Long Beach where our business is located it looks like a hurricane is coming because of all of the businesses that are boarded up and trash is everywhere. Many of the people in our industry have run out of unemployment and are facing bankruptcy and contemplating the once unthinkable giving up a business they have built up for years because of misguided policies like this. Our industry has taken the brunt of the measures made by the County Health Department where the problem lies elsewhere. We have had to incur the expense of moving our businesses into parking lots and curbside with only a fraction of our capacity. Big box stores like WalMart operate with hundreds of people inside. Less than 3 miles from us the beaches in Orange County have thousands of people not following protocols and yet we find ourselves again looking at another mandatory closure.</p> <p>Finally, we have the worst of both worlds, unending economic pain and utterly astoundingly bad rates of illness under the direction of Dr. Barbara Ferrer. I can't think of a reason for following advice the County Heath Director with the worst rates in the entire in the United States. Places that have done absolutely nothing are doing better than we are. Think about that, her advice has made us worse off. Stop the madness and vote no to business closures in Los Angeles County.</p> <p>Sincerely, Kevin Norton Supply &amp; Demand 2500 E. Anaheim St. Long Beach, Ca. 90814</p>





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			Kevin OBrien	
			Kevin Sedik	Please allow my family and friends to contour to make a living.
			kevin Stowers	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining. It has a detrimental impact to the local economy
			Kevin Walton	Without an adequate testing and tracing program that enables targeted closures of specific areas with high rates of transmission, these blanket shut down orders are baseless, and an infringement of the pursuit of happiness. Unconstitutional slop.
			Kevin Welk	Govt has to let the citizens make choices for themselves
			Kevin A Krasne	Prohibition of outdoor dining.
			Kevin C Larsen	
			Kevin M Dunn	I have been working with LGO hospitality throughout the pandemic and have spent countless hours ensuring that our facilities and our staff are compliant with all health code regulations regarding Covid-19. We have spent tens of thousands of dollars creating safe, socially distant outdoor dining areas at our establishments and this closure will put us In a financial position that is untenable. Our businesses provide an income for many LA residents that will soon find themselves back on unemployment, without the supplement that they had at the start of this pandemic, just as we come into the holiday season. Without evidence that the spread is directly caused by responsible outdoor dining, I implore you to reconsider this measure.
			Kevin M Gandy	I am strongly opposed to this order because it's killing our small businesses and local restaurants.
			Kevin M White	
			Kevin T McNally	As a retired dentist with an undergraduate degree in chemistry, I have a good understanding of infectious disease management and control. With data now in place from over a year regarding the SARS-Covid-2 worldwide infection, policies installed by government agencies are clearly not "following the science". Data not only from the CDC but from research centers worldwide do not support general quarantines or "lockdowns" of communities. Vulnerable populations and those with symptoms warrant such management and has historical support for such actions. Quarantining or sequestering otherwise healthy individuals in light of the extremely low morbidity in this population is without any scientific merit or support. Closure of public spaces and businesses cause well recognized collateral damage not only to individuals but to the economic tax base that supports County services. I strongly support opening up the community, protecting the vulnerable from harm, letting the virus take its course just like influenza and the common cold, and putting this egregious over-reach by government behind us.



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			Kevon Mason	
			Khoi Vu	So many restaurants are barely making it due to earlier shutdown. Any further shutdown will surely destroy so many businesses and livelihood. Please oppose any further restrictions.
			kia Illulian	Firmly opposed this shortsighted mandate.
			Kiera Isgrig	Oppose outdoor dining prohibition
			Kiera Reilly	Would support a 50% capacity order for outdoor dining so establishments can stay open and keep everyone safe.
			Kiki Casillas	
			Kiku Goto-Berry	To whom it may concern, Our beautiful country is like a quilt made up of many small businesses; it's these amazing gems that keep the American Dream an attainable idea and notion. However, during these unprecedented times that dream that once was so bright and reachable has diminished into times of despair and heartache. The newest round of closures has set an overwhelming tone of sadness upon this county and the quaint city of Montrose. Having a place to go to work and have a bite to eat outside of my home has helped in tremendous ways. It's kept me sane, helped with my mental capacity and has brought a smile to my face when times were tough. It breaks my heart to think that small businesses throughout the county will suffer during the holiday season. They have gone above and beyond the expectations of the public and I truly appreciate the adaptiveness that has come to fruition throughout this pandemic. So I ask you to please take a moment and rethink the closing of outdoor dining if not for a place for you to go but a place for myself as well. Thank you for your time and Happy Holidays!
			Kilby Rodell	
			Kim Barry	Agree to 50% occupancy
			kim Brisson	
			Kim Bulger	
			Kim Carrasco	
			Kim Castruita	Please keep pur restaurants open. Stop ruining peoples livelihood. We need to return to normal. The numbers do not support your tyranny
			kim Connolly	Outdoor dining should not close!
			Kim Coxwell	Oppose!



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			Kim Gros	
			Kim Jordan	
			Kim Ketterman	
			Kim Lapin	This is ridiculous
			Kim Lemoine	With a 3% contact tracing of the over 2000 positive cases please don't close down dot door dining. Our local business are having a difficult time and cannot survive on take out business, Especially in the South Bay.
			Kim Mashburn	
			Kim Murgatroyd	COVID isn't increasing bc of restaurants being open. I oppose this order.
			KIM NAEFKE	The rise in Covid-19 has not been shown to be significantly caused by already-modified restaurant dining. This is unscientific and will do nothing than further damage the economy.
			Kim Orłowski	As a member of my community who has diligently and generously supported my local small businesses, from restaurants to dry cleaners, hair salons, nail salons, wineries, and more, it is with compassion and outrage that I stand opposed to another shut down which will crush these businesses .
			Kim Pham	
			Kim Radtke	
			Kim Tiernan	I oppose the proposition of outdoor dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction.
			Kim Tilton	Will kill the businesses and retailers



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			Kimberly Burton	Do not take away outdoor dining!! This will devastate our local businesses and the individuals/families relying on income from outdoor dining.
			Kimberly Cohen	
			Kimberly Judy	
			Kimberly Kahl	Has outdoor dining been proven to be too high of a risk/direct link to the Covid cases in LA? Where is the information to prove this? Did LA public health ever consider shutting down outside dining is only going to drive people inside to socialize (which has been proven to spread the virus),potentially put several residents out of work & bankrupt establishments that were forced to spend money to make modifications for their business to accommodate outside dining only.
			Kimberly Lanfre	
			Kimberly Lopez	
			Kimberly Lutz	Base your facts on Science not emotion. This will hurt workers and small businesses. Keep our economy open!! You have no evidence that outdoor dining spreads the virus. Do not make up facts!!!
			Kimberly Mack	
			Kimberly May	
			Kimberly OShea	I am friends with many restaurant owners in Long Beach and I am appalled at the order to re-shut restaurants. You are making the choice to devastate our town and local economy. There is absolutely NO science that COVID-19 is being spread in restaurants, especially in outdoor dining. You are making a big mistake in trying to keep people from running their businesses and making their livings. If you feel compelled to take the livelihood from all these people in the service industry then I URGE you to take a pause in your own salaries and give that to the people that will be struggling through the holidays and beyond. In other words, let restaurants remain open!
			Kimberly Petri	This would be horrible for the employees and the economy. We need to be safe but not cripple an entire industry.
			Kimberly Salzer	I am very much opposed to shutting down all outdoor dining. Our local businesses have invested tens of thousands of dollars to adhere to safety protocols and I feel safer at these establishments than many other places. Additionally, the mental benefit of being able to get out of the house and look forward to something is indescribable. By shutting down these businesses, people will be pushed to do more indoors, which is where the majority of infections occur. Finally, this shutdown will be the death nell of many more businesses and certainly not worth the cost.



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			Kimberly Shine	
			Kimberly Sisneros	Oppose
			Kimberly Solomon	
			Kimberly Spiker	Please Do Not punish us further with closing outdoor dining at restaurants. So many Hard Working people will loose their jobs?? Stop the curfew too. Just crazy. We wear masks wash hands social distance STOP??
			Kimberly Stepp	
			Kimberly Stillwell	
			kimberly tedder	
			Kimberly Toth	
			Kimberly Wickert	
			Kimberly Young	
			Kimberly A Hicks	Keep restaurants open to 50% capacity
			Kimberly A Mejia	
			Kimberly A Thurman	I know many business owners personally and to say they are struggling is an understatement. They have done everything they have been asked to comply which has cost them thousands of dollars. They were shut down first with no notice and irregardless of all the food and supplies they had purchased to prepare for opening. Now they are being asked to get shut down right before the holidays, which is some of these restaurants important time for their businesses. Our businesses can't sustain these shutdowns. There is no PROOF of restaurants being open is adding to the COVID cases. If you personally do not feel comfortable eating outside 8 feet apart, then don't, but for the rest of us we should have the right to eat out. These businesses should have the right to own and operate their businesses. They have all complied and continue to comply to keep people safe. The fact that we can go to a mall, the grocery store, Costco, etc. we should be able to eat outdoors safely. I SUPPORT KEEPING OUR RESTAURANTS OPEN!!!
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Kirk Rossberg	The family owned restaurant owners and staff are struggling to put food on their own tables. Now, with the new ruling, their life savings are in serious jeopardy. For many of us, this is the only trade that we know. Please be wise with your decisions.																								
Kirk Torgerson																									
Kirsten Bell	As a concerned citizen I strongly OPPOSE the closures of restaurants ability to provide outdoor dining as it effects the owners and employees. A reduction in capacity to 50% is a compromise that seems like a solution that would take into consideration all parties.  By unilaterally closing all restaurants you are damaging our local economies. These restaurants are essential to their owners and employees.																								
Kirsten Bornstein	OPPOSE. THIS IS INSANITY																								
Kirsten Buch	Do nothing																								



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			Kirsten Hollander	<p>WHY are you doing this?! It is proven that covid infections are not disproportionately occurring in outdoor dining. Please do not close outdoor dining for a disease with a 0.02% mortality rate for healthy children and adults. That is lower than mortality rates for seasonal flu. So unnecessary! It will be the death knell for so many businesses and communities.</p>





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			Kirsten Humer	Please follow the science with socially distanced outdoor dining! It is needed economically for small businesses and one of the few things we are permitted to enjoy by Dr. Ferrer. Please leave them open!
			Kirsten Marshall	Absolutely not fair to take away our place of work. Especially during our busiest time—the holidays.
			Kirsten Poulin	Shutting down restaraunts operating outdoors is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard! If the point is to lessen the spread of the virus, and eating outside means socially distancing, how can it make MORE sense to lock us all up and be stuck together indoors? This is insanity! The only thing this lockdown is doing is KILLING our small business owners and the people who work there.
			Kirsten A Sandefur	
			Kirstin Sharrer	<p>There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread.</p> <p>There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business.</p> <p>We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down.</p> <p>We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.</p>
			Kitty Greene	The Ban on Outdoor Dining will Decimate the Restaurant Industry in Los Angeles Causing Countless Layoffs and will have a Domino Effect and Cripple the Economy. It is unconstitutional. It is not based on science. Please reconsider and keep restaurants open and eliminate the nonsensical curfew.
			Koichi Sakamoto	I need at least to be able to open for outside dining to make living.
			Korey Green	



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			Korrina Rico	Social distance. Do not shut down outdoor dining.
			Kreg Gable	Keep open
			Kris Denton	Keep outdoor dining open. New spikes in numbers can't be attributed to dining as none of those regulations have changed recently. That's not a cause and effect
			Kris Derrico	Please keep restaurants open. At least at 50% of outdoor capacity. Do NOT close outdoor dining.
			Kris Kazarian	Keep our restaurants open. They are Not the problem.
			Kris Kenneth	To completely shut down outdoor dining is extreme and unnecessary, especially considering how hard our restaurants have worked to create a safe environment. I believe dining outside is much safer than shopping in big crowded store, and it should remain open - even if at limited capacity. Don't punish the restaurant owners who have spent time and money to make this work safely, and don't punish the people who choose to go out and enjoy eating at restaurants and supporting them.
			Kris Kimble	Show us the contact tracing that points to the outdoor restaurants!
			Kris Klein	Not necessary to closed down restaurants. Dinning should optional for tax paying citizens
			Krishka Cauley	
			Krissy Eagan	
			Krista Dabbas	There's no concrete evidence to support the assumption that outdoor dining increases the spread of Covid19. Further, restaurant workers and their employers do not have the luxury of opening and closing at the whim of emotionally driven and power hungry legislators without serious financial consequences to their businesses and their families. While the Governor enjoys violating his own guidelines, Angelinos/Californians are subject to serious and long term mental and financial harm; their state and local governments have put such unreasonable requirements on them, all but forcing them to violate the mandates in one way or another. There is an obvious increasing sense of contempt and lack of support and compliance over the last couple months as a result of unreasonable restrictions and my concern is that ultimately, this will result in zero compliance at the hands of irrational and flipant measures. These mandates also have had serious negative effects our own businesses which are essential. Not one person I know, unless they own or represent large business, have not been affected by these orders. The people who are affected most can not afford to wait out legislators experiment on essential and "non-essential" workers and the small businesses that employ them.



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			Krista Del Colliano	
			Krista Skinner	Please do not close outside dining. There is no evidence that socially distanced outside dining is a source of virus spread. These businesses are the lifeblood of our community and employ our friends, families and neighbors. They have gone over and above to ensure the safety of their patrons. By canceling outdoor dining you're forcing everyone inside where it HAS been show to increase virus spread.
			Krista Thoreson	
			krista K allen	This restaurant closure for outdoor dining will destroy jobs forever as bankruptcy prevails
			Krista L Oopik	
			Kristen Aguilera	Please keep our restaurants open!!!! Please! They are not the problem!!!
			Kristen Brosseau	I've been to the restaurants in LA county and they are following the rules 100%. There is little to no proof that these teams are contributing to the spread of Covid-19. I firmly believe that the economic, mental health, and stability of our cities and towns cannot endure these shut downs. I firmly oppose S-1.
			Kristen Gagnon	Please do not take away the livelihood of the workers right before the holidays. Make it 50% less but don't ruin these businesses! People have been safe about going to restaurants. Thank you.
			Kristen Ghilardi	
			Kristen Gray	
			Kristen Gundersen	
			Kristen Hamman	
			Kristen Harris	Oppose outdoor seating shut down
			Kristen Hayes	
			Kristen Leone	Open up schools and sports!!! The virus is not the same risk now as it was early on, but the social effects are worse than before!!!



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			Kristen Lukas	Outdoor dining should NOT be shut down. Reducing occupancy to 50% is safe. Outdoor is safe, holidays are stressful enough - especially during a pandemic. This will force people to gather indoors and increase cases, not decrease. Also, this will push restaurant businesses to suffer further and even fold, not to mention employees being without work and pay - especially when it's needed this time of year. Restaurants have prepared, distanced their tables, and made the proper preparations for safety. Everyone has their PPE as well. I am a very cautious resident and I still support restaurants remaining open for outdoor dining. Thank you.
			Kristen Luna	
			Kristen Novoa	Please do not shut down restaurant outdoor dining! Restaurants aren't the problem, this will only further hurt our local economy and community.
			Kristen Pegram	
			Kristen Smith	
			Kristen Tupuivao	
			Kristen Williams	prohibition of outdoor dining businesses not recognizing the ADA act of 1990 federal law supersedes state and local law
			Kristen Yoffe	If you close the restaurants, people are more likely to gather at home. Have stricter restaurant rules: 1.5 hour maximum time, 6 people or less, masks on unless eating and drinking (masks stay on while ordering food). Require restaurants to wear a mask and face shield.  LA county will see increases in businesses failing, unemployment, homeless, and depression cases if the restaurants are closed for another 1 to 2 months
			Kristen D Finney	
			Kristi Horstman	
			Kristi Jones-McKenna	
			Kristi Taylor	This is not how the virus spreads. Please allow restaurants to survive by at least having outdoor dining. And people need to be able to eat out for mental health.
			Kristi Temple	Unlawful
			Kristian Lugliani	I oppose the prohibition of out door dinning. Will respect 50% capacity.
			Kristie Davidson	



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			Kristie Leiner	
			Kristie Love	Allow people to make decisions for themselves. Let us support our locally owned small business restaurants. We are willing to accept 50% capacity. Thank you
			Kristie Sepulveda-Burchit	Please oppose the health order to shut down outdoor dining for restaurants in the county. These businesses have struggled financially already by the shut downs and then complying with the standards to re open. Outbreaks are not tied to restaurants. More outbreaks occur at government facilities in the county rather than restaurants!
			Kristin Brubeck	
			Kristin Burger	
			Kristin Dossetti	
			Kristin Draper	I oppose shutting restaurants down again. The counties numbers don't support doing it either. If you are going to follow science then follow science. The board will be hero's if they vote to keep restaurants open. You will be saving the people you represent.
			Kristin Dyer	
			Kristin Gandy	Restaurant workers do not deserve to get shut down over the holidays with no extra stimulus to protect their families and assets. I have been working in a busy restaurant since the reopen and not a single employee has gotten Covid-19 while on the job. Shutting down restaurants is not based on any facts and you are putting these employees in an impossible situation to survive by taking away their livelihoods due to no fault of their own.
			Kristin Jordan	All of these restaurants are already struggling and barely surviving. There is no proof of transmission from outdoor dining please don't ruin these people and small businesses anymore
			Kristin Payne	
			Kristin Van Heuven	I am against the prohibition of outdoor dining. Our restaurants will surely go out of business if this happens, and they have done a spectacular job thus far. Would be in support of a 50% reduction in seating as a compromise. Please and thank you!



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			Kristin Wingard	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
			Kristina Fileti	I strongly oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. Our businesses will not survive. This is not What we Want on our community.
			Kristina Fredericks	
			Kristina Gevorkyan	
			Kristina holm	Allow outdoor seating to stay open, businesses cannot reopen due to lack of income.



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			Kristina Lennon	
			Kristina Mather	I strongly oppose the ban on outdoor dining! EVERY business is essential, as that is people's livelihood! Who are you to put a business into the ground and leave thousands of employees jobless?! OPPOSE!!!
			Kristina Mohr	
			Kristina Neville	
			Kristina Paudler	Oppose
			Kristina Sweany	There is no direct correlation between the number of cases of the virus to dining at restaurants. It is hurtful to our community businesses trying to stay a float and the employees who they support.
			Kristina Veroslavova	Outdoor dining is essential because the people working in those restaurants need money to feed their families. If the government does not provide financial relief to those workers, restaurants should stay open.
			Kristine Hammond	I am submitting this statement as a private citizen. Please do not shut down the already limited dining options to our local restaurants. This will kill many of them and your health officer has not presented proof that the C19 virus is spread by dining outside.
			Kristine Jewett	
			Kristine Kazanovski	Please Allow restaurants to continue outdoor dining. You are about to cause 100's of locally owned business to close permanently.  If our governor can dine indoors with 12 people without a mask insight it must be okay.
			Kristine Maniaci	
			Kristine Peyser	Open to a 50% reduction
			Kristine Rietze	
			Kristine Schumacher	DO NOT close outdoor dining!
			Kristopher Lowry	Oppose
			Kristopher McInteer	Please let us continue to serve our community as we have adhered to all of the proposed health protocols the county has suggested. The service industry is not responsible for the surge nor the spread COVID 19 as we maintain the safest protocols of any county by far.



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			Kristy Benner	LA county should re-consider it's decision to ban out door dining. Restaurant owners and workers are barely hanging on and most are following the rules in order to stay open. There is little research that dining is the culprit of the spread of COVID and our own governor has been out to eat INDOORS. Please keep restaurants open!
			Kristy Curren	Vehemently oppose your Draconian, not science based Restaurant and small businesses restrictions and reported total lockdown. You are Killing our children with school closures and putting the final nail in the coffin of our small businesses; the very people you claim to care about. Thank you for listening.
			Kristy Goodman	
			Kristy A Mueller	Restaurants are essential, because the people that work there are essential and their incomes are essential to their families. Stop this madness and allow the restaurants to remain open!!!
			Kristy S Ford	
			Krystal Corona	
			Krystal Davis	
			Krystal Evans	
			Krystal D Zellner	Oppose, we cannot expect our community to survive being put on takeout only once again. Let restaurants and restaurant workers continue at a limited space. For those us that want to work and those of us that want to dine safely, let us. We already have had to lose so much throughout this all, can you all act more rationally and with logic rather than fear and confusion.
			Krystie Cardwell	
			Krystle Tan	Outdoor dining should remain open for restaurants, no evidence of covid outbreaks due to safety compliance with outdoor dining. Cooler weather already has reduced occupancy in evenings. And to assist those under employment not to have to file for unemployment
			Ksenia Yashina	
			Kurt Baker	The city's own documented information demonstrates that a very small number of the suspected transmissions have occurred while outside dining.
			Kurt Charron	
			Kurt Cusick	Stop the madness. Stop destroying small business.
			Kurt Moeller	Is not a major source of cases, will force more people to gather at home.
			Kurt Rieback	





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			Kurt Schweter	As we move further and further into the pandemic, it is clearer than ever,, rational thinking is getting further and further away from the truth. - Restaurants account for 3 % of the traceable cases but, like schools, continue to be shuttered or crippled with unrealistic provisions.For the well being of everyone, please let the restaurants operate.Let people make their choices , to dine at the restaurant or take out - As a executive chef at UCLA, I have seen firsthand, we can do this safely, with out endangering the public
			Kwini Reed	Even though the cases are rising, we at poppy and Rose for our outdoor dining adhered to all guidelines and kept all of our patrons and employees safe. We don't mind closing but without relief this seems like a targeted attack against the restaurant industry. We can not allow for another shutdown as most restaurants are just hanging on. We've done our part. Spent money, some we didn't have, to create outdoor experience that met compliance. Our employees and us as business owners seems forced to bare this burden we did not create. While other business are left to thrive, restaurants are left to fend for themselves. This is killing our Industry and our economy. If restaurants should have to shut down, all operations should with relief to fill the gap. We need relief and we need it now! During these times restaurants, especially ours, has taken on the short fall of no second stimulus, by feeding the homeless and first responders.
			Kya Cooper	
			Kyle Cohen	This is an infringement of people's right to assembly
			Kyle Iverson	Need restaurants, feel like only place I can escape these days
			Kyle May	
			Kyle Schmidt	
			Kyle Yurchik	
			Kyle B Olason	I urge all of you to vehemently oppose this order. This is bad for small business, bad for families and bad for human rights. We as Patton's are being stripped of rights and liberties, all in the name of the "science" to slow the curve of COVID 19. Which is wrong. Lock downs were proven to not work and restaurants and schools are NOT the cause of spreading Covid. Consider the people that work at these places. Not just the lucky that get to keep getting paid while working from home.
			Kyle C Hoyt	
			Kyle M Van Amburgh	There is no proof that eliminating the already heavily protooled outdoor dining will help slow the spread of COVID-19. Please don't put our small businesses in jeopardy again by shutting us down without a government backed stimulus or safety net.



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			L S	In case you were wondering, here are the salaries of the following people speaking. I can't imagine they've lost a pay check or have worried about their job being lost, their children's schools or losing their business. Ferrer: \$465,411 Ghaly: \$458,666  So as they tell you to not worry about your business, your job, or your future, remember that they have enough money to never even blink an eye about anything happening.
			Laci Mayton	Restaurants need to keep their livelihood, especially during the holidays. Shutting them down previously did not stop the spread of COVID, why would this time help? All it will do is hurt our economy and our neighbors who need money to be able to survive. Keep it to outdoor only dining.
			Lacie Liska	The outdoor dining restriction should NOT be passed. Science does not support this and it greatly hurts these restaurants who have been struggling during the pandemic.
			LaDonna Barrett	
			Lagen Nash	
			Laila Bowden	
			Laila Massie	DO NOT SHUT DOWN RESTAURANTS AND BARS. NOT FAIR TO ANYONE. PEOPLE AT RISK SHOULD JUST STAY HOME!



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			Lana J Butler	<p>Healthy Communities Resolution</p> <p>WHEREAS, The paramount concern of policymakers at all levels is the health and well-being of our constituents, never more so than during what has been called a once-in-a-century pandemic; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Decisions affecting the health and well-being of our constituents must be based on empirical evidence without regard to politics or the influence of special interest groups; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, California has struggled as much as any state during the COVID-19 pandemic, with the third highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fails to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, The Blueprint largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any showing that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Our county has seen increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall need for mental health services; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, Our county is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors, That these facts demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our county and surrounding communities; and it be further</p> <p>Resolved, That _____ County approve this Resolution with a commitment to the following principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That our county is best served by an ability to respond locally to the COVID-19 virus in accordance with our local data and circumstances, as specified, for instance, in the attestation filed with the California Department of Public Health.</li> <li>2. That our county is geographically diverse and ill-suited for the county-wide restrictions imposed by the Blueprint, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant.</li> <li>3. That school districts in our jurisdiction are urged to safely open all schools as soon as possible and provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without further delay.</li> <li>4. That our county requests an extension of time beyond December 31, 2020 to encumber and spend our federal CARES funds, to which we are entitled by law, consistent with our respective local plans and programs.</li> </ol>



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			Laney G Benson	Due to the fact that COVID cases went down after the summer outbreak and after only outdoor dining was allowed, it is not likely that outdoor dining is a major cause of spread. According to a recent article by Fox Business, "new data from Los Angeles County's Department of Public Health" traced 2,257 cases of COVID-19 back to "outbreak" locations" throughout the county. Of these 2,257 cases, only 70, or 3.1% were traced back to restaurants. Not to mention, most of these restaurants were actually fast-food chain locations where take out is more common, like McDonalds, Subway, and Dominos. Compared to data from the same study that shows that twice the amount of these COVID cases, 7.27%, were traced back to government agencies, outdoor dining does not pose a huge threat for the spread of COVID throughout Los Angeles. Furthermore, outdoor dining requires customers to socially distance, enforces mask policies, ensures there are no groups or gatherings larger than 6 in one area, and several other safety protocols as required by the Health Department. By taking this controlled environment away, residents will simply gather in their homes where they are less likely to wear a mask or socially distance. Aristotle said that humans are social creatures, and imposing dining restrictions and curfews will not stop them from gathering. For that reason, outdoor dining should be available so people can socialize safely, and save millions of people from losing their job for the second time this year, as restaurants struggle to survive.
			Lani Luedde	Please keep the restaurants open. Set a healthy positive freedom loving example. It's so appreciated!
			Larelle K Rutherford	We should allow outdoor dining even if only 50%.
			Larissa Berry	I OPPOSED THIS AGENDA!!!!!! I am not in favour! Gov. newscum is ruthless and is trying to destroy the lives of us Angelenos and other Californians. We will not stand down to the tyrannical control freak, who goes to the most expensive restaurant in the nation and then says "sorry."
			Larry Cohen	For apartment folks, outdoor restaurant dining is safer than inviting a bunch of friends over and eating inside.
			Larry Cunningham	Enough already. This lockdown nonsense is killing the economy.
			Larry Hatfield	Damages small businesses. Health department has not provided adequate data to prove closures are effective. Health department has become too politically motivated and does not consider mental health aspects.
			Larry Johnson	50% capacity please



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			Larry Maehara	This year has been obviously, extremely difficult for the restaurant industry. My situation is no exception. I hope this counsel understands that I will still need to pay rent, insurance, waste disposal and all the other endless amounts of bills. My indoor dining all ready has been destroyed, If you could see it in your hearts to at least spare our outdoor dining, I might be able to survive the winter. There has to be a middle ground where we can come to a reasonable compromise. I'm all for that. But to shut down my outside dining essentially puts me dead in the water.
			Larry Perez	Oppose
			Larry Stark	



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			Larry Wingard	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school and middle school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
			Larry C Borges	<p>I am opposed to closing restaurants inside and out</p> <p>this needs to be thought out resonably not the Gov Newsom way</p>
			Laryssa Densmore	Oppose
			Launi Nathan	Keep outdoor dining available
			Laura Adams	





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			Laura Alaniz	
			Laura Bell	
			Laura Bennett	Please do NOT close restaurants. There are people's lives and livelihoods at stake. California, especially LA county, will never be the same if you continue to put people out of business. It will become known for that instead of the great state that it is.
			Laura Borcich	At the very least our local restaurants deserve to be just as open "outdoors" as any essential "indoor facility" in the community. These restaurants are integral to our community and allowing them to at the very least operate at 50percent of their out door capacity gives them a chance to make it through these tough times and still remain a part of our community once this pandemic is over. If restaurants compromise by further decreasing their capacity they should still be allowed to operate outdoors (please remember a majority of these business have all spent thousands of Dollars to create these spaces for dining ...all while paying THEIR cities for parking spaces to do the expensive build outs that our community loves ...And from my understanding prefers ). Permitting outdoor dining is a life line for many of our local restaurants ... the reward is far greater than any risk. I think we all know being outside is safe. I think restaurants deserve this chance and our local leaders and businesses would all be backing and supporting our restaurants if they even knew this measure was still being voted on!!!! Please reconsider this closure. We need to still have a sense of community when all is said and down. Let people do their best.
			Laura Elbyr	
			Laura Felippa	Oppose closing of outdoor dining. A reduction of 50% is ok, but complete closure will hurt our business and employees who have already been struggling to make ends meet.
			Laura Foxman	
			Laura Garcia	Restaurants have done EVERYTHING to re-open for outdoor dining at great expense. Outdoor dining is not anymore dangerous than going to COSTCO / Walmart or the Grocery store. Allow them to keep their businesses. They can't survive another closure.
			Laura Gunson	No scientific basis has been provided that justifies closing all outdoor dining!
			Laura Henry	Shutting down outdoor dining is not the answer! Allow the restaurants to safely operate OUTDOORS. These businesses will not survive this. The employees need their jobs. Restaurants owners have invested in creating safe outdoor dining areas. Do not shut them down!!!!
			Laura Herbers	



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			Laura Hirschmann	
			Laura Johnes	
			Laura Kerekes	
			Laura Kinsman	
			Laura Lopez	
			Laura Lopez	Oppose!! This is horrible!!!
			Laura Luevano	There is no study to prove the spread of COVID-19 is from outdoor dining.
			Laura Marowitz	
			Laura McDonald	OPPOSE
			laura medina	No restaurant closure
			Laura Oczachowski	Please allow outdoor dining at restaurants.



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			Laura Pena	<p>Good morning, my name is Laura Pena. I will be speaking on Agenda item S1.</p> <p>I want to thank the Board of Supervisors for their consideration to NOT pass item S1, closing outdoor dining. As a local business owner in Hermosa Beach I want to provide perspective.</p> <p>In March, when the virus first hit we didn't know if the mortality rate was 10%, 5% or .01%. Extreme measure like the shutdown was understandable because we didn't know what we were facing. Eight (8) months later we do have data, therapeutics and vaccines that will soon be available to our front line health care workers.</p> <p>Given that the data shows the majority of spread (up to 50%) is occurring at-home gatherings, targeting the closure of outdoor dining seems arbitrary and ineffective to stop the spread since the biggest "at-home gathering...Thanksgiving" is days away. This motion will not stop the spread. It's like we see this 30 foot tsunami coming and you are focusing on the foam at the edge.</p> <p>In addition, what you are communicating to every single business owner in LA, is it doesn't matter if you are in fact contributing to the spread...we will shut you down. You are not essential! Your decision today will tell every single person who thinks about opening a business, do not do it in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Just this week two restaurants in Hermosa, La Penita and Ocean Diner have shut their doors after being in business for over 30 years. I would gather the owners of these restaurants feel their essential as well as their employees and their family members. With Governor Newsom's recent exception with Tesla to give them the "essential status" because they are manufacturing. All that does it tell businesses in this state and county they we will pick "winners" and "losers". So who is next?</p> <p>I want to support Kathryn Barger opposition to this item. We should review and exhaust all options before deciding to target and close our restaurants. Let's provide support in testing and tracing so we can target key spreading areas. Let's not become the "City of Fear," instead let's reinforce the idea that are the "City of Angels" who will come together and support each other.</p> <p>Thank you again for your careful consideration.</p>
			Laura Perez	



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			Laura Pinegar	Lack of scientific evidence that outdoor dining is a vector for COVID contagion. Restaurants have strived to accommodate to outdoor dining regulations at much expense and now you shut them down without justification. The economic impact is staggering. Instead, enforce the guidelines set rather than some kind of knee neck extreme shut down.
			Laura Riggins	
			laura robinson	
			Laura Rojas Diaz	
			Laura Sattelmeier	Please allow for 50% capacity in outdoor dining.
			Laura Schwarz	
			Laura Shannon	Ridiculous to shut out door dining! Do you how many TK- 2 waivers you have handed out to the rich school districts in the South Bay deeming it safe for students and Staff to return? Yet we cannot go to a restaurant and eat outside. Purely political decisions being made - Superintendents beg to re-open so young children can be babysat Under the pretense that their education is suffering yet hundreds of hard working restaurants are being shut again.
			Laura Silva	I oppose the closure of restaurants..this if any maybe a fraction of the COVID-19 spread...this is happening at work at home..offices are reopening and a symptomatic people are contaminated and spreading it..people leave the office and take it home. Your in an office environment for 8 hours or more plenty of time to spread the germs not at restaurants in an open environment...
			Laura Taminlin	
			Laura Turpin	Allow outdoor dining! This is absurd
			Laura Wade	
			Laura Weinman	Please take into consideration not closing LA County for 3 weeks. Given the behavior of the Governor not following his own mandates and the fact that we vote you into office , I would seriously consider not closing the city. Also how much more do you want to hurt our economy. We are all adults here and most of us behave better than our officials we will not vote for again.
			laura a Miller	
			Laura C Cauley	Don't do it. You are destroying lives and familiesfhh



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			Laura F Santos	I have a challenge for all of you. While so many of my friends and neighbors who have worked so hard to keep their restaurants open and their patrons safe they are losing huge amounts of money. The challenge to you is to FORFEIT YOUR CUSHY SALARIES FOR AS LONG AS YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE BEING DEPRIVED OF THEIR INCOMES. UNTIL YOU HAVE WALKED A MILE IN THEIR SHOES YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE DOING TO THEM. My phone is always on and would gladly take your calls.
			Laura J Manson	The outdoor dining restriction, most tables are less than 8 folks, it is outside. The food vendors need a fighting chance to survive the holiday season. If we close the outdoor dining, we are impacted many families especially during this season.
			Laura L Perone	Unlawful! Allow restaurants to stay open! We have been completely abiding with all health codes. Stop the madness and allow us to have our livelihood! And that of our employees, servers, kitchen staff, vendors. The trickle down effect of this is way more devastating than COVID cases. Unemployment leads to depression, poverty & suicide. Allow people to choose if they want to eat out.
			Laura M Ulrich	
			Laura-Lynn N Freck	Outdoor dining is safe and shutting down struggling businesses will be devastating for them!
			laurel flentye	
			Laurel Lucas	What are you going to do when all our restaurants and stores are out of business because of ridiculous government intervention!??Keep our restaurants open and let people make the decision whether they want to eat out or not!!!
			Laurel Wright	The county needs a better job of educating residents on the exact protocols of what to do if you are exposed, how to get tested, what to do if a family member is exposed and what to do if you test positive, rather than taking the draconian step of closing restaurants which would undoubtedly be the death knell for many small family run businesses.
			Laurel A Ulrich	The science does not support closing outdoor dining. All the money and work spent on the outdoor dining!! You will put them all out of business!!!
			lauren arborio	
			Lauren Benzon	Oppose!!!!
			Lauren Bergloff	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining!



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			Lauren Bruksch	Please do not shutdown outdoor dining. It's not where Covid is being transmitted and it'll severely hurt our restaurants and their important staff who need these wages. If you shut restaurants, people will move indoors to socialize - homes, dinner parties, etc. Consider a reduction of capacity but a shutdown and/or curfew is ridiculous... that's not where it's spreading!
			Lauren Castelluzzo	Outdoor dining should not be shut down! Keep guidelines in place but do not take away the hard work people have shown to stay alive and open! They deserve it just as much as the grocery stores and retail operations.
			Lauren Clarke	
			Lauren Copelan	
			Lauren Costine	
			Lauren Coulter	
			Lauren Cowgill	
			Lauren Cravatta	
			Lauren Graham	Please allow restaurants to remain open for outdoor service. A curfew is limiting enough. Spread will continue to occur as people find other ways to gather. Arguably removing outdoor dining as an option for citizens may compel them to gather elsewhere and likely indoors. These restaurants are the skeleton of our communities. Owners and employees can't suffer another closure without demonstrable evidence that restaurants are a source of spread.
			lauren haber	
			lauren harger	I oppose the decision to restrict outdoor dining in the county of Los Angeles. Many of our small restaurants will not survive! There is no evidence that recent cases of Covid are due to outdoor dining.
			Lauren Hozempa	
			Lauren Kest	This is outrageous. Restaurants must be allowed to stay open. They have suffered severe financial damage,worked extraordinarily hard to follow guidelines and should have the ability to run their business. The damage this is doing to our local economy is unprecedented and should be unacceptable to us all.
			Lauren Krake	We will accept a 50% reduction in capacity. Restaurants are taking every precaution they can and without solid proof that restaurants are the reason for the spread, we should by no means put these hard working business owners out of work. Because they will not survive another round of this.
			Lauren Mahakian	



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			Lauren McFadden	Oppose" in regards to Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining.
			Lauren Mills	Allow outdoor dining to continue! Restaurants can't survive! Allow them to reduce capacity by 50% rather than closing completely!
			Lauren Mitchell	We need to keep businesses open. The economy needs it, people need it. People are going to get sick no matter what. People are going to die no matter what. Closing outdoor dining will kill our community financially and mentally.
			Lauren Neale	
			Lauren Orłowski	Don't close outdoor dining. These poor restaurants won't survive! I've never felt unsafe eating out- everyone is spread apart. Is there scientific evidence to prove it contributes to spread?
			Lauren Pardini	Please permit small businesses to stay open and generate some sort of income. If we should close down any offices consider more government positions and take away pay from people such as Newson& Garcetti. If people are too scared to dine out then they SHOULD STAY HOME. It is completely possible with insta cart and amazon to never leave the house.
			Lauren Perinchief	Keep outdoor dining open!
			lauren Picciuto	
			Lauren Prakke	It is ridiculous to close outdoor dining and force ppl into indoors only - that's worse. You will also destroy the restaurant industry and all its jobs
			Lauren Rossmann	
			Lauren Scott	Specifically for S-1 in regards to closing down outdoor dining!



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			Lauren Semeniuta	I've been a Santa Monica resident for the past 9 years and love the vibrancy and character that our local restaurants give our community. My husband, toddler and I eat out frequently and consider the staff at many of our local restaurants good friends who've watched our son grow from tiny newborn to a little boy who can eat like a grown up. We were devastated to hear about the second mandated shut down of restaurants in LA county. We are so pleased with how restaurants have adapted to serve outdoors and adhere to social distance guidelines. We are very cautious, as my husband comes into contact with his 92-year-old grandfather several times a week. By no means do we underestimate the seriousness of this tragic public health crisis, however, shutting down our restaurants is not the solution in my view. A very specific demographic is made to suffer, and a lot of the joy is taken out of our neighborhood. We see more unsafe gatherings in other public spaces that cannot be shut down, people do you need a social outlet, and many restaurants have shown that they can adapt safely. I urge you to please reconsider the closing requirement and to at least allow them to re-open as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and consideration. Have a very happy Thanksgiving.
			Lauren Shane	
			Lauren Smith	These businesses deserve the right to choose if they should close or not. If it's forced many more businesses cannot afford to stay closed and will go out of business. LET THE PEOPLE CHOOSE THEIR OWN FATE!!!!
			Lauren Solis	
			Lauren Spaulding	
			Lauren Stewart	
			Lauren Thomas	
			Lauren Walsh	STOP SHUTTING DOWN OUR HOME!!
			Lauren Ashley Abalo	
			Lauren K Poole	
			Lauren M Bennette	I accidentally clicked on In Favor on my recent submission for S-1 / Please note the correction I oppose S-1. Thank you





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			Lauren M Festante	Taking away outdoor dining is a mistake. It's the only bit of normalcy we have in our lives right now so taking it away not only deprives us of that but puts a further strain on our economy and local businesses. There's also no proof that keeping restaurants open, outdoors impacts the covid surge.
			Lauren N Law	Shutting outdoor dining not only hurts the economy but it is not backed by any proven science. People should have the right to choose; simple as that.
			Laurent Vrignaud	Keep it at 50%, very safe and a way to not kill our business. Thank you.
			Laurie Deatrick	Please reconsider closing 100% of outdoor dining and consider limiting to 50%. Restaurants have followed strict guidelines and will be devastated if they are forced to close completely.
			Laurie Garcia	I think this virus excuse has literally run its course. Yes people get sick, we all get sick, but most of us recover. These rules are what's killing everyone and it needs to STOP. Who do you think you are infringing on our way of life. Enough is enough we need our lives back. I'm afraid of what's going to happen when someone really loses it and does something drastic. These draconian measures don't work, you can't stop a virus from spreading. That excuse is over, we all know what's going on. Why do you want people to live in fear???...all you want is control plain and simple. You all don't care that we are losing our livelihoods, just remember who and what is paying your salary. If we go down you all go down because without tax payers there's nothing left. This state is falling so fast down the rabbit hole I don't see a way to stop what happens when it reaches the end. I remember the days when I used to be proud to be living in this state. Now I'm ashamed of it and what it's become. Unleash the chains and let us free.
			Laurie Giery	Please do not close our LA restaurants and bars. Our local business owners can't survive another round of this craziness. If our Governor can go out, why can't we? Last time I looked, we are still a free country, please allow us to live our lives like our Governor does...free to do what we feel is best, in charge of our own health and not being told what we can and can't do like prisoners in this home of the free!
			Laurie Gilson Deel	Open the outside dining at a minimum immediately!!
			Laurie Hadley	Oppose
			Laurie Manes	
			laurie Murphy	Outdoor dining should stay open with a 50% reduction



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			Laurie Wisniewski	<p>I would like to speak against the closures of restaurants and another Stay at Homer order. I ate out at a local restaurant and they followed all protocols to a tee! I can't imagine the waiters and waitresses who make a nominal salary in the best of times being able to survive with this next round of closures.. we asked these restaurants to "invest" in out door shades and to make their patios comfortable for their patrons and now we are closing them down! I am against these measures. If you think people will not just drive 20 miles down the 405 to Orange County you are mistaken! Please reconsider these measures and instead make investments in the hospital systems to help support this next surge! Thank you for your consideration!</p>
			Laurie David Scarr	<p>I don't think it's a good idea to shut down businesses over a virus. The stress and financial burden is too great.</p>



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			Laurie M Ramirez	Like many people I have fear and anxiety about the increase in cases. I also have an equal level of concern for small businesses and the workers they employ. People everywhere are trying to make it through this pandemic while keeping their families feed. I oppose anything that makes supporting our loved ones and communities harder. I don't want to see small businesses fail. I don't want more people to be out of work and unable to provide for their families.
			Laurie S Brandt	Please assist us in staying open! We have worked so hard to keep our staff and guests safe thru this entire crisis shutting down again will jeopardize a 20 year business. We may not make it! Please vote to oppose the public health shut down!
			Lawrence D Larrabee	Oppose shutdown of outdoor dining. Agree to 50% reduction in diners.
			Lawrence P Keiser	
			Layal Bishara	
			Leah Fowler	Oppose
			Leah Hinkey	Outdoor dinning should not be closed, at least just lowered to 50% capacity!
			Leah Soden	
			Leanne Bemis-Heuer	Please do not force businesses and restaurants to close. This is our friends' livelihood! Small businesses can't afford this! They are willing to reduce the numbers of people eating, and they are eating outside.
			Leanne Duvo	I oppose this it's not fair to restaurants. They are just trying to survive. They are not the cause in numbers going up. It's all the celebrations for sports events and other protests where people went crazy in the city of LA.
			Leanne Leuthard	This will bankrupt the service industry of LA.
			Lee Barden	Please follow the science and common sense! Restaurants have put a lot of money into outdoor dining and to close them down, will be catastrophic.
			Lee Sanderson	Please allow outside service for Restaurants with tables of six people. This is a safe measure and it allows our economy to move forward. The science for healthy people has shown that this is the right environment to be safe. Please keep businesses open for this holiday season. The ensuing mental health crisis in history will show that California led us to disaster. Use data from the CDC to make common sense decisions.
			Lee Shafer	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. I accept limited outdoor dining.
			Lee Thompson	



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			Lee Tunila	Please do not close outdoor dining at restaurants. Restaurant owners have been compliant. Outdoor dining at restaurants is not where the spreading of covid occurs.
			Lee Ann Schantz	We'll accept 50% capacity but not outdoor dining closures!!
			Lee D Coller	I am very much opposed to the proposal to shut down outside dining at restaurants. This is not the cause of the spike. Restaurants in LA county were allowed to re-open last May, and have been restricted to outside dining since the beginning July. On July 1st the 7-day average of cases in LA county was 2,288, while it increased to 3,280 on July 17th, afterwards it gradually declined, reaching 834 on 9/13. Restaurants are not the problem (except perhaps a few that are really acting as bars with no social distancing). It wasn't until October that we started to see a slight increase. Please do not eliminate outside dining - perhaps tell restaurants they cant have TVs if you feel you must do something in that area.
			Lee-Michel Zapata	50% reduction
			LeeAnne Clokey	
			Leeor Arshadnia	
			Leeor Mitchell	
			Lehuanani Shaw	OPPOSE. Please keep our outdoor dining open, you are killing more families with these decisions that nowhere else in the world are making. People are SAFER outside!!!
			Leigh Lupinacci	reduction in patio size by 50% should be MORE THAN ENOUGH of a compromise. do not close outdoor dining for LA County restaurants!
			Leigh Marcus	This measure will destroy the restaurants that have survived to this point. You cannot treat all neighborhoods of the county the same. LA County is too big!
			Leigh Nickoll	Please keep outdoor dining open!!!!!!
			Leigh Wilson Gasparovic	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. This order will devastate local businesses and the employees who work there, and their families, as we enter the holidays. The businesses will agree to 50% capacity, which seems like a reasonable way to manage the risk. Please, please consider what this will do to local businesses and families who count on this money for their livelihoods. With no new Federal stimulus package, their options are limited from here. Thank you.
			leigh a cone	I am writing this letter to let you know that I oppose the closure of out door dining in Los Angeles County. I support local businesses and the livelihood of their employes. I feel their is a safe way to move forward without shutting down family businesses.



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			leighann Repko	
			Leila Setareh	
			Leila Wu	I oppose the plan to shut down outdoor dining. This would seriously hurt businesses. Please vote for a 50% reduction instead.
			Lena Kleinberg	No closure of outdoor seating please!
			Lena Noguchi	Please vote to keep outdoor dining OPEN. Restaurants will not be able to survive another shutdown. There is no evidence that covid outbreaks have occurred due to outdoor dining. Thank you for your time.
			Lenore Solis	Adherence to guidelines is essential and will be followed
			Leo Corral	Maybe 50%, but no full shutdown...
			Leonard C Hudson	
			Leonard J Martinez	You are taking Jobs away if resturants close. Don't let that happen
			Lesha Hennessey	
			Lesley Bracker	Let restaurants stay open outdoors! We will lose them forever otherwise.
			Lesley Burnett	Please do not shut down our restaurants for outdoor dining. Continue with outdoor only and possibly less capacity. These businesses and their employees need to survive. They are following protocols and I don't feel they are the main cause of the surge.
			Lesley Gervasi	
			Lesley Smith	
			Lesley Wilkins	
			Leslie Andersen	This is not necessary and will hurt thousands of people.
			Leslie Carpenter	
			Leslie Chalmers	



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			Leslie Cortez	Why pick on the restaurants? Over the past few months they have spent exorbitant amounts of time and money on canopies, heaters, lighting, and contact free practices and distancing protocols to implement outdoor dining just to keep their doors open. Why not ban or limit the amount of people crowding into the Walmart, Grocery and Big Box stores, where employees and customers are at greater risk? with amusement parks, gyms, schools, movie theatres all being shut down what's left? Outdoor dining is the last chance of a livelihood for anyone who needs a break from isolation, or as an outlet to get out, have a hot meal or cocktail and safely socialize with loved ones or celebrate a special event. By limiting dining to just take out or delivery you'll receive cold pizza, soggy fries, stale burger or wilted salad by the time it's delivered or brought home. More importantly loyal and hard working employees will be unable to pay their bills or feed their families as many restaurant employees work full-time or are the sole source of income for their families. The restaurants have done everything they were told to and now they're being punished. Some have just reopened within the past couple of weeks for outdoor dining only to be banned? Please do not shutter their doors yet again, they are already struggling to stay open and many restaurants are local favorites and/or have been operating for 20 years or more. We are already seeing our favorite family owned restaurants succumb to bankruptcy and have been forced close permanently. Our economy will have no chance of recovering and our quality of life will continue to decline if the State and Local government continue on this path. While I understand COVID is serious, the world shouldn't be on lock down. The problem doesn't lie within the restaurants or businesses, it's the negligence of those who refuse to wear masks, wash their hands or safely distance. The very people our restaurants and businesses turn away.
			Leslie Hernandez	We need to get to work, not everyone has the opportunity to work from home and/or get stimulus money. Please let those who NEED to work continue to work to provide for our families. If people choose to stay home then they. So many students work in the restaurant industry , we need to have customers so we can pay for our education!
			Leslie Johnson	Please keep our wonderful restaurants open. We will follow the rules while helping to support our beloved community. Let's not destroy people's businesses and livelihood. And is this really where the problem is? Please wear your masks! Thank you
			Leslie Johnson	The closing of restaurants in LA will devastate the businesses.
			Leslie Lesh	
			Leslie OGorman	Get our children back to school.
			Leslie Rappa	I OPPOSE this infringement on our freedom! Do not ban outdoor seat. Open up our restaurants. Enough is enough.



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			Leslie Ryan	Please do not shut down outdoor dining. It will kill restaurants that have done everything that has been asked of them and spent thousands of dollars to comply with health and safety standards and to build outdoor dining decks. I feel completely safe dining outside at my local restaurants — much safer than I feel in Target or Costco where there are tons of people all not socially distancing. There is no study or science to prove that outdoor dining is a leading cause of spreading covid, so they shouldn't be singled out and punished, especially when there is no monetary relief being offered to them by the city, county, state or federal government. Please don't shut our restaurants outdoor dining down.
			Leslie Shahinian	50% capacity should be allowed only. Not a full shutdown on outdoor seating
			Leslie Valladares	As a small restaurant owner we can not survive another shutdown, especially if there is not financial help from our government. This will also lead people to meet in private residents where the health code is not regulated like it is in restaurant, leading to higher cases.
			Leslie Wizan	
			Leslie A Foumberg	It's ridiculous already the point to where the government is interfering in our lives. We can't safely dine outside but can sit 2-1/2 feet from the person next to us on a plane with the middle seat empty. The hypocrisy is endless!
			Leslie N Murillo	
			LESLIE R CAREY	I am writing to oppose the shut down of out door dining in LA county. I am a chef who has been out of work since March due to this pandemic. This added shut down is completely ridiculous it was ok for Gavin Newsom to dine indoors just a week ago, but now all out door dining mush shut down? It makes absolutely no sense, the amount of jobs that will be lost and business that will shutter their doors due to this will be detrimental. I implore you to keep out door dining open for the sake of families and business who need these jobs to survive.
			Leslie R Shaw	totally inconsistent, not science based, anti small business (yet supporting a small business saturday), unfair to restaurants who have spent \$\$ creating outdoor spaces complying with distancing requirements.. a very bad decision now that will do little if anything to curb spread of the virus.
			Leslue Collins	
			Leticia Galindo	
			Levi Brod	
			Levi S Lupercio	Since re-opening, we have had no in-house Covid cases or any report of customer cases or spread at all. We feel that all of the money we invested for proper Covid protocol has been effective and we do not feel that closing our patio is warranted. Please help us and thank you.



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			Levon Midwood	I oppose strongly the shutting of restaurants and retail outlets. Open everything
			Lexi Share	Oppose to close down outdoor dining. We need it open to help businesses survive.
			Liaa Cain	
			Lien Ta	Restaurants have operated outdoors for nearly six months, therefore, the recent surge in COVID cases should not be directly attributed to restaurants alone, in so far as resulting in the ban of outdoor dining. Outdoor dining, as implemented by our own Mayor, follows science and has been the only life line independent restaurants have had throughout this pandemic. We have received no direct financial relief. We are the nation's largest employer. We have been compliant since March. But if you want us to close, then you need to give us the money to shoulder the costs, especially for employees who will suddenly be out of work again.
			Lilah VolpeEmerson	We cannot close restaurants again. We need to stay open and save these businesses!
			Lilia Bolgov	Local businesses have done everything possible to make the outdoor environment safe (except 555, tables are way too close). They are not the problem, people being reckless and gathering on their own is the problem. Do not punish our local businesses and restaurants.
			LILIANA GHELFI	Do not close outdoor dining. This is going to hurt people's livelihood and most restaurants are following proper health protocols.
			Lillian Kemelhar	
			Lilliana Arguelles	Keep outdoor dining option open so people can support themselves and don't depend on the government or turn to crime to survive . You need some leaders with business management experience to help you make these decisions. What is the reasoning and facts to back up the restrictions of outdoor dining ? Doesn't make sense . Help us help ourselves , please.
			Lilly Crick	Oppose





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			Lilly Rocha	<p>The recent surge in cases of COVID19 has shown us all that the virus is still with us and coming back with a vengeance. The Latino Restaurant Association (LRA) is foremost, devoted to the overall health of all members of our community that is why we continue to encourage our members to abide with current Public Health ordinances and recommendations.</p> <p>The Latino Restaurant Association (LRA) opposes the newly revised Public Health Order to ban in-person dining in Los Angeles County. The in-person dining ban will cause the loss of many jobs and businesses within the Los Angeles Latino restaurant community. We believe that local and state governments should offer and advocate for alternate relief efforts along with the current recommendations.</p> <p>The measures that will be enacted on Wednesday thru the Christmas holiday by the Department of Public Health will further devastate local Latino restaurant businesses and their employees who have been unfairly bearing the brunt of this pandemic. Latino restaurants and other businesses throughout the county have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers. This new measure seems punitive for those who have done everything in their power to oblige with all the preventative measures.</p>
			Lily Afrahim	
			Lin Marcos	
			Lina Aguilar	
			Lina Awi	Open everything up!!!
			Lina Cohan	
			Lina Vu	
			LINDA AMATO	
			Linda Choy	
			Linda Clark	
			Linda Davaris	Businesses have been through enough. Let them stay open. If Hollywood is considered essential then so are restaurants.
			Linda Durst	
			Linda Emerson	Please give them a chance to reduce the amount of customers, but do not prohibit outdoor dining.



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			Linda Fasoli	
			Linda Goy	Banning outdoor dining and other businesses from continuing to remain open at this time is unacceptable. Our businesses must remain open if our community is to recover from the previous three months of closure. These jobs for our people are just as essential as keeping people safe from covid. Please come up with other ways to contain the virus.
			Linda Harner	
			Linda Jimenez-Griffin	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			Linda Kalocsay	Oppose prohibition on outdoor dining
			Linda Kavalsky	
			Linda Luthro	I support continued safe outdoor dining!



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			Linda Martinez	Small business need to remain open or they will end up closing forever and schools need to be in session. There is no evidence of children spreading it amongst themselves or others. I can see it impacting my own grandchildren.
			Linda Nguyen	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
			Linda Perry	
			Linda Proano	
			Linda Rosen	



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			Linda Spelta	Don't close outdoor dining
			Linda Wenglikowski	
			linda zebrowski	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining
			Linda A Klarin	I urge you not to implement any further restaurant restrictions or lockdowns. Our children NEED to get back to school. Follow the CDC guidelines.
			Linda A Mackenzie	You must know by now that PCR test(and even antigen test)results are inaccurate with many false positives. Hospital cases should be the benchmark not cases. As of 11/23 per <a href="https://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/">dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/</a> there were 1575 hospitalizations out of 10+ million people in LA County with over 25,000+ beds in top 25 hospitals in L.A. County. More people and economy affected negatively from suicide, depression, lost business, not going to doctors, lost jobs and driven into poverty and all this for a less than 1% chance of death. CDC came out late last week saying best place for kids is school and they never said to close the schools to begin with. <a href="https://www.wusa9.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/cdc-director-schools-are-one-of-the-safest-places-for-kids-during-pandemic/65-b1cc9e39-d05f-4d56-8ac6-bab061228d59">wusa9.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/cdc-director-schools-are-one-of-the-safest-places-for-kids-during-pandemic/65-b1cc9e39-d05f-4d56-8ac6-bab061228d59</a> . This health department is overstepping its bounds -- you have the power to stop it. Appealing to people to use good common sense is better than using public health department's 'fear appeal' tactics and draconian orders.I believe most people are adults, will do the right thing and do have a right to health freedom of choice. Treat them as such -- people are at their limits and if you don't take charge I am afraid you will see complete disregard, law suits and more protests which will contribute to the problem rather than help it. Quarantine or place stay at home orders for at risk people - not the masses.
			Linda A Sandefur	
			Linda F Whitton	
			Linda G Pedroza	Leave restaurants open for outdoor dining
			Linda R Wintz	
			Lindsay Andoscia	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining



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			Lindsay Colker	Closing outdoor dining will not change the outcome of COVID, but what it WILL do is kill small, local businesses that are essential to our community and livelihood. It will also negatively impact human lives as it will force people to congregate with others at homes with no masks vs. outdoors. Outdoor dining allows us safely socially distance and support small local businesses essential to our community. There is no science that directly correlates closing outdoor dining in LA County and lowering COVID cases. Please reverse this decision!
			Lindsay Curry	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining. Would support a reduction to 50% capacity if they could remain open.
			Lindsay Hromadka	
			Lindsay Jaime	Please please do not pass this. Limit capacity a bit more if needed but please allow restaurants to continue outdoor dining. There is no evidence that this is causing the virus to spread more The severity of the virus doesn't warrant all the thousands who will lose their jobs and income. I'm pleading with you to please allow these businesses who have spent thousands of dollars to creat outdoor patios to continue to stay open Thank you
			Lindsay Lang	
			Lindsay Larson	Where is the science that closing restaurants will make any change in covid numbers? One study showed a 3% relationship to an outbreak of 2400 people. Your actions will destroy the fabric of lacounty neighborhoods because this is a final blow to restaurants and their employees, as many will close their doors on wednesday forever further demoralizing la county residents as blight and homeless move into previously vibrant communities. Please dont approve this measure for the longterm health of La County communities
			Lindsay Malloy	
			Lindsay Monday	
			Lindsay Nakayama	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining
			Lindsay Op de Coul	
			Lindsay Pierce	
			Lindsay Przybylowicz	Reduce to 50% but keep in person dining
			Lindsay Schlick	You are killing small businesses. Restaurants, breweries, wineries have jumped through enough hoops. Let them open.
			Lindsay Tom	Oppose



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			Lindsay V Perez	
			Lindsey Craft	
			Lindsey Doiron	
			Lindsey Finegan	We strongly oppose taking away others right to make a living.
			Lindsey Hudson	
			Lindsey Rehfeld	This is an undue hardship, and a compromise must be considered.
			Lindsey Richards	
			Lindsey M Grossman	Accept 50% capacity
			Lindy Welk	Stop the shut down of restaurants. Allow the 50% reduction in outdoor dining if you must but this government overreach must stop. People's ability to provide for their families is being upended yet again. Stop this madness. Let people safely exercise their freedoms to eat out and help their fellow citizens trying to earn an honest wage.
			Linsey Miller	Outdoor dining should remain open. There is no need to destroy local business and our economy.
			Linzi Raffauf	Cases are not increasing with out door dining. I dine out frequently and get tested frequently for medical reasons and I have NEVER tested positive. People's livelihoods are at stake. My friend owns two restaurants and is on the brink of having to shut both down. She has two children to feed. Our economy is on the up and up. This will destroy so many after rebuilding from the first shut down. With the cold months rolling in, business will already be slow. Please don't take away what little extra business these restaurant owners have left.
			Lior Hillel	
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			Lisa Baker	The restaurant business owners have worked too hard to comply with new regulations placed upon them in order to stay open and keep their own and their employees' livelihoods afloat during this pandemic to be hit again in this manner.



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			Lisa Berger	
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			Lisa Breckenridge	
			Lisa Bryan	Let restaurants to continue to have outdoor dining through the holiday season.
			Lisa Cabanes	Outdoor dining is not the cause of new covid cases, it's large public gatherings and political celebrations or protests. Our businesses should not have to suffer because of ignorant decisions by the ill informed and self involved masses.
			Lisa Cassity	
			Lisa Coppedge	Please keep the restaurants open. If you need to do something, mandate a mask order. If everyone wore their masks, we would be in better shape. Have a fine for people who don't wear a mask. Please keep the restaurants open so they can survive. At the least take it down to 50% but that's still going to make so many of them out of business.
			Lisa Corbett	Keep open at 50% capacity
			Lisa Cossettini	I impose of you not to destroy our county more than it's already been destroyed by these arbitrary lockdowns... people cannot put food on the table...I am gonna lost my health insurance b/c I haven't worked this entire year. And I am getting knee surgery next week b/c I can hardly walk & now I am terrified it's going to be cancelled. Please don't make things worse for us.



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			Lisa Curran	This is so,so,so wrong! We will not have any restaurants left in our town if we keep shutting them down. Small business owners can't sustain these kinds of losses. They have invested so much money in complying with the current mandates and are just staying open. To shut them down now is cruel and unnecessary. They have provisions for the busy weekend ahead that will spoil and be a greater loss for them. We need to have those at risk stay home and allow others to take care of themselves. We live in the USA! A country built on freedom. We must get back to our personal freedoms and eliminate the leaders who are trying to play God. The only way to get through a flu season is if people get the flu and the immunity. Shutting down only prolongs the event. Waiting for a vaccine only benefits big pharma at the harm of the population who are the test group for an untested vaccine. Please hold an emergency action meeting and reverse this decision for these struggling businesses in our community! Let's not have more suicides and depression which is already outweighing the Covid deaths in our community. Thank you.
			Lisa Deierling	
			Lisa Frka	Our household strongly opposes the ban on outdoor dining!
			Lisa Gentry	
			Lisa Gilbert	I oppose removing outdoor dining!
			Lisa Glazer	Such low risk. We are all able to decide on our own Need to stay open!!!!
			Lisa Goldsman	
			Lisa Grantham	
			Lisa Griffin	to Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Please do not take this liberty away from the public . Consider an acceptance of a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity but don't do more harm to the local businesses . The recent climb in cases is not from outdoor dining the statistics prove it . This will only cause people to group together in unsupervised spaces that are not as diligent about the safety protocols around sanitization.
			Lisa Grossman	Please reconsider, data does not show that the increased number of coronavirus cases is a result of outdoor dining. From what I've read, 3.1% of cases have come from bars/restaurants per contact tracing. Please allow our already struggling small businesses to remain open!
			Lisa Gurley	Oppose! These effect of this closure will devastate lives and businesses. Those who are at risk can elect not to dine out, and those who can do so with minimal risk should be able to. This is an overreach with devastating consequences.





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			Lisa Happee	We will do whatever to keep these small businesses open!
			Lisa Herron	
			Lisa Hosges	Stop Killing The Restaurant Industry!! You act like you need a scapegoat and it's always the restaurants. We will have to lay off 2/3 of our crew if you restrict us. Plus this cripples us financially, I don't see any of you taking a 60% pay cut!!
			Lisa Kamerick	Oppose restaurant closure in favor of reduced capacity to protect businesses and landmarks from permanent closure.
			Lisa Kash	I am strongly opposed to agenda item S-1 regarding shutting down restaurants. It doesn't make sense to close all restaurants in LA county as a blanket decision. This is devastating to these businesses. So many restaurants have already gone out of business and these owners who invested their life savings have lost everything they worked so hard for. The restaurants that have managed to survive have gone to great lengths and made big investments to make dining safe. Shutting down restaurants is a death sentence for these restaurants and for the livelihood of thousands of their employees. Besides the devastating economic impact, the mental health impact can not be measured. We need to protect the well being of our county. The people who want restaurants closed can simply choose to not go.
			Lisa Korn	Our small businesses will not survive another full shut down. The employees will suffer further financial ruin. I know how it is for them as My husband lost his career after 33 years in the hotel business. The survival rate frame covid is 99.8. This does not warrant these shut downs. I am born and raised in redondo - riviera village is trying to hold on as best they can but another shut down will ruin the local economy. Please oppose this. Please set public policy based on the Good of the majority. This affects not only physical health but mental and financial health.
			Lisa LaFromboise	Do not shut down our businesses again! It does not follow the science, just politics. Our local restaurants have complied with every silly requirement and spent thousands of dollars to remain open and this is a slap in their face. Shame on you if you force people out of their livelihoods!
			LISA LAINER	Your actions to close off public dining are actions designed to destroy the restaurant industry. The covid uptick is not due to outdoor dining!
			Lisa Larson	Outdoor dining is not the major co tributes to COVID-19 spikes & local businesses have been working hard to be in compliance with Covid regulations. Do not destroy their livelihoods & the economy with unnecessary closures.
			Lisa Ledson	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor (and indoor) dining. Open all restaurants immediately.



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			Lisa Levy	
			Lisa Lincoln	Let our business and restaurants open!
			Lisa Maloney	There is no data to support the decision to close restaurants. Patrons are seated 6ft apart and outdoors. There is no study to suggest OUTDOOR restaurant dining is a major contributor to the spread of COVID. If the true concern is relaxed judgement impaired by alcohol consumption in the later evening, close the restaurants earlier or don't allow alcohol sales after 10pm. Reduce capacity by separating tables by 10ft if need be. But to completely shutdown an already devastated industry along with the employees who are barely surviving this economic pandemic based on no evidence is irresponsible and authoritarian. People dining out under all of the new protocols are far safer than if they are forced to retreat in their homes. If we don't provide a safer environment for socialization, it will happen anyway but under less controlled environments. Keep restaurants open. Thank you.
			Lisa Mejia	
			Lisa Miali	
			Lisa Miller	Please do not do a complete shut down of restaurant dining. Put more limits on capacity, require more table spacing, or some other, less draconian measure. This order will be the nail in the coffin for far too many businesses, and effect far too many people whose livelihood depend on them being open for on-site service. This measure will also drive more people to gather in private places, likely with less health precautions than in public, which defeats the purpose.
			Lisa Moeller	Oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining and will accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity.
			Lisa Monahan	
			Lisa Naysan	Keep our outdoor dining restaurants open!
			Lisa Nowak	
			Lisa Onyshko	
			Lisa Papatzimas	Specifically to outdoor dining. It is not in the top five of the super spreaders according to the CDC. Therefore it should be a compromise of maybe a 50% reduction in outdoor capacity. But enough is enough.
			Lisa Pavlatos	Prohibition of outdoor dining
			Lisa Present	Let the health department decide which restaurants aren't complying with the latest safety measures! Painting with such a broad brush. This measure is anti-small business, and quite frankly, anti-inmigrant.



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			Lisa Schlager	
			LISA SCHORI	It is unconstitutional to be told where and when we can and can't eat and drink. These shut downs are hurting small businesses as well as hurting mental health. People who want to stay home and NOT dine out - fine. Those of us who want to dine out and support small businesses awesome! Government should not be micromanaging us. This "pandemic" has a 99% survival rate. Leave us alone!
			Lisa Shaw	I'm opposed to the closure of outdoor dining. As a worker in the restaurant industry I have seen staff members follow proper health guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I have also witnessed the restaurant owners and managers follow and create proper dining to keep people socially distanced and safe from COVID-19.
			Lisa Simmons	I AM AGAINST THE STAY AT HOME ORDER WITH REGARDS TO RESTAURANTS AND OTHER RETAIL CLOSING! No more putting small business out of business
			Lisa Sorrentino	How in the world can you shut down outdoor dining this will ruin thousands and thousands of LA businesses and residents causing them to shut down permanently! They need to stay open. Every person I know opposes this tremendously.
			Lisa Strutz	This is destroying LA, one small business at a time.
			Lisa Townsend	prohibition of outdoor dining
			Lisa Valenti	We can't afford to have more unemployment. Fine the unlawful and not the restaurants that are following measures!
			Lisa Walsh	Please find a way to compensate our restaurants. While we need to slow the spread, we can't sacrifice so many businesses and their employees. The devastating financial and emotional fallout is not acceptable.
			Lisa Wannawork	You must not impose a closure on the citizens of this country. Restaurants need to remain open. Your own website shows restaurants wayyyyy down on the totem pole. Leave us open. Stand up against this or WE WILL vote you out. You made a PROMISE TO STAND FOR us CITIZENS now do so!! NEVER took a test, we left the line, a week later was notified of positive test result. LIES!!!!STOP THE LIES you don't need your money but we do and YOU KNOW IT!
			Lisa Welch	I strongly oppose. This will kill the restaurants in manhattan beach and hurt the employees and our Manhatran beach economy.
			Lisa West	I oppose S-1
			Lisa Zalanyi	



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			Lisa A King	DO NOT IMPLEMENT THE SHUTDOWN AGAIN! You are killing business and peoples lives in Los Angeles. You must base your decisions on the actual science not political science. Young people are getting covid and recovering 99.9%. Keep older people and those with pre-existing conditions safe and let others use their common sense and live their lives.
			Lisa A Lauriano	Keep the restaurants open in Long Beach. The outdoor dining has kept people safe and eliminates the need for people who might gather otherwise in homes. Restaurant owners and workers need jobs.
			Lisa A Smith	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. This order will drive more people inside to have gatherings. This order will cause our economy more damage.
			Lisa C Hughes	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining. A 50% maximum occupancy would be a better solution to help keep restaurants open. Crack down on families having large gatherings in their homes instead.
			Lisa d Deseran	Will accept a 50% reduction
			Lisa D Reynolds	Another closure of outdoor dining, after restaurants spent so much money to comply, will ruin too many small businesses. They are not the source of the problem!!
			Lisa J Dissman	
			Lisa K Green-Templeton	
			Lisa M Hemmat	PLEASE VOTE NO! Do not destroy the lives of our hard-working service industry people and the small family owned and operated restaurants in our communities. We are being careful, have all the PPE, and take this very seriously, shutting down will only encourage house parties and cause more spread indoors, especially during the holidays.
			Lisa M Martinez	Keep outdoor dining open
			Lisa M Rich	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining but agree in a 50% reduction.
			Lisa M Youngworth	Please keep local business alive
			Lisa Marie Minor	
			Lise Fernow	Please allow outside dining to continue at 50% capacity!
			Liz Cotton	Keep restaurants open for outdoor dining
			Liz Gutierrez	Venue is large enough to practice more than the required social distancing requirements.



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			Liz H	There is no science or proof linking restaurants to outbreaks of COVID-19. You would single-handedly destroy an entire business sector with this decision.
			Liz Hofmann	
			Liz Owens	Do not close these wonderful establishments that have been trying so hard to stay afloat. Please don't ruin our beach cities restaurants.
			Liz Palmerston	Don't take away peoples livelihoods especially after they put all this money into outdoor dining.
			Liz Tenoschok	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining.
			lizette d van patten	
			Lizzy Groce	
			Lloyd Wallis	Make modifications as reasonably necessary, but closing is harming many & helping none. Especially jerking them around before Holidays like July 4th & Thanksgiving. The owners invest in food & short notice changes are another loss they cannot withstand.
			London B Carr	
			Lonnie Vasquez	Leave California open
			Lora Lassley	Please help our small business owners! Do not shut them down again from outdoor dining! They are barely holding on and their staff can barely feed their families! There is NO evidence to support this closure!
			Lora Vrastil	On behalf of our 80 remaining restaurants, Federal Realty Investment Trust respectfully asks the LA County Department of Health to rescind its recent order prohibiting in person dining. Please consider the distress and likely failure of more restaurants, the hardship on restaurant employees and the irreparable economic damage strict adherence to these orders will cause.
			Loral Bellina	Science does not support the restriction.
			Lore Bertuch	I oppose the new shut down of outdoor dining. We are ruining peoples lives, with no way to earn money and it is closing small business. In my area there have been several closures of small businesses. The cost of the shut down is causing more harm than the virus at this point. Lock downs are not solving the problem. They are adding to the problem. Please stop Barbara Ferrera. She is dangerous to peoples mental health with these orders!
			Loree Sobrito	
			Loreen Cerletti	



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			Lorenzo A Mottola	
			Loreta Azarian	
			Loreto Estridge	A shutdown will hurt our businesses thereby hurting our economy, and causing undue pressure on the people of LA County. It has been shown that stress causes worlds of more problems than this virus is showing. Please keep our businesses open!!!
			Loretta Zarp	Small businesses have suffered for long enough. There are families that need income behind every restaurant that will be required to close because of this order.
			Lori Arche	Oppose
			Lori Chang	
			LORI FALCONER	We oppose the proposed ban on outdoor dining. Please think of the hardships you will bring to those affected by this ban & try to consider other options first such as reduced capacity if needed. Thank you.
			lori ford	I'm writing this evening as the owner of a small retail gift shop and cafe business, Gum Tree, with locations in Hermosa and Manhattan Beach. If small retail businesses are forced to close during our busiest holiday season, but Target and Costco and Walmart are allowed to continue operating, it may be the last nail in the coffin for small business. We are following the 25% occupancy rule, we have been since we reopened in May, and we are doing so to keep our community and our staff safe and healthy. We have not had a single case of Covid within our team. 40% of our retail gift shop's business is done in November and December...this year's holiday season is more important than ever, we need this holiday season to make up for the huge losses incurred this the spring and summer. Absent another PPP stimulus bill we are at risk of losing everything we have worked for. Our small business was thriving last February, and now we are at risk of closing for good. Please consider the implications of closing small business in your decision today. Thank you, Lori and Will Ford Gum Tree
			Lori Miller	Do not close restaurants/businesses
			Lori Morton	
			Lori Newton	We the public and the businesses agree to outdoor dining limited to 50% capacity until the spike in COVID-19 subsides.
			Lori Nolls	Oppose closure of in person dining





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			Lori Polich	
			Lori Quirk	Keep outdoor dining
			Lori Sheridan	
			Lori White	I am completely oppose taking away outdoor dinning. There is no evidence that outdoor dining has contributed to the increase in cases. These restaurants are trying to stay alive, this will destroy restaurants in LA County.
			Lori A Peters	Dining and other businesses are not the problem. It is individuals that are not complying with with mask mandates and attending parties as well as other gatherings. Shutting down dinning and other businesses that have been complying with all of the demands of the Health dept and city government requirements should be allowed to conduct business in a safe manner. These businesses have spent time and money training staff, improving sanitizing procedures, outside seating, etc... in order to be able to serve customers while providing continued employment for their staff.  We do not need another shutdown, we need mandated curfews, mask orders, and no gathering orders that are legally enforced. Keep restaurant dining and businesses open and thriving.
			Lorie Kirby	
			Lorie-Anne Fung	
			Loring Christine	No lockdowns! Let people earn their livelihoods! Or, Barbara Ferrar can donate parts of her huge salary to help others in need!



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			Lorraine Arvin	Unfair to business owners and employees who want to work! We have mouths to feed, bills to pay, mortgages, rent, and many more ESSENTIAL expenses. Restaurants and bars have jumped through hoops over and over- so much that we are all trained and have gotten the hang of how to dine safely- on occasion- in the outdoor seating environment! If anything, these restairurants and bars have been the shining example of how to be safe! We are all learning from this because they have been so good at following the rules!!! This is not the reason cases are rising! I am seeing hoards of people gathering in places I never used to. People are himean beings, social animals- all of the restrictions sinc March- 8 months ago- are making people crazy!!!! They are able to go to places you deem "safe" where we can hang around inside a grocery store for hours, stand in line at a grocery store or some other "essential business" for hours, even ferrer said we can have thanksgiving with a total of three families- no matter how large our families are- but you are considering closing down restaurants and bars who have been stellar examples of how to operate safely? You would be punishing the majority for the misgivings of the few. There is no evidence that the covid cases are going up because of restaurants and bars. People are everywhere- gas stations, stores, people's homes, outside in random places! Don't punish the bars for the behavior of the few. They have spent so much money on making their businesses safe and inviting for people to be well, people, to enjoy each other's company while getting a nourishing meal, and getting a break from the monotony of doing dishes, cooking the food, cleaning, caring for others mental well being all the whil the news is so repetitive and depressing. The effort should be spent educating the public. Please do not close down the bars and restaurants. It doesn't make any sense.
			Lorraine Burk	Oppose banning outdoor dining. Vote to keep 50% outdoor dining capacity.
			Lorraine Yalman	Please leave outdoor dining open. Or, if absolutely necessary, please limit to no less than 50% occupancy. POSITIVE COVID-19 NUMBERS IN MANHATTAN BEACH AND NEIGHBORING BEACH CITIES DO NOT MIRROR THE REST OF GREATER LOS ANGELES. PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE OUR DINING DOWN AT THIS TIME. Thank you.
			Lorren Lotesta	I strongly oppose the closing of outdoor dining in LA County
			Lorrie Rose	
			Louie Ryan	This an over reach by the dept of health and will further devastate our hospitality industry into a state of economic crisis that the industry will not recover from!!
			Louie Trujillo	I am opposed to your destroying more restaurants, the staff, the vendors you are putting under lockdown again after they have spent their last dollars upgrading to outdoor dining.



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			Louis Benowitz	<p>I oppose the 3+ week ban on outdoor dining for three key reasons - (1) the lack of a link between covid transmission and outdoor dining (especially at the reduced capacity levels already in effect), (2) the threats the restriction poses to the restaurant industry, and (3) the jobs that will be lost because of the restriction.</p> <p>The County has offered no data showing a meaningful link between outdoor dining and covid transmission. If anything, this restriction will cause people to move outdoor interactions indoors, where covid spread is far more likely.</p> <p>This restriction also further threatens an already battered restaurant industry. Restaurants have worked hard to create safe outdoor dining options over the last several months and are only asking to stay open at current 50% capacity levels. There is no immediate federal aid coming and most of these businesses, which have already experienced severe revenue declines (and those are just the ones lucky enough to still be going concerns), can't stay afloat on just takeout and delivery orders (especially not after the UberEats and GrubHubs of the world take their cuts).</p> <p>Finally, and most importantly, the restriction will put a lot of people out of work. Restaurants employ a lot of people. Fewer orders mean fewer jobs. Moreover, banning outdoor dining takes away tipped service positions and substantially lowers overall worker compensation across the industry.</p> <p>In sum, please don't kill small businesses and jobs without really solid proof that those specific businesses are causing significant covid spread to the general public.</p>
			Louis McGhee	
			Louis Ziskin	There is zero evidence that outdoor dining as currently regulated contributes to the spread of the virus. This is a political stunt to look like something is being done rather than actually doing something that would be effective like a 1000.00 fine for not wearing a mask in public and a 50,000.00 for having a currently unlawful party.
			Louis J Huber	
			Louise Brewer	I oppose the prohibition of both indoor and outdoor dining. These businesses have done everything they can to be in compliance. Please consider this.
			Louise Clinton	
			Louise Phillips	"Oppose" the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. there is no data to support closing restaurants
			Louise Ukleja	Go to 50%, but don't make things worse than the virus.



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			lourdes aguirre	do not close restaurants
			Lovette Mioni	No restrictions on outdoor dining or other business restrictions. We are creating an economic crisis and putting small business owners out of business. We are also eliminating jobs.
			Lowell Dingman	
			LRonda S Frazier	Leave outside dining for businesses to survive during this crisis and customers can have an outlet and place to go. Reduce anxiety.
			Luan Fogg	Stop trying to put every restaurant that is not a fast food drivethru out of business. Only people who are self employed understand what it is like to lose your livelihood. If you are closed, you can't pay your bills or pay your employees. All of the food that has been purchased for Thanksgiving dinners are now to be trashed? All the people with government jobs, car subsidies, vacation time, sick days, security and guaranteed pay, whether you do your job or not, will never understand working class people. You all are good at do as I say and not as I do. Disgusting.
			Luc Des Groseillers	
			luci hero	Oppose closing dining at restaurants!! See document
			Lucia Isas	
			LUCIA C VUJOVIC	I am writing to express my frustration and anger regarding "Dr." Ferrer's decision to close all outdoor dining in LA without the high infection rates coming from the restaurants. This is totally unacceptable and you should consider the thousands of lives that will be destroyed along with the shaky CA economy. Why is it that corona virus does not affect the protests, Lakers and Dodgers celebrations, or the Biden dance party on the streets of LA? "Dr." Ferrer has arbitrarily decided to shut down; she is not a voted official; but you are, and I am holding you accountable to speak on behalf of all the people in LA that will be affected by another restaurant shut down, and a mandatory stay at home order. Thank you
			Lucienne Hoffman	We have heard that the covid spread is mainly due to gatherings at homes and not from eating outdoors at restaurants that have been following health dept. guidelines. The restaurants must be allowed to remain open for outdoor dining.
			Lucille La Barbera	This is arbitrary and not based on science. Our economy and sanity are being destroyed for no feed reason.
			Lucinda Owen	Do not close outside dining You will lose your restaurants and cause more despair and loss of income A very poor public health outcome for the entire community. People dining with plenty of distance well handled by responsible restauranteurs is appropriate. Shutting it all down is irresponsible



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			Ludo Lefebvre	<p>My name is Ludo Lefebvre and I am a partner/chef and owner Ludobab, Petit Trois Highland, Petit Trois le Valley, and Ludobird, all of these restaurants are within Los Angeles County.</p> <p>Many restaurants, including my own, have spent significant time and money to research, develop procedures and safely comply with the new AI Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will ultimately lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants in our city along with millions of dollars in lost revenue, pay for employees, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in local and state income and business taxes. We are not immune to this and sadly have had to shut the doors of Trois Mec due to the March shutdown.</p> <p>The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.</p> <p>While I understand that increased restrictions or regulation might be necessary to lower the COVID-19 transmission rate, closing outdoor dining is not the solution. Stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors, which will have no safety procedures, oversight or regulations and will likely lead to more infections. Individuals will have their guard down in the familiar homes of their friends and family and there will be no self-policing which occurs in the outdoor dining landscape at restaurants, which ensure everyone is interacting safely. The same is true of curfews and reduced seating. Infections actually went down initially when outdoor dining was allowed.</p> <p>Further, prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. We conservatively estimate that over 100,000 people just in LA County will lose their jobs and be forced onto unemployment. An unfortunate reality is that many of them may become homeless during the coldest time of the year. As restaurant owners, we want to protect our employees and customers but we can't do that so if restaurants are unable to operate.</p> <p>As a business owner, employer in LA County and supporter of many of our local businesses, I ask that you reconsider this shutdown, allow restaurants to continue to operate with outdoor dining, and request that you bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.</p>



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			Luis Martinez	
			Luis Martinez	Believe distanced outdoor dining had been proven to be safe. See LA Times article on Pasadena. Thank you.
			Luis Villaneda	Killing small businesses and increasing unemployment without any data to support the action.
			Luisa Ashley	There is no proof that eating outdoors help to spread the virus every server I've ever met is very cautious
			Luke Humphrey	In Case you power hungry hypocritical democrats forgot... we live in a free country! If people do or don't feel safe eating in a restaurant, then let them make the decision for themselves like normal adults do. This tyrannical bullshit led by democrats, not republicans, killing the backbone of our country has gone too far. It is only making more people vote red! Keep up with the covid lockdowns and you will wake a sleeping giant that you don't know exists in California!
			Luke Kallis	Hermosa Beach is small town that relies heavily on visitors and locals to patronize its restaurants,  The shutdown of outdoor dining in its entirety will crush the business owners and is not warranted for residents as people should be given choice and the restaurants have adhered to safety protocols to date. Instead, please consider a reduction in outdoor dining,
			Lupita Sotelo	
			LyLy Hoang	
			Lynda Maleta	OUT DOOR DINING
			Lynette Klaesges	Please stop the ban on outdoor dining! These restaurants need our support to survive!!
			Lynette Smith	Shutting down restaurants that are complying with health and safety guidelines is unproductive and will devastate many business. Please reconsider this decision. It is not a good one.
			Lynn Allred	
			Lynn Davidson	At the max make this a 50% reduction to outdoor dining as a compromise and support of our small businesses and their employees. The number of CoVID cases attributed to dining outside is minimal.
			Lynn Edson	
			Lynn Farr	We strongly oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. PLEASE do not take more away from us!
			Lynn Hayward	Oppose

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			Lynn Janovich	Outdoor is safer than inside and if restaurants are closed for outdoor then likely people will gather inside others homes. Also, restaurants spends tons of money creating outdoor seating and now are being told to close again??
			Lynn Krause	Strongly oppose! You are not slowing the virus at this point with these measures. You are only destroying people's livelihoods, their very lives!, businesses and our economy.
			Lynn Langdon	
			Lynn Oku	This is a correction to my previous submission. I checked the wrong box. I oppose the outdoor seating ban. A 50% reduction is acceptable
			Lynn Range	This is a detriment to our local economy
			Lynn Shober	I don't agree that outdoor dining should be suspended. If this Order is implemented it will put thousands out of work and many restaurants will close permanently. I don't think outdoor dining is responsible for the spread of COVID.
			Lynn Werner	Outside dining should be continued with strict compliance. Currently guidelines are not being enforced. There needs to be monitoring with immediate consequences. If guidelines are breached, restaurants and patrons need to cited or restaurants forced to close. Don't punish those businesses following the guidelines. I agree that many are not because they've been allowed to get away with it. A ruling preventing outside dining will result in more businesses permanently closing. This also affects landlords losing their properties due to lack of rent owed and further economic hardship. Don't penalize those who follow the rules but make those breaking them accountable.
			Lynn A Hopton	
			Lynn E Kleiner	Outdoor dining is not resulting in higher infection rates in our communities. However, going to 50% less seating can be a logical short term measure. Staff wearing masks and shields, masks on until your drinks and/or food comes should be continued. Please vote to oppose this public health order!
			Lynne Gonzales	Please do not close our restaurants for outdoor dining. Our restaurants are having a hard enough time getting by without another closure like this. We all know how to practice safety and health issues. Again, please do not close our restaurants for outdoor dining.
			Lynne Hersche	I oppose the proposed ban on outdoor dining in Los Angeles County because I believe it is unwarranted at this time. While cases of Covid-19 are on the rise, there is little evidence that outdoor dining is a major factor in the spread, and in fact, has proven to be quite safe, as borne out by County statistics. The economic damage such a ban will cause for small businesses and employees who rely on wages and tips for their very livelihood will be immeasurable.





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			Mackenzie Duale	This public order to shut down restaurants, where safety restrictions are carried out and adhered to by owners/management will only push more people to private gatherings in which there will be no possibility to control or manage. As we know the greater threat is in private gatherings, there is absolutely no reason to force businesses conducting business responsibly to close. Not only does this hurt the business, economy, and many many lives who work in this industry, it will also drastically cut even more sales and income tax from being collected which will continue to harm our economy and success of our city. As a restaurant worker, I can confidently share the success of a healthy staff with no cases of Covid-19 since we've been allowed to reopen in June. We have the Health Department consistently available to ensure safety measure are upheld and areas of improvement are shared. We can be confident that continuation of these restaurants will be done in safe ways due to the ability of these public spaces to be managed and overseen by officials and managers.
			mackenzie french	Keep restaurants in business
			Mackenzie Howe	This is lunacy!!! Don't close the already struggling small businesses ahead of the holidays! The shutdown in March had stimulus as a backstop, but employees who WILL be fired will have nothing! And, after these restaurants have already spent precious capital in outdoor dining apparatus, equipment, etc. There is no evidence that outdoor dining leads to increase case count - more likely, it is individuals like the "essential workers" doing construction next door, team of 15 people, none of who wear masks at any point!!
			mackenzie robinson	I oppose the outdoor dining restrictions because it will cause the loss of many essential jobs and will cause many families to sell their small businesses. Personally I need my job to pay student loans and bills. I understand that this will result in a 50% capacity in replacement, and I will abide to that.
			Macy Miller	
			Macy Scruggs	keep outdoor dining!!! support local business!!
			Madelaine Rausch	The percentage of cases traced back to restaurants is 3.1% (most of which are traced back to MCDonalds etc....) 96.9% of cases come from totally different circumstances. STOP KILLING THE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED RESTAURANT INDUSTRY.
			Madeleine Eichten	I firmly oppose any lockdowns and closures of businesses and schools. The developmental, psychological, and financial harm is devastating...especially for our children.
			Madelene H McNary	I don't believe closing restaurants will do anything but push people inside and ruin small businesses.



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			Madeline Reusche	Please work with the restaurant industry to make this work. So many of these restaurants have spent thousands upon thousands to make their restaurant safe for employees and diners. They are trying to stay in business, please help them. Closing down again will be their demise. PLEASE HELP THEM!!!
			Madeline P Cane	I am strongly opposed to closing outdoor dining in Los Angeles. In addition, I feel each city within the County of Los Angeles should be able to make their own decision based on the COVID numbers and science if they should close outdoor dining. As a citizen of this country and state I should have the freedom to choose to go to a restaurant or not. How is dining outdoors any more risky than going to Costco. I am not in favor of shutting down our city again.
			Madelyn Emerson	
			Madison Lawyer	
			Madison Lindley	
			Madison Million	
			Madison Nagle	
			Madison Oneill	
			Madison Phipps	We will reduce the outdoor dining capacity by 50%
			Madison Semler	
			Madison Wade	
			Madison Williams	I support continued outdoor dining.
			Maeve Reilly	
			Maggie Cathey	I strongly oppose this! I specifically oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity.
			Maggie Levone	
			Maggie Stangler	
			Maggie Wade	Please do not close outdoor dining. Too many jobs lost and this is not the reason for the spread.
			Maire Brandon	Enough local businesses and people have been crushed by unnecessary closures and restrictions... STOP THIS FROM GOING THROUGH, NOW!!!



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			Maire Byrne	This order will crush our businesses. We have worked so hard for 9 months to keep our restaurants open and our employees working. There is just not enough business with take-out only to sustain our restaurants. The PPP loan has run out and we have spent thousands building out safe outdoor dining areas along with protective gear. Please reconsider this mandate. We will loose our businesses and put so many people with families out of work during the holidays! I do not see any data that targets restaurants as culprits in the spreading of this virus. People will move to entertaining at home which is 100 times more dangerous!!
			Maitreya Yasuda	I'm in favor of public health and safety, but show us the data that says outdoor dining is increasing the spread. I'm more concerned about all the private dinner parties that are going to arise because of this nonsensical order along with the 10pm curfew. Not to mention the entire food service industry out of work. We liberals are wrong here. Let's fix it.
			Majid Amorajabi	Freedom! America was founded on Freedom and that is what we need to stand for. Give us the freedom to chose what is best for us and our families. The economy needs to stay strong. We can not afford closures.
			Major Avignon	Do not close restaurants they are taking all the proper precautions.
			Makayla Hughes	To whom this may concern, I vehemently oppose this public health order. As a person who works in healthcare, and swabs for COVID-19 daily, I do not believe that this ban is the correct way to combat this virus. My patients who may have contracted COVID-19 are coming from indoor gatherings with friends/family or have recently been traveling. Absolutely none of them have reported possibly contracting COVID-19 from outdoor dining. This ban will drive more people to gather inside, which is the very thing that is spreading the virus. Pandemic fatigue is real, and people will not stop gathering as you may hope - they will continue to gather indoors, which studies have shown to be much worse. Please reconsider this ban. Sincerely, A very tired healthcare worker.
			Makenna Schinderwolf	Do NOT close outdoor dining! Restaurants and small businesses will not be able to withstand another closure on just take-out business. If restaurants are following proper sanitizing and safety precautions, they should not be forced to shut down. Outdoor dining is good for the people's mental health.
			Maksuda Akter	We'll accept 50% capacity
			MALAINA MORRIS	
			Malcolm J Asoera	



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			Malissa Dounel Etehad	Especialy outdoor dining
			Mallory Frodge	Willing to accept a reduction in diners.
			Mallory Knighton	
			Mami Ito	For outdoor dining stop Oder for restaurant. We accepted 50% of use capacity for outdoor. We need keep my business for my employees
			Manav Dutta	We need to focus on mass community testing and shielding those who are vulnerable. Keeping these restrictions in place and doubling down on them is insane given that people are tired and enforcement is not welcome.
			Mandy Amini	
			Mandy Demetsky	I vehemently oppose the restaurant closure!!
			Mandy Loughran	I oppose the public health order to close outdoor dining. I do not believe that science shows outdoor dining to be what's causing the rise in cases. People are getting together with other households and socializing as if the virus does not exist. I know there's no way for you to control what people do at their homes, but it's why the cases are increasing. My family and I do not socialize outside our household and have been following the recommendations. Outdoor eating has been something that had helped us feel normal and has helped us continue to persevere through this nightmare. Taking it away will make us feel further isolated. More importantly, I can't help thinking about all of the people who will lose their jobs and the restaurants who cannot make it through another shut down. We must stay open and with safe precautions. The problem is not the businesses who are following protocols. It's the people who refuse to listen to science and sacrifice socializing. Put some PSA's out to the public. Encourage people to stop gathering and wear masks, but do not shut us down again. Please reconsider this order. Thank you.
			Mandy B Poliner	These restaurants have worked so hard to comply with outdoor dining restriction. They have spent so much money making the outdoor facilities as well as permits. The evidence does not support that people are getting sick from dining outdoors where as it is for sure that some if not most will have to close their doors forever if we shut down outdoor dining. These are family sun businesses that employ a lot of people



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			Manny Garza	Our local business owners,specifically, restaurant are part of our communities. While a restaurant may seem like only a business, there are countless families behind each business. These new restriction will impact thousands of families. County health officials and the supervisors have not missed a paycheck since these lockdown measures have been in effect. Each of you do not feel the pain of your decisions. Where is the data that warrants these closures. Every business is essential in a community, yet somehow, winners and losers have been chosen with little to no evidence to support these decisions. I oppose further restaurant closures for indoor and outdoor dining.
			Manoly Gustavson	Specific to shutdown of outdoor dining. Will accept a 50% reduction.
			Mara Samuels	oppose
			Mara P Loftus	
			marc atkinson	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining. There is no evidence that outdoor dining increases covid-19 infection. We must help out those in the restaurant industry. They are suffering enough for eight painful months. people are losing jobs, their homes, being evicted----this includes children. Please allow outdoor dining to remain.
			Marc Carrillo	
			Marc Johnson	The data is unclear (actually leaning against) outdoor dining being a major contributor to the current spike. Many establishments are doing a great job of distancing, masking, sanitizing, and limiting occupancy. The social messaging aspect is more compelling - i.e., if we can eat out, then it may make other measures in areas that have a higher likelihood of transmission seem overly restrictive. From a social impact perspective, I think it's important to keep outdoor dining open. I recommend two joint actions: 1) step up enforcement and messaging about proper precautions to restaurant owners to ensure that they're doing it right, and 2) if a shutdown is deemed necessary, it *must* be accompanied by immediate financial support for establishments. Aside from the obvious effect of #2 helping businesses stay afloat if there is a shutdown, it also sends a strong positive message that the government is taking care of its constituents. Ordering a shutdown without such support would be disastrous. Don't do it!



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			Marc Morrison	I oppose the ordered lockdown of ALL businesses and other gatherings to start this coming Wednesday, November 25, 2020. If businesses were not already driven to obscurity and whole stretches of businesses shuttered and deserted enough, a public employee intends to shutdown businesses again, for the next three weeks, at the height of the economic season for this year. My question is, if the public employee, or system is not wise enough yet to really fight this pandemic, WHY are decisions made to hurt people/businesses that NEED to feel like human beings, and be that much more able to resist the effects of these times and stronger in their perseverance to persevere these hard times.
			Marc Moulton	Science doesn't support closures
			Marc Priore	
			Marc Saavedra	
			Marc San Pedro	absolutely the wrong and most destructive move possible. Will destroy thousands of jobs that will never come back.
			Marc Venegas	What economic relief is the County providing to businesses impacted by the recent health order suspending all dining, including outdoor, at area restaurants? It is only fair that those businesses should get real estate tax refunds, additional unemployment benefits for their employees and direct compensation for business interruption during the restriction period.
			Marc E Spivey	This is a very poor decision and is based on outdated factual data on COVID. It will be detrimental to business, the public at large as well as your onw constituent's faith in your decision making. Please do not follow through with this.
			Marcel Vigneron	The data does not show that restaurants are a major contributing part of the spread not to mention this closure will cripple our already struggling economy and increase our rate of unemployment and homelessness.
			Marcela Vanhara	keep restaurants open
			Marcelina Slota	
			Marcello Cavallo	
			Marcelo Vaz	
			Marchelle Klein	Completely oppose the tyrant of healthy people. Quarantine is for sick people!
			Marci Cohn	Shut-down of outside dining in Los Angeles County



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			Marci Falldorf	Restaurants need to remain open. There is no scientific proof that says this is the cause of spread. Further closures is negatively affecting employees' lives as well as the restaurant owners'. The govt needs to stop with the closures as the spread is not happening in these smaller businesses that are taking all the precautions necessary.
			Marci Wendling	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
			Marcia Neumann	Please do not close outdoor dining!





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			marcia s tanck	I do feel that open air restaurants are not the cause of increased Covid outbreak. People behave responsibly and politely. Restaurants need a break here as long as they are able to serve outside and take all the necessary health precautions I see no reason why they should be forced to close for outdoor dining. Please reconsider.
			Marcie Cullen	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining. 50% capacity is ok but please do not shut down restaurants completely!!
			Marco Gonzales	
			Marco Palos	The public health order to close all our door dining is unfair to those restaurants, wineries, and bars that have been following LA County Protocol on how to remain safe and sanitized. Some have even gone extreme lengths to make sure that their restaurant/bar/winery has been a safe place for both employees and guests. In passing this Health Order, will only cause more damage as more people will have private gatherings, in unsafe and insanitary conditions. I believe this Order will only do more harm than good. People who are leaving their home to dine out understand the risk they are taking, however, they also understand that restaurants/bars/ wineries are doing their part to maintain a safe and healthy work environment. This Order will also negatively affect employees who rely on working in these business places. With no mention/plan on how these employees will be supplemented/compensated. This will only cause more distrust between employers and LA County Officials.
			Marco Pietriacovo	
			Marco Portiglia	We can't keep penalizing the Hospitality business
			Marcos Villarreal	You are destroying small business!
			Marcy Roth	
			Margaret Chiu	I oppose, many restaurants have spend money setting up for outdoor dining. This will cripple them
			Margaret Dano	Please do not ban outdoor dining.
			Margaret Dean	
			Margaret Gilmore	



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			Margaret Good	The proposed closure of restaurants and shut down will devastate this county and everyone except Barb F. knows it. Look at where this thing is spreading and you all know it is NOT in restaurants. It is also not beaches, parks, or outdoor events. You also know the worst thing you can do is force people indoors if you learned anything from March. She is obsessed with cases, when cases are not a sign of people who are actually sick. I am so angry right now and my suggestion is you use common sense because you know keeping restaurants and other places open during the holidays is not causing people to drop dead. Is anyone on the board aware of the 99.99999% recovery rate from this virus or has everyone gone mad? These are arbitrary metrics Barb is relying on and she is destroying us. Look at suicides this season and know that doing this will cause more deaths by those means than by covid and you all will have yourselves to blame for that if you close restaurants and businesses down yet again. This is a pivotal moment for you to stand up for citizens and stop this mass hysteria. Please do not continue this irrational behavior and do the right thing. Even the Governor does not believe this is necessary or he would not have been out to dinner with multiple households. Please stop ignoring the fact that cases DO NOT equate to death.
			Margaret Lenihan	Reduce outdoor seating to 50%. You have to give it a try. Tell people not to interact with those who are compromised. Tell those who are compromised to stay home and stay safe.
			Margaret Tirado	Save our restaurants
			Margaret Wright	Open MB restaurants
			Margaret Yadron	



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			margaret c light	<p>While I completely understand your intention in establishing a 10 pm curfew to prevent gatherings late in the evening (where examples have shown a lack of social distancing), I am at a loss to understand why you are closing down OUTDOOR dining at this time. Most restaurants are small businesses (which makes agenda item #13 - Small Business Saturday - a little hypocritical), and these small businesses employ thousands of people who are just now starting to climb out of the economic hole they have been in for 9 months now. PLEASE allow restaurants to continue to provide jobs for their employees under the current OUTDOOR ONLY eating at least until the results from the curfew have had a chance to roll through the system. Please, please, please do not drive these small businesses out of business after they have already been shut down once, and then most have actually spent \$ (either theirs or the government's ... ie., OURS) to reconfigure for outdoor dining AND paid \$ for heaters, etc. I think taking this action at this time is dangerous for the economy. Regarding the spreading of the virus, I don't believe that OUTDOOR DINING (before 10 pm) with the social distancing that is mandated by limiting the capacity has been driving any of the increase in covid cases.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. Margaret Light</p>
			Margarita Rodriguez	
			Margarita Petrova Hlebarova	We can no longer pause restaurants, bars & small businesses from operating due to a virus. This will destroy operations completely and cause further conflict & struggle.
			Margery Leatherbury	
			Margie Randall	We oppose the prohibition on outdoor dining for restaurants and breweries. The science is not there!! Please vote to save these businesses.
			Margo Bartels	
			Margo Greenberg	
			Margo Siegel	
			Marguerite Mahoney	
			Mari Goldman	Please do not shut down outdoor dining! I moved to Long Beach 2 months ago and have seen so many restaurants adjust to outdoor dining and ensure my safety. I always felt comfortable and safe. They took all precautions. They make the community and need to remain open! My parents live 15 min away in OC, they still have outdoor dining and only recently shut indoor dining down. Partial shutdowns do not make sense. It only hurts these businesses and some may not survive this.



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			Maria Ayala	
			Maria Boulin	A huge part of public health is being , well, with the public! We can be safe and socially distant at restaurants where workers are masked and things have been put together with thought and intention. Grocery stores you can rub elbows with people but we can't be 6 feet apart dining outdoors for goodness sakes for the health and well-being of our citizens? Closing outdoor dining is driving a nail into the already prepared coffin of restaurants and civic life.



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			Maria Boulin	<p>I know nobody who has died of Covid but the families of three separate close friends have had their preteen or teenager commit suicide lately. Kids are safer at school! They need each other, not a computer screen! This is a mental health CRISIS! In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
			Maria Briggs	Let's compromise at 50% capacity
			Maria Burt	
			Maria Cardenas	



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			Maria Cohen-Kruppe	<p>The decision by Los Angeles County to close outdoor dining, leaving countless people without work during the holidays, and restricting the citizens of this county is unconscionable! The energy, resources and time that you supposedly steward for the citizens of this county, should be used to protect and provide for our most vulnerable neighbors. Trying to stop the virus by closing some business and leaving business' owners financially broken has been a ludicrous mistake. The virus is present and active and not going anywhere. Individuals are responsible for assessing risk and employing the basic hygiene that keeps us all healthier in every time of cold and flu. If people aren't doing that now, no business closure will make that happen, and as our elected representatives, county residents don't need your babysitting. STOP, this ridiculous cycle. If our hospital system hasn't gotten prepared by now, then you and those administrators should lose your jobs, like the thousands, that your decisions have already thrown out of work.</p> <p>Shame, shame</p>
			Maria Crawford	Strongly oppose
			Maria Dominguez-cortes	
			Maria Francaviglia	There is no science to back the closing of outdoor dining at this time. You are killing the economy and livelihood of many people. Outdoor dining is NOT on the CDC top ten of where the virus is spread. Please don't do this to all these people. It's all on you! BTW, lockdowns don't work and gov't officials don't follow their own suggestions...
			Maria Garcia	I oppose.
			Maria Gimenez	This will force us out of business.
			Maria Gomez	No need to micro manage our community members lives and bankrupt our working people and business owners
			Maria Gonzales	



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			Maria Gugerty	I oppose the proposed public health order restricting outdoor dining. I live in Long Beach right off of 2nd Street, where restaurants have been operating safely with outdoor dining for approximately 6 months or so. I have yet to see any evidence that positively links outdoor dining to the uptick in Covid cases. Shutting these restaurants, particularly during the holiday season, will have a seriously detrimental effect on businesses, their employees, and families throughout the community. And all without proof that outdoor dining is the cause of the problems we are seeing. Please give thoughtful consideration to the impact of your decision. Thank you.
			Maria Hack	Do not shut down our local restaurants !! Open our schools .
			Maria Navarro	
			Maria Ortega	Closing outdoor dining will create more an employment and a hardship on those employees that need to work and can't work from home. Restaurants are following the protocols period
			Maria Perdue	
			Maria Sass	OPPOSE S-1
			Maria Sauer	Please keep our restaurants open for outdoor dining. Restaurants have been taking all proper precautions and because of this, I feel safe dining outdoors. Many of them have very little take-out business (e.g. breakfast/ lunch places) and will not survive another shut down.
			Maria Sciarrino	No science behind decision
			Maria Tzika	
			Maria Vazquez	Comment in regards to Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. I want to be clear that I oppose this! There are other things you can do like a 50% reduction in occupancy. This is NOT fair to business especially small business.
			Maria C Ballinger	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining.
			Maria C Barlow	Please don't close outdoor seating.
			Maria E Weintraub	
			Maria V Montgomery	Please do not do this. This is destroy many small businesses here in Los Angeles County. Please look at the big picture. Many small restaurant owners will not be able to survive this, and this impacts them and their employees. Please do not pass this. Maintain the curfew, and be more strict about people wearing masks. The certainty of this businesses failing outweighs the risk of contracting Covid.



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			Mariah B Miller	I WANT COVID 19 DEFEATED
			Marian Jocz	Please do not shut down outdoor dining again our restaurants will not survive this.
			Mariana Enson	
			Marianne Cotan	
			Marianne Price	
			Marianne Propst	Please do not close the restaurant outdoor dining. These small businesses have spent lots of money to be compliant. They are not the reason for the spread of the virus. Don't make them the scapegoats!
			Marianne Schaedler	We vehemently oppose the closure of the new restaurant/dining ordinance. This measure will not decrease Covid cases - it will however, negatively affect small businesses. Businesses who adhere to strict social distancing measures should not be punished for the carelessness of those who do not. 62,000 deaths from influenza last year, 443,000 deaths from cigarette smoking and 660,000 died of cancer last year - and you don't shut down businesses and cities for those deaths .....???? PLEASE .....RECONSIDER THIS PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER!
			marianne turner	I accept a 50% reduction.
			marianne turner	I do not support closing down outdoor dining.
			Marianne G McDonald	Keep Outdoor Dining Open. Closing outdoor dining will only drive groups of people indoors worsening the spread.
			maribel millican	
			Mariceli Tio	I do not agree that the science justifies these un lawful closures. I understand we need to stop the spread but we need to come up with solutions that will not further devastate the finances of LA county residents.
			Marie Motter	Just had dinner at my local Mexican restaurant. The workers were in tears at the thought of being furloughed again. You cannot do this to these minimum wage earners. You are heartless. The Covid tests are faulty. One day it's positive. The next day it's negative. Wake up! Do not do this to these hard working wonderful people. Barbara ferrer should be FIRED. she is clueless.
			Marie OBrien	
			Marie OBrien	Do not close outdoor dining!!!!
			Marie Vahdat	
			Mariel Waller	





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			Marifrances Trivelli	I strongly oppose the Health Department's order to prohibit outdoor dining. The County's own contract tracing records indicate that outdoor dining is NOT a main cause of Covid transmission. Our restaurants are doing everything they can to ensure a safe dining experience and more restrictions will cause many of these establishments to close permanently, putting thousands of people out of work. I share Supervisor Barger's concern that the order will lead people to gather privately in larger numbers, with none of the safety protocols restaurants are presently following. I urge the Supervisors to overturn Ms. Ferrer's health order issued Sunday.
			Marilyn Delatorre	Dear Supervisors, I'm a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist I have a private practice in Pasadena where I see mostly children and adolescents. PLEASE vote for less COVID regulations not more! Our young people are suffering. The loses they have endured, during these past 8 months of being out of school, has put a burden on them that I now witness as detrimental to their mental health and development. I won't go into detail but my clients are suffering. Children need to be in school!  FOR THE LOVE OF CHILDREN VOTE AGAINST MORE CLOSURES!  Marilyn Delatorre, LMFT 45440  Sent from my iPhone
			Marilyn Fisher	
			Marilyn L Seabright	
			Marina Lugliani	I oppose the prohibition of out door dinning. Will respect 50% capacity.
			Mario Cruz	



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			Mario Obejas	<p>I understand we are at peak pandemic - cases, hospitalizations, and deaths spiking to new records. We have to do something.</p> <p>Where I have an issue is whether this measure is the optimal one.</p> <p>Outdoor dining is where you want non-household dining to happen; I worry about unintended consequences - that the order may adversely incentivize people to move their gatherings back to more private, probably indoor spaces - spaces that don't have formal safety precautions tied to a business license.</p> <p>Seems to me cutting back to 75% or 50% capacity would be a more measured approach, coupled with similar capacity/traffic reductions in indoor essential businesses (grocery stores), as well as strong messaging about refraining from private gatherings (large or small).</p> <p>Incentivize businesses to advertise off peak hours. The new measure, IMO, puts an undue emphasis on outdoor dining cutbacks, and hence an undue burden on restaurants, at a time when we are simultaneously worried about private gatherings. Banning outdoor dining will only lead to an increase in private gatherings, an unintended negative consequence.</p> <p>Please do implement another measure against spread, just not an outdoor dining ban.</p>
			Mario Presents	Open our business. You're killing us! We can't support our families on hopes and partial openings.
			Mario Saggiani	Very strongly
			Mario A Arroyo	edd has denied my employment how am I suppose to feed my kids. Atleast open till 10 pm
			mario P Macera	
			Marion White	Think of all the restaurants who have ordered food to serve over the holiday? This is to remain for three weeks just as the restaurants prepared themselves with the tents, heaters, etc. Where is the data to support this action? People are dining outdoors with very limited capacity. This is going to put all non-chain restaurants out of business completely! Please, please, please reconsider this irresponsible decision.
			Marisol Jennings	Science doesn't support reasoning to close restaurants- should not be done!



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			marissa craig	<p>Please stop closing down businesses, people need to make money and pay bills. It is harmful to mental health to keep people inside. Taking away people freedom to choose if they want to work or not will do more harm in the long run.</p>
			Marissa Dueitte	<p>This is absurd, Orange County is still open. Residents are just going to travel to other counties and spend their money there when our county needs and deserves the revenue generation</p>



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			Marissa Gilmore	Outdoor dining should not be prohibited as it is very low risk
			Marissa Hermer	Oppose the closure of outdoor dining
			Marissa Klaff	
			Marissa Machado	
			Marissa McDonald	Please do not close restaurants and breweries. There are too many people without any means to make money otherwise who have now exhausted their unemployment and who have not even received stimulus checks. Unless the federal government does something to allow these people to put food on the table and pay their bills, it is unfair to close these places. People have been following the covid rules. There is no reason to close.
			Marissa Trapani	outdoor dining
			Marius M Layus	The restaurant will have to close because there isn't any stimulus this time!
			Mark Aldrete	
			Mark Allen	I totally oppose this knee resolution - you woll once again be destroying local small businesses
			Mark Baratta	
			Mark Birnbaum	Outdoor dining was open while cases were going down for months. The only place where people gather with safe rules enforced are AT RESTAURANTS! All we are accomplishing is forcing large gathering INSIDE homes unchecked and unsupervised!
			Mark Brockman	Oppose prohibition of Outdoor Dining
			Mark Canton	
			Mark Conolly	I oppose the shutdown of outdoor dining. The science doesn't show it to be a significant source of transmission. With short days and cold nights, it provides a place for people to meet up, when they will otherwise gather at homes that don't have outdoor heating. It increases risky behavior to remove outdoor dining options, and it hurts businesses.
			Mark Eglan	Outdoor dining
			Mark Estorino	
			Mark Farrell	Oppose closing outdoor dining. Support setting the limit at 50% capacity.
			Mark Ford	Keep open at even 25 percent outdoor capacity



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			Mark Hain	I strongly oppose Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Restaurants are not the issue here. Not mandating the wearing of masks ALL of the time and large family and friendship gatherings without wearing a mask ARE the problem. Do not further sacrifice the restaurant industry that, for the majority, are following the rules and providing a safe space for us to enjoy a social dining activity in open air. Deal with the real issue of those not following the mask mandate, not the business owners who do everything in their power to remain compliant with local mandates and rules.
			Mark Hickey	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			Mark Johnson	
			Mark Landstrom	S1 is way over broad. Many non-threatening consumer business situations will be needlessly shut down.
			Mark Lipe	



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			Mark Lynn	
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			Mark Miller	Lockdowns have been proven to be ineffective in combating COVID-19 and scientists have said that the lockdown is worse than the virus itself.
			Mark Norton	
			Mark OBrien	
			Mark Ogren	
			Mark Paroneault	WE NEED TO KEEP SMALL BUSINESS OPEN!
			Mark Perone	I am a restaurant owner in Claremont. We are being shut down on Wed. I would ask the leadership to take the time to look at each as individuals as these closures effect thousands of lives and businesses. Claremont is the last city in LA county and should not be lumped in with your closures. Also, your constant blaming of restaurants is unjustified and in-scientific rather I would encourage leadership to view restaurants as the solution to social dining. Restaurants are highly regulated by the health department and should be encouraged to eat at rather than having a house party. Restaurants are safe and providing a clean and healthy place to people to celebrate life and freedoms.
			Mark Perone	Restaurant are not the problem. They are the solution to safe gatherings. If we close restaurants people will gather at home where there are no health restrictions. Let's encourage our community to support restaurants with dine in and eat out
			Mark Reichert	
			Mark Ritz	Outdoor wine and food venues should remain open
			Mark Samsonov	Science does not support the restriction
			Mark Sannes	I strongly oppose S-1
			Mark Schuler	
			MARK SCHWARTZ	NO SHUTDOWN. DO NOT STOP OUTDOOR DINING.
			Mark Smittle	
			Mark Tigchelaar	This is not a contributing factor to the spike. Don't punish restaurants any more.
			Mark Turk	



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			Mark Valtierra	Restaurants should not be shutdown again for outdoor dining. Restaurants have not been the root cause for the recent increase in cases. Shutting down restaurants will cause individuals to engage in riskier behavior, such as gathering in large numbers indoors in private residences without masks and proper social distancing.
			Mark Wing	
			mark A kuykendall	There isn't significant impact on public health proven by the outdoor dining at 50% capacity currently in place.
			Mark C McPherson	This is crushing small businesses. If Walmart can stay open, so can restarants. My small business, which has already lost \$100,000 this year, is further hurt, because a large majority of my clients are waiters in restaurants, and they will be unemployed, weeks before the holidays.
			Mark E Lehman	I vehemently oppose the proposed LA County order that would shut down all outdoor dining in LA County. The activities are outside, the vast majority of restaurants have operated safely and pursuant to protocols with few if any incidents of COVID transmission and there is no scientific evidence that closing down outdoor dining will reduce transmission. On the other hand, thousands upon thousands of employees will again lose their jobs and many many more businesses will be forced to permanently close down. The negative impact on the community will be enormous and take years to overcome.
			Mark H Boyd	Recommend reduce by 50% outdoor eating, but not outlawing it totally.
			Mark J Mickelson	Keep outdoor dining an option. Choice is better. Science says outdoor is ok.
			mark I pisani	Assuming this is whether or not to impose another lockdown, I vehemently oppose it. We elect individuals that we feel will better our lives, not control every aspect of what we do. I observe a lot of people in my daily routine and I seldom see violations of current protocols. We do not need total control by folks who wrongly believe that having a government position elevates them above the reasoning powers of their constituents to the point where the "public" and believed to be subject to their control and, therefore, enslavable. We are not; so please stop intruding and rather educate the public so we can reason what to do to stay safe.
			Mark V Argento	Give me a break. Stop thinking closing OUTDOOR activities is going to stop this. As a business owner myself you are not being fair and science does not support that outdoor transmission is significant enough to impact the spread. At least let them be open at 75%. I thought your priority was to get kids back to school...that's not even close. Please be smarter about your management of this problem. Its about limiting young people indoors, getting the lower socioeconomic areas to do a better job, and nursing facilities to be better managed.



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			Markus Bishop-Hill	
			Markus J Maximus	Keep outdoor dining open
			Marla Doyle	Please do not close outdoor dining. Tables are 6 feet apart. Businesses need to thrive.
			Marla Hughes	
			Marlan Willardson	
			Marlene DeLaTorre	Do not shutdown restaurants again.. They are doing everything right.. it's the safest place to be.. Look the Covid numbers are going up because people are getting together in their homes.. There is little we can do except follow the rules masks, 6 feet distancing.. Wash hands.. Proper cleaning.. These are personal choices.. Please don't punish people work want to work and provide for their families:. And now before the holidays is completely wrong.. More people will meet in there homes for dinner rather than go to safer places like restaurants.. Shutdown is the wrong strategy..
			Marlene Karr	50% reduction in outdoor dining is a fair compromise.
			Marlene Widawer	There is no scientific basis whatsoever that justifies the re-closure of restaurants, bars, and other retail establishments. It is also patently unfair to the owners of these establishments, who have spent tens of thousands of dollars re-tooling to be able to serve customers outside. These kinds of measures DO NOT help in stopping the spread of this virus. DO NOT APPROVE THIS ORDER.
			Marley Rogers	
			Marly Steinman	Please don't let our restaurants go out of business by restricting safe outdoor seating
			Marni Harp	Do not close outdoor dining in Manhattan Beach. Less than 2% of our population has tested positive for covid 19 with only 5 deaths (which is .01% of the population). These low numbers are all during months of open beaches and respectful outdoor dining. This effort to shut down our ability to eat at restaurants is reckless and irresponsible as the struggle with isolation and mental illness becomes an increasing reality. Americans eat out regularly and it is naive to think that shutting them down will change the innate need human interaction. Do not fool yourself into believing these same Americans will not gather in their homes and connect with one pan other out of sheer survival. It is also worth mentioning your lack of concern and acknowledgement for the financial investment made to appease prior outdoor eating requirements and future stability of the hard working members of our community is inexcusable.





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			Martha Guzman-Hurtado	<p>Honorable Board of Supervisors and Dr. Ferrer, The City of El Segundo strongly opposes the proposed Los Angeles County Health Officer Order, restricting on-site dining at restaurants, breweries, wineries and bars effective Wednesday, November 25 at 10:00 p.m. to slow the spread of COVID-19 as the County experiences a surge of cases. The City respectfully requests that you reconsider the modifications that will further devastate businesses in our community to the point of no return. Our business community has expressed concern that these restrictions will hurt already struggling businesses, who have made extraordinary efforts to invest in personal protective equipment to comply with all the Health Officer Orders to keep their customers and employees safe.</p> <p>According to new data from the Los Angeles County's Department of Public Health, COVID-19 cases traced back to the County's restaurants and bars accounted for just 3.1% or 70 of the total of 2,257 confirmed cases found from 204 "outbreak" locations.</p> <p>Additionally, hospitals are currently not overwhelmed. L.A. County has 17,000 non-ICU beds with a surge capacity of 11,482 beds if needed. Currently, only 10% of those beds are being used by COVID-19 patients. There are 2,500 ICU beds with an additional surge capacity of 4,067. There are currently only 401 ICU patients in ICU beds. In July, hospital non-ICU beds peaked at 15% never reaching the maximum capacity. In April ICU COVID-19 patients peaked at 40%, also not reaching maximum capacity.</p> <p>We understand the need to find the right path to reducing exposure and that difficult sacrifices must be made, but let's not put this on the backs of our restaurants, breweries and bars that have shown compliance to remain open.</p> <p>The City of El Segundo urges you to take action today by reconsidering the proposed modifications and present other options that strike a balance between economic recovery and the protocols to keep the public safe. Thank you in advance for your dedication to public health and your assistance with this request.</p>
			Martha Hernandez	<p>Outdoor dining is the last gasp for keeping small business restaurants afloat during this pandemic. There is no evidence that outdoor dining is instrumental in spreading the virus. These businesses need outdoor dining to survive.</p>



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			Martha Noriega	As a small restaurant business owner this would effect me and my employees. To read that you are allowing stores to be open for Black Friday is a slap in the face. We are following protocols and reduced our capacity by more than a half and are enforcing masks. We have spent so much money to comply with the orders. This will break businesses around the county to the point of no return. There is so many restaurants around LA county. Please think about how hard it is for us to stay afloat if we shut down without any sort of government help. It would be different if we had a way to pay our employees, rent, and bills but sadly it is not. Please take into consideration how many people will be left out on the streets. Thank you.
			Martha G Rodriguez	To many people depends on the restaurant service industry. We all have a family to take care of.
			Martin Keely	
			Martin Quinones	I strongly oppose to the prohibition of Outdoor Dining and the closure of dine in service at breweries.
			martin e shober	In closing the restaurants ounces of people will lose their jobs and many of the restaurants will not be able to stay in business. Also I don't believe that outside dining puts people in danger of contracting covid-19.
			Marty Isozaki	
			Maru Lozano	In terms of restaurants outdoor dining, I oppose closing. I am in favor of 50% occupancy.
			Marvin Harris	Locks downs and forced closures of restaurants are arbitrary and contrived. Barbara Ferrer needs to be stopped and it is your job to do so. If outdoor dining is such a danger, then why was it allowed in the first place? Has the science changed, was she wrong to begin with, or are all of these measures an effort to do something in the name of doing something? She may be the face of these decisions but she is answerable to you.
			Mary Addeo	
			Mary Az	Keep outdoor dining open
			Mary Bartley	
			Mary Blair	That restaurants are taking every precaution possible. The damage to the small business owner will be irreversible. The restaurants are paying too high of a price. It's extremely unfair
			Mary Boice	
			Mary Brus	
			Mary Burton	I oppose the closer of outdoor dinning.



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			Mary Connors	I oppose the shutting down of outdoor dining in LA county. You are destroying the local economies
			Mary DeConcini	I encourage the Board to follow the science on socially distant outdoor dining
			Mary DiMatteo	I oppose closing the restaurants
			Mary Forrest	<p>To the LA County Board of supervisors, enough is enough. We must continue to open our schools for the safety and welfare of our children. California has said from the beginning it will follow the science but has ignored the fact that schools are not proven to be super spreaders, only accounting for .15% of the virus. These children need schools for their academic, social and physical well-being. The depression, anxiety, and suicide rates will continue to climb with another lock down and the effects could have longer and more devastating impacts than COVID-19.</p> <p>California students are falling behind. By keeping schools and sports closed, our students are losing opportunities to perform on a platform that would allow them to obtain scholarships. Instead of figuring out ways to give students opportunities, you are closing doors and turning your backs on these kids. Online learning is not the answer to keeping California safer. Other states are providing opportunities that California isn't, meaning their students will be getting opportunities and scholarships our kids will not be considered for. Are you going to stand by and watch that happen? Are you going to stand by and watch California dwindle to a shadow of its former self?</p> <p>California will continue to see a mass exodus of people who value having their kids learn in school. They will leave because their businesses will no longer be able to be open. They will leave because they will not be able to afford property taxes. They will leave because the "land of opportunity" will be no more. Just as people quickly moved here during the gold rush, you'll see them move out. I hope you don't let that happen. I hope you provide more opportunities to keep the money in California before everyone turns their back on this great state. Gavin Newsom's "Blueprint for a safer economy" is absolutely unachievable. It is wrong to force anyone to take a vaccine.</p> <p>My child deserves to be in the classroom. The damage has been done, let's not make more mistakes. You have the opportunity to speak out and make real change. Speak out for our students. They need you, it's time to rise up and fight.</p> <p>Attached to this comment you will find references that support school openings, most notably recommendations from the CDC.</p>
			Mary Grillo	I oppose closing resturants. Would at least like to go to smaller capacity if we need to do something.



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			Mary Hamilton	
			Mary Hazell	Maintain outdoor dining,
			Mary Key	Oppose the closing of restaurants.
			Mary Kull	
			Mary Kusserow	Please help our restaurants, a reduction in capacity is better than a total closure.
			Mary LaCroix	Please do not make decisions that further restrict the economy of this City, County and State. The statistics do not show outdoor dining has resulted in more increased cases than other activities or locations. All sectors of our economy are essential to those who own and operate within them. Do you not see the utter and long lasting devastation these arbitrary shut downs are wreaking? Instead, pass a resolution that the state of California fix the EDD, and start opening the economy back up for business. Stop allowing the fake doctors and "health" officials fabricate unattainable goals and to whip our society into a state of fear.  "Right now, scientists are in exactly the same position as Renaissance painters, commissioned to make the portrait the patron wants done, And if they are smart, they'll make sure their work subtly flatters the patron. Not overtly. Subtly." - Michael Crichton, State of Fear
			Mary McBee	Will accept 50% outdoor closure
			Mary Milford	I oppose the closure of outside restaurant dining. A 50% reduction in seating is reasonable, and offers safe distancing to eliminate spread of the virus. Closing restaurants outdoor dining at this time, when so many establishments have properly invested in their outdoor spaces, will be a extreme and unnecessary hardship to the entire dining industry.
			Mary Miloe	Keep restaurants open PLEASE!! They've done so much to comply and if you follow the science, they are not where the outbreaks are coming from! Stop Barbara Ferrer...shutting down outdoor dining is not the answer.
			Mary Norjean	
			Mary Park	
			Mary Perkins	Please keep restaurants open With 50% capacity.



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			Mary Puccio	Absolutely not. The Mayor mentioned 8 families hurting from their loved ones dying- I feel deep sympathy for them. I also feel sympathy for the thousands of people losing their livelihoods and dreams. Who are you to decide that the lives of a few are more important than thousands of others who lose their stores, lose their restaurants, lose their homes? More people are surely suffering from your shutdowns than those that are getting a virus and almost always getting better. This is outrageous that you would consider a shut down of these places again. No. I oppose this prohibition of outside dining. You are surely sealing the lid on the coffin of these people's livelihoods. Let people be responsible for themselves. If they are high risk, they need to stay home. The rest of us need to keep on living and have the right to do so.
			Mary Rovarino	The Governor has exceeded his authority in limiting restaurants in serving their customers and in the 10 pm. curfew. It is time to open up California. There is no evidence that eating in a restaurant is more risky than going to Costco! This will further endanger our CA economy. There is no evidence that going inside a church is more risky than going to Walmart. There is no evidence that going to school that children are at risk. The seasonal flu makes more children sick than this virus. Time is up!!!! We will not OBEY these of senseless dictates! The Gov. has overstepped his authority and so have YOU in enforcing them. Lockdowns do nothing but cause economic devastation and mental crisis. Let us live our lives.....open up L.A. county! Be on the right side with all of the citizens you are supposed to represent!!!
			Mary Ryan	Do not close outdoor restaurants or dining!
			Mary Sarandon	If you do this than financially support the staff. Wrong wrong and wrong decision
			Mary Scanlan	I oppose the proposed ban on outdoor dining. We would be willing to reduce capacity, but a full closure would be detrimental to our business that has been operating in the Riviera Village for almost thirty years. We adhere to every safety precaution put in place and are committed to the safety of our community.
			Mary Shammas	Please do not ban outdoor dining entirely. We accept 50% seating reduction. Help keep our local businesses afloat.
			Mary Sophiea	This will destroy what is left of the restaurant business. If need be enforce the 8 foot rule or bring dining down to 75%



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			Mary Stuppa	<p>I oppose Dr. Ferrer's opinion that we should impose yet another unfair and punitive demand that restaurants close their outdoor seating due to a spike in corona virus cases for these reasons:            First, data does not support this arbitrary decision as less than 15% of cases can be traced back to restaurant dining. Second, the restaurant industry has already proved above and beyond that they are capable of complying with social distancing, mask wearing, cleanliness, and any other arbitrary guideline, rule, edict or other request, suggestion, order or law that have been forced upon them. They have done it from day one and will do it moving forward. Third, there are no Federal packages this time around for workers who will have no income during the shutdown. And most importantly; there are serious effects on the mental health of the employees and the restaurant owners;            there are serious effects on the emotional health of the employees and the restaurant owners, and            there are serious effects on the economic health of the employees and the restaurant owners            All of this and yet they are still subject to this unfair treatment that will affect 700,000 + hard-workers all in the name of "slowing the "NEW" curve"            Please allow these people to continue to work, in order to feed their families and to pay their bills. Please do not punish them because others choose to ignore the rules so they can gather to celebrate or to protest.            Thank you for considering my request.            Mary Stuppa</p>
			Mary Sumi	Unless there is evidence that substantiates that individuals have contracted COVID19 at Malibu Wine Hikes there is NO reason to shut this venue down.
			Mary Trejo	Our community needs these businesses to stay open, our small business owners are suffering and trying to make ends meet.... this is detrimental to SO many already & now to take so much from people during the holiday season?! Please think harder about the community you 'serve' and our economy.
			Mary West	We need to keep our local businesses open!
			Mary Yap	
			Mary A Scott	Please consider keeping Malibu Wines & Beer Garden's ability to offer outdoor dining open during today's Board of Superiors meeting.
			Mary Ann Foley	



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			Mary B Lubliner	<p>I am writing to express my OPPOSITION to closing down the outdoor eating areas in restaurants again, starting on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. This is the day before Thanksgiving and many of these restaurants have invested a fortune in holiday food for the entire holiday weekend. What a tragic loss for the business owners and citizens. And this closure would extend through the most important holiday shopping weeks, a time when restaurants are looking to recoup some of their lost funds as holiday shoppers stop in for a quick bite or a beverage.</p> <p>I can envision the terrible optics this ill-planned decision creates. LA County's own SCIENTIFIC DATA shows that outdoor eating is not one of the top causes for COVID case spreading. Not even close. Your metrics are arbitrary in the first place. So why would your non-medical doctor Barbara Ferrer want to close down the day before Thanksgiving? This looks absolutely foolish to any thinking person. You would not be following science if you were to vote for it.</p> <p>What about the hypocrisy? Recent coverage on the evening news shows our elected officials following a "Rules for thee, but not for me" attitude at posh restaurants, hair salons, or out of state conferences. We have also seen huge crowds of sports revelers celebrating the Dodger and Laker victories, or gigantic groups of people gathering to express their First Amendment rights. Instead of criticism for these illicit gatherings, nary a word was spoken. Prisoners are let out of jails so that they don't spread the illness. So the public has seen how unequally the laws are applied in all these different instances. And yet, our elected officials would mandate these closures and expect the public to embrace them and not feel a bit cynical? The public is NOT buying it.</p> <p>This illness should be taken seriously. However, the recovery rate is around 99% for most people. The death rate, the only statistic that really matters in the end, has not increased in the same way the cases have.</p> <p>Trust your constituents to be smart as they eat and drink outside their homes. Be bold, be heroic. Follow the actual science. Do the right thing. Save the restaurants and DO NOT VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS NEW SHUTDOWN.</p>
			Mary C Connolly	
			Mary D Girgis	Do not close restaurants down in LA County. Restaurant owners have invested so much already to do outdoor dining. Please don't cause more people to lose their business and jobs.





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			Mary Dee ( Romney	<p>Mary Dee Romney of Pasadena, opposing S-1</p> <p>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</p> <p>I think it's clear to most all of us that LA County has already accomplished the first step in dealing with the Coronavirus.</p> <p>It was draconian and went on for too long.</p> <p>After WWII there was great fear of polio. So much so, that children and homes were doused with DDT.</p> <p>Imagine that. There was such fear of polio children were doused with DDT.</p> <p>It was an early step - and not repeated.</p> <p>Supervisor Barger is right, the early step of closing restaurants and bars now has "adversely incentivized private gatherings . . ." where current cases are growing.</p> <p>After all these months and, with a better understanding of the virus, a very low mortality rate and 95% compliance from businesses why would you repeat your first step if most businesses now are not major spreaders?</p> <p>It's much like another dousing of DDT, high risk and low benefit.</p> <p>I believe it's time for your second step:</p> <p>Just yesterday two CA assemblymen (Kevin Kiley/James Gallagher) released a proposed "Healthy Communities Resolution" for county supervisor consideration across the state.</p> <p>I urge everyone involved in this meeting to read this Resolution at Assemblyman Kiley's website and blog; I believe it's an important next step.</p>
			Mary E Farr	



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			Mary E MacAulay Milbrand	This isn't what is causing the uptick in numbers. If you're not planning on IMMEDIATELY financial supporting EVERYONE affected, you can't take away our right to make a living. We don't even have rent or mortgage covered — And we haven't had even a delay allowed in months! You're allowing rich people to wait it out and poor people to figure it the hell out. Restaurants have pivoted, spent thousands and created a way to safely stay in business and keeping with protocol. We need to continue distancing and wearing masks and cleaning all surfaces and hands and just keep moving forward. It's already an uphill battle. Let's not actively destroy all of Los Angeles restaurants, especially when other counties are still operating.
			Mary E Strobel	
			Mary Jo Lafranchi	Do not close outdoor dining!
			Mary K Estridge	Please do not destroy the livelihoods of any more small businesses or curtail the free-choice of the citizens by enforcing this idiotic and dictatorial mandate!
			Mary L Deagon	
			Mary L Young	Restaurants are already reducing seating outside to 50%, any further reduction is unnecessary and will force many restraints to close and go out of business.
			Mary Lou French	we wish to retain at least some of our freedoms.
			Mary Louise Puffer	Better to reduce capacity than close, hurts too small and specific sector.
			Mary Olivia Young	Prohibition of outdoor dining
			Mary-Gene Slaven	Do not close. Consider reducing total occupancy.
			Maryanne Siena	
			Marybeth Margrave	Small business owners need to be able to continue to operate so they can feed their families!
			Maryellen King	
			Maryjane Sherry	Leave restaurants open!
			Masha Boston	
			Maskit Maymon	I'm opposed to restaurants' al fresco closure.
			Mason Schuler	Please do not further close the county. Closing outside areas is not going to improve the situation, just drive the gatherings inside
			Mason Wiederhorn	Please do not close outdoor dining.
			Mason J Williams	Outdoor dining is safe



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			Massimiliano Nava	
			Massimiliano Pregoni	
			Massimo Forti	
			Mate Gaspar	Allow outdoor dining to continue. Also allow small businesses to remain open. Not fair Costco and Target can remain open.
			Mateline Baumann	
			Mathian Vali	Oppose prohibiting outdoor dining.
			Matt Bryan	
			Matt Haydis	Keep outdoor dining open
			Matt Landwehr	I feel our government is targeting restaurants and shutting this sector wrongfully without data or science to back it up. This will only drive more folks to gather inside which is more of a threat. It is up to individual responsibility at this point to do what is right for ourselves. No more government overreach!
			Matt Lysne	
			Matt McIvor	
			Matt Morris	
			Matt Moser	Oppose outdoor dining closure. Will accept 50%
			Matt Ojinaga	We will accept a 50% reduction
			Matt Schaub	Our restaurant owners have been through the worse of times due to COVID. They rely off local and out of town visitors to survive and have improvised with creating outdoor seating on the sidewalks. Please reconsider taking away their outdoor seating entirely with a reduction. Thank you for your consideration.
			Matt Shuman	
			Matt Sigman	
			Matt Smith	
			Matt E Fuller	
			Matt t Minich	Closing bars and restaurants will be devastating to many small businesses and hard working county residents that need to continue working. The restaurants are taking the same precautions as grocery stores and hardware stores and they are all outside. I oppose the forced closure.
			Matt T Poyer	



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			Matthew Barlup	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining.
			Matthew Bartz	We urge you to allow restaurants to be able to offer outdoor dining. Shutting down again will be devastating to these businesses and the local economy.
			Matthew Boice	Small businesses have not led increased spread of COVID. STAY AT HOME will only incentivize private gatherings where safety precautions aren't in place.
			Matthew Dovel	I find this to be too extreme with not enough science backing to make the decision to shut down restaurants and do even more damage to our economy.
			Matthew Forrest	Outdoor dining offers citizens a safe activity that is not indoors.
			Matthew Goldberg	
			Matthew Goldbloom	
			Matthew Gorelik	
			Matthew Grimes	Please do not shut down the outdoor dining. This order will not only affect the restaurants but also all the employees supplying supplies to those restaurants.
			Matthew Harris	
			Matthew Jackson	I don't think ruining the livelihood of every restaurant, restaurant staff, or farmer associated with the restaurant business is the solution to reducing the COVID spread. Where is the data showing restaurants are the problem. Please keep outdoor dining alive along with restaurants.
			Matthew Katnik	
			Matthew Liebovich	
			Matthew Lilly	Outrageous considering the initial goals of lockdown were to prevent hospitals from being overrun. They're nowhere near capacity and now we're going to kneecap our already struggling middle class by shutting down restaurants that pose little health risk. Borderline tyrannical.
			Matthew Lindley	



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			Matthew Luker	<p>My statement is in regards to Item S-1 Public Health Order. First, I'd just like to acknowledge and thank Supervisor Barger for her opposition; the rest of you should be ashamed of yourselves.</p> <p>Tomorrow's dining lockdown continues the pattern of abuse from the Supervisors and Public health and unduly subjects LA's small businesses to additional manufactured hardships. From your ridiculous reservation requirement, to dictating my financial relationship with food vendors, to setting and changing arbitrary restrictions on my business hours, the only case count correlation your repeated malicious actions will have is increasing the amount of people going to less safe locations instead. With a lack of any similar scrutiny at unrestricted big box stores and unregulated house parties, LA County's response has been both disingenuous and disastrous. After empty promises of an outdoors workaround, business owners made investments after you already stretched us thin, and now you recant after mere weeks of false hope. If there is actual science behind any of this, share it with us today so that every business that has worked hard to follow your roller coaster guidelines can believe we are more than just your convenient scapegoat.</p>
			Matthew May	
			Matthew Neman	
			Matthew Oehlmann	
			Matthew Paulus	Do NOT do this
			Matthew Reis	
			Matthew Sardisco	Give restaurants the choice and support to stay open and continue to operate outdoors. Just as customers make a choice to dine or stay home, those who own and work in the food and Restaurant business need to do what is best for themselves and their livelihoods.
			Matthew Segal	
			Matthew Seukunian	
			Matthew Sill	
			Matthew Smith	
			Matthew Smith	The outdoor dining restriction cripples businesses while doing little to actually reduce the spread of the virus.
			Matthew Wade	



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			Matthew Walerstein	Please don't close outdoor dining. Not only will it be detrimental and possibly deliver the death blow to small businesses, but there's absolutely no evidence suggesting that outdoor dining is contributing to a rise in cases. Moreover, this will force people to congregate in their homes which WILL increase the number of cases.
			Matthew Zenteno	
			MATTHEW A BOYLE	
			Matthew C Smith	<p>Please do not close outdoor dining. You will kill a bunch of small businesses and their employees' livelihoods and make absolutely no mistake it will be YOUR fault, not our inept Congress' fault. That pain and suffering right before the holidays YOU will be inflicting upon some of our most vulnerable fellow Angelos would be a travesty of an epic and cruel proportion.</p> <p>Additionally, announcing a shutdown of restaurants literally 4 days before a major holiday many of them had stocked up to serve customers who were wanting an alternative to an indoor Thanksgiving celebration with absolutely no scientific justification behind it is unprecedentedly heedless and reflects a complete and utter lack of dignity or sense to your fellow Angelos.</p> <p>In summary, this order should not be put in place and anyone voting in favor of such should be absolutely ashamed of themselves for the manner in which it has been executed.</p>
			Matthew J Larrabee	Oppose closing all outdoor dining. Agree to 50% .
			Matthew K Thompson	
			Matthew L Childers	Completely illegal! A violation of mine, and every other citizen'a right to live life the way we see fit.
			Matthew R Dykstra	
			Matthew R Silva	Leave California open
			Maura Salata	Banning outdoor dining will be the final nail in the coffin of many restaurants trying to recover from the devastation of covid. Please reconsider this tactic
			Maura and M Rampolla	Please allow the Riviera Village restaurants and cafes remain open for 50% capacity for outdoor dining. We understand you need to take action due to covid but please allow the restaurants to just reduce capacity. We want our amazing village to stay economically viable during these challenging times. Thank you!!
			Maureen Baker	



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			Maureen Chianese	There is no evidence that Covid-19 is spreading with outdoor dining. Small business Owners have complied with all regulations. It is very sad to see our community hit especially to the exact people that make our community great!
			Maureen Denitz	My husband and I oppose the drastic closing down of outdoor dining in Manhattan Beach and the Southbay. Reducing down to 50% seems a bit drastic but doable. Wiping out outdoor dining will be devastating to our friends and neighbors who have restaurants in our town. Please keep outdoor dining around. Also we would like to see cold hard statistics that prove outdoor dining is the culprit. If grocery stores banks targets nail salons can stay open then outdoor dining can too.
			Maureen Franke	I urge you to "follow the science" and NOT lock down the county. It is the epitome of incompetence for you to allow the closure of businesses to "protect" citizens. This action will be the final blow to many small businesses and the resulting job losses will devastate your constituents. If you do not stop this lock down you will need to change item 13 on the agenda from "Small Business Saturday" to "Death of Small Business Remembrance Day". It is no longer enough for you to shrug and blame these policies on the county public health director. Barbara Ferrer has proved herself incapable of discerning between effective public health policy and ridiculous policies that do nothing other than destroy our community and economy. If you hope to maintain an ounce of credibility, do not permit another lock down.
			Maureen Hawke	I oppose the shutdown of outdoor dining. Could it work with 50%.
			Maureen Hunt	Oppose" in regards to Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We will support the 50% reduction of capacity, but to stop outdoor dining will put these restaurants out of business. They have already spent extra money trying to improve their patios to be more comfortable during the winter season. Now, with no warning, expecting them to close completely for three weeks will devastate them. Patrons due not have to visit the restaurants if they feel they are unsafe, but they should have a choice.
			Maureen Lang	
			Maureen LaPoint	
			Maureen McBride	I will accept a 50% reduction. I do not agree with full prohibition of outdoor dining.
			Maureen R Drew	We need our restaurants at Thanksgiving! Please keep them open.
			Maurice Maisnik	Oppose prohibition on outdoor dining. The evidence of covid transmittal with distancing and masks in outdoor areas is exceptionally thin. No reason to destroy businesses and ability of restaurant employees to survive.
			Mauricio Tassara	



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			Max Keefe	STOP KILLING SMALL BUSINESSES
			Max Kelly	
			Max Kestenbaum	YOU WILL CAUSE EVERY RESTAURANT TO CLOSE AND CAUSE MASS UNEMPLOYMENT AND EVICTIONS.
			Max Kondziolka	
			Max Mags	
			Max Roper	
			Max Schoenfeld	
			Maximilian Radji	Neither restaurants nor malls are causing covid cases to go up. People congregating and partying at home are.
			Maxine Manz	
			Maxwell Hassenpflug	Ruining business for local vendors and family's
			Maxwell Scarletelli	Let the American dream live on. Do not try to strip away our constitutional rights. Thank you.
			Maxwell Whisky	Keep outdoor dining
			Maya Courtney	
			Mayar Zokaei	So many of these restaurants in our city and community are independently owned by members of our community, these businesses are part of the fabric of our lives. My family of 12 vehemently opposes forcing restaurants to stop outdoor dining
			Maycee Corpuz	We will accept 50% reduction of outdoor dining.
			Maylee Witham	I oppose shutting the outdoor dining in LA.
			Mayra Reveles	
			McCurrah Keller	
			McKenna Seymour	
			McKenzie Fitzgerald	
			Mckenzie Wilkinson	
			Meagan Brazil	Oppose!
			Meagan Donovan	

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			Meagan Grond	
			meagan M burrows	
			Meaghan Ramirez	
			Meg Galasso	Prohibition of outdoor dining
			Meg Meyer	Leaving hard working families unemployed. The real problem is house parties and inside gatherings. Not outdoor dining. Covid does not come around more after 10PM
			Meg Stadler	
			Megan Baylis	
			Megan Burke	Strongly oppose!
			Megan Comeau	
			Megan Cunningham	
			Megan Dalton	
			Megan Ebers	
			Megan Grimsley	
			Megan Hapeman	
			Megan Heaton	Should be our choice.
			Megan Hirschmann	Small businesses are essential
			Megan Lark	
			Megan Lebre	Open to accepting a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity. Please keep our small and local restaurants open for outdoor dining. Thank you!
			Megan Loren	
			Megan Martin	
			Megan Martinez	



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			Megan McInteer	<p>Please allow us to continue to serve people in a safe manner outdoors in Los Angeles County. I am a server at 3 different restaurants in Long Beach and my husband is a server at 2 restaurants as well. None of these locations has received a citation because we have been adhering to strict health protocols as we have received them. We are constantly visited by the health department, Alcohol and Beverage Control, as well as Long Beach administrators as they are constantly doing walk-throughs to make sure regulations are met and our patrons are safe. We wear face masks, face shields, we sanitize sanitize sanitize. We use single serving cutlery and plastic cups. We make sure customers are seated at all times unless using the bathroom, and when that happens they must wear a mask upon leaving their table and only one patron is allowed to enter the building at a time. At this point I myself feel more safe at a restaurant than I do at a large grocery chain or shopping center. The service industry is not to blame for the surge. All of our extra measures have kept people safe, there have been zero outbreaks due to the spread of COVID in said facilities in which I or my husband work. The recent spike in numbers was projected earlier on in the year and with holiday gatherings, cold weather and celebrations surrounding 2 LA titles, the restaurant industry should be the last to take the brunt. Aside from the cleanliness standards we uphold and the root of the surge I beg of you to consider the positive impact we as an industry have on the community. We need them as much as they need us. We are the last sense of normalcy in an otherwise strange and uncertain world. Even though we are 6 feet apart we are there as a community to eat a meal, nod a hello, watch a sports game while cheering from a seat. WE ALL NEED THIS. Please don't take away the last pseudo social thing we have to keep us going. For some it's a job, an income, livelihood or second job. To others it's family and somewhere to be besides alone in their homes for 3 weeks. Los Angeles isn't a place, it's a people. And who knows how many won't come back after this second shut down.</p> <p>Thank you in advance, cheers. With deep sincerity and hope, Megan, Kris &amp; Falcon (our 3 year old son) McInteer</p>
			Megan Mclaughlin	
			Megan Mcwilliams	
			Megan Merriman	Outdoor dining is the only thing keeping restaurants afloat
			Megan Mondavi	
			Megan Poehler	
			Megan Retterath	Save outdoor dining
			Megan Scarlatelli	



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			Megan Sweithelm	
			Megan Tilles	
			Megan Watumull	Keep retail and restaurants open. You are destroying lives and businesses
			Megan Wescott	Please do not close outside dining. Not only will this economically have horrific consequences, folks will be encouraged to socialize more inside and host indoor social gatherings. I strongly encourage you to allow outdoor dining and even encourage to allow limited indoor dining as well.
			Megan Zimmer	I oppose the order to eliminate outdoor dining. According to reports only 3 % of cases can be linked to dining and these have been at chain restaurants like McDonalds, Subway and Jack in the Box. These establishments do not even offer outdoor dining. In fact twice as many cases have been linked to government facilities such as parks and rec department and registrar. Given the increased numbers of COVID cases, it could be wise to increase the space between tables but to eliminate it altogether will devastate these small business owners. They have already invested so much to create the outdoor areas. Please let them stay open.
			Megan B Sharaf	
			Megan L Mastroianni	My 2nd grader was able to attend in-person learning for 1 week before Thanksgiving. He had been struggling immensely with remote learning. It was detrimental to his self-confidence, his mental health and his physical health. The 1 week back in school was very clearly his best week since March. He was engaged, enthusiastic, encouraged and thrilled to be among peers and in the classroom. This is my experience, but I am aware that there are many other children and families facing far more urgent challenges, including economic insecurity and food insecurity, both of which make it all but impossible to care for and school children at home, entirely unsupported by the community. Parents need support. Children need school. Please, please, please, I urge to continue to proceed forward with school openings. Our kids need the opportunity to be among peers. It is as essential. Thank you.
			Megan M Casey	
			Megg Sulzinger	Please do not close our outdoor dining, this decision is not based on science nor have you looked into the economic impacts of this decision. More restaurants are closing every day please do not close them at the their most time of need. They need our help, not closures.
			Meghan Burnett	
			Meghan Hallman	



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			Meghan McDonald	I believe we should not shut down bars, restaurants and breweries. They have been following the guidelines and are willing to reduce capacity according to protocol. There is no reason to have these places shut down when they are doing everything to reduce the spread while staying open. Unless the government does something to make it sustainable to be closed, it is not okay to take away their livelihood and ability to pay their bills without any stimulus or support from the federal government in the meantime before the holidays. Also all of these places are willing to abide by limited capacity rules to simply stay afloat. Please do not do this to the people who have no other way to stay afloat or feed their families. Please!
			Meghan Moreland	Individuals and private businesses should be the ones to make these decisions unless the government is willing to cover lost wages from these forced closures
			Mehae Kim	
			Mehtap Yildizhan	I am a team member of Restaurants and Hotel and opposing THE OUTDOOR DINING CLOUSER on 11/25/20. The second time doing this will create a huge financial burden that has more sever consequence. Outdoors being 50% capacity is ACCEPTABLE, BUT already a great compromise. I hope City Public Health department will reconsider the outdoor dining shut down. Thank you!
			Meirav Goren	
			Mel Grijalva	Our restaurants are floundering you cannot keep doing this. Our economy is dying. Life has risk. Every day we take risks. We are responsible and mature adults and we are Americans and we need to have the pursuit of happiness. What you are doing to us now is not a pursuit of happiness. It needs to stop.
			Melanie Deakins	
			Melanie Hampton	Small businesses need to remain open to support the economy, they cannot survive another closure. In addition, the data does not support the restaurants closing again, we have had outdoor dining for months now and are just now seeing a spike. It is not because of restaurants.
			Melanie MacLean	Stop the madness. Let the restaurants stay open outdoors! Don't let 700,000 Angelinos lose their jobs! ??
			Melanie Prieger	



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			Melanie Trattner	Do not close outdoor dining. Do not put more people out of work. This is not where we are seeing increases in cases. We need outdoor dining to keep people from going to others homes and being indoors. Plus it keeps people employed during the holidays.
			Melanie M Weber	
			Melessa Humiston	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. I accept a 50% reduction.
			Melinda Alvarez	
			Melinda Brock	These small businesses are on their last leg. They have complied with all requirements to provide a safe environment for dining. They have to provide for their families! Don't restrict the majority of people for the few who are at risk. Most of us will survive if we get Covid. Those at risk can stay home and refuse visitors.
			Melinda Frizzell	"I am a concerned resident from Long Beach. We feel that the proposed public health order restricting outdoor dining is punitive to restaurant owners and employees, with no science to back it up. Since the pandemic began, they have been jumping through hoops again and again. And each time the restrictions change, they have spent money to comply and dutifully followed all of the orders. That being said, most of them are hanging on by a financial thread. To cut outdoor dining (currently at 50%) will put many out of business. There is NO PROOF and NO SCIENCE backing up the theory that people are catching COVID at restaurants, dining outdoors sitting more than 6ft apart. After all, outdoor dining has been happening for months, and the cases just started going up recently. How can you point to restaurants specifically as the cause of this surge? I urge you to vote no on this restriction. The ramifications of this health order, especially during the holidays, will have long-lasting damage on the businesses and all of the people they employ, not to mention our economy."
			Melinda Howland	The problem isn't outdoor dining, 50%+ is large events. Businesses and people can't survive this. Watch how many people are forced to leave California.
			Melinda Jones	
			Melinda Leonard	
			Melinda McColgan	



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			Melinda Newell	Strongly oppose the order prohibiting outdoor dining. These businesses (many of them small) need the opportunity to be open for dining in order to survive and pay their employees - particularly during the holidays. Do not feel there is ANY EVIDENCE that outdoor dining has been shown to be a particularly dangerous environment when it comes to the spread of Covid. If people are concerned about transmission, they can choose not to dine.
			Melinda Yanonis	
			Melis Goren	
			Melissa Cornejo	
			Melissa Cotran	Any more if this ridiculous restrictions and there won't be any such thing as restaurants anymore.
			Melissa Doma-Bavaro	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining.
			Melissa Eaves	This outdoor dining ban is ridiculous. When are you going to start putting things in context? Why don't you report the infection rate in terms of a percentage of the population? Because it show that 99% are NOT infected? I'm sick of the alarmist reporting. How about reporting hospital capacity? Where is the concern for mental health effects? Why aren't you focused on the increase in suicides and anxiety, depression, etc? Your myopic focus is going to be the death of more than Covid patients.
			Melissa Eggers	I do not support closing businesses or restaurants.
			Melissa Ellin	
			Melissa Freas	Make it 50% and provide statistics that show the number of cases caused by outdoor dining before taking away so many jobs
			Melissa Fry	Please do not shut down our outside dining. We as a community need something to look forward to!  Plus the restaurants will settle for 50% reduction. It's all about compromise.  Respectfully submitted
			Melissa Furgsion	Strongly oppose closing of outdoor dining! Many of our local businesses won't survive another shut down!
			Melissa Gonzalez	
			Melissa Hutchins	Oppose restaurant closures.
			Melissa Katzman	



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			Melissa Kretschmar	Oppose closing of outdoor dining. Okay with the 50% reduction but please do not shut businesses down. If Hollywood entertainment (per new some) is essential so is small business
			Melissa Luis	OPPOSE THE BAN ON OUTDOOR DINING TO CLOSE!!!! This is ridiculous!!!!
			Melissa Maiden	Strongly oppose- specifically prohibition of outdoor dining
			MELISSA MATTHEWS	Please do not prohibit outdoor dining. Restaurants are responsible and patrons are social distancing.  A 50% occupancy reduction is acceptable.
			Melissa Misner	
			Melissa Monroe	Please do not close outdoor dining. We all need this to survive.
			Melissa Morgan	Keep outside dining OPEN!
			Melissa Peikin	
			Melissa Rosen	Small business, food systems and cottage industries are being destroyed globally based on what we will see in retrospect as muddled science, unjustifiable causalities and deeply flawed data sets. For-profit, publicly traded pharmaceutical companies that pay the majority of ad dollars to our major news networks should not be our beacons of truth in this new terrain. The ineptitude of our government at federal, state and local levels is producing devastating effects on short and long-term public health. Our most vulnerable - the working poor, children and the elderly - suffer the most.  As the descendant of ancestors killed during the Holocaust on both my Serbian and Jewish sides; as a mother wanting a lush, diverse and genuine world for my child to grow up in; as a restaurant owner who would like to continue as an independent entrepreneur and provide for our team of valued employees; and as a person who has most certain "oppositional defiant disorder" in our current age, I can only hope that we - overwhelmingly good, just and kind people of this Earth - take a collective stand against those who write off exceptional losses and privatize all gains. They are on all sides of the aisle and their greed seems to know no bounds. Their hypocrisy no limits. We must not be shamed into silence by those who possess no healthy shame.
			Melissa Salcedo	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We need to keep these businesses open! A 50% reduction would suffice.



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			Melissa Saroyan	
			Melissa Shepard	
			Melissa Steinbeck	Restaurants have done EVERYTHING asked of them. They are teetering on complete demise. Please don't throw another rob lock onto them. So many are barely holding on. Please. Give us the option to not go (which we barely do now) instead of shutting them down and allllll those jobs.
			Melissa Stevens	There is not science to backup that Covid transmits outdoors. Restaurants have spent thousands in equipment to keep patrons and staff safe outdoors. It's cold out, people will now get takeout and go back to their houses to socialize indoors. This will make things worse. You will bankrupt these restaurants and change LA forever. If Gavin Newsom can eat unmasked indoors with 12 people, please allow us to eat masked, outdoors with 6.
			Melissa Tabolsky	
			Melissa Taphorn	Oppose
			Melissa Vocke	Case rates are high primarily due to private functions not restaurants with over 95% compliance to Covid guidelines. Those who will not follow orders will continue to do so regardless if outdoor dining is closed or not. Closure of outdoor dining will drive more to private parties and will result in additional Covid cases. Not all cities in LA County have excessive Covid case rates. Please do not destroy the livelihood of those who are following rules and have businesses in areas with low Covid rates.
			Melissa Wells	
			MELISSA WHETSELL	Please disregard previous submission. Accidentally said in favor. I oppose! Please do not ban outdoor dining.
			Melissa Zawacki	
			Melissa R Ice	
			Melody Mahdara	
			Melyssa Granat	
			Menucha Hecht	
			Mercedes Chatfield	
			Mercedes Del Castillo	Keep the restaurants open to outdoor service. Continue to enforce social distancing and masks when not eating.
			Mercedes Shaw	Do not shut us back down. It doesn't work!!! We need to learn how to live with the Covid-19 virus because like the flu it will always be with us!!





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			Mercer C Wiederhorn	
			Meredith Chasin	
			Meredith Derman	
			Meredith Johnson	Strongly oppose
			Meredith Pyle	Please do not shut down outdoor dining at restaurants. So many jobs and businesses are already hanging on by a thread. This will devastate them.
			Merelyn ODonnell	. I vigorously oppose a ban on out door dining. I am a Realtor - not a resturantur. We meet with clients at out door tables as most of our offices are closed to indoor meetings. Not only would a ban effect the resturant businesses it would effect all of us who need to conduct meetings out side while dining.
			Merissa E Ghezzi	
			Merri Sparacio	Shutting down the restaurants, breweries and wineries for outdoor seating, did not work the first two times. This order is not slowing the spread of the virus, it is only putting us all out of business.
			Merrie Mac P Seaman	Keep outdoor dining open and support these businesses who have invested a lot into staying open (outdoor heaters, paying the city to be on the sidewalks etc.) Go with the SCIENCE!
			Merrill Failla	L A County restaurants have done all that has been required of them to comply with Health Department orders. The order to curfew at 10 pm is a great idea that needs time to take effect. All restaurants in the county are barely hanging on right now and the employees are all suffering grave financial hardships due to the Corona virus. Closing outdoor dining would have a disastrous effect on both businesses and employees. Many businesses will close for good and most employees have used up their available unemployment benefits. Do not close outdoor dining. Give the curfew time to work.
			Merrin Avarista	
			Merritt Albin	Oppose!!!
			Meryl Akmejjan	I am apposed to having the shut down of restaurants and all small businesses. The retailers and small businesses in Santa Monica will suffer and may never be able to survive. This shut down needs to be stopped. It l s very important to keep our community thriving. The shut down of restaurants is cruel and deliberate. The restaurants have been targeted and continue to be targeted through out this so called pendamic. All retailers will suffer and will have a negative impact throughout this shut down. Will worsen our economy and our community will suffer severely due to this shut down.



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			mia hernandez	
			Mia Tawney	Please do not close Outdoor Dining. Here is what I see. The businesses all follow the rules, the gyms, the stores, the restaurants. Who does NOT follow the rules are the citizens. There should be a mask mandate and fines for those who do not follow the rules. For example, my gym limits the # of people, puts signs up to wear a mask while working out outside. But 15% of the people have it hanging off their ear. Which means now that I cannot go work out because even though I follow the rules and the gym follows the rules some patrons refuse. Their refusal harms me, the rule follower, and the gym. The same applies to the outdoor dining. Please don't penalize the restaurants as well.
			Miah Ruiz	
			Mica Rabineau	
			Micah Semler	
			Micah Shafton	
			Micahel Bezerra	I am the owner and operator of 17 restaurant/bar locations across Southern California. The government mandated closures will devastate my business and put my 500+ employees out of work AGAIN ultimately poorly affecting the health of the economies and hospitality industry in the communities where I have spent the last 30 years growing my concepts.
			Michae Blaha	Strongly oppose
			Michael Accardo	
			Michael Aliotta	



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			Michael Allawos	<p>Chairman Barger and honorable Supervisors This is Mayor Michael Allawos from the City of Glendora. I'll keep my comments brief concerning item S-1. I know firsthand what an incredibly hard job it is navigating this Covid-19 pandemic with competing interests, science, and solutions with varying public opinions. The City of Glendora took a creative approach early on in keeping commerce alive with adding parklets for outdoor dining, using CDBG funding for small business grant and rent assistance, creating a virtual City Hall, waving some permitting fees, and messaging our residents on a regular basis. I have been notified by several of our restaurants that if outdoor dining will no longer be an available option they will have no choice but to close their doors forever because they have exhausted all of their reserve funds with no Federal, State, or County funds available. I implore the Board to take a pause on closing outdoor dining and revisit the data. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
			Michael Alvarez	
			Michael Appelbaum	<p>Please do not discontinue Outdoor Dining at restaurants. There has been no evidence supporting the cases linked to outdoor dining. Restaurants have taken extreme responsibility to ensure all CDC requirements are met. While open for outdoor dining, the cases have been decreasing over the past few months. If you shut down businesses now without financial support in place for businesses and workers, you will do more damage than the virus could ever do. Please vote down this measure and allow outdoor operations to continue before we have to lay off hundreds of workers before the holidays. Please reconsider this.</p>
			Michael Bakert	<p>Outdoor dining needs to stay open. Too many people rely on the restaurant industry for their livelihood.</p>
			Michael Bastian	
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			Michael Boyce	



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			Michael Brandmeyer	I am NOT in favor of a 100% closure of Outdoor Dining. This NOT acceptable given all the other activities (i.e., entertainment/actors involved in production, professional and college sports, other college activities, general grocery shopping) that are allowed to take place. We should make sure we are emphasizing personal care and responsibility, good hygiene and precautions for social distancing (which seem to already be in place). We can't continue to deny the hard working people of California and Los Angeles county to earn a living and risk further negative implications to our economy. Hence a middle ground would be preferable. Possibly a 50% cut back or a suggestion restaurants be allowed at least alternate days during a week.
			Michael Brennan	Where is the science that backs up the decision to close outdoor dining (?) and with that decimate operations that have barely survived....not to mention the jobs of all employees that will be lost. Outdoor dining has been open for months and there has not been a surge in COVID-19. Why make restaurants the scapegoat? Please, make pragmatic decisions.....not just following other politicians who have acted without facts.
			Michael Caraway	support accepting 50% capacity limit. do not shut down outdoor dining!
			Michael Carew	I oppose the shut down of outdoor dining. It will force to many business to close permanently as will cause the loss of jobs. Are there any studies that the rise in cases is coming from outdoor dining? This would single out a certain type of business to close while allowing others with the same risks or even more to continue to operate.
			Michael Castle	
			Michael Cerletti	
			Michael Cohen	This order is blindly closing restaurants outdoor dining without it being a material contributor to covid cases. These restaurants cannot afford another shutdown. If we close outdoor dining then those individuals would just gather indoors at someones house.
			michael collier	
			Michael Concannon	Where is the data showing outdoor dining is causing the spread of the virus? Don't close the outdoor dining without proving the facts specific to virus being spread through outside dining. Restaurants should not be closed and be allowed to continue to serve outdoor dining at 50% capacity. The County's focus should be on larger group gatherings, and not on socially distancing dining.
			Michael Cotton	Would accept 50% capacity at restaurants
			Michael Crowder	



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			Michael Curcio	I oppose the closure of outdoor dining in Los Angeles. The science does not indicate that socially distanced outdoor dining is responsible for the latest spike in cases.
			Michael De La Rocha	You are killing the small businesses in the area without concern for their families and for those of us who are healthy and need diversions. Insist that anyone who is sick; or think they might be sick; or have come into contact with someone who is sick, stay home until they know they are in the clear. You are shutting down the economy because, "Susie down the street has the sniffles?!" This is insane. Our ELECTED leaders don't even follow their ridiculous rules (that's right, rule NOT law)!
			Michael Dene	



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			Michael Detoy	<p>Chair Barber and Honorable Supervisors,</p> <p>I am writing you to share some concerns with adopting the new Public Health Order. My name is Michael Detoy, Mayor Pro Tem of Hermosa Beach, and also a firefighter. I have been on the front lines of this pandemic and seen the devastating effects of COVID-19 first hand. I have been supportive of the previous public health orders. In Hermosa Beach, we have been more aggressive than other cities, passing our own mask requirements.</p> <p>Over the past few days, I have been speaking with the small business restaurant owners in Hermosa Beach and would love to share some of their comments about the proposed health order.</p> <p>Everyone is concerned about the increasing COVID cases. Although the contact tracing statistics are not precise, it shows restaurants are responsible for 3-10% of Covid cases in a non-residential setting. But unfortunately, our small businesses are shouldering 100% of the burden. With no foreseeable financial assistance from Washington, this will be devastating for the owners who have spent thousands of dollars on Personal Protective Equipment, cleaning supplies and expanding outdoor dining that protects their staff and patrons. This will be devastating for the employees, (some who live paycheck to paycheck) who worry about their ability to pay for food and rent, especially right before the holidays.</p> <p>LA County Public Health just changed restaurant operating hours and occupancy loads last week. With the recent changes, we have not had enough time to measure any positive effects of these actions. After examining the data, and as first responder, I know residential settings are responsible for far more spread of COVID-19 than our outdoor dining. I fear closing down our businesses, who are following health department guidelines, will be devastating to our 'mom and pop' restaurants and force more people indoors to house parties.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Michael Detoy Mayor Pro Tem City of Hermosa Beach</p>



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			Michael Guerra	<p>I want to start by saying that I understand there is a surge in COVID-19 cases and that you are trying to protect all of us. I can only imagine how challenging it is to do that in the face of these staggering increases, and I truly do thank you for your efforts. My wife and I take COVID-19 precautions seriously, wearing masks, practicing social distancing, and following good hand hygiene practices. We recognize the importance of all of these efforts to limit the spread.</p> <p>In order to support the many workers and restaurant owners who are struggling during the pandemic, we have been dining outside regularly for the past several months. We have been to many establishments that have done an amazing job at adapting to safe COVID practices and we return to visit those frequently. (We have seen a few where we did not feel comfortable that they were taking the precautions seriously and so we do not go to those.) One of the great bright spots for us during the pandemic has been the witnessing the marvelous human spirit of those who have had the resilience and innovation to find creative solutions. So many of these restaurants have gone above and beyond what is necessary to comply with CDC requirements. It has touched our hearts to see people rise to the occasion in unbelievably difficult circumstances, investing substantial money, time, effort, and above all heart to create safe places for people to work and for customers to enjoy. We understand that the County is trying to protect against the surge, but this shutdown of outdoor dining does not seem correlated to the cause of the surge: The people from different households who are gathering in a manner that is causing the spread will simply gather other places--quite likely indoors in people's homes and in greater numbers, where there will be zero precautions and zero enforcement.</p> <p>We were looking around with breaking hearts last night as we enjoyed our final chance to dine out. We were on Main Street in Santa Monica, looking at the cute outdoor set up, all the heating lamps purchased, the newly acquired plants placed to make the place not only safe but also charming—and most of all, looking at the despondent, worried faces of the staff knowing that they were headed into the holidays without a job, again and for uncertain duration. We agree that there need to be rules around dining in order to make it safe (personally, we would not eat indoors at a restaurant even if it were allowed), but to shut down the establishments that have implemented safe outdoor practices does not feel right to us and we URGE you to re-consider.</p>
			Michael Hansen	Need to keep dining open. Destroying the restaurants is not the way. Other Purple counties are staying open.
			Michael Harmon	I strongly oppose the closure of restaurants for three weeks. If needing to reduce gathering, allow 75 % outside, but closure will be permanent for many locally owned businesses.





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			Michael Harrington	
			Michael Hauck	
			Michael Heiges	
			Michael Hollis	
			Michael Hopkins	<p>As a longtime resident of Santa Monica, my wife and I know many small business owners including local restaurants. As I'm sure you're aware, Covid orders have crushed them.</p> <p>Now, after spending even more money to get their restaurants back up and running, safely and with successful Covid protocols, the prospect of shutting them down again will likely result in permanent closures and job losses.</p> <p>What's more, there is no material evidence that Covid is spreading in these outdoor facilities making this an unnecessary step with no benefit on the Covid front. In fact, it is likely to make Covid worse as people turn to having more social activities indoors at their homes.</p> <p>Covid is serious and the county has a big role to play. But I'd hope the county would balance all factors here and also rely on some semblance of data and facts when making these kinds of decisions.</p> <p>I urge you to vote against this arbitrary and destructive recommendation by the county health department.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>
			Michael Hopkins	Closing down outdoor dining is an overreach. These businesses have adapted to provide for minimizing COVID transmission risk and we should not single them out if they are meeting the requirements for COVID safety (which the vast majority are!)
			Michael Janson	Your actions will do more harm than good if you close outdoor dining.
			Michael Jeffrey	Absolutely ridiculous! People are losing their business and yet you still make sure they pay their property taxes while your getting handouts from the federal government. There is no science to back your insane restrictions!
			Michael Jenkins	
			Michael Johnson	This is unconstitutional, unjust and we will not stand for it.
			Michael Kamara	
			Michael Karr	I'll agree to a 50% reduction of Out Door Dining as a compromise



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			Michael Knippscheer	
			Michael Leonov	
			Michael Lexx	
			Michael Luna	
			Michael Macheret	This is completely arbitrary and has no basis in science. Outdoor dining must remain available especially during this holiday time.
			Michael Maloney	Please help these restaurants stay in business by continuing to allow outdoor dining.
			Michael Manning	
			Michael Marohnic	
			Michael McGuinness	
			Michael Mederos	<p>Outdoor dining was open in July, August, September and October while cases lowered or stayed steady. Is this not evidence that outdoor dining is NOT contributing to case counts?</p> <p>Closing outdoor dining will only serve one purpose - to drive people to indoor gatherings where we know the spread is mostly happening.</p> <p>Based on the numbers and science put forth by the LA Department of Public Health, this order will have an opposite affect than intended. Cases will rise as a result of this order.</p>
			Michael Meyer	<p>Hello, I'm reaching out in regard to the possibility of restaurants seeing another closure. As a small business that has recently gotten its feet under us, a temporary closure would be detrimental and could very well result in the business having to shut down altogether. Myself, along with the owners and all of our team members, have been proactive about adhering to the country guidelines and measures to ensure our establishment is a safe place to dine. We are willing to comply to any new rules that may come, but we please ask for you to consider letting us operate at a lower dine-in capacity, first. I fear for the well-being of all of those involved in our company. I hope another solution can be found. Thanks for reading this!</p>
			Michael Moadeb	Outdoor & Rooftop Restaurant Dining SHOULD remain.
			Michael Nash	Keep outdoor dining open
			Michael Neufeld	
			Michael Perez	Oppose



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			Michael Pietroiacovo	
			MICHAEL PORTER	I am an attorney licensed to practice in California. I have been a member of the Semler wine club for many years. I know the people involved and can vouch for their character and for the fact that they have, and will continue to abide by and exceed the rules and precautions necessary to run Malibu Wine & Beer in a responsible and safe manner.
			Michael Quagletti	I'm in favor 50% reduction in restaurants seating. However this spread of Covid is not restaurants it's all the crowds gathering for parties, protesters and young people not following the rules. Don't make the restaurants carry the burden.
			Michael Quiroz	Please consider my opposition to this order as it imposes a huge economic hardship on the workers in the restaurant industry/ The so called science behind this issue is hypothetical and arbitrary instead allow the local cities to manage and control the restaurants as it is in their interest / if restaurants are shut down why not other businesses such as airports which there is proven data to show them as points of infectious disease spread / this is my buisness address I live in LA COUNTY !!
			Michael Ripberger	Stop the arbitrary and ineffective restrictions on business that are unnecessarily turning our current health crisis into a terrible economic crisis as well! The community spread is and has been for months too ubiquitous for these tactics to be effective! The data does not support that the latest round of businesses you're closing are to blame. To ruin someone's livelihood like that you need to have a stronger case. Despite what our public health officials would like to believe, they don't have an effective magic wand to make curves go up and down (here, in Europe or anywhere), to pretend otherwise is futile and devastating to Angelenos jobs and lives! These cases will peak and ebb without all of this added economic damage.
			Michael Ruble	A total shutdown is not acceptable for the small business owners and workers at those businesses. There are many alternatives (reducing amount of outdoor seating, etc) that could be implemented. A full ban on outdoor dining is unnecessary shows how out of touch policy makers are with the realities of people trying to make a living in one of the most expensive places in the country. Please Oppose.
			Michael Sanchez	
			Michael Scanlon	Please provide the "science" that says shutting down outdoor dining rffects COVID spread.
			Michael Schmitt	
			Michael Shane	YOU ARE DESTROYING PEOPLES BUSINESS AND INCOME. YOU MUST OPPOSE IF YOU HAVE ANY CARE FOR OTHER PEOPLE.



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			Michael Sklar	This harms all members of the city of Los Angeles, especially small businesses. This is going to further decimate the already terrible economy of Los Angeles and will hard restaurant owners and employees who are just barely getting by under the draconian measures already in place. Furthermore, there are no statistics to support this measure and the city is either unwilling or unable to provide reputable statistics as to the spread of Covid in outdoor dining.
			Michael Spitzer	
			Michael Tarnay	Enforce the distance and allow outside dining please
			Michael Tomy	
			Michael Torcasso	Please do not shutdown outdoor dining. OUTDOOR DINING IS NOT A SPREADER. RESTAURANT BUSINESSES ARE NOT THE PROBLEM. It's time to respect the business owners who have done everything asked of them in compliance. AGAIN, YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART THAT RESTAURANTS ARE NOT THE PROBLEM. YOU ARE DRIVING PEOPLE OUT OF BUSINESS AND CAUSING HARM!!! It is NOT government's job to create harm!!!
			Michael Ude	Stop destroying the livelihood of most. Let people make their own decision and protect our constitutional rights.
			Michael Ward	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. A 50% reduction in outdoor dining would be acceptable at this time. Thank you!
			Michael Waterman	Given reports that about only 3% of the current case surge count may be traced to outdoor dining at restaurants, wineries and bars, I fail to see the need to again close down outdoor dining. The extremely small possible benefit is dwarfed by the economic loss. The "science" does not indicate the need for this.
			Michael Watson	These continued shutdowns are destroying businesses, communities, and people!!! Covid is 99% recoverable by the majority of people who become infected with it! We are free people who are capable of making our own risk to reward assessments not our county supervisors, the governor, or mayor! We are done with the lockdowns and the hypocritical mandates of politicians who ultimately work for us! Politicians who are STILL MAINTAINING A SALARY while many of us are not!!! We are done!!!!
			Michael Weintraub	Do not shut down restaurants
			Michael Whitman	It makes zero sense to move forward with the proposed Outdoor Dining Closure. There is no evidence that Outdoor Dining has been a source for the spread of Covid 19. Shutting down Outdoor Dining needlessly punishes small business and its employees. While it is hard to justify, a reduced occupancy scenario should first be attempted.



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			Michael Wilhite	Restaurants should be open outside, it's safe and that's going to crush a lot of restaurants, small biz owners and workers. 50% capacity should be considered outside
			Michael Young	
			Michael Zinser	I am not in favor of this order. If it is necessary to limit the capacity further, I would be supportive, but outright restrictions do not suppose to impact the current rise in positive cases. There is very little evidence of any spread of the virus through places of business, open to the public, in particular those that are outdoors or in large spaces. I respectfully ask that you reconsider and enable businesses in our community to stay operable.
			Michael Zislis	
			Michael Zuercher	Some restrictions like maybe a 50% capacity or something seem reasonable, but complete shut down is going to kill businesses unnecessarily
			Michael A Costa	
			Michael a Falcone	Prohibited outdoor dining.
			Michael A Salvanera	
			Michael a zislis	Please don't close outdoor dining
			Michael A Zislis	The public health order during the holidays will only create more distrust amongst the people. Restaurants that safely follow patio dining guidelines are the perfect place for family gatherings this year due to the pandemic, and now people will be meeting in large groups at un-traceable and un-sanitized private gatherings. Bad move by the city.
			Michael A Zupanovich	A reduction in customers served may be a comparable solution but full closure is unacceptable.
			Michael E Spalding	It's not fair to allow some businesses opens and others closed. It's up to the Patron and business owe r to open and be serviced.
			Michael F Marchetti	Where is the science backing-up the claim that outdoor eating is spreading Covid?
			Michael F Montelongo	



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			Michael F Woodworth	<p>Good Morning Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, My name is Michael Woodworth. I am a retired US Navy veteran and a life long resident of the city of Santa Clarita and married to a self employed Hair Stylist.</p> <p>I would like to register my opposition to Public Health Order S1 which seeks to reinstitute the ban on outdoor dining within the County of Los Angeles.</p> <p>Since the initial Order to halt all inside activities at restaurants, bars, night clubs as well as hair and nail salon and many other businesses I have seen in my community the adverts effects of this order in the form of layoffs, and businesses having to restructure there business operations just to stay afloat. Sadly many of these business owners have spent most or all of their savings on instituting the mandated safety measures that enable them to stay in business only to struggle and close anyway. Some closures were temporary, but an alarming number of businesses saw their end and were forces to close their doors permanently, having a lasting negative effect on their lives and the lives of their staff which rely on them for their livelihoods.</p> <p>Make no mistake, These are not just storefronts, they are people. They are my friends and neighbors in my community. Their loss is our loss. The provide a valuable and essential service to us all.</p> <p>Now as we see a so called spike in cases of COVID-19 we see the very real threat of closure to the businesses that remain, many hanging on by a threat. That threat is PHO S1.</p> <p>This order was issued with out consultation or consideration of or for the many communities of Northern LA County, like Santa Clarita that are not showing the numbers that would come close to requiring such drastic and detrimental action. I urge the board to reconsider this order for what it is. A knee jerk reaction and an abuse of power with no real proof that any spike in case numbers can be attributed to these businesses if the first place.</p> <p>The decision to uphold and go forth with S1 is one that will most assuredly ensure that the last nail in the coffin of many business owners is driven home.</p> <p>Again, I urge the board to reconsider this action and I thank Supervisor Kathryn Barger for her stead fast support of the residence of Santa Clarita.</p> <p>Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving to all</p>
			Michael H Greenfeld	



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			Michael J Villalovos	I am not a restaurant owner, investor, nor do I work in the restaurant industry. However, I implore you to rescind the ban on outdoor dining. The timing of this closure is cruel in many regards. This ban will punish restaurants who have done everything possible, and at great expense of time and money, to keep the public safe while still remaining in business. I know of several restaurant owners who have recently rented or purchased large tents to protect their customers from the weather and recently purchased heaters to keep their customers comfortable from the chilly weather we now move in to. Most restaurants have already purchased the ingredients for the Thanksgiving meals they were going to serve. Thanksgiving is not a holiday for restaurants. It is the first day of the holiday season that helps keep them solvent through the lean times of the first months of the new year. A closure the day before Thanksgiving is devastating to the restaurant business. Take the time to examine and acknowledge the possible sources of transmission; the gatherings after the election, the Lakers and Dodgers victory celebrations, etc. rather than pinning it to the restaurant industry and shutting it down just so you can say that you did something. It is unfair to the restaurant industry, who have gone out of their way to comply with the ever changing guidelines from the state, county, and city. Please do NOT close the restaurants. People's lives depend on it.
			Michael L Wratschko	I do not support the closing of outside dining.
			MICHAEL M TAKEMURA	
			Michael P Martin	This is criminal and Barbara Ferrer should be jailed for this illegal order taking money and jobs away from citizens and families with this illegal order. There is no evidence that outdoor dining is dangerous in any way. Also there is freedom in our country to assume risk of which there is none here. She has zero medical or science background is grossly under qualified to make decisions of this import. She wasn't even elected.
			Michael R Grey	
			Michael S Airhart	I am not an LA resident, but I work for a restaurant company the operates several locations in LA county. This shutdown will most likely lead to severe cuts in the workforce. This means cuts to hours for employees who are already struggling to bring in an income, and most likely more furloughs. There have been no major outbreaks linked to outdoor dining establishment that has been following CDC guidelines. Please do not throw so many people into job uncertainty. Especially right before the holidays.
			Michael S Linn	
			Michael T Morrison	





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			Michael T Ungaro	PLEASE DO NOT BAN OUTSIDE SEATING. It will force us to furlough over 350 employees over the holidays!!!
			Michael V Cuzick	Will accept reduction, not closure. The curfew will solve most of the problems, seeing as the clubbers are the spreaders.
			Michael W Kling	I think we should be less aggressive in regards to Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. In an effort to allow many of our neighborhood businesses to survive, please consider allowing outdoor dining to continue. Otherwise, our neighborhoods will have nothing left as many small local businesses and restaurants will not be able to survive another shutdown. If that is not possible, then please consider some percentage reduction, maybe operate at 75% or 50% of outdoor capacity. Again, I think that a total ban on outdoor dining is not appropriate. Please consider not implementing the outdoor dining ban or consider reducing capacity, similar to the businesses that are allowed to remain open but at some percentage of allowable capacity.
			Michael W Levy	
			Michal Mansur	
			Michal Zilbermintz	
			Micheal Lee	
			Michele Armstrong	We need to keep our restaurants open to outdoor dining. If you close this, this will be the kiss of death to the restaurant business and our economy. Please reconsider. We will respect a compromise, but do not shut it down.
			Michele Brydon	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. Will accept 50% capacity reduction.
			Michele Dial	Not in favor of complete shutdown of outdoor dining. Fifty percent of occupancy would be workable.
			Michele Gittemeier	I oppose the proposed restrictions on outdoor dining. The restrictions are not supported by the health department data.
			Michele Kidman	



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			Michele Marvin	I am opposing the closing down of outdoor dining in LA County. Although I understand the severity and prevalence of the novel coronavirus throughout the greater Los Angeles area, I believe that it would be a disservice to our local restaurant owners to completely shut down. For instance, many business have invested in heat lamps and other outside accommodations to stay afloat during these chaotic times. The mask mandate makes sense; however, I believe going back into a full blown quarantine seems detrimental to our economy. Not only will the flow of money be halted and unquified, but many employees will lose their only source of income, driving up the amount of government funded stimulus checks. I truly do not know how small restaurants and shops will survive another lockdown; thus, I think it is wise to not close outdoor dining.  Thank you for allowing the residents of LA county to speak.
			Michele McCarthy	I oppose this. The virus has limited spread outdoors. All summer there hasn't been a rise. It's when the Dodgers and Halloween happened...2 weeks later the infection rate increased due to INDOOR gatherings at people's houses. Restaurants shouldn't be hurting because of irresponsible people. They should remain open.
			Michele Miller	
			Michele Robinson	I strictly oppose shutting down outdoor dining at restaurants and curfews.
			michele short	
			Michele Thomas	
			Michele Willberg	
			Micheline Lynch	Oppose
			Michelle Accardo	I believe in reducing capacity by 50% but not shutting outdoor dining down completely.
			Michelle Accetta	
			Michelle Arroyo	Oppose!
			Michelle Baja	
			Michelle Baker	I would like to see the data that supports baning outdoor dining. This will be devastating to people who can't work. How are you going to help them
			Michelle Bakhash	
			Michelle Barnett	STOP DESTROYING FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES!!! Prove to us that outdoor dining is a huge spreader of covid! Be good humans.
			Michelle Bisciegli	



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			Michelle Calhoun	South Bay COVID numbers are significantly better than LA County overall.
			Michelle Castro	
			Michelle Connell	Keep restaurants open!
			Michelle Costello	
			Michelle Cross	Do not close outdoor dining!!! Restaurants need our financial support.
			Michelle De Lorier	I oppose any additional shutdown orders. This version while contagious is not deadly. There is not need to ruin more lives for a ridiculous shutdown that won't stop the spread.
			Michelle Del Guercio	
			Michelle DeLand	I oppose the Prohibition of outdoor dining. We'll accept 50% reduction.
			Michelle Drury	
			Michelle Dupuy	
			Michelle Etebar	
			Michelle Fielder	We will accept a 50% reduction
			Michelle Freeman	OPPOSE in regards to outdoor dining do not take away!!!
			Michelle Hansberger	80% of the spread of corona virus comes from in home close contact transfer. There is no significant data to support that outdoor dining spreads the virus. The data does not support the decision to close outdoor dining. Small business cannot afford to absorb another economic lockdown. Its time to start looking at facts and give business and their employees the freedom to survive. I am opposed to the outdoor dining ban.
			Michelle Hulin	
			Michelle Jones	I oppose the county closing ALL outdoor dinning. These restaurants have made major adjustments already to accommodate still not being able to have patrons inside to dine. I do not believe the current spikes in Covid cases is due to outdoor dinning at restaurants.
			Michelle Kaizer	No evidence that outdoor dining is causing spread. We and they need this more than ever right now.
			Michelle Katnik	



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			Michelle Kelly	This surge is far from restaurant outdoor dining seating. It has been shown that ~3% of this surge is coming from outdoor dining. The majority of this surge is coming from large gathering such as protest, riots, lakers/dodger wins, and even warehouse parties. The restaurants have done everything that has been asked of them and been very successful at it. Those not following proper guidelines during this time period are going to continue doing it even with restaurants shutdown. Why are restaurants being punished for people doing large gatherings away from their business? Can you please provide data that shows this surge is due to outdoor dining? If the surge was from outdoor dining, we would have seen it when they first opened up several months ago. Please reconsider closing business.
			Michelle Kingston	I think 50% reduction would be acceptable. The rate of infection has not increased. The more tests done the more cases reported.
			Michelle Liberman	Open up small businesses
			Michelle Lis	Strongly oppose. Please keep dining at 50% capacity to help these small businesses stay afloat. All spent time and money to make spaces safe.
			Michelle Lusen	
			Michelle Machado	
			Michelle Magallon	This will ruin businesses! Tuberculosis kills 1.4 million people a year and is highly contagious and no country or city ever shut down over it!
			Michelle Martin	Please do not shut down our restaurants! This only hurts the employees and the small business owners. Can you show us undeniable scientific proof that the restaurant's are spreading COVID-19? Don't just make sweeping orders based off guesses or hopes. People need to feed their families. People need to work. Restaurants have the ability to keep things clean and sanitary whereas many of the big box stores that remain open do not.
			Michelle McEwen	Fervently OPPOSE! 50% gives restaurants a chance to survive and employees to work! People who want to stay home can stay home!
			Michelle Michaels	Oppose the closing of outside dining. Our restaurants cannot sustain another closure like this.  Would agree to further reduction of capacity as an alternative.
			Michelle Miller	Allow outdoor seating for customers at all restaurants
			Michelle Minier	I strongly oppose the closing of outdoor dining. Doing so takes away the livelihood of these people.
			Michelle Mozden	



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			Michelle Nicholls	Restaurants are struggling to stay open during this time. They've gone above and beyond to maintain social distancing for outdoor diners. Take-out isn't enough to keep them afloat. Being outside has shown to be a lesser risk than being indoors. Please let them stay open for outdoor dining.
			Michelle Nishide	
			Michelle Paul	Compromise- 50% reduction
			Michelle Pflueger	I am opposed to the proposal to eliminate outdoor dining. Small restaurant owners have spent substantial sums of money on outdoor improvements in an attempt to generate business. It has been shown that outdoor dining, while properly isolated, is not a significant cause of spreading events. A compromise would be to limit outdoor dining capacity to 50% or require a mandatory minimum spacing between adjacent tables. I am fully supportive of public health rules intended to limit virus spread, but they need to be enacted with a reasonable risk tolerance.
			Michelle Plunkett	
			Michelle Rafiq	
			Michelle Rosenberg	I strenuously object to any mandatory stay at home order, and any further restrictions for our restaurants. The shut downs will be the final nail in our economy's coffin.  You can bet every voting county resident is going to remember your cowardly actions and lack of TRUE leadership during this pandemic. Oh, and fire that overpaid social justice warrior who can't think her way out of a paper bag, Barbara Ferrarr.
			Michelle Ruiz	
			Michelle Santiago	I don't want to have to worry about how I'm going to pay my rent during the holidays.
			Michelle Schmidt	
			Michelle Shaffer	
			Michelle Sporkin	
			Michelle Swint	



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			Michelle Szniewajs	I am 100% against closing restaurants for Outdoor dining. I believe we should be following the science and to date, there is NO DATA that suggests Closing outdoor dining will Slow the spread of COVID. The mental and emotional toll will be far greater than anything closing the restaurants will do. Please stand up for your constituents and do what is right!
			Michelle Thompson	
			Michelle Vick	
			Michelle Werner	please keep our restaurants open
			Michelle Wroan	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining
			Michelle Yasharpour	This is absolute nonsense.
			Michelle Zak	I am against the prohibition of outdoor dining. Instead do a 50% reduction. Closing is the wrong decision for these businesses. Keep them OPEN!
			Michelle D Colonna	
			Michelle G Freeman	In regards to outdoor dining
			Michelle H Dar	
			Michelle L Arko	It makes more sense to specify how outdoor dining can continue rather than ban it. We should be focusing on how to make outdoor dining safe.
			Michelle L Bradford	
			Michelle L Fryback	I do not believe prohibiting out door dining is the answer to our COVID problem. I think it forces young people and non compliant individuals to gather in their homes in greater numbers rather than a one on one meeting or small group in an outside restaurant. It also puts our LA restaurant industry a risk, not to mention the livelihood of thousands of LA citizens who are already choosing food over utilities and rent. And you passed this prohibition without any additional financial relief. I believe this decision will make COVID worse as humans need connection and contact and the ability to meet a friend at an out door restaurant seems to really fulfill a lot of peoples need for connection w/o being indoors or in big groups. IT is a huge mistake. I think it will make an already COVID fatigues population of non compliance even more rebellious within their own homes.
			Michelle L Nicholas	Please don't take away more people's livelihoods on something Not based in science!!



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			Michelle M James	Please accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity. Outdoor dining has been safe and restaurants are following the rules very well. I eat out multiple times a week. Wear a mask, wash my hands, sit with family.. etc.. I have not gotten sick and test myself. It can be done safely if people follow the rules. Keep restaurants in business.. and our economy flowing.
			Michelle m Murray	Reduce capacity if you must, but please allow these poor small business owners to keep outside dining open. They just invested so much money into the outdoor model, it is completely unfair to do this to them now.
			Michelle M Runinga	Get money to the people before closing any business. This shut down will starve people
			Michelle M Seaton	Asking restaurants to close after they spent money to meet the space & other requirement for outdoor dining is unacceptable. They should be allowed to operate at least at a 50% capacity.  Stop trying to put restaurants out of business!
			Michelle R Fernandez	
			Mickey hawke	
			Mickey Maher	Let citizens make their own choices just like you hypocrite politicians. Keep restaurants open. In fact, open them up completely.
			Mickey Marraffino	Please so not support the outdoor dining ban. a 50 % reduction is acceptable.
			Mickey Tran	Where is the hard proof that a significant number of infections have come from dining? Ferrer and the health department will singlehandedly destroy an industry and cause mass unemployment and economic depression while doing nothing to slow the spread of infection. This order will only encourage large gatherings, in-homes and indoors.
			Miguel Delgado	Do not shut down restaurants!
			Miguel Gurza	Closing down restaurants who are operating responsibly is damaging to the livelihood of millions of people. It is an incorrect solution. Allow businesses to stay open responsibly.
			Miguel Laguan	
			Mika Mikayelyan	
			Mika R Marquart-Carpio	Studies have found very little transmission outdoors. Especially when distancing and other measures are taken. On the other hand, restaurants will be overwhelmingly burdened by this. We will lose many of them. People will lose their businesses, and their jobs. PLEASE DON'T DO THIS.
			Mikayla Barker	Oppose



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			Mike Bakos	If people are afraid of exposure to COVID, they have every right to stay home. All restaurant employees are fully protected from any small chance of exposure. People's livelihoods are at stake, especially during this very busy holiday season!
			Mike Bochey	My health isn't your responsibility. End all the pointless mandates. Bring back freedom.
			mike c	Strongly oppose the decision to close restaurants. The majority of LA cases is unfortunately being driven by underprivileged minorities, which may be through no fault of their own (living conditions, etc). Are all these people dining outside at restaurants? I think not. How can we close ALL LA County restaurants? LA will cut off its arms and there could be no significant change in covid cases. The only reason why the lockdown worked before is that people were scared then and modified all their behaviors. Theyre not as scared now. Pasadena, with their own health dept, is keeping themselves open.
			Mike Cowan	I stridently oppose any and all shutdown orders. This is MEDICAL TYRANNY and has no place in our Constitutional Republic. Our health and safety is NOT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY! These 'Public Health Orders' are being used as a tool to destroy small businesses without due process. I can't believe this is happening in America! I DEMAND THIS BE STOPPED! Let our small businesses remain open and FREE!
			Mike DeLade	
			Mike Edwards	Restaurants have adapted and complied with all the new outdoor regulations at their own cost. There is a very low risk to ANY outdoor activities. Please do not destroy these peoples livelihoods. Thanks and additionally DO NOT ever close the beaches again.
			Mike Grice	My son will be out of a job as of tomorrow. The restaurant he works at is following all of the mandates and ordinances to comply. Please remind this ordinance. Thank you.
			Mike Kuperstein	As a health worker myself I see no reason to shut down outdoor dining, the residual health affects are far worse. Please don't punish the kitchen and wait staff that are always eating proper PPE, nor punish the owners that are just trying to pay their bills.
			Mike Laban	There is no data that indicates people are at a greater risk for Covid while eating outside. Thor's is an over reaction and unnecessary act. Please do not approve.
			Mike Lloyd	
			Mike Mandel	





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			Mike McKeever	I oppose as businesses and lives are being destroyed based on zero evidence of spreading at restaurants.
			Mike Mcvey	
			Mike Murphy	
			mike patel	
			Mike Perry	Keep outdoor dining in Santa Clarita! These orders are unconstitutional and arbitrary. They are NOT based on science. Originally we were told there would be 2 million deaths. We are far far below that and it still isn't good enough for these non-elected experts. They do not have the authority to ruin our economy. Stop them!
			Mike Pogue	Closing down outdoor dining is not the answer. It's large groups in homes without masks that are the issue. Please don't hurt these small business's any further. Restaurants have already ordered for the holiday so they are stuck with the food and costs. Be fair
			Mike Rosa	
			Mike Schoeck	Oppose
			Mike Silverman	Specifically against closure of outdoor dining.
			Mike Simpson	Restaurant closure is ineffective in reducing the CV surge. It's optics without the science. Private large gatherings without observed protocols are the main spreaders and where the focus should be.
			Mike Simpson	We should not be ruining people's livelihoods while allowing large corporations to reap the benefits of unfounded lockdowns.
			Mike Smith	It would be reasonable to restrict outdoor dining capacity to 50% however banning dining-in altogether is unconscionable.
			Mike Tammen	By shutting down outdoor dining it seems like this will encourage more indoor private gatherings
			Mike Tammen	By shutting down outdoor dining it seems like this will encourage more private, indoor gathering
			mike tankel	



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			Mike Walker	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr. Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing school amounts to "an emotional response".In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional, and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at-risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			Mike Wildt	We'll accept a 50% reduction instead of shutting down outdoor dining.
			mikeal a maglieri	
			Milano Sanchez	
			Mildred Chavez	
			Milena Albert	
			Milena Donahue	
			Miles Olson	
			Miles O Rogers	



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			Miles O Tackett	Restaurant owners and the people they employ have been hobbled tk say the least by the state & county mandated restrictions and many have recently spent \$10,000 - \$20,000 to buy outside heating lamps and to meet the legal requirements to be able to have outside dining. This new 3 week restaurant shutdown is reckless and No, having to go is not going to really help them survive. You're all well paid and taken care of by the tax payers. You need to step outside your bubble and realize what you're allowing tk to happen. This will not be forgotten.
			Milton Fonseca	Restaurants to remain open
			Milton M Mabry	Restaurant dining isn't the problem. Mass gatherings are the problem.
			Mimi Borden	Extremely upset about the upcoming potential lockdown order. Not appropriate and draconian. You are interfering with the right of citizens to run their businesses, thereby robbing them of the ability to feed their families. While you continue to order these poorly thought out policies, you continue to draw your full salary without a thought. We have therapeutics for treatment that are very effective. Soon, vaccines will be available for those who choose to access that option. Look at the science. Look at the mortality rates. You are obviously using this fear mongering as a means of control.
			Mina Zimmerman	Outside dining hasn't been shown to increase the spread of coronavirus at all. This measure is extreme and will do nothing to stop or slow the spread.
			Mindy Mitchell	Oppose full shut down In favor of stricter regulations and punishments for violation
			Mindy Worsley	
			Minh K Luu	As an ICU nurse work with Covid Positive Patients, I know that majority of people that have been exposed is indoor gatherings. Have Outdoor dining close is just encouraging INDOOR activities and will increase the spread. The restaurants in Santa Monica has been doing an amazing job in social distancing their tables, staff wearing their PPEs on correctly. Keep the restaurant outdoor dining open will decrease the spread during this time.
			Minh tam Valentino	Outdoor dining should not be banned in its entirety without a plan for relief to small business owners and restaurant workers. Reduce capacity to 50%.
			Miranda Kasayka	
			Miranda Mankarious	



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			Miranda Megill	Please consider additional restrictions over complete closure of restaurant outdoor dining and retail operations. We have seen the safe implementation of both and know these operations are essential to moving Los Angeles through increasingly difficult economic conditions. We don't want to lay off our 18 employees. Again.  Small business retail operations must also be permitted to open for holiday shopping. The alternative is catastrophic to this sector.
			Mirandi Babitz	It is cruel to close the restaurants again after all they have done to comply. There is no scientific reason to do this. The hospitals have not been pressed to add additional beds at St Vincent's and younger people with COVID have much better outcomes so this is a overall bad idea. Please stop counting cases and just look at the low death rates.
			Miray Atamian	Oppose
			Mirella Nazarian	Please don't shut down outdoor dining. People need jobs and others need their sanity.
			Miriam Couch	
			Mirta Abel	
			Miry Rabinovitch	
			Mischelynn Scarlatelli	Our governor is playing politics and ruining our economy. Let businesses stay open so they can survive. This order is not in line with our constitutional rights.
			Missy Kolsky	
			Misty Law	I believe it's a fair compromise to have a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity, but to completely close should not be an option. These restaurants have worked so hard to financially stay afloat through this COVID pandemic, but if they are forced to completely close this will permanently shut a lot of these restaurants down.. These mandates are unconstitutional and need to stop!
			Mistydawn E Jones	I strongly oppose this order and feel the food industry has complied with every order, even last minute orders so as to do everything they can to support their businesses and staff.
			Mitch Kralis	Do not shut down outdoor dining preserve our economy and our communities
			Mitchell Chatfield	
			MITCHELL DAKS	I am strongly opposed to these proposed restrictions on outdoor eating at restaurants. There should be no policy changes until we have proof that outdoor dining contributes to any risk of COVID.
			Mitra Karimi	



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			Mitzi Chan	
			Mitzi S Stover	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. Restaurants can reduce capacity and maintain safe conditions. Please don't put our small, local, family-owned restaurants out of business with this restriction. I am very concerned about the very real pandemic, but we must find ways to mitigate the spread while allowing these businesses to hang on.
			MIZELL ERICA	Prohibition of outdoor dining with the understanding of 50% capacity.
			MJ J Babyak	
			Moira Anderson	Give us our restaurants and freedom back!
			Mollie Baumer	PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE OUTDOOR DINING IN LA COUNTY. IT IS WORKING. RESTAURANTS HAVE INVESTED SO MUCH TO MAKE IT SAFE.
			Mollie Engelhart	I am making the request that LA County does not move forward with modifying the Public Health Order to prohibit all outdoor dining for a minimum of 3 weeks. I own 4 restaurants that depend on being able to stay open. If the modification takes place, I would need to reduce staff hours.
			Molly Gibson	
			Molly Graw	
			Molly Haugh	
			Molly Hobin Williams	You can not close outdoor dining at our restaurants. They are struggling as it is and many will not survive.,
			Molly Komick	Stop closing restaurants! That will do nothing to slow the virus and everything to ruin California
			Molly Muir	I am against banning outdoor dining, let the restaurants stay in business with 50% capacity.
			Molly M Morgan	We cannot take another hit economically. We have 4 children to take care of.
			Molly N Shaheen	
			Molly R Starobin	There is no justification for the closure of the restaurants in Los Angeles county. This is causing greater unemployment and the closure of more and more small businesses. It should be a choice to go outdoor to dine and a choice whether to keep your business open or closed in these times. Although cases are rising, the deaths are not. There is no scientific evidence that is currently being presented to cause even more destruction to the Los Angeles economy and to many people's lives. I strongly oppose this public health order.



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			Mona Chahayed	Guys can you stop this insanity this fake dctr think with her ugly ass not brain you all have nothing to do no facts no study no sure data just jump & say lockdown enough is enough we have jobs & businesses we have tax bills to psy you keep messing up with us& you're not getting a penny throw Ferrer in a senior home stop thinking she knows what she's doing Keep the frkn state open & it's all bs
			Mondy Saidi	
			Monia sherry Neman	
			Monica Amalfitano	This will kill many small business restaurants barely surviving now, there is no science justification for this ridiculous closure!!!
			Monica Brautovich	Oppose the ban on outside dining
			Monica Capalia	Restaurants have done so much to be able to eat outside. I strongly opposed shutting them down again.
			Monica Charles	
			Monica DeMoulin	Outdoor dining should be allowed.
			Monica Dornick	
			Monica Drake	We have been dining outside for a while now and there weren't any spikes in Covid. Obviously, the spike hasn't come from outdoor dining or it would have happened before. The restaurants are willing to accept a 50% capacity. If you shut down outdoor dining, you are killing businesses and laying off workers during the holidays without a good reason.
			Monica Leslie	
			Monica Lewis	specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. we'll accept a 50% reduction
			Monica Pardo	I strongly oppose to the prohibition of Outdoor Dining and the closure of dine in service at breweries.
			Monica Pham	Being a healthcare worker, this is not what we need to shut down. Other counties are still open, la county should reserve the same rights as la county is more expensive to live in. This move would ruins the lives of small businesses already surviving by a limb.
			Monica Scotland	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining
			Monica Wright	
			monica J turney	Not enough data to support destroying our restaurants and the lives of all the workers
			Monika Clinger	



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			Monika Lis	
			Monika ODeegan	Restaurants must stay open. You are hurting people who depend on those tips. How will you take care of the homeless problem if you close all businesses? People are behaving responsibly at these establishments.
			Monina De La Cruz	Prohibition of Outdoor Dining
			Monique Cardenas	
			Monique Dugas	This is an over reach by the governor who doesn't follow his own guidelines.
			Monique Happy	
			Monique Hypes	
			Monique Nascimento	
			Monique Schmerl	
			Monique Wilson	We will permanently lose these amazing restaurants. Outdoor dining is safe here! Tables are 6 feet apart, all servers are double masked, and patrons are respecting the rules
			Monique E McCartney	
			Monique M Noble	I oppose the closure of outdoor seating ing in restaurants. This is unconstitutional and many will loose their livelihoods.
			montana murray	
			monty parise	
			Morgan Brandmeyer	
			Morgan Brandmeyer	Will accept a 50% reduction - outdoor dining
			Morgan Bulen	
			Morgan Des Groseillers	Without real data, this is a blow to our favorite places that will not make it. Thank you.
			Morgan Frazier	
			Morgan Leslie	
			Morgan Mowad	
			Morgan Suzuki	
			Murcyme Vigil	



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			My-Trinh Tran	Keep small businesses open
			Myrna Frankel	
			Myrna L Beltran	
			N Wright	Please show the science & data related to outdoor dining being the cause of the spike of covid "cases". This is egregious overstepping of authority. These restaurants have complied to existing orders to protect We the People to support their businesses. This has cost them for expenditures related to the ever-increasing standards. "Cases" do not reflect illness & the death rate does not support further closures. Stop eroding our rights. We should be able to choose how to live our lives & know we are competent to assume risks that go with living in a free society. Vote NO on this over-reach NOT based on science. The City/County cannot afford any more business closures due to "what if" scenarios. It's not right or fair to take away people's livelihoods because YOU deem them "nonessential." We are ALL essential!
			Nadene DeNigris	There is no health evidence that suggest eating outside spreads Covid. Indoor seating at home is worse.
			Nadia N Villarreal	If we close restaurants it will close so many restaurants permanently. Just space tables 6-8 feet apart we should be safe
			Nadine Bobit	
			Nadine Boutros	We will accept 50% reduced outdoor capacity. No shutdowns that will harm the long term success of our local restaurants.
			Nafal Awi	
			Nagy Bakhoun	OPPOSE
			Nahal Aghajani	
			Nahal Ghodousi	
			Naheed Soomar	We have not seen data showing that outdoor dining is the source of case surge (only 3.1%) per county data. Shutting down outdoor dining does more harm than good as celebrations will now move indoors with take-outs. Waiters will be laid off and business lose out on holidays. Pasadena health department on the other hand is keeping outdoor dining open.
			Nairb Arotrot	Do not close our restaurants. Many people rely on these jobs with no federal PPP to follow. Closing will be a disaster.
			Nairy Bouyadjian	
			Nam McGrail	
			Nancy Bruce	





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			Nancy Geiser	Closing restaurants is unsound for the health of our Mb community
			Nancy Grimshaw	<p>I strongly urge the board to reconsider the closure of outside seating for restaurants, bars, etc. Also, please do NOT order any stay at home orders. I keep hearing you are following the science. Please provide the science in the late 4 months that shows outside seating at restaurants has cause the increase in Covid-19 cases. Is it possible that the increase in recorded cases be in part due to the huge increase in testing? Isn't it possible that the increase in hospital rates is due to people being admitted sooner than in the past in order to be treated with the new treatments available? Based on the graph on LA County Health website, it seems that the death rate is still less than it was a month ago, and quite a bit less than was in July and August.</p> <p>I was looking at the Florida data, and although their rates have increase, the death rates keep going down. Yet Florida hasn't shut down like California. Los Angeles has been one of, if not the most, restrictive counties in the state. If businesses are not complying with the rules, then please deal with them on an individual basis.</p>
			Nancy Heffner	
			Nancy Helm	I strongly disagree with shutting down outdoor dining in LA County. LA County has said that there's 204 hotspots for coronavirus that the county is concerned about. Yet less than 3% of those hotspots are restaurants and bars. However, LA County Government buildings are more than 7% of those hotspot locations. Don't shut restaurants if they're not the problem. If you want to stop and shut down anything, start with the government buildings and the other spots. We already tried shutting down restaurants twice and it didn't change this, why would a third time?
			nancy howard	<p>As a 21 year southbay resident and supporter of all of the restaurants and bars in town, I vehemently oppose the banning of outdoor seating and service at these restaurants. We and my group of 100+ beach tennis players that play at 14th street in Hermosa are all in opposition of this. We are willing to accept less occupancy at these restaurants or whatever else we can do to create a safe space.</p> <p>thank you Nancy Howard</p>
			Nancy Humbarger	Please don't do this to our local restaurants. They are often run by small business owners and by members of our local communities. The restaurants have done everything you have asked. Please allow them to support the community while employing many and adding a distinctive component to our neighborhoods. S-1 is WRONG on every level.



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			Nancy Lainer	Vehemently oppose. You cannot make these restaurants work so hard to abide by your rules and then pull the rug out from under them. If they're doing what they're supposed to for safe outdoor dining then let them continue
			Nancy Levonian	do not ban outdoor dining!!! i can be inside a target for 2 hours with no restrictions and touch everything but i can't eat at a restaurant - even outside??? does coronavirus only affect people who eat at restaurants?
			Nancy Lohbrunner	
			Nancy Olmos	I oppose shutting down restaurants in LA or Oac
			Nancy Pavao	
			Nancy Reynolds	We would agree to reduction in seating. Strongly oppose another shutdown
			Nancy Salem	
			Nancy Sanchez	I STRONGLY OPPOSE the minimizing and/or closing down small businesses once again. It is not in the best interest of the people of this county regarding their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness and the ability to even take care of the basic needs of their family. There is not enough substantiated info to demand this drastic "demand" of our people in Los Angeles County. It is destroying so many businesses and livelihood of so many people that have poured all they have to take care of their family and to live the American dream. I STRONGLY URGE all of the LA Board of Supervisors to make the decision to keep our businesses open!!!
			Nancy Shannon	We can still shop in Costco, Walmart, etc. Many of us are still at work. Restaurants are struggling as it is and we are NOT at risk eating indoors OR outdoors. There is NO science to back up the shutting down of this. Think of how many lonely and senior people who will now be shuttered at home on Thanksgiving. Stop this insanity
			Nancy Sherman	
			Nancy Turner	Please do not do this to local businesses. I am elderly and rely on restaurants for some of my meals. I have to take public transportation or get rides so takeout is not a viable option for me. I also worry about my friends and family who will be impacted by such a decision. The restaurant workers I know are already working at (very) reduced hours and will be laid off if this measure is passed.
			Nancy A Mccandless	Not fair and not right for this to happen again. 50% is better than losing all our restaurants.



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			Nancy H Hoffman Vanyek	<p>The Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce vehemently opposes further closures and rollbacks to businesses. Another Safer at Home Order and/or more stringent restrictions being placed on businesses would further decimate an economy that is already on its last legs.</p> <p>We applaud and align our opposition with Supervisors Barger and Hahn who have shown their constant support and understand of the deep impact further restrictions would place on business.</p> <p>Our restaurants have taken great care and expense to remain in compliance with the Health Order to provide safe outdoor dining areas. Local businesses are taking necessary precautions to protect their clientele</p> <p>Currently, 41 counties in California are in the "purple tier" and remain able to provide outdoor dining. Other nearby counties, such as Ventura, have allowed safe outdoor dining to continue. The Department of Public Health's own data shows that out of the Los Angeles County identified outbreak locations – restaurants account for only 3.1%.</p> <p>For the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to unilaterally make the decision to close outdoor dining countywide on the eve of Thanksgiving, without any public debate or deliberation, is unconscionable.</p> <p>The business community has shown increased compliance with all Health Officer Orders and have invested their livelihoods in keeping their business afloat and supporting their employees.</p> <p>More restrictions on businesses will result in additional job loss and decreased community morale.</p> <p>A balance MUST be struck between economic recovery and protocols to keep the public safe, especially as adequate resources have not and will not be provided to help businesses weather the pandemic.</p> <p>We implore the Board of Supervisors to find other solutions to this surge and possible others that will help rebuild our economy, not further destroy it.</p>
			Nanette Molles	DO NOT SHUT DOWN THE OUTDOOR DINING. THE RESTAURANTS WILL NOT SURVIVE! Why is ok for the entertainment industry to continue but the rest of us are being held down.
			Nanette Svolos	You are destroying businesses with a fake and political virus
			Naomi Charles	



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			Nassim Hiekali	
			Natalie Astrahan	
			Natalie Bakhoun	OPPOSE
			Natalie Burciago	
			Natalie Capra	
			Natalie Cuen	This will not help with the small fraction of people that are contracting a disease in a county of over 10 million people. You are killing off small businesses that will never survive.
			Natalie Findlay	Opposing outdoor dining ban. Consider a compromise with lessor capacity but complete shut down is catastrophic to the local economy and unnecessary. Using LA counties COVID numbers is inaccurate.
			Natalie Galdamez	
			Natalie Gerace	The restaurant industry has been one of the hardest hit industries in Los Angeles throughout the pandemic. Many restaurants are hanging on by a thread, or have already gone under. They are barely surviving. To suspend all outdoor dining, is definitely the nail in the coffin for an already struggling industry. Restaurants have gone above and beyond implementing strict health and safety measures to prevent the spread of Covid, and have outlaid a huge expense creating outdoor dining spaces, equipped with plexi-glass shields, heating lamps, etc. They have done everything right, and yet are still being punished. The rising number of Covid infections across the entire county has nothing to do with outdoor dining. It is attributed to house parties and underground nightclubs. I strongly beseech you to allow outdoor dining to reopen. People's livelihoods depend upon it. Please stop closing businesses. It is not the right way.
			Natalie Grajeda	
			natalie how	the ban on outdoor dining it makes no sense when my massage place is open!!!
			Natalie Jimenez	
			Natalie Mckaig	
			Natalie Padilla	There can be better ways to handle this than completely shutting down
			Natalie Perez	
			Natalie Quick	



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			Natalie Quick	We love eating outdoors with our second family and are determined to keep restaurants open and support our friends and neighbors! Don't take their livelihoods away!
			Natalie Shemian	
			Natalie Trott	Keep out door dining open We'll accept 50 percent reduction .
			Natalie Ventura	Outdoor dining closure
			Natalie Walker	We will destroy our beautiful state!! Stop closing us down!
			Natalie Wall	Let business stay open!
			Natalie A Roth	
			Natalja Sundseth	
			Natasa Bose	Keep the business open. Resturants and all personal care services
			Natasha McCoy	
			Natasha A Nelson	Closing the restaurants will hurt the economy even more than it has already been affected.
			Natasha B Crudup	
			Natasha C Mueller	You are ruining all our lives! Leave LA county alone and leave all these places open like they are now!!!! Closing them does nothing but ruin the businesses and shit people down forever!
			Nathalie Elyas	I feel that restaurants should not be shut down during the pandemic
			Nathalie Wijeyewardene	
			Nathan Alexander	Outdoor transmission of this disease is negligible. Keep our local restaurants alive during this crucial holiday season! Most have already ordered food to supply them through this typically busy week!!!
			Nathan Dowler	



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			Nathan Fatal	The "limited stay at home order" is yet another blatant violation of the First Amendment of the US Constitution and the California State Constitution, Article 1. In addition, this dictate was clearly made without consultation with law enforcement, as evidenced by the public dissent from the Sheriffs of most of the state's most populous counties. But lest this conversation be overly hypothetical and intellectual, I hope you as elected officials will recognize the true human costs of restricting the constitutionally protected right to freedom of speech, assembly, and commerce (by commerce, I mean freedom of association to transact or not transact with whoever you want to). Telling people how many people they can associate and meet with, and when, where, and how they can do it, manifests in the closure of businesses, the decrease in tax revenue, the astronomical increase in depression and suicide, and the rapid descent of thousands into poverty, homelessness, unemployment, addiction, and mental and physical illness. For any government officials to play politics with people's businesses and rights in order to appear concerned about COVID-19 and in lockstep with official doctrine is to further erode public trust in government and institutions, and to set yourselves up for loss in your next election. Good intentions or the appearance or pretence of good intentions will not undo the economic devastation already wrought against Los Angeles County. Know that your support of failed, illegal, and destructive policies will be remembered, and fought
			Nathan Wahnich	We cannot allow small business and restaurant to close . Could just create more problems for every citizen
			Nathan A Lee	I am opposed to the shutdown of outdoor dining establishments. Everything that the CDC publishes says that the risk is minimal with outdoor places. Just establish some guidelines and enforce them.
			Nathan S Norris	
			Nathaniel Braun	Restaurants are suffering and are not major sources of new infection. Don't do this
			Nathaniel Sharratt	
			Nava Skolnik	Stop hurting small businesses. Stop telling adults what to do with their lives. This is America, not some totalitarian regime. You guys can recommend but not mandate closure. Enough is enough. You guys continue to work and collect your paychecks, and you need to allow everyone else to do the same. It's time for knowledge not fear.
			Nayeli Samaniego	
			Nayma Bran	
			Nazila Mansourie	Specifically the prohibition for outdoor dining



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			Nazy Nik	Please do not destroy more businesses. Covid is spreading in confined spaces and parties and gatherings in the home. Restaurants are doing such a good job of keeping outdoor dining safe. Please do not penalize them with something so serious that they will absolutely never recover. The virus has done enough damage but at some point it will pass- careers, jobs, businesses lost will not just come back. This is ruining peoples lives and their livelihood and ability to feed their families. Enough! Let people decide if they feel comfortable going to a restaurant or not. WE have all lost enough
			Ned Brandt	Such BS. Oppose. There is no science to support N95 masks or that restaurants or bars contaminate people. You are killing people and businesses for no reason other than control and greed.
			Ned Gill	Please let restaurants survive Thanks Ned gill
			Neda Mesri	KEEP RESTAURANTS OPEN FOR DINE-IN!!!!
			Negeen Ghaffari	



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			Neha Jespersen	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
			Neil Cadman	<p>Please review the attached. As owner of Deluca Pasta in downtown El Segundo, we have survived COVID due to a PPP loan and the City of El Segundo providing extended areas for outdoor or "al fresco" dining. We will have to immediately furlough all 17 staff members if we lose outdoor dining, even if for three weeks.</p>





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			Neyaz Mazgani	Closing Restaurants who have spent thousands of dollars to make outdoor dining accommodations should not be forced to close. I have not heard of one person getting coronavirus from eating at a restaurant. This is beyond ridiculous and completely unfair to restaurant owners.
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			Niaz Sh	
			Nic Grillo	Measure is too restrictive.
			Nic Nguyen	
			Nicholas Barton	
			Nicholas Gorelik	
			Nicholas Nickoloff	I'm opposed to take-out only in restaurants but would accept a 50% reduction to out-door capacity.
			Nicholas Rimedio	The previous order that went into effect on Friday, 11/20 with the 10pm curfew and 50% reduction deserves time to be implemented. These measures themselves are highly restrictive and represent up to a 75% revenue reduction for restaurants, but are obviously better than a complete closure. There is no science nor statistics supporting that restaurants are the driver behind the recent spike, and it is highly disappointing that there has been no emphasized acknowledgement on the impact of the election, 2 major league championship celebrations, and the Armenian protest in regards to the surge. Please rethink these measures, and consider the total impact to the tens of thousands of employees who will be laid off with minimal unemployment support over the holidays. We are giving people no choice but to express their frustration through protests and civil disobedience.
			Nicholas Roemer	
			Nicholas Willis	Destroying small business while you collect your paychecks still
			Nicholas A Saunders	
			Nicholas J Demasi	
			Nichole Paliungas	
			Nichole Tupas	
			Nick Bascue	
			Nick Corso	
			Nick Cowgill	Save our restaurants and workers!



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			Nick James	
			Nick Kurihara	I believe restaurants have been operating safely with outdoor dining since the summer. This service is necessary for their survival. We cannot shut them down without also compensating the owners and the staff. Everyone has bills and rent to pay. Our restaurants are vital to our community. Keep restaurants open for outdoor dining or make a compromise of 50% capacity.
			Nick Murillo	Oppose
			Nick Padula	
			Nick Papantoniou	We need to work to support our families.
			Nick Runeare	



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			Nick Weinstein	<p>My name is Nick Weinstein and I work for Joint Venture Restaurant Group which includes animal, Son of a Gun, Jon &amp; Vinny's Fairfax, Jon &amp; Vinny's Brentwood, Helen's Fairfax, Helen's Brentwood, Ludobab, Petit Trois Highland, Petit Trois le Valley, Kismet and Kismet Rotisserie, all of these restaurants are within Los Angeles County.</p> <p>Many restaurants, including my own, have spent significant time and money to research, develop procedures and safely comply with the new AI Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will ultimately lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants in our city along with millions of dollars in lost revenue, pay for employees, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in local and state income and business taxes. We are not immune to this and sadly have had to shut the doors of both animal and Trois Mec due to the March shutdown.</p> <p>The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.</p> <p>While I understand that increased restrictions or regulation might be necessary to lower the COVID-19 transmission rate, closing outdoor dining is not the solution. Stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors, which will have no safety procedures, oversight or regulations and will likely lead to more infections. Individuals will have their guard down in the familiar homes of their friends and family and there will be no self-policing which occurs in the outdoor dining landscape at restaurants, which ensure everyone is interacting safely. The same is true of curfews and reduced seating. Infections actually went down initially when outdoor dining was allowed.</p> <p>Further, prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. We conservatively estimate that over 100,000 people just in LA County will lose their jobs and be forced onto unemployment. An unfortunate reality is that many of them may become homeless during the coldest time of the year. As restaurant owners, we want to protect our employees and customers but we can't do that so if restaurants are unable to operate.</p> <p>As an employee of a restaurant group and supporter of many of our local businesses, I ask that you reconsider this shutdown, allow restaurants to continue to operate with outdoor dining, and request that you bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.</p>



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			Nickolas J Rhodes	
			Nickolas R Baird	
			Nicky Esquivel	
			Nicolas Montano	
			Nicolas Montano	
			Nicole Abramson	DO NOT CLOSE OUTDOOR DINING OF RESTAURANTS
			Nicole Andersson	Keep those at risk at home and let those who will not be affected by the virus continue going about their lives. These stay at home orders and all of the back and forth is becoming an endless cycle that is doing zero good for the general population. Enough is enough.



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			Nicole Arena	I am against shutting down outdoor dining. Restaurants who are following the rules should be allowed to stay open. Masks need to be enforced all over LA.
			Nicole Artukovich	There is no evidence proving the spiked cases are from outdoor dining. Most cases are from illegal house parties.
			Nicole Bagakis	
			Nicole Bergantino	
			Nicole Bosco	
			Nicole Briant	I think we should be less aggressive in regards to Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. In an effort to allow many of our neighborhood businesses to survive, please consider allowing outdoor dining to continue. Otherwise, our neighborhoods will have nothing left as many small local businesses and restaurants will not be able to survive another shutdown. If that is not possible, then please consider some percentage reduction, maybe operate at 75% or 50% of outdoor capacity. Again, I think that a total ban on outdoor dining is not appropriate. Please consider not implementing the outdoor dining ban or consider reducing capacity, similar to the businesses that are allowed to remain open but at some percentage of allowable capacity.
			Nicole Burgess	
			Nicole Burke	I am born and raised in Hermosa Beach and have been in the South Bay my entire life and I STRONGLY OPPOSE the restaurant outdoor dining closure! I CAN NOT believe that you would target restaurants after all the money they have spent for PPE, outdoor dining decks, and so much more. You all really need to take a good look and realize all those that will be affected by this closure. I truly don't know how you would sleep at night. The "to go" option will devastate so many businesses in our small beach community and I am APPALLED that you would EVER CONSIDER closing the outdoor dining ESPECIALLY during the holidays. Please do not forget about your holiday spirit and GET WITH THE PROGRAM. Most have abided by your mandates and regulations every step of the way and have FOUGHT SO HARD for their lives and their families. Not to mention, all their employees as well. They have made the changes necessary to keep everyone safe! I urge you to NOT PUNISH the restaurants and actually TRY TO HELP THEM and DO SOMETHING PRODUCTIVE and COME UP WITH BETTER SOLUTIONS and ACTUALLY ASK FOR THEIR INPUT before just making a decision that impacts SO MANY PEOPLE.
			Nicole Chasin	
			Nicole Delgado	
			Nicole Floge	Oppose



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			Nicole Foster	specifically the prohibition of outdoor dining
			Nicole Garcia	
			Nicole Gay	They have followed every protocol which has involved investing more money into their business. This would kill most of these business that families have put everything into.
			Nicole Howard	Science isnt there.
			Nicole Humphry	Restaurants are barely hanging on. So much financial damage is being done to them and all of the service industry workers. Every restaurant I have dined in with during the pandemic have taken all precautions necessary to stop the spread of Covid. Restaurants are not the problem and I implore you to continue to let onsite dining continue. This is causing more harm than the actual virus!
			Nicole Iacono	Unnecessary
			Nicole Jagd	
			Nicole Johnson	CA needs to open up indoor and outdoor dining. People are losing their livelihoods over a virus with a 99.9% survival rate. STOP RUINING PEOPLES LIVES!
			Nicole Kalina	
			Nicole Kim	
			Nicole Lambert	Outdoor dining should be allowed to continue so long as the restaurant's precautions are consistent with CDC guidelines for mask wearing and appropriate social distancing. Outdoor activities must be supported to every extent possible. People need outdoor options. Congregating indoors is known to be an issue. Outdoor activities with the above notes precautions are considered safe. Please allow outdoor dining to continue.
			Nicole Leier	Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent. In fact, most of the surges can be traced to large private gatherings, not so much to restaurants that are taking the right precautions. You cannot shut businesses down right before a holiday that they have invested in to prepare for. Let people be responsible consumers and make their own decision.
			Nicole Lira	
			Nicole Lyons	
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			Nicole Miccolis	Our family restaurant of over 60 years has invested thousands of dollars on plexiglass, heaters, lighting, and other safety equipment to ensure outdoor dining is conducted safely for both customers and employees. We made these large investments during a time when we were already struggling to stay open, with the assumption that outdoor seating would continue to be allowed. We have followed all protocols, with multiple health inspectors assessing and okaying our efforts. Our restaurant, along with countless others, are struggling as it is. We will even accept a 50% capacity of outdoor seating. We want to allow our employees to continue working safely, as they have been for months now. Especially during the busiest time of the year, thousands of employees in Los Angeles County are counting on this income. Please allow outdoor dining to continue. So many livelihoods are at stake. Owners and employees alike deserve to continue operating outdoors.
			Nicole Miranda	Our restaurants especially the small businesses can't survive if we close them. Limit hours limit amount of guests don't shut them down. Unless you plan on assisting them with funding.
			Nicole Mitacek	Stop the closure of restaurants!
			Nicole Monteilh Brown	Restaurants are already financially hurting. If indoor dining is not allowed restaurants will never reopen. Los Angeles county is financially fragile. The county will become a welfare county if the restaurants are not allowed to open and bring in money.
			nicole moro	
			Nicole Moulin	we'll accept a 50% reduction - keep our Restaurants open. We can afford to let people go. We will be starving families and bankrupting business. Please!
			Nicole Nettmann	Restaurants should be allowed to stay open for outdoor dining.
			Nicole Orchard	The public health order during the holidays will only create more distrust amongst the people. Restaurants that safely follow patio dining guidelines are the perfect place for family gatherings this year due to the pandemic, and now people will be meeting in large groups at un-traceable and un-sanitized private gatherings. Bad move by the city.
			Nicole Padilla	Restaurants can accept 50% capacity. Stopping all outdoor dining did not stop coronavirus and it won't stop it now. With less outdoor dining, cortisol levels are high and makes our body weaker to Coronavirus. It's time to support the safety measures restaurants are taking to protect us.
			Nicole Pagel	
			Nicole Payne	Please keep restaurants open... we will have more business closures...they provide sanity in chaos and will prevent potential suicides and other such behavior...they are our last bastion of normalcy....please stop the lunacy and also understand your vote in the future is in our hands??



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			Nicole Prager	
			Nicole Quessenberry	
			Nicole Rebibo	
			Nicole Roberts	
			Nicole Saenz	Oppose
			Nicole Sardisco	Restaurants should be able to keep their outdoor dining options open while they are not able to operate indoors and customers will continue to make the choice to either dine or stay home if they so chose. Livelihoods are as important and can be done in a safe and healthy way.
			Nicole Schmit	
			Nicole Sher	With no stimulus help for restaurants we cannot afford to stay alive just doing take out. Our landlord doesn't care what the restrictions are. They have no heart and want their rent. Safe, outdoor, patio dining is NOT the reason the positive virus rates are increasing.
			Nicole Stubbs	Do not shut down restaurant dining completely! Things are hard enough as is. Businesses have spent thousands of dollars to be compliant and there is no aid for them or employees. This is a cruel measure in the most difficult year before the holidays.
			Nicole Svircic	
			Nicole Thomas	
			Nicole Toscano	My family and myself Oppose this request for order! You do not have our consent to shut down outdoor dining!
			Nicole Urena	
			Nicole Vivante	Prohibition of outdoor dining
			Nicole Watson	KEEP OUTSIDE DINING OPEN
			Nicole Wood	Restaurants NEED to stay open for outdoor dining!
			Nicole E Mairena	I oppose restricting Outdoor dining
			Nicole F Darrow	





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			NICOLE F ROGERSON	<p>Outdoor dining is not responsible for the spread. We have been responsible participants in the efforts to "slow the spread" as seen in the numbers throughout the summer. The increase in cases is due to INDOOR activities and gatherings that folks have been participating in since the weather has turned colder.</p> <p>This order will put thousands of people out of work in LA County right before Christmas with no additional unemployment benefits as we had during the initial shutdown. No other counties are doing this. By shutting down LA when all other counties remain open for outdoor dining you are placing your people at a disadvantage to other areas of California.</p>
			Nicole J Curado	
			Nicole L Dayani	
			Nicole L Kelly	Oppose
			Nicoletta Stavole	<p>There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread.</p> <p>There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business.</p> <p>We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down.</p> <p>We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.</p>
			Nicolette Zacharatos	Restaurants & outdoor dining are not the problem with increasing cases!! The industry needs as much help as possible to continue to thrive, and it is not fair to shut them down completely right before the holidays.
			Nicolli Massachi	



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			Nigel L Allison	The lockdowns are having a far more deleterious affect on humanity than the disease. I trust the population at large can make good decisions on their own to protect their vulnerable and at risk individuals. The stay at home orders have not proven effective. One cannot control the virus, one should not try. This is a free country. I look and listen around, this country is becoming a dictatorship. Sad. I politely submit the above for your consideration. Thank you.
			Niger Hernandez	
			Nik Nikki	
			NIK Ray	Oppose the outdoor patio dining , support and uphold 50 percent reduction
			Niki McCalmont	
			Nikki Burns	
			nikki lamberr	
			Nikki Lane	
			Nikki Mendelsohn	Allow the restaurants and out door dining to stay open. Save jobs, businesses and the livelihood of so many who will lose so much because of this.
			Nikodemus Rechul	We are will to accept 50 percent reduction to continue outdoor dining.
			Nikol Sasson	
			Nikolas Traxler	Banning outdoor dining is ridiculous. Hurting these businesses is doing more harm than good.
			Nima J Novin	As a former employee of a local restaurant, and now customer of current dine out options, I know firsthand the extensive time, expense, and effort many restaurant owners have gone through to be able to serve their communities while placing health and safety of employees and customers at the highest level. I believe that guidelines are important but should be driven by ACTUAL data and science and not the whims of state leaders. As such, I strongly oppose the latest health orders and believe that small businesses be allowed to operate as long as they are able to keep their employees and customers safe. If data does show these establishments are driving flare ups - which it currently does not - then I recommend a City by City / business by business approach to additional shut downs. Until then, please allow local businesses to keep people employed, fed, healthy and avoid the many other issues these people will have without the ability to provide for their families and communities.
			Nimisha Wildman	



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			Nina Kammer	
			Nina Kumarcic	Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Ok with a50% reduction in restaurant capacity but oppose BAN of outdoor dining in LA County.
			Nina Tarnay	The data shows that Virus transmission is happening mostly through indoor gatherings. I completely favor restrictions that protect public health but in absence of data showing outdoor dining as a source of transmission, we should not require already suffering businesses to close. Enforce distancing and masking rules and prevent indoor gatherings. Save lives And businesses at the same time.
			Nina Wolf	I oppose the restriction of outdoor dining, restaurant or otherwise.
			Nina Wratschko	
			Ninabella Gonzalez	
			Nino Orquiola	Do not close outdoor dining. There is no science to shut down and hurt these small businesses.
			Noah Clark	Please end this. Every restaurant I've eaten at is more sanitary than the grocery store.
			Noah Flinkman	
			Noel Coppinger	Please do not close outdoor dining. There is no concrete proof that this is the cause of the recent COVID surge. Shameful of you to destroy the livelihood and hard work of these business owners. Your job is to support these business owners and the people they serve.
			Noel Isas	
			Noel wilmarth	Oppose
			Noel Wingers	PLEASE do not close outdoor dining! Restaurants and breweries are taking huge strides to keep their guests and staff safe. Clearly the first round of closures didn't prevent disease spread. Businesses are NOT the culprit. COVID is here to stay for the foreseeable future. Let's keep jobs here to stay as well.



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			Noelle Aloe	I am writing to ask that you consider lifting the restrictions on outdoor dining. So many business owners just pivoted and spent money on tents, heaters and safe outdoor setups, and this will be the nail in the coffin that puts so many that have been hanging on, out of business once and for all. Let people decide what is safe. There has not been data showing outdoor dining spreads covid. (Just ask our Governor, seems he feels it is oerfectly safe.) In addition, it is a nice way for families to get out and support local business and without that option people will start to gather in their homes. Keep our small business open and let people be responsible for their health and safety, the vulnerable can choose to stay home and let the young and healthy keep our economy going.



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			Noelle Toland	



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			Noelle N Mercer	
			Nora E Finch	
			Noreen Thomas	These lockdowns are harming these small business owners. Outdoor dining is not dangerous. Please let these establishments continue their business. The CA economy cannot take another hit.
			Norma Toro	
			norman eagle	We very strongly oppose closing the restaurants but would agree that a reduction to around 50% of capacity would be reasonable.
			Norman L Jackson	Leave outdoor dining in place in LA county.
			Nour Haddad	

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			Oliana Afano	
			Oliver Beaver	Specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Will accept a 50% reduction.
			Olivia Camerini	
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			Olivia Quinn	Oppose
			OLIVIA YANEZ	oppose prohibition of outdoor dining
			Olivia L Roth	I am opposed to the prohibition of outdoor dining in Manhattan Beach and all of LA County. I will accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity as a compromise.
			Olman B Eliso	Soy el único proveedor para mi familia de 8.  Necesito trabajar para alimentar a mi familia. Necesito trabajar para vestir a mi familia. Necesito trabajar para que podamos sobrevivir.  Ven el miércoles, no sé cómo sobrevivir ya que estaba sin trabajo durante 3 meses hasta que el restaurante fue capaz de reabrir. Por favor, no vuelvas a hacer esto.  God Bless and Happy Holidays.
			Oma Carrillo	
			Omer Levy	
			Or Peleg	The new restriction will kill hundreds of not thousands of small businesses. Many families will be put into an even more dire situation than we are already in. Your constituents can't afford this burden. I beg of you to consider the lives at stake. Far more damage will be done by this than the virus.
			Oraya Sungam	We oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. Those hotpot, shabu, AYCE bbq restaurants have to shut down as they can't sell their menu and raw meat togo. Employees will lose jobs if dining is closed. The increasing number of Covid cases is not because of outdoor dining. It's those protestors and reckless people in general. The government should enforce the wearing mask rule seriously like Korea, Thailand and Taiwan. People get fine or put in jail for not wearing masks in public. Closing outdoor dining or lockdown country is not reducing Covid-19 cases in long run.
			Oriana Ireland	Without this restaurant job I 100% will not be able to afford rent. I'm already inbetween homes and living out of my car right now, and I was counting on this job to help get me out of this hole I'm in. Unemployment will not cover what it costs for me to live and I would be officially homeless without it. I just need anything to work out, and we are accepting a 50% reduction to keep the outdoor seating available to stay working.
			Orion Lee	
			Orion Prout	



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			Orlando Aguilar	
			Orna Manavi	Outdoor restaurant are safer than people getting together at home indoors and that is what they will do if you close.
			Osvaldo Herrera	This will hurt all restaurants
			Owen Evans	Keep outside dining open! This is insanity!
			Owen Fileti	I strongly oppose the ban/prohibition of Outdoor Dining. I can accept a 50% reduction in capacity but anything more will continue to severely impact small businesses in our already struggling local economy. These establishments are following all health and safety protocols. Please consider not implementing the outdoor dining ban or consider reducing capacity, like the businesses that are allowed to remain open but at some percentage of allowable capacity. Thank you for your time.
			P Herrick	
			Padraic Conroy	
			Paige Ertel	
			Paige Hubbard	Oppose ban. Please let businesses operate at 50% capacity outdoors.
			Paloma C Veloz-Inoa	I don't think closing the restaurants is the right thing to do. A lot of people need to work to survive and many are servers. During the beginning of the pandemic many had to max out their credit cards to survive and are barely recovering now months later.
			Pam Daily	I oppose the closing of restaurants in LA as it will adversely effect the lives of citizens beyond what's reasonable. Please do the right thing and keep them open!
			Pam Dzierzanowski	I support a 50% in reduction in outdoor dining.
			Pam Epan	
			Pam Gibson	OPPOSE strongly! This is totally unfair and unnecessary! Our local restaurants have invested a great deal of money in outdoor dining infrastructure to be able to stay open for us. We are even happy with them operating at 50% capacity outdoors, as long as they can stay open. None of our local businesses will survive if this goes ahead, it is unconscionable and will kill our community!!! Besides there is little to no proof that the corona virus spreads due to outdoor dining. High risk people can stay open and skip out of home dining but please let our businesses go ahead with outdoor dining.
			Pam Heflin	



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			Pamela Ingram	Restaurants in Santa Clarita have gone to great expense to make sure they are compliant with health orders for outdoor dining. Many have set up special awnings, heaters, tables to accommodate their clients. To refuse them to continue serving the public is not fair will result in closures of businesses and really is not the cause of any pandemic.
			Pamela Mock	While I would support a reduction in capacity I do not support complete closure of outdoor dining at restaurants Our businesses are struggling to stay afloat and another shutdown would be the final blow
			Pamela Moore	People can get on planes, let's let people eat outdoors. I'm all for safety-and are complying with proper habits. These restaurants won't survive...
			Pamela Parsons	



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			Pamela Quinn	OPPOSE!!! OPPOSE!!!
			Pamela Rutledge	This is right before many restaurants were booked for the Holiday. This is insensitive and cruel and will be devastating for so many. Let those who are immune compromised take proper precautions. Let us all guard our own immunity and be self responsible. I strongly oppose the outdoor dining closure
			Pamela Salzman	
			Pamela Shaw	
			Pamela Thyret	Please demonstrate the science behind closing down outdoor dining for restaurants. The current community spread is probably due to 1) dancing in the streets for the election results 2) Halloween gatherings on private property and other events. Residents are NOT getting sick from outdoor dining spaces well spaced or personal services (which have always had very strict protocols). You are going to put many small businesses who managed to survive the first wave of these closures out of business. No rescue \$\$ coming to anyone soon. What are you thinking? Follow the science and keep our economy going. Evictions will be a tidal wave soon and this will just create more. Please use good sense which isn't necessarily coming from Sacramento.
			Pamela L Wing	
			Pamela S Wittes	Draconian to close outdoor dining. Business owners have invested heavily to provide outdoor dining and their businesses depend on it. Not to mention the restaurant workers! Right before the holidays. So absurd.
			Paola Hirsch	
			Paolo Buffon	
			paolo martinoglio	Keep restaurants open PLEASE!
			Paras Shah	
			Parenaz Massachi	Please don't prohibit outdoor dining.
			Passion Lyons	Oppose!
			Pat Cahill	It is unfair to stop outdoor dining, without addressing other causes of Covid-19 spread and giving material support to these small business that contribute to the vibrancy and economic impact of our city



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			Pat Schellberg	
			Patrice Achterberg	OPPOSE closing outdoor eating! Compromise to 50%
			Patrice Harmon	I strongly oppose the order to shit outdoor dining down for three weeks. Restaurants have to comply with safety protocols, but if they do, should remain open. Frederik Assistance has ended and this will put thousands out of work, not to mention the revenue loss the retailers around restaurants will experience
			Patricia Blakemore	
			Patricia Ciuffreda	
			Patricia Cordill	The public health order to shut down restaurants & breweries hurt already financially suffering businesses that are vital to communities, business owners and their employees. Many are small businesses that don't have the resources to stay in business if they are not open.
			Patricia Demoff	The oppose the three week restaurant ban. There is much mire that can be done to enforce current regulations both in restaurants and mask wearing in general. Diners could be restricted to dining only with household members. Could be reservation only so that people would nit be waiting in line next to diners. Six feet between tables could be better enforced. People could be ticketed (use parking enforcement) fir failure to wear masks. Think outside of the box and don't scapegoat restaurants.
			Patricia Eagle	It is very safe the way the outdoor dining is. They should not punish our restaurants as it would cause great economic distress. There is no health hazard for dining outside!!
			Patricia Foullois	
			Patricia Fultz	
			Patricia Garcia	
			Patricia Key	OPPOSE
			Patricia Maddams	Please do not close down the outdoor seating for restaurants. They are trying so hard to make it through this time and closing outdoor seating will permanently close many more businesses. Your tax dollars will be lessened due to this, and you will end up with vacant buildings and an even larger vagrant issue.
			Patricia Migliazzo	



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			Patricia Ness	I oppose outdoor dining closers. They will not be able to survive and they have spent a lot of money for the outdoor dining
			Patricia ODonnell	Our economy cannot survive another shutdown but importantly our mental health!!
			Patricia Olivera	Reduce capacity but please don't close!!
			Patricia Potter	
			Patricia Rose	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
			Patricia Sachs	
			Patricia Sampson	
			Patricia sievers	You will kill the restaurant industry if you do this. Be reasonable!



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			Patricia Simab	It isn't fair to people who work at Restaurants and those who own them. They are doing everything that they are supposed to do. They are serving out doors. People are more safe there than in a store that is in doors! Too many people will lose their jobs. The cure is worse than the covid in this case! Please have some Mercy! Please. We all need some HOPE.
			Patricia Sneller	
			Patricia Stelly	
			PATRICIA B HARIK	THIS IS OVERBOARD AND HAS NOT BEEN PROVEN TO HELP FIGHT CORONA VIRUS!
			Patricia C Lopez	Restaurants have been through enough! Save small businesses!! 50% reduction is acceptable but don't shut us down!!
			Patricia J Jacobs	
			Patricia O Cortez	<p>I write to you in opposition to the proposed Public Health Order before you today. The County Supervisors can no longer turn a blind eye to the damage these restrictions have caused to our business community. As an elected official for the City of Covina, I am respectfully asking that you consider the needs of the Covina business community and greater LA County. These businesses cannot economically afford another Safer at Home Order or more unnecessary restrictions being placed on businesses.</p> <p>The business community has shown increased compliance with all Health Officer Orders and many have invested their livelihoods in keeping their customers and employees safe, their business afloat, and supporting their employees. More restrictions on businesses will result in additional job loss and decreased community morale. We must find a balance between economic recovery and protocols to keep the public safe and our businesses thriving.</p> <p>I would like to thank Supervisor Barger and Hahn for their continued support of our business community and urge the other Supervisors to vote in the best interests of our struggling small business owners.</p>
			Patricia O Schwartz	I am OPPOSED to any discontinuation of outdoor dining and ANY implementation of a new stay at home order.
			Patricia P Johnson	Oppose ban on outdoor dining
			patrick ayau	Restaurants and the general public can come up with appropriate safeguards without putting proprietors at risk of shutting permanently. These "nanny state" policies are damaging the wellness of the community. Also Citys are losing their gross receipts taxes further damaging local economies
			PATRICK BENTLEY	The current outdoor rules are sufficient...





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			Patrick Cota	
			Patrick Doyle	I strongly encourage the Board to reject the closure of outdoor restaurant dining. We have continued to support our local restaurants during this pandemic, but the County is making it increasingly difficult to help these establishments survive. We understand the risks associated with outdoor dining and can make our own decisions about being willing or unwilling to take those risks. Please don't destroy our small businesses!
			Patrick Easton	This is my second petition that I am opposed to closing the restaurants. In keeping restaurants open we support our community! I believe this petition is filed correctly under the right agenda classification S1. Thank you.
			Patrick Fogarty	
			Patrick Furey	On behalf of the restaurants in Torrance, we ask that the Board consider NOT restricting outdoor dining at this time. Our restaurants are on life support complying with the previous health orders. Any further restrictions will lead to permanent closures and unemployment for their employees. Let us get through the holidays before consideration of additional orders impacting this important industry.
			Patrick Grunbok	
			Patrick King	
			Patrick Mescall	
			Patrick Michael	Re: closing outdoor dining
			Patrick Migliorini	Don't close our restaurants !! Jobs!! Taxes!!
			Patrick OBrien	
			Patrick Schlauch	This is tyranny
			Patrick Vignery	
			Patrick Wargo	Opposing the prohibition of outdoor dining
			patrick d young	not fact based, this will show how you do your job
			Patrick J Dunn	
			Patrick k Kronfli	Do not close restaurants please.



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			Patrick M Barrett	Outside dining poses a low risk of spreading the C-19 infection however shutting down the outside dining poses a great threat of destroying businesses that are already struggling. The risks of shutting down far exceed the benefits.
			Patrick M Hawkins	Outdoor dining should be kept open. There is no plan in place to provide relief to restaurant workers or the small business owners who own these restaurants. People are going to lose their jobs and more businesses are going to shut down for good. This is a horrible thing to force on people in this industry during the holiday season.
			Patti King	
			Patti Penn	It seems that parties, home gathering are the problem, secret entitled parties and restaurants follow all guidelines and now being punished.
			Patti Severa	Taking our economy down Should be within our rights to do as we please and eat outside at restaurants
			Patti Sharpe	I am vehemently opposed to the County of Los Angeles ordering that restaurants again by shut down. Many that I know in my city have gone to much expense to allow outdoor dining and to close this business again is not humane. People need their jobs and the citizens need this essential service of dining out in order to counteract the many psychological effects of the past 7 months. Please consider to allow restaurants to retain this service, it is in your hands.
			Patty Koester	
			Patty Ochi	
			Patty Phillips	We can't keep destroying our businesses especially small business. they are doing everything to keep us safe and need to remain open!



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			Patty Stevens	<p>I am pleading for restaurants with outdoor dining be able to remain open. I work in a restaurant in West Hollywood, Craigs. CRAIGS is a huge part of West Hollywood community and has supported the community and also has taken extreme measures to make sure outdoor dining at his establishment to be above and beyond SAFE , and has spent not only the time and effort and absorbent amount of money to be able to keep this establishment open and to be able to provide a job for all of its employees. Each and everyone of us takes pride in showing others that this is how it should be done during this difficult time and pandemic. I am pleading, to please let us stay open. I have never felt safer dining out now that outdoor dining is permitted only. The measures we all take to ensure everybody safety is phenomenal. Not to mention the loss of jobs due to this possible measure, it is very sad to see this could be a possibility especially after the efforts put in to maintain a safe environment for all. I've never felt so strong about opposing somethings so much in my life time. Thank you for hearing my voice and I do hope we can find a solution other than closing down outdoor dining. Thank you</p>
			Patty Tasker	
			Patty Vitale	Oppose



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			Paul Belli	Oppose Lockdown  Not fair to all the businesses, their employees and patrons that have cooperated and complied. Another lockdown is an infringement on our rights to assemble with very little evidence that Restaurants contribute to the spread. Restaurants are controlled and in compliance. Another lock down order is encouraging "free for all" gatherings that are much more likely to spread Covid. Another lockdown will surely lose what's left of the public's cooperation and you will crush hard working people just trying to make a living.
			Paul Fitzgerald	
			Paul Frederick	Restaurants need to operate under democratic law, this exercise of power reminds me of Russia
			PAUL GAGLIARDI	
			Paul Hamilton	NO NO NO!!!!
			Paul Hughes	Outdoor dining is not the issue. It's indoor gatherings, Do not punish restaurants that are already hard hit,
			Paul Johnson	
			Paul Jurevicius	I oppose prohibition of outdoor dining. I accept 50% capacity
			Paul Kendall	I urge the board to rescind Barbara Ferrer's latest order forbidding outdoor dining, unless she's able to provide clear, demonstrable science that would motivate destroying the livelihoods of up to 700,000 people employed in the food service industry. So far she's been unwilling to share the scientific motivation for the order and I suspect it doesn't exist. It's time to end these arbitrary dictates by not only canceling this one but also by replacing Dr. Ferrer with a more transparent and accountable decision maker.
			Paul Krause	Keep restaurants open for the economic livelihood of local families and business orders!
			Paul Kronfli	
			Paul LeHenry	Stop ruining people's livelihoods.
			Paul Lemay	Businesses are struggling to come back from the lengthy shutdown imposed when restrictions were first used at the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak. Shutting down outdoor dining for restaurants will only do further harm to these businesses and, likely, not have a significant impact on the current rising infection rates.



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			Paul Maddams	The local communities need to stand up against all these shut downs and save our small business and our community. This is your income, your infrastructure that is being destroyed. Stand up and say no. Covid is being used as a political ploy and it is destroying our freedoms. The government isn't here to tell us how we are going to live, you are here to protect our rights not take them away. Places like Tony's on the Peir will have to shut after 68 years in business because of these closures.
			Paul Maibaum	
			Paul Mellinger	Please reconsider the closure of all outside dining for restaurants in LA County. Restaurant owners have already been so hard hit and have made all the changes needed to ensure safe outside dining. Closing them down again will put many more out of business.
			Paul Merino	
			Paul Meyers	I oppose shutting down outdoor dining at restaurants. I understand that there is an increase in cases, and we feel the need to "do something" but the public evidence doesn't support this - outdoor dining is not one of the top contributors to the spread of cases. There are better, less destructive ways to keep our vulnerable safe.
			Paul Minestrella	Outdoor activities are not the problem.
			Paul Moore	Please keep outdoor dining open -- it is safe when guidelines are followed. Thank you!
			Paul Price	
			Paul Rajewski	we need our restaurants, let them stay open outside! there is very low risk! thank you
			Paul St Onge	We can have it both ways. We can be safe with masks & hand washing/sanitizing in true outdoor settings - not these 4 plastic walled tents! Outdoor dining in a safe environment works and has worked. More rapid testing in many more locations would also help. Of course buy-in from our federal leaders would help too but I guess I'll 57 more days for that to happen!
			Paul Traughber	There is no logic behind this ridiculous move.  Even for those fearful of this virus, the danger it poses healthy people under 70, how can you suggest we send a bunch of people who are serving or dining outdoors back indoors to share small spaces.  Hoping logic and reason soon return.
			Paul Urrutia	
			Paul A Rosen	



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			Paul A Wisman	
			Paul D Hill	Dear LA County Board of Supervisors,  Enough is enough we need to support our local business during this time of covid. We are all struggling mentally as well as economically during this time. Our small business has become our escape from this struggle who have survived.  If you vote to restrict outside dinning this will push more of these business to the brink of closure. I know you are thinking about the safety and welfare of the citizens but you also need to consider all of the small business. Without them the tax dollars will dwindle due to business closing which in turn may cause more citizens moving out of the area/state.  It is a difficult decision to make but please side on reason and don't vote yes on the outside dinning restrictions.
			Paul E Sobosky	This order is a complete violation of constitutional rights and a huge overstep of power. It is causing so much more harm than good, and is unjustly targeting restaurants, bars, and the service industry. Due to distancing and the extra sanitation methods being taken, you are probably safer in a restaurant or bar than other places. Plus, when there is no aid or compensation being offered, and EDD is such a dysfunctional mess, the government especially has no right to shut things down. This order is turning LA county into a wasteland of poverty and despair. Locking people in their houses and shutting down businesses is not leadership or governing, it's cowardice and dictatorship.
			Paul G Beaudoin	No shutdown. People are smart and can be safe.
			Paul J Cade	
			Paul M Van Amburgh	There is no scientific proof or evidence that eating outside at a restaurant spreads COVID 19. Why are you punishing restaurants and small business owners? Please vote no on this latest health order. Thank you .
			Paula Brough	
			Paula Henges	Please do not put these hardworking people out of business!!!
			Paula Hoffman	
			Paula Kagy	Keep restaurants open for outside dining. Adopting this order will only ensure that even more people will gather inside other people's homes. Outside dining is NOT where the majority of transmissions are occurring. Restaurants are being unfairly targeted and punished. They have complied with everything the Health Dept has arbitrarily ordered. Enough is enough!



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			Paula Praizner	Restaurant closures. Open up indoor dining
			Paula Present	Save our restaurants!
			Paula Sarkisian Souza	
			Paula Unger	Allow outdoor dining to continue
			Paula Winnaman	We will accept 50% restaurant capacity
			Paula F Da Cruz	Don't close outdoor dining
			Paula I Lopez Morales	
			Paulette Avelar-Montano	Oppose
			PAULINE BARLOW	We cannot survive another shutdown
			Pauline Bohannon	
			Pauline Chung	
			Pauline Tanaka	
			pauline tsay	
			Payton Smith	
			Pearl Bonanni	Please do not vote to close down the restaurants once again. My daughter has a 17 year old friend who will be losing her job at a local restaurant this Wednesday that will prevent her from buying basic food to eat. She lost her mom and has emancipated from her abusive aunt/legal guardian and she cannot go back to living with her. This is about public health but it is about life and death for many, many others too. DO NOT VOTE TO CLOSE DOWN THE COMMUNITY AGAIN!!!
			Peddy nik	How can you people even consider closing down outdoor dining after all these poor businesses have gone through? This is not the spread of covid. They take temperatures, socially distance, require masks when not eating- this is WAY safer than going into a Home Depot or having indoor dinner parties in the home which will absolutely happen when you close restaurants. Businesses will never recover. If you allow this to pass you will be responsible for the demise of peoples lives and well being.



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			Pedram Eliasnik	Restaurants have made their spaces way more safe than many other places that are allowed to stay open. Closing restaurants will destroy people, jobs, the economy, human beings. People will instead throw parties at home not wearing masks or socially distancing and not having temperatures taken. RESTAURANTS MUST BE ALLOWED TO STAY OPEN FOR ATLEAST OUTDOOR DINING! This is unconstitutional, ENOUGH Beverly Hills do better by its residents, tenants, landlords.
			Pedro Gonzalez	
			Peggy Boersma	I absolutely oppose the current mandate that restaurants shut down to outdoor dining effective November 25. The last time we had closures was for indoor dining, and that was for "three weeks" starting Fourth of July weekend. Three weeks went by and restaurants are still closed to indoor dining and now they want to close the outdoor dining as well? This is absolutely ridiculous!!! We will be sending owners and employees into financial ruin, all just in time for the holidays! There will also be the huge risk of many who, out of fear for losing everything, will simply choose not to follow these arbitrary orders anyway. These orders will only increase joblessness, business closures, homelessness, violence, depression, suicide and so on. Do the right thing for our economy and do not allow these businesses to suffer more than they already have! We need our restaurants and other businesses open!!! Stop killing our economy!!!!
			Peggy Froseth	
			Peggy Gilhooly	Do not close dining. Too many people depend on these businesses. A 50 percent reduction will keep these business afloat. Please do not shut them down. Thank you
			peggy hawkins	
			Penelope Lawson	I do not wish to have restaurants (outdoor dining especially), outdoor gyms, and hair salons closed. I believe as long as people are acting safety and wearing masks/washing hands it is unfair to keep people locked up. Many small businesses have spent a ton of money upgrading to adhere to public health standards only to be terrified of being bankrupted or shuttered completely, and covid is not spreading from these places so much as grocery stores, public gatherings and protests, automotive dealerships, airplanes, etc. please do not shut them. It's counterproductive.
			Pennie Fien	I oppose the closing of restaurants and believe 50% reduction compromise. Owners have invested in accommodating restrictions and we need to support our local business and economy.
			Penny Darnell	If they ate compliant to outdoor seating. They should be aloud to stay open.





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			Pete Niva	We have been told since the beginning that outdoor dining is safe. If you are now reversing your position that this is not safe you owe the public an explanation.
			Peter Barsocchini	It's safe.
			Peter Corbell	
			Peter Do	Oppose of S-1 specifically the prohibition of outdoor dining. Another shut down, will cause a lot more small business and Resturant owners to have to close their doors for good. This causes another month of restaurant owners to figure out how to pay their rent and their employees with no income for the month. It costs a lot for a restaurant to be able to open and close again. I will accept 50% reduction of outdoor dining. If restaurants can't stay open then it will just be more business closing for good.
			Peter Erling	Vehemently oppose. Especially given your claims of following "science". What evidence do you have? I am more than twice as likely to contract covid in a government Building but they are not closed! These people need their livelihoods. Please don't be that person that causes an increase in suicide because you make emotional decisions not based on true science but on emotion.
			Peter Humer	No data that shows people are getting sick (LET ALONE DYING) from outdoor dining. You also are KILLING people's livelihood by closing small restaurant businesses and ALL the other businesses that supply and live off that industry.
			Peter Lee	This will be the nail in the coffin for restaurants in LA County. We will NOT survive.
			Peter McKenna	
			Peter Paik	
			Peter Salzer	I strongly oppose another shutdown of local businesses and restaurants. We all acknowledge the high contagiousness of COVID, but continuing to ruin our economy is not the answer. For one thing, tell me what the science is? Not just numbers as that alone is not science. Where is the proof that it spreads in restaurants? Where is the logic for 10 pm curfews? None of these actions are explained or supported with science. Instead, the science does show who is most at threat. We should be protecting those people. Please reconsider these draconian measures.



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			Peter Sherman	I highly urge the commission to think about all the lives that will be negatively impacted by this decision. People are struggling to put food on the table - we need outdoor dining to remain open. You have to think about quality of life, for many local restaurants this is a death. How much longer can the state abd the county keep on ordering closures. We cannot uniformly enforce closures for all of LA county - the largest in the USA. The numbers vary greatly from neighborhood to neighborhood. Why must you always look at the lowest common denominator? You used science as an excuse for closures from schools to gyms to nail salons, and yet the science especially doesn't support outdoor restaurant dining closures! And closures simply don't work - They don't work bcz in the weeks after you open, spikes will happen and that's what we have to learn to live with. Like Europe, like the east coast, like Asia. We have to look at other places that have managed their openings and closures better than us. Californians cannot back or survive yet another closure. You are on the brink of real uprisings. It's ok for officials such as yourselves to make all the rules, bcz you will still be able to put food on your tables and feed your families, you will still have your salaries. You are all safe. What about all the businesses and people that have been hanging on, week by week, day by day, literally minute by minute. Like my family. You have to listen to your stakeholders and not just the ones who fund your campaigns. I urge you to listen to the real people whose lives your decisions truly affect.
			Peter Stewart	"...when the WHO said back in March that 3% of people who get COVID die from it, they were wrong by at least one order of magnitude. The COVID fatality rate is .2 or .3 percent....there is a thousand fold difference between the mortality in older people 70 and up and the mortality rate in children...This year more children have died from the seasonal flu than from COVID by a factor of two or three...The most compassionate approach that balances the risks and benefits of reaching herd immunity , is to allow those who are at minimal risk of death to live their lives normally to build up immunity, while better protecting those who are at the highest risk. Just like every other pandemic this world has ever faced" Quotes from Jay Bhattacharya a SCIENTIST from Stanford University. Lockdowns are worse than the disease.
			peter tate	Customers can use common sense
			Peter Tourigny	The owners and their employees need the outdoor dining to live!



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			Peter Wyman	Supervisors,  I am strongly against further shutdowns, in particular of outdoor dining in LA County. The benefit of such a health order is minimal, uncertain and long term / diffuse, if any, whereas the cost is significant, certain and immediate. The cost also affects the portion of the population most vulnerable to economic disruption. There has been no credible evidence of outdoor transmission that I am aware of. Perhaps more importantly, there has been no study or evidence of outdoor transmission presented by the politicians proposing this order. Instead of making costly policy decisions based on instinct, I urge you to make them on data and fully weigh the tradeoffs, as they are considerable.  Thank you,  Peter
			Peter C Bulpitt	Please don't put thousands of Angelinos out of work again, after MONTHS of closures, during the holidays. Most workers have used up all of, or nearly all of, their unemployment & will be out on the streets this holiday season
			Peter L Stacy	Keep our restaurants open for outdoor dining
			Peter M Romero	
			Peter R Kerr	I oppose closing outdoor dining. It will devastate people's lives and is not proven to be the cause of the surge in covid cases.
			Peter S Alamillo	The officials of Los Angeles County continue to manipulate the populace thereof by trying to insinuate that they can enforce or enact further Lock down orders due to the China Virus . This is nothing further from the truth whereas it has been the contention of the County that the public health officials etc are following the instructions/guidance of the State of California. The governor has had a permanent injunction issued against him forbidding him from issuing further Executive orders regarding the China Virus without direct action from the California legislature. Thus any action whatever to be taken on this continuing situation can only be what already exists. Also, the existing orders will be found to be unconstitutional because of the ruling issued by the court soon enough. The officials of the County of Los Angeles who pursue these measures be they the Board of Supervisors or their Appointees should and can be RECALLED by the legal process described in the State Constitution and the County Charter due to failure to discharge their duties and responsibilities to their constituents. The people of Los Angeles County tell the government what to do as with all levels of government in the United States of America. The government doesn't tell the sovereign people what they can and cannot do and it is high time all government officials know their place.



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			Phil Eletto	no need for this at this time. restaurants have not proven to be a source of spread/death. bankruptcy does.
			Phil Shapiro	
			Phil E Bendik	I feel it is somewhat fair that a restaurant accepts a 50% reduction in capacity, however outdoor dining should not be closed entirely.
			Philip Berens	Outdoor dining ban. Outdoor dining is only a small part of our problem. LA needs to get a handle on how it's policing parks, encampments and private gatherings. The groups above are taking drastic steps to curb the spread.
			Philip Cordova	Compromise with 50% outdoor capacity. Open air, no barriers
			Philip Han	Local businesses need the boost of this holiday season, either in the form of being allowed to conduct business or receiving monetary compensation to keep operations afloat. Scientific explanation and community-oriented solutions needed
			Philip Rubino	
			Philip Shipley	Seems like you want to bankrupt people
			Philip W Schwartz	There is no science to backup this public health order.
			Philippe Moulin	keep outdoor dining to 50 percent occupancy. Being adults we can make our own decisions. Restaurants have complied and invested the infrastructure to protect the public. Keep the restaurants open.
			Philippe Neveu	
			Phillip Cook	If you do not allow restaurants to be open, you are not paying attention to the science of the disease and you are getting closer to removing the democratic and capitalist foundations this country was built on. Big government is not responsible for everything that happens in my life. More government simply means more bureaucrats trying to regulate. To understand Covid, please refer to the Great Barrington Declaration. Closing down businesses is such an easy thing to do by someone whose livelihood is not jeopardized. Let free men and women decide what risks they are willing to take. If you need a mandate, mandate that anyone outside of their own home wear a mask. Thank you.
			Phillip Montgomery	



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			Phyllis Shoemaker	KEEP THE RESTAURANTS OPEN FOR OUTDOOR DINING. I do not know of ANYONE in the SouthBay that has DIED of Covid from eating out. Los Angeles County is too large to place such OUTRAGEOUS BLANKET MANDATES. Please look at the number of DEATHS in each Beach city since Covid started. The Beach Cities have had far less deaths than many other cities. We are not getting Covid from folks who do not live on the west side of LA County coming to dine outside. Your mandates need to be more focused in the higher number of death number cities. They are your areas that should be shut down. You have shut down restaurants in Manhattan bBeach where only 4 people have died, Hermosa Beach had 5 deaths. Redondo Beach had 12 deaths (30% rest homes) in all as of last week AND these deaths occurred at the beginning few months of Covid. You have now caused an economic crises in the South Bay restaurant in industry. Focus on those that ahave been on the streets at Rallys, Demonstrations, Lakers and Dodgers celebrations, age 18 -30 parties. Not on us informed people who are following the protocols who are living safely. I honestly feel you have taken the lazy stance and made a blanket mandate. SHAME ON YOU! Let each city decide.
			Piper Watts	
			Pollyanna Uruena	
			Pollyanna s Schneider	
			Pooja Pandey	
			Poppy Webster	
			Porfidia Holguin	Don't close the restaurants. The surge is not coming from restaurants but from private gatherings. Please don't punish business for something not their fault. Save our businesses! Save employees' jobs!
			Prashanth Katta	I am not in favor of a total shutdown. Please keep the outdoor dining option with adequate social distancing and mask enforcement.
			Price Shoemaker	I would accept a 50% reduction
			Prince Pheenix A Wade	Bad idea
			Prisciliano Atenco Primor	
			Priscilla Khalil	This is to certify that I, Priscilla Khalil, resident of Los Angeles, CA vote to oppose.
			priyanka Mac	



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			Pyar L Anderson	
			Quin F SOLAMO	I oppose S-1, the ban on outdoor dining. However, this is a serious health issue, a capacity of 50% max occupancy is a suitable compromise that addresses the issue, but does not overly penalize small businesses. I am a resident of LA County/City of Torrance.
			Quinn M Craig	Keep in-person dining open!!
			Rachael Clark	
			Rachel Beckwith	Absolutely oppose! There is no basis for this. Where do you think people are going to go without outdoor dining? Indoors to people's homes. THINK!!!!
			Rachel Brodsky	specifically the prohibition of outdoor dining.
			Rachel Forman	
			Rachel G	Not enough science to prove outdoor dining contributes to COVID!!
			Rachel Iwaniec	
			Rachel Kuppinger	We can find a better way. Let's find a better solution to keep them open.
			Rachel Livingston	
			Rachel Mahowald	
			Rachel Meakins	
			rachel pianin	We should be able to continue Outdoor seating at restaurants. If a person doesn't feel comfortable eating at a restaurant they shouldn't go. Period.
			Rachel Przepiora	With acceptance of 50%capacity
			Rachel Reisig	I would like the restaurants to stay open at 50% capacity. Data is showing the majority of community spread is from residential gatherings. Our restaurants need help to survive.
			Rachel Saldivar	
			rachel walker	keep restaurants open
			Rachel Wilkes	
			Rachel Zalis	
			Rachel M Carter	
			Rachel S Braude	Please do not issue any more stay at home orders or shut down businesses in LA County.  Small and mid size businesses are hurting and you are financially ruining



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people, poverty leads to poor health outcomes.

There is mounting evidence that lockdowns (aka stay at home / shelter in place orders) are NOT effective. Below is an article from the Toronto Star from this weekend. Dr. Strauss outlines the ineffectiveness of lockdowns and the drastic cost to society.

COVID-19 is NOT as deadly as we thought in March or April, for those under 70 it is LESS lethal than the flu. For context the flu has caused hospitals to be overwhelmed in LA as recently as 2018 (SEE LA TIMES SOURCE BELOW). At the time no measures that devastated businesses, wreaked havoc on mental health and violated civil liberties were put into place.

The people of LA County are well aware of the risks of COVID-19 and are able to adjust their personal behavior without additional punitive measures. The stay at home orders and business closures are causing negative effects with no proven benefit. The logic of flatten the curve was to disperse infections over time, which has happened. It is now important to stop enacting measures that cause additional harm to the public.

Furthermore, there is a direct link between obesity and COVID-19 complications and death, especially in those under 70. I think encouraging people to get exercise outside where the risk of transmission is low would do more to reduce the # of serious cases of COVID, than stay at home orders and business closures. You could also stress the importance of a healthy diet. Beyond individual responsibility, the obesity epidemic puts a huge strain on the healthcare system.

In summary - please consider health issues beyond COVID when enacting policies that greatly impact the citizens of LA County. Issues such as mental health, poverty (business closures push people into poverty) and obesity's connection to serious cases of COVID-19 in those under 70. The citizens of LA County DO NOT want more stay at home orders, business closures and arbitrary restrictions that are NOT proven to stop the spread of COVID.

[latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-flu-demand-20180116-htmllstory.html](https://latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-flu-demand-20180116-htmllstory.html)

**TORONTO STAR ARTICLE FROM THIS WEEKEND ABOUT THE  
INEFFECTIVENESS OF LOCKDOWNS**

Dr. Matt Strauss  
Queen's University

[thestar.com/opinion/contributors/the-saturday-debate/2020/11/21/the-saturday-debate-are-pandemic-lockdowns-causing-more-harm-than-good.html](https://thestar.com/opinion/contributors/the-saturday-debate/2020/11/21/the-saturday-debate-are-pandemic-lockdowns-causing-more-harm-than-good.html)

Every medical treatment plan comes with potential side effects. Every physician needs to consider whether the treatments they propose could cause more harm than good. In clinical medicine, a treatment generally only becomes widely accepted when high quality clinical trials are published in



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trustworthy journals to prove that its benefits outweigh its potential harms.

The benefits of lockdowns to prevent deaths from COVID-19 are far from proven. The very best paper evaluating whether lockdowns save lives was performed by researchers at the University of Toronto, Drs. Chaudry and Riazi, and published by the Lancet. They took data from 50 countries reporting COVID-19 mortality and performed statistical analyses to see whether those that enacted strict lockdowns had fewer COVID-19 deaths. They did not.

A similar analysis, by a Dr. Leffler and colleagues, used data from 200 countries and was published in the American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. It likewise found no effect of lockdowns on COVID-19 mortality.

These papers can be criticized, and perhaps better data will one day supersede them. But for now, the cold, hard fact is that lockdowns do not seem to achieve what one might hope.

This might seem counterintuitive. Surely, if we all stay home, we cannot transmit the virus to each other, and if the virus doesn't transmit, it cannot kill, right? Well, no, it's more complicated than that.

For one thing, we will never have a perfect lockdown in which absolutely everyone stays home for all the time. More importantly, COVID-19 is not an equal opportunity killer. While the overall mortality is low (a recent World Health Organization bulletin estimated a less than 0.3 per cent mortality rate), it is up to 1,000 times more likely to kill someone over 70 than someone under 30. Therefore, the total number of deaths in a COVID-19 pandemic will not depend so much on how many cases there are but rather in whom those cases occur.

It's easy to imagine situations in which a general lockdown could inadvertently expose vulnerable people to COVID-19: if universities shut down and students are sent home to their older parents, if working people can no longer afford their rent and enter multi-family living arrangements, if daycares are closed so health care workers have to involve grandparents for child care etc.

This is why I favour a focused protection plan in which we pour resources into protecting society's most vulnerable, rather than subsidizing less vulnerable people to make unnecessary sacrifices.

And such resources we had to pour! The federal government has gone \$350 billion in debt this year to pursue misguided lockdowns. For reference, \$350 billion, adjusted for inflation, is more than we spent fighting the Second World War over six years.

That \$350 billion could have built two new hospitals in every city and town in Canada! If we purport to care about our elders, we must stop and imagine





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what \$350 billion could have done to ameliorate the chronic understaffing and sometimes squalid physical conditions of our long-term care homes.

How many lives could that strategy have saved? We need to ask such questions before we shoot ourselves in the other foot with a second lockdown.

So much for the supposed benefits, what about the harms? Evidence thereof is mounting. Three times as many Canadians were contemplating suicide this summer compared to last. In British Columbia, overdose deaths nearly tripled. I do not expect such trends to improve during a cold, dark winter of lockdowns with no Christmas.

The Globe and Mail reported a spike in violence against women back in May and a slew of missed cancer diagnoses up to October. In my own medical practice, I met only seven patients with COVID-19 over nine months, but I was admitting folks to hospital with lockdown-related illness almost every day.

One woman in her 80s, living in a retirement home, relied on family members to come feed her meals. When they were disallowed from the premises, she stopped eating. She was eventually sent to hospital for symptoms of confusion and weakness where she was found to have biochemical evidence of starvation. In Canada. In 2020. The sheer inhumanity of that scene will stick with me for a long time. I could describe many others.

Underlying each of those statistics, and all of the clinical vignettes I could share, is an ocean of individual suffering and family grieving that is not captured in the rising COVID-19 case counts featured in daily media reports.

COVID-19 is a devil of a problem, but we must be mindful not to employ unproven strategies with the potential of making the problem worse. I am very hopeful that by focusing our attention and effort where it matters most, we could see our way through this in better shape overall.

Dr. Matt Strauss is an assistant professor of medicine at Queen's University.

Rachele Haynes	
rachelle duperoux	The closing down of bars and restaurants will undeniably cause a massive mental health crisis; considering the millions of people that will not be able to afford their homes, or food and water.
Rachelle Meredith	See attachment for comments
Racquel Larin	Allow dining. You are hurting people livelihoods
Radhika Chirigos	
Radka Gentile	
Radmila Henry	No thank you!
Raedena Bricker	



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Raegan Melfe	
Raequel K London	Please, please please do not ban outdoor dining. It will put the last nail in the coffin for too too many small business.  I beg you, Raequel London
Rafael Rodriguez	Keep dining outdoor open. People's livelihoods depend on it.
Raffi Dakessian	You're actions are bringing down the quality of life in our city. You are creating joblessness, violence and division among your citizens. Your actions are having the reverse affect.
Raffi Shirinian	
Rainel Castillo	50 percent capacity for all out door dining instead
Raj Patel	
Ralph Dvorsky	
Ralph Lilly	There is no proof that these surges in infections are coming from restaurants. Stop the madness!! You're going to crush these businesses!
Ralph Russomano	
Ramar Green	
Ramez T Tohme	There is no data to back up any of this. You idiots are just trying to cover your own asses because you have absolutely no clue what you're doing. Indoor gatherings have been spreading the virus. Where do you think people will go now that they can't eat outdoors? Show us the science that supports any of your insane orders since the beginning of COVID. We're waiting while we prepare suit.
Ramin Arani	
Ramin Javahery	
Ramiro Cisneros	
ramon gutierrez	
Ramon Magana	
Ramon Soto	
Ramzi Chamoun	
Randall Burk	Oppose prohibiting outdoor dining. Vote to allow 50% capacity for outdoor dining.
Randall Kolesar	Didn't work before, so why do it again. Just enforce the outdoor dining requirements that restaurants already made.
Randall Schmidt	



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Randall Smith	
Randi Wood	
Randie Schoenberg	
Randolph T Tyndall	Please let Restaurants stay open for Dining! Many of them are on the brink of bankruptcy! That will reduce Sales Tax Revenues! Keepi g businesses closed will cripple local governments too!
Randy Godin	The proposed order should be revoked. The harm it will cause far outweighs any benefit it may bring. Moreover, singling out the dining industry is discriminatory and illegal. The proof of virus transmission in outdoor dining establishments does not exist to warrant shutting anything down. This proposed order is certainly not the least restrictive measure. If the government wishes to increase restriction rather than close, increased restrictions would be welcomed. Closing is not the answer. Putting food on ones table and paying rent is essential. Stop the overreach!!!
Randy Killian	
Randy Osborn	Oppose
Randy Sharpe	Please consider what another restaurant shutdown will mean to literally thousands of citizens mostly minority. The entire industry can't be punished for the few not following guidelines, shut them down and keep the ones following the guidelines open.  If you shut restaurants down it will mean more mixing at houses and it will only get worse. If this happens how many families will be in jeopardy of losing everything?
Randy Skinner	I oppose prohibiting outdoor dining. A 50% reduction seems more than adequate, and I've seen no science stating that outdoor dining with proper precautions is a factor in the virus spread.  We need these establishments to survive.
Randy L DeGasperin	Closing of outdoor dining of eating establishments in LA County.
Rani D Gealer	I do not support closing outdoor dining in the South Bay or in any part of LA County. I will support a 50 percent reduction in seating.
Raphael Rose	Closing outdoor restaurants does not seem to be a data driven decision but rather a one size fits all approach. I am not aware of any data siting outdoor dining as connected to latest spike in cases. If that is a result of poor tracking and Tracing procedure that should not fall on restaurants. Being outdoors and wearing and sitting with members of same household should the message being sent. If individual Restaurants are not following established protocols they should be addressed accordingly. Restaurants and their workers are already in dire straits. Let's not make it unnecessarily worse around holidays.
Raphael Sanchez	



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Raquel Braun	accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity
Rath Yo euth	Our community was finally starting to feel normal, businesses were starting to thrive. We need to stay open so our local favorite restaurants don't go under!
Ratzel Bander	
Raudel J Marquez	
Raul Dominguez	Would support a modification to the outdoor dining order. Encourage dining for families, couples, close friends who regularly interact. No groups. Tables now set up in 2-4-2-4 set up to encourage more spacing. Families of 3 or 5 would add only 1 chair. No groups larger than 5. Please discuss with county health staff. Thank you for your consideration. Raul Dominguez, Torrance.
Raven Barrozo	Recall Garcetti
Ravi M Sharma	
Ray Beutler	No ban on any businesses. It is ridiculous that the state made them purchases all of the materials and supplies to have outdoor patios and then is threatening to shut it down again. No way.
Raymond Dussault	<p>Dear Board of Supervisors:</p> <p>The response to this virus has grown increasingly arbitrary and the proposed shutdown of outdoor dining seems like one more frustrating response that strays far from the science.</p> <p>You and the local communities told restaurants, "If you will obey certain rules, invest tens of thousands of dollars, we will help you survive by relaxing some outdoor regulations."</p> <p>You received almost 100% compliance from restaurant owners and managers, despite the "regulations" changing on a regular basis. (Yes, plexiglass dividers are ok. Oh you spent thousands of dollars on them? We changed our mind.)</p> <p>Now you propose to close outdoor dining despite there being little to no science pointing to this as a significant source of virus transmission. And, like the beach closures, all that closing outdoor dining will do (in addition to destroying lives and livelihoods) is drive people indoors where transmission rates are high.</p> <p>Please do not close outdoor dining.</p> <p>Sincerely, Raymond Dussault Hermosa Beach, CA</p>
Raymond Munoz	
Raymond Stewart	
Raymond Taylor	<p>To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:</p> <p>I vehemently oppose any further shut-down of outdoor restaurant activity. Such restrictions serve no real value in reducing the spread of COVID-19 given the protocols already in place.</p>



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	Stop these ill-advised practices! You and the Governor of this State are single-handedly destroying California's economy and are making the "cure" worse than the disease as well established through the principles and health-related impacts reflected in the Great Barrington Declaration.
Raymond Turner	Please think of the kids. Actually please do look at the science. Look at the data. Please stop this insanity.
Raymond A Lopez	Malibu Family Wines does not need to be subjected to shutting down.
Raymund Obreczarek	
Reanna Thompson	Support reduced capacity but DO NOT close to outdoor dining. No science to support this. You will kill these small businesses. California is already the worst state for businesses.
Rebecca Alamillo	Oppose!!
Rebecca Buckman	I strongly oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining and urge LA county officials to accept a 50% reduction in patrons instead of an all-out dining ban.
Rebecca Chambliss	There is no scientific evidence that people eating out at restaurants are at higher risk of contracting COVID than anywhere else. The cases in restaurants have been fast food employees. Instead of punishing all restaurants, institute a testing procedure for employees and especially those working at fast food places.
Rebecca Cruz	
Rebecca Forouzesh	This is idiotic. Anyone who supports this comes from a place of privilege. I will def be paying more attention to who I vote for in the future. Shame on you
Rebecca Gamliel	
Rebecca Gill	
Rebecca Hummel	I have been in full support of the public health orders in the past for the safety and health of the residents of Los Angeles. However, over the past eight months we have learned so much more about how this virus spreads, and measures that can be taken to mitigate. Local restaurants and small businesses have invested their time and money to ensure that these measures are followed. So long as they continue to follow these measures, they should not have to bear the brunt of the increased cases which are likely being driven by large social gatherings, people not wearing masks, celebrations following the Lakers and Dodgers victories, and the election. If this punitive order is to go into effect it will result in more permanent closures of restaurants and independent businesses on the eve of Christmas and New Years. Furthermore, the order will require employers to furlough and leave more employees without work when there is no support system to assist like the CARES Act as there was in the Spring when the last stay-at-home order happened. Furthermore, there are no local protections in place to provide the financial support and protections to all of those who will be without income as a result of these orders, such as an extended moratorium on evictions. Instead of punishing these businesses and the employees who work for them who have been following the laws and taking steps to accommodate, the



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	County has a responsibility to its constituents to first attempt more targeted approach and better enforce compliance with the rules which are being flouted by people gathering indoors without masks on, or other non-essential businesses who are continuing to have their employees come into work when they could otherwise work from home.
Rebecca King	
Rebecca Leal	
Rebecca Raskind	Without government assistants restaurants and their staff, already hanging on by a thread, may literally not be able to survive this forcing even more people out on the street. Outdoor dining operating during decreasing numbers and this is not the issue.
Rebecca Reardon	
Rebecca Rivera	Pacific Diner and other restaurants are following protocols and don't deserve to be shutdown. There will be loss in wages. We will definitely not benefit from this it will affect us in a negative way.
Rebecca Rouse	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining
Rebecca Ruiz	I oppose any action that supports putting businesses out of business, arbitrarily affecting their livelihoods, or curtailing individuals' rights, all in favor of COVID-19 fear or Newsom's erratic and autocratic "emergency" rules. This holds true for the mayor's mandates too. The "emergency" is no longer an emergency. Government is overreaching and is creating erratic rules for a disease that is targeting the elderly and can be significantly better managed. Government is also favoring big business over small business with no science backing. By now, knowing how to scale hospital care should be easy unless the people in charge are completely incompetent. Two people under the age of 18 have died in the entire state of CA, yet schools are closed? The greatest percentage affected is people in their 80s, many who can still make their own decisions about risk. People should know how to wash their own hands and stop touching their faces and stay six feet away from people if they don't want to get sick. If they do get sick, 99+% RECOVER...although about 95% recovery if around 78 or older; if not, they are the victim of their own poor hygiene (exception is those who cannot care for themselves). I oppose encouraging snitching as well, because these are not laws with representation. The board should be fighting to get kids back in school and for business health instead of letting suicide rates and child abuse rise. I urge the board to fight against Newsom and the mayor on these mandates. Please look at Kevin Kiley's (CA representative) resolution for a way to move forward sensibly. Thank you.
Rebecca Sokol	
Rebecca Whelchel	
Rebecca C Boswell	Restaurants are already suffering enough and they have all invested in these outdoor spaces. At least limit the tables to 4 or ask for more spacing rather than just shutting



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	them down.
rebecca k brown	I think we should try keep outdoors open at 50%.
Rebecca S Vaughan	
Rebekah Lindenmayer	Stop tyranny support freedom
Rebekah Weigel	PLEASE DO NOT SHUT DOWN OUR RESTAURANTS AGAIN!!! Our city and small businesses are already hurting so much, and we have better treatments and less deaths than the beginning of the pandemic. We will accept a 50% reduction, but please do not shut down restaurants or you will be responsible for the permanent closure of so many small businesses and restaurants.  Thank you, Rebekah Weigel
Rebuy Conan	This can't happen!! Loosing out entire life saving!!
Redouane Ramdani	
Reed Martin	I oppose the prohibition of out door dining. Will respect 50% capacity.
Reed Yvette	
Reena Villaluna-ramirez	Restaurants have been stringent in protecting diners and a 3 week shutdown will break them. It's unfair and unnecessary. The city hasn't even been enforcing a strict mask policy in public yet. Do that first.
Reese Bradley	
Regan Adams	
Regina Bellisario	
Regina Fong	We will accept 50% reduction in our outdoor dining. That will result in 5-6 tables for dining, but it is better than closing our doors. Tony's on the Pier has been in business on the Redondo Beach Pier since 1952. We can't sustain another lock down.
Regina Fong	We will accept 50% reduction.
Regina Partin	
Regina Rhyne-Chang	
Regina Ruiz	
Regina Scherer	Please leave outdoor dining open with social distancing guidelines and mask mandates in place.
Regina D Ramirez	I accept 50% Reduction or more strict requirements but please do not close restaurants.
Regina F Raphael	Oppose closing outdoor dining! P



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Regine Shafton	
Rejane Suarez	
Remi Alfallah	
Remington Franklin	You're literally killing the city, outdoor dining isn't doing anything and now you're forcing more people at home where transmission takes place
Remy Garcia	Will accept 50% occupancy reduction. We need to find compromise and help keep these businesses alive. Please.
Rena Brock	
Rena DeMent	The Public Health order regarding outdoor dining needs to be stopped. Restrictions need to be based on scientific data. This is an arbitrary use of power.
Renee Berliner	
Renee Brydon	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction.
Renee Fenstermacher	
Renee Graef	
Renee Ruiz	
Renee Sanacore	I dine in the Village every week for the last 12 weeks. I want the restaurants to stay open for outdoor dining. The community needs it and the restaurants need it.
Renee Silcott	
Renee Smith	
Renee Stoddard	I am completely OPPOSED to the shut down of outdoor dining in our small beach town. Our town relies heavily on visitors and locals to patronize its restaurants and stores. We cannot and will not support this shutdown. Our amazing towns character is built around family and small businesses. Thank you for your understanding.
Renee Swanberg	Please protect essential workers and small businesses. Do not shut down restaurants again after they have put money, time, and effort into making outdoor dining safe for everyone.
Renee Tallman	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining
Renee C York	
Renny Sibiglia	
Reno Ministrelli	This does not serve the public. Please reconsider
Renzo Viteri	Reduce capacity to 50% instead of a full shutdown.
Restaurant Week	There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten





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Antelope Valley	<p>the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread.</p> <p>There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business.</p> <p>We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down.</p> <p>We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.</p>
Rex Meyer	
Reza Ghanian	I strongly oppose banning outdoor dininig we should reduce to 50% capacity
Rhonda Myers	Keep outdoor dining open! No science behind it causing spread of Covid.
Rhonda Palacios	There is no reason to do this ! These businesses are dying you will force many out of business an the employees will have nothing
Rhonda L Johnson	oppose closing of business's
rhonda m santiago	
Rian Mattes	Open ALL restaurants immediately
Riana pack	Keep the Riviera open!
Ric Munoz	
Ric Munoz	
Ricardo Cabrera	
Rich Jenkins	
Rich Pala	
Richanne Dolfi	
Richard Briant	I think we should be less aggressive in regards to Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. In an effort to allow many of our neighborhood businesses to survive, please consider allowing outdoor dining to continue. Otherwise, our neighborhoods will have nothing left as many



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		<p>small local businesses and restaurants will not be able to survive another shutdown. If that is not possible, then please consider some percentage reduction, maybe operate at 75% or 50% of outdoor capacity. Again, I think that a total ban on outdoor dining is not appropriate. Please consider not implementing the outdoor dining ban or consider reducing capacity, similar to the businesses that are allowed to remain open but at some percentage of allowable capacity.</p>
	Richard Dinetz	<p>There is no data I am aware of that points to outdoor dining as the cause for recent uptick in COVID cases. This proposal may in fact drive more indoor gathers.</p>
	Richard Faigin	<p>Outdoor dining is not the issue</p>
	Richard Foster	<p>I have 2 restaurants and 2 pool halls in the Los Angeles area. Let's go over what happened so far this year. March 15th we shut down due to Covid 19 pandemic. Over the course of the next 3 months we apply for PPP loans with the Federal Government. This relief is very little and we can't even start using it till June 22nd in California because we weren't allowed to be open. Now over this time the governor puts into effect the no eviction law but take in mind it doesn't actually protect you from the rent on your lease just keeps your landlord from evicting you. So when this is all over with we will owe full rent at our locations over months we weren't even allowed to operate because once the eviction date comes to end every tenant will get a summons on their door giving them 30 days to pay their rent in full or get out. So now June 22nd we are allowed to reopen at 50 % occupancy but then closed back down immediately by June 30th and this time our Pool halls can't reopen and the restaurants are only allowed outdoor seating. So we get our Fresca permits spend 30 thousand dollars and 3 months of our time over our 2 locations to set up safe and responsible outdoor seating. Over all of this we are barely surviving... and now this. We are clearly being sacrificed because we have no strong voice and our Governor/Mayor doesn't want to negatively affect company's who give generously to their campaigns. Entertainment industry ESSENTIAL WORKERS? Tesla Employees ESSENTIAL WORKERS??? This is wrong and you have to know it. There is no science saying this will stop the spread and I bet you guys already know this will probably make it worse. As of now when people go to a restaurant, they are at least being policed but now they will get together at their friend's house and no policing. Think of the all the hard working people who will be put out of a job once again before thanksgiving. Please stop this. Do something, speak up before it's to late. This is corruption at the highest levels of our state and is obviously a publicity stunt to look as if they are doing something. Our locations have almost 100 people working at them, please think of those families. Don't let this happen to us again just cause were middle class people and don't have the resources to buy these politicians who clearly are for sale.</p>
	RICHARD GRIJALVA	
	richard Gutierrez	
	Richard Hamilton	<p>Closing outdoor dining is nonsense and will kill business.</p>



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Richard Kirby	
Richard kirby	Unless you give the people some financial support during this time it's not even on the table. You people earn a living off the working classes backs and yet you don't want to do anything in return. It's time to pay it back, otherwise don't tell us what we need to do is vote. PAY THE PEOPLE BACK NOW.
Richard Kuhr	
Richard Medina	
Richard Miljkovic	
Richard Monahan	I've head no credible evidence that such an order would help the Covid situation.
Richard Montgomery	
Richard Nancarrow	How many people's lives will be destroyed by another lockdown?
Richard Nelson	
Richard O'Reilly	I am all about sacrificing for the greater good. But I absolutely disagree that closing outdoor dining at our restaurants that are barely surviving now will be the solution to the rising COVID numbers. While there is no question that shutting them down will put even more of them out of business for good.
Richard Rebollar	
Richard Rosales	Please keep outdoor dining option options available for LA County restaurants. If necessary just increase table spacing.
Richard Sivas	I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed order to ban outdoor dining in LA County. The County's own data indicates that the threat of Covid-19 transmission via outdoor dining is very low, and that the few identified "hot spots" are localized, and attributable to mostly fast food and chain restaurants. At this point an order of this nature is spurious and unwarranted, and will result in enormous hardships, both economically and personally for both restaurant owners and employees alike. An order of this magnitude will do far more damage than lives it will save.
Richard Talbot	Wrong
Richard C Weinstein	
Richard G Young	Too many restaurants are on the cusp of failure as it is. This will not only put them permanently out of business but kill thousands of jobs too. Think about it!! Your vote will not be forgotten.
Richard J Maertz	
Richard L Koenig	Follow the smart path and allow 50% occupancy instead of "putting the last nail in their coffins" (restaurant owners)
Richard M Weber	Restaurants are being unfairly scapegoated for a lack of public responsibility



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	for fighting COVID-19. I believe these measures are actually increasing resistance to public health recommendations. Shutting down outdoor dining will cost people their livelihoods while non-abiders continue to gather in private and spread the virus. We were told the response to this disease would be based on science. Where is the science on outdoor dining?
Richard N Sherman	
Rick Cabanes	Do not shut down outdoor dining. Common sense governance with rightsized ordinances is the only way citizens will adhere to rules and we can get a handle on COVID spreading
Rick Hankus	Leave the outdoor dining open. Thousands of workers will now be unemployed due to this. The only survey I read concerning dining/covid contact didn't even qualify whether it was INSIDE dining or OUTDOOR dining...big difference. The number will go up for sure due to people staying inside and having gatherings inside, rather than outdoors.
Rick Ortiz	Stop this lockdown! You are destroying our great restaurants, gyms and businesses.
Rick Pannell	
Rick Shlemmer	Outdoor dining should be kept open as it has been.
Rick Sutherland	Kathrine, You do a great job of representing our interest in District 5. Please, please, please do let let the fake Dr Ferrar place a stay-at-home order. Our small business in Montrose will go out of business.
Ricki Caldevilla	These restaurants have complied and have worked so hard to stay afloat. They are NOT the reason behind the Covid-19 spikes! Do not close them down!!
Ricky Blum	Keep outdoor dining open
Rie K Rasmussen	
Rifi Sachdev	
Rigo M	Save small businesses, save our mental well being.
Rika Meyer	
Rikki Wutzke	NO OUTDOOR DINING CLOSURE! People can decide for themselves to avoid restaurants, stop reinforcing that we aren't intelligent enough to decide how to take care of ourselves! 50% capacity is fine, but a complete closure just furthers the widely accepted notion that LA County doesn't trust its residents to make decisions in their own best interests. Our restaurants need us, and we need some shred of normalcy.
Riley Parker	
Riley J Hartwell	



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Rina Baraz Nehdar	Don't do it! Reduce capacity but don't kill their businesses! It's inhumane!
rita crabtree-kampe	Please allow restaurants to operate outdoors with decreased seating or more space between tables. Consider requiring masks while not eating/drinking ( waiting for food to arrive, talking to wait staff etc)
Rita Drobnis	Oppose
Rita McKenna	
Rita M Moorman MD	Follow the science. How many times have we heard that pertaining to Covid 19?. The health department is trying to close down outdoor dining at restaurants. Only 3.1% of cases are coming from the restaurants. 50% of cases coming from gatherings in private homes. Why are we punsihing the restaurants who are doing everything right? WE will potentially drive more people to private gatherings if outdoor dining prohibited and increase cases. Likewise small businesses should not be closed. they limit people inside and again are not fueling the spread. All the health department order will achieve is to cause more unemployment, business failure, and economic downturn. Follow the science! Masks, social distance, handwashing. I am a front line physycican our hospitals far from overrun!
Rita Y Collins	This is hurting small restaurant businesses. There has been no correlation between the COVID cases and outdoor dining.
Rob Bergantz	
Rob DeMate	
Rob Flores	Don't continue to do irreversible harm to our communities. Keep restaurants and eating/drinking establishments open for outdoor dining!!
Rob Hammond	<p>Why are we expected to believe this second lockdown will result in anything different than the first? Sure, it may flatten the curve but at what cost to our livelihoods and mental health? And to what end other than marginally reducing the risk of catching a disease that there's already only a marginal chance of dying from? And then, once the curve is flattened and it becomes politically expedient to "allow" people to go about their lives (thanks Big Brother! Can we have more chocolate rations please? Pretty please?), will we be punished with lockdown when the cases naturally start to rise again? We're being forced to do the same thing but expect different results. This is the very definition of insanity.</p> <p>The State and County government have had 8 months - 8 MONTHS - to increase medical resources so that we can get on with our lives. The only level of Government that has provided anything resembling that is the Federal government. They provided the hospital ships, the field hospitals, the ventilators, the viral treatments and now a vaccine. What has the State and Local government done aside from Trump hate? Push another lockdown. To force everyone into retreat. We are not all at equal risk of catching, or getting hospitalized or dying from this disease and yet we are all equally required to imprison ourselves?</p>



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Rob Hoeberling	
Rob MacIntyre	Another lockdown will kill businesses in this county. Businesses will be forced to shut down and will never open again. The owners of those businesses will likely leave the state of California. I happen to be President of Chatsworth Junior Baseball League in Chatsworth,, and 2021 is our 65th anniversary of providing the youth of Chatsworth and neighboring cities the opportunity to play baseball. Another shutdown will likely force us to close our non-profit little league forever! We are in month 9 of the first 2 week lockdown, meaning your lockdowns do not work, except to force businesses to close. Another lockdown cannot happen for the sake of our economy! Please reconsider another lockdown proposal.
Rob Moore	
Robbie Foltz	50% capacity outdoors is acceptable, but full elimination of restaurant dining is unacceptable.
Robbie Yrigoyen	There is no evidence that COVID-19 is being spread through outdoor dining. We need to keep our local businesses open.
Robert Adkins	
Robert Amendola	We will accept 50% occupancy to continue outdoor dining. Do not close restaurants!
Robert Aragon	
Robert Atkinson	
Robert Baeza	Opposed, Allow small business owners to survive.
Robert Booth	I believe there is a better way to address the rising COVID-19 cases then just shutting down outdoor dining. despite any scientific proof that community spread of COVID-19 has increased due to socially-distant outdoor dining, the County and Long Beach City Health Department have determined to stop all outdoor dining. Instead of focusing on the facts, the Department of Public Health has looked for any easy target to place the blame for the spread of COVID-19.
Robert Borden	No lockdown! They do not work and are a breach of our Constitutional rights! Hospitalizations and deaths are not rising- they are manipulating data.. You must stop Barbara Ferrar, who is destroying livlihoods and families! You will be thrown out of office if you allow this.  Robert Borden, DMD
Robert Brandin	
Robert Brown	I oppose prohibition of Outdoor Dining. 50% reduction ok.
Robert Busch	Our restaurants have followed all recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Outdoor activities have not been shown to spread the virus. Let's follow the science. I agree with taking the action to reduce outdoor seating



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	capacity to 50% to further reduce risk, but the impact to our local businesses is too great to force them back to take out only.
Robert Carmona	
Robert Crotty	There is no science that points to the transmission of Covid-19 during dining outside. We can still support our businesses with those who are comfortable going to dinner while allowing those who are more at risk to stay home. Quarantine is for those who are sick or at risk, not the healthy. We need to keep our businesses open, or the "cure" will be much worse than the disease.  Keep our restaurants open; Please DO NOT close the lifeblood of our communities!!
robert dickey	
Robert Dietz	
Robert Eytcheson	COMPLETELY OPPOSE this order! Supervisor Kathryn Barger has data to prove that outdoor dining has NOTHING to do with spikes.
Robert Garcia	Will accept 50% capacity
Robert Hammond	
Robert Hardy	
Robert Hawke	I oppose the shutdown
Robert Ingino	People eating outdoors is the not the reason Covid-19 numbers are rising. Shutting what little ability restaurants and similar have left to serve customers will doom most of these businesses.
Robert Kerr	
Robert Klebanoff	This entire board should be ashamed of itself and should immediately stop getting paid. Our restaurants spent thousands of dollars to comply with the outdoor dining order and were told as recently as a couple weeks ago that there would be no shut down. To close these restaurants 1 day before Thanksgiving and take jobs from industry workers 4 weeks before Christmas is shameful and disgusting.
Robert Kronfli	
Robert Lopez	
Robert Lugliani	I oppose the prohibition of out door dinning. Will respect 50% capacity.
Robert Maylack	Keep outdoor dining!
Robert McLain	
Robert Mitchell	This order is not justified based on your own data. These restaurants bent over backward to comply with previous orders. Spent money to comply and now you want to further limit there ability to earn money to provide for their family. This ends do nit justify the means. Find ways to amplify the medical



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	industry ability to combat this pandemic instead of solely shuttering small businesses.
Robert Moore	There does not appear to be any correlation between corona virus cases and restaurants serving outdoors
Robert Motley	Please allow restaurants to remain open for outdoor dining. Perhaps reducing capacity might be an option but please don't shut them down. They have been through too much and we will lose so many of these small businesses.
Robert Nickell	Please oppose closing outside dining. It is nit in the best interest of our communities. If you cannot oppose then please allow each city council to make their own decisions.
robert osher	Shutting down restaurants outdoor dining is inappropriate given the risk of spread is minimal. Going to pick up only after 10 pm is a more measured approach.
Robert Pickens	
ROBERT Read	
Robert Rosenthal	Outdoor restaurants are very low risk as are outdoor children sports. Hurting small businesses and kids will not stop this virus it only makes things worse for them and our community at large. I'm in favor of trying to contain the virus where possible but this not targeting where the spread is coming from.
Robert Satterthwaite	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate.As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are





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	asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
Robert Silverberg	There is no logic to the shutdown of restaurants, bars, breweries, and wineries, when those establishments offer a safe and controlled environment. Further, the closure of these establishments will only result in a far greater amount of additional public/private gatherings where no health protocols are followed.
Robert Summers	Oppose outdoor dining in Los Angeles County please. Our business is hanging on a very thin thread and are in jeopardy of closing if we close down again. To go/ take out will not sustain us. Please reverse this order, thank you.
Robert Tweed	There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread. There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business. We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down. We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.
Robert Walatka	Restaurants have done a great job keeping customers safe and abiding by safety rules.
Robert D Centeno	Outdoor dining needs to be allowed so that local businesses can survive. Outdoor dining is not the major contributor of the recent uptick in Covid infections
Robert D McIlhenny	
Robert D Petersavage	
Robert E Brown	We will take a reduction in capacity
Robert H Evors	These business need to survive and only 3% of Covid cases are traced back to privately owned businesses
Robert H Kelchner	I oppose this bill. It is foolish and not well thought out The public is complying with the health requirements. This order will most likely bankrupt hundreds of businesses



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ROBERT J WAECHTER	
Robert R Rauzon	<p>I write to oppose the county's continued focus on closing businesses and to ask leaders to please do more to open schools. The focus remains on the disease at the expense of young children and business owners. Please exercise more creativity, more leadership, more openness to new ideas. We can operate safely with masks, open-air ventilation and keeping social distances. We can do more than simply closing, locking down and isolating away in fear. Please get more creative and be bold in finding new solutions for safe open schools and safe prospering businesses. The inconsistency on display by governmental leaders at every level is not only discouraging, it is building generational distrust in government and institutions. We all saw the outgoing lame duck president sow distrust in government. Now you're taking it to new levels by refusing to find new common-sense solutions to these problems we face. Please do more. Please prioritize children and families. And if nothing else, please communicate more about the issues before us today. Each supervisor's website and each supervisor's newsletter is an embarrassing exercise in communicating fear over hope, despair over possibility, and defeat over resiliency. Be better leaders and communicate in the affirmative what we're doing to thrive. Be more careful with your language and prioritize children's well being, please. We need strong leaders today, not defeatist propaganada.</p> <p>With respect and gratitude for your public service, Ryan Rauzon</p>
Roberta Clark	
Roberta Ferraro	<p>Please don't close restaurants for outdoor dining. Outside dining is NOT the problem. The science doesn't support that people are spreading COVID in outdoor settings. You will putting so many restaurants out of business. This is just not fair.</p>
Roberta Newman	<p>Outdoor dining is safer than sending folks home to dine indoors with their friends. Outdoor activities have been tracked to only be responsible for 3-5% of positives. Start enforcing local get together in neighborhoods and mask wearing in public all neighborhoods, not just retail centers</p>
Roberta Vels	
Roberta Villalobos	<p>I am not a restaurant owner, nor do I work in the restaurant industry. However, I implore you to rescind the ban on outdoor dining. This ban will punish restaurants who have done everything possible at great expense to keep the public safe while still remaining in business. I know of several restaurant owners who have recently rented large canopies to protect their outdoor diners from rain, and purchased space heaters at a premium to keep their customers comfortable while dining outside. The timing of this closure is particularly cruel. Many restaurants have already purchased Thanksgiving dinner ingredients, and are counting on that business in order to remain solvent. A closure that starts the night before Thanksgiving is devastating to those businesses. Please closely examine the sources of transmission. Data</p>



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	show that the vast majority (50% or more) of new cases stem from private gatherings, as well as the protests/celebrations after the election and the Lakers/Dodgers victory celebrations. It is completely unfair to target restaurants, who have done everything possible to comply with the ever-changing state and county guidelines for COVID safety, when they are minimally if at all responsible for the spread of the virus. Further, closing restaurants to in-person dining will only cause people to gather inside at private residences, particularly at Thanksgiving. There is no additional stimulus money available, so these restaurant owners are in grave danger of going out of business with this new, seemingly arbitrary, order. Please don't close restaurants just to "do something." Peoples' lives depend on it.
Roberto Miranda	To impose further lockdowns of any sort using Covid as a reason is to suppress the freedom of Americans living in Los Angeles County. Cases are being reported as being Covid when many of them are not. The overwhelming percentage of people testing positive show no symptoms at all. This shows that our herd immunity is very high. The flu has made people sick through history. People have died from the flu for hundreds of years. We never shut down before. these lockdowns are attempts to control the population.
Robin Bosmajian	Eating outside is safer than non social distant, incorrect mask wearing at grocery and big box stores. There is social distancing and the employees are following protocol. All this order will do is close small businesses and force more at home inside parties which are more the problem.
Robin Castro	Oppose
Robin Cowles	
Robin Johns	
Robin Kirchner	
Robin La Tourette	There is only 3% infection rate from restaurants. With outdoor and social distancing the risk can be even lower. Don't hurt our businesses any more than they've already been impacted.
Robin Landrum	50% capacity would help our restaurants stay open and still help stop the spread of COVID
Robin Mohilner	
Robin Neiman	
Robin Waterman	DONT destroy our small business
Robin Wolfe	Do not close outdoor dining restaurants please
Robin Zimmer	
Robin G Andersen	Restaurants in the AV and LA Co, have gone above and beyond to make their outdoor places safe and accommodating during the pandemic. They



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	should be allowed to continue.
Robson M Souza	This is completely asinine to think the spread of Covid-19 is coming from places that are largely adhering to protocols recommended by the CDC and local governments. It's also completely naive to think (especially with months of data at our disposal) that people will not gather indoors at private residences that are in no way regulated or monitored, especially with cooler weather and holiday season here. What's rich is there is a story that broke today about Covid relief being routed to death row inmates and prisoners in what could amount to the largest tax scam in California's history. People are understandably angry, and you will see further unrest if you end up closing outdoor dining. This is the equivalent of cutting off your nose to spite your face.
Robyn Dvorak	Deaths are down. It is unfair to restaurants that have spent so much money to conform to the requirements your department changes.
Robyn Malcomb	
Robyn Noble	Opposing Los Angeles Counties draconian ban on all dining in/at restaurants
Robyn Orloff	
Robyn Rogoff	Please keep restaurants open!!!
Robyn Woods	
Robyn D Harris	NO
Rocco DeFelice	There is no evidence that the current spread of COVID-19 is linked to outdoor dining or other outdoor activities where precautions are taken. This order will effectively ruin the businesses and lives of thousands of people. Many small restaurants will not be able to recover from a three week total shutdown. They are already struggling as it is. I have seen restaurants and other businesses bend over backwards so that their patrons and employees are safe. They have done exceptional work in ensuring the health and safety of all those who participate in their services. Please do not further inhibit their ability to financially support themselves and their families. Shutting down restaurants will leave so many people without a job, unable to pay rent, unable to bring food home for their children, and unable to open their businesses back up after the shutdown. This order looks only at the small picture and is blind to the fact that this will destroy countless business and consequently countless lives. I implore you to vote against this order and to look out for those businesses who need all the help they can get. We are counting on you to make the right decision. -Happy Thanksgiving, Rocco DeFelice
Rocco J Telese	
rochelle crupi	
Rochelle Madsen	Punishing Restaurants is not the answer. The number on the list of 1-10 of reported case locations is way below many others that is on the list. Nothing



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	makes sense. It is safer for 6 people to sit outside than it is for 6 people to sit inside their toasty house.
Rockford James	County's own study shows +/-3% CV cases from restaurants. This makes no sense.
Rocky Ciasulli	
Rodger Ward	
Rodney Frontino	
RODNEY RODRIGUEZ	The government should help the small businesses if they want to shut them down temporarily. If you are sick, stay home.
Rodney Yashoafar	
Roger Chatfield	
Roger R Rockefeller	
Rolfe Jones	Want to keep eating outside in restaurants!
ROM Alborzi	
Roman Carrillo	
Roman Hernandez	I feel if the percentage of people being exposed is so low in the restaurants, that it is an unjust regulation for small businesses. They already hanging by a thread to stay afloat.
Ron Blake	Please do not prohibit outdoor dining, just ensure proper distancing.
Ron Bow	On the behalf of the City of Monterey Park, we strongly oppose the Public Health Order which will cause detrimental financial impacts to the community and it citizens.
RON BURKHARDT	
Ron Fong	
Ron Gentile	As a life long resident of Los Angeles County I feel I must speak out against the proposed Restaurant shut. The county web site lists restaurants as #11 on the top 20 list of business's that spread the Covid 19 virus. Restaurants account for only 3% of the positive tests. I request the supervisors do a cost/benefit analysis to determine if the closing of these restaurants is worth the harm that will be caused against the benefit to reduce the spread of covid by only 3%. I have been wearing a mask now along with all our other citizens for many months. I have not gone anywhere where people are not wearing masks. This being the case, I don't understand how shutting down restaurants where servers are not only wearing masks BUT also face shields is a benefit over the great harm that will be incurred by the restaurant people. Many restaurants may not recover from an additional closure and will go out of business. Going out of business by order of government officials seems very Un-American to me. There must be other ways to reduce the spread



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	<p>without doing such great harm. This shut down will hurt many small business's while allowing National Chains to continue and increase their share of the overall market, allowing take and delivery. Most small restaurants don't have the capability of surviving on take out and delivery only. The government has forced these same business owners to spend a lot of money, installing tents, additional staff to enforce masks etc., install outdoor heating among others things to continue to operate in these difficult times. Now to turn around and close them from outdoor dinning seems to be too much of a burden for any one group of business owners to handle. If anything Americans are a fair people, I believe this to be unfair. At the very least the supervisors as our elected representatives' should vote and go on record as to this shut down. This will allow voters a chance to see where each of you stand on this issue and help us decide to re-elect or decide to vote for someone that more reflexes our thoughts as voters.</p> <p>Thank you, Ron Gentile</p>
Ron Launsbach	<p>Seriously, this is silly at best. The hardship you're causing far outweighs any benefit. &amp; if you all disagree, Please show the public the data that says Outdoor Dining causes SarsCoV2 spread.</p>
Ron Mehrdad	<p>Please help our communities stay in business. Businesses have suffered immeasurably during the past several months. Outdoor dining is essential for restaurants to remain in business, for our families who live in small apartments to have a place to go and get a sense of normalcy. The damage from these closures are irreparable and will impact us for the next decade financially and mentally . Let people decide and not force these type of rules upon us. These votes matter as you are impacting millions of people with no voice nor the power to voice themselves.</p>
Ron Reed	<p>Oppose</p>
RON RICKARD	<p>The Dept of Public Health is running a bullying operation in Los Angeles County. It is not in the best interest of the general public to propagate closures of businesses that in reality do not contribute in a measurable way to the spread of a viral infection. The Board must govern, not placate for the whole public good as it is elected to do.</p>
Ron Rotenberg	
ron sannes	
Ronald Grafton	<p>Reduce not eliminate. 50%</p>
Ronald Navarro	<p>As regards outdoor dining, I accept a 50% reduction (its all compromise) but DO NOT completely close down the outdoor dining. That would devastate our already fragile economy. The future destruction of our tax base will be further enhanced by killing small business just at the eve of a widespread vaccine.</p>
Ronald Thomas	
Ronald Werner	<p>Outside dining should be continued with strict compliance. It can be totally safe but the rules are not being enforced hence not being taken seriously. Restaurants should be immediately closed upon breach of the rules along</p>



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	with patrons cited. The result of a ruling preventing outside dining is more businesses going broke, landlords not obtaining rent and losing their properties and further economic hardship. Don't penalize those who follow the rules.
Ronald L Scott	I live in a beach town that is dependent on tourism. A mandatory order will cost us a significant number of restaurants that could drastically change the appeal of the city. Instead of an outright ban on outdoor dining, a 50% reduction or some other such middle ground would be a better solution. Containing COVID is a huge priority, but doing it in a way that saves the livelihoods of our citizens and maintains the viability of the city is too.
Ronalis Naveo	
Ronit Naim	Out door dining should stay open!
Ronit Semler	Allow businesses to stay open! This is hurting owners and employees!!
Ronita Hay	
Rony J Cabrera	
Rory Boston	
Rosa Skinner	Accept 50% reduction
Rosa Wachs	
Rosalind Nowicki	Restaurant workers and restaurants themselves are suffering. Covid is NOT being spread by establishments that are already adhering to the guidelines. Here in Redondo Beach they have created outdoor dining spaces that are distanced and safe, do not take this away from the workers or the patrons.....
Rosalva Ungaro	
rosanna libertucci	I oppose restrictions for outdoor dining or any business closures. There are recent studies to show lockdowns do not work. The recent NEJM CHARM military study is a case in point. You should be providing advice with known immune boosting supplements - zinc, vita C & quercetin etc and at home therapeutics options such as hydroxychloroquine and ivermectim. 16 people including myself have used HQC with C and Zinc and it stopped the virus in it's track in less than 48 hours - totally fine!
rosanna libertucci	Oppose shutting down anything outdoors especially dining. STOP THE NONSENSE!!!!
Rosaura Trevino	Oppose
Rose V Pasquel	
Roseanne M Cohen	Don't dare do this to LA you will destroy us!
Rosemary Mann	There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten



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Rosendo Gonzalez	
Rosie Downey	Since when did we elect to give the public health officer power to shut down an entire industry? Restaurants have been open for months without issue and now they are being blamed for a spike? Perhaps it was all those political rallies?
Rosie Navi	
Rosie Riera	This is ridiculous. Outdoor dining has proven successful and they have taken every precaution imaginable. I feel safer dining outside at a restaurant than I do at the grocery store, which has NEVER been closed. We cannot lay these people off and cause them more harm during the holiday season, property tax and taxes right around the corner. Do better please!!!!!!
Rosita Rodriguez arana	
Ross Abouriali	
Ross Buter	I oppose the closure of all outdoor dining. The restaurants that invested thousands of dollars to set up safe outdoor dining areas have done everything asked of them. Cases continue to rise even though most people are wearing masks, socially distancing and practicing better sanitation. What is causing this? Maybe it's super markets, or gas stations or other retail? Why





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	pick on restaurants? I am all for reducing capacity and making sure tables are adequately spaced. I spent my whole working life in the restaurant/hospitality industry. We tried every day to give our guests a place to go to feel comfortable and taken care of. Please don't take that away from the owners and their teams of hard working people. Please continue to give guests a "sanctuary" to go to in these very trying times.
Ross Guilani	
Ross Maza	Please help keep our businesses open.
Ross A Suggs	Small business is the lifeblood of the beach communities and when they are shuttered, everyone suffers. Apparently no one understands the difference between science and applied science. Medicine is a form of applied science and one modality does not fit everyone.
Roxana Eli	
Roxana Figueroa	Oppose. Strongly oppose.  Businesses should and need to stay open for the good of all people and survival!
Roxana Yashouafar	
Roxann Lopez	
Roxanna Manning	
Roxanne Hoge	LA county numbers show clearly that outdoor dining isn't a vector of transmission. Government offices are, twice as much. Please follow the science. Protect vulnerable at nursing homes, tell people to lose weight, open schools and allow businesses to figure out their own mitigation methods and people to calculate their own risks. I support Supervisor Badger.
Roxanne E Tota	
Roy Lindahl	this is ridiculous. Everyone should be outdoors and not staying indoors. Closing down somebody's business ,should not even be an option.Everyone has the right to work, for pride ,money and survival
Roy Tal	
Roy J Jimenez	Outdoor dining does not pose a risk to the spread of COVID-19. I see no benefit in closing down outdoor dining and only great harm to our local restaurants and their employees. Our city and county will become a ghost town with the end of our local businesses.  Roy Jimenez
Roy J Komoto	WHEREAS, the COVID-19 test in its various versions has such high rates of false positive results that the number of "cases" in Los Angeles County is close to meaningless; WHEREAS, as a result, any and all restrictions on the activities of businesses in the County are completely unnecessary;



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	<p>WHEREAS, any and all such restrictions will result in great harm to business owners, employees and customers, for no true reason;          WHEREAS, if they vote to approve such restrictions, the Supervisors of Los Angeles County will be knowingly violating all applicable laws protecting the rights of said business owners, employees and customers;          WHEREAS, the Supervisors will be breaking the Oath of Office that they solemnly swore upon taking office, the Oath which begins, "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the State of California;"          WHEREAS, should it approve this Order, the Board of Supervisors and its members will be making themselves jointly and severally liable for any and all loss and harm to the business owners, employees and customers of Los Angeles County;          THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in the event that the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County approve this Public Health Order to mandate the closure of Los Angeles County businesses to the extent specified, the business owners, employees and customers who will be harmed in any manner or fashion by this Order, will hold the Board and its members jointly and severally liable for any and all such harm, and will file suit against it and them.</p>
Roya Radnia	
Royce E Wilson	The city is not worse off with outdoor dining. Why shut it down.
ruben espinosa	
Ruben Oganesyanyan	
Ruben Perez	<p>I've seen first hand the devastating effects that further shutting down or limiting businesses from operating causes. Therefore, I'm opposed to any additional orders that will further affect business owners and their staff, including but not limited to the shutting down of outdoor dining. In fact, I'm opposed to any orders that will further restrict outdoor activities of any business currently operating under the restrictions already in place. This includes gyms that continue to operate outdoors, as well as other health and wellness services. It's absolutely vital that one can not only continue to operate their business, so they can continue to provide for their families, but also have the opportunity to take care of both their mental and physical well being. I believe, as do many others, that the negative effects of additional restrictions and closures will have much bigger consequences for the economic, mental and physical well being of all LA County Residents. I hope that very careful consideration is given to this, and that no additional restrictions are set in place, which will further affect the great people of this county.</p>



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ruby chu	
Ruby S Veneracion	The environment is so open where social distance can easily be adhered to. This environment is safer than other establishments I've witnessed where there was no space to social distance...
Rudy Kolb	
rudy sanchez	no evidence from restaurants
Ruey Slotnick	
russ bendel	do not shutdown outdoor dining. its detrimental to restaurants
Russell Jones	Please keep outside seating open! Restaurants cannot survive another prolonged shut down again. Plus those who are transit dependent rely on this so we can enjoy food at a restaurant Your fake doctor ferret is ill advised
Ruth Crawford	
Ruth Fleming	
Ruth Peters	The order to shut down restaurants has no scientific basis and will harm (if not ruin) many small businesses. I am strongly opposed to shutting down these businesses that are responsibly having outdoor dining.
Ryan Beach	Detrimental impact to restaurants already experiencing extreme financial difficulties. The health order is a broad brush optics move not supported by evidence.
ryan cooke	
Ryan Erickson	This Public Health order will severely hinder the ability for local businesses and restaurants in our cities to survive the pandemic with the abrupt loss of business. Without government assistance similar to the first shutdown with the PPP loan program, our local businesses will be forced to close and this time will not be able to come back. The permanence of this decision will reverberate throughout our communities for years to come. Please reconsider your actions.
Ryan Forrest	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we</p>



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Ryan Gray	
Ryan Gwaltney	
Ryan Hallman	This is going to permanently close dozens or more restaurants (and hundreds/thousands of families going into the holidays) with zero data to support that this will have a net positive benefit. This is not the way forward.
Ryan Hoover	
Ryan Hughes	
Ryan jacobs	
Ryan Kennedy	Closing the restaurants, breweries & wineries to where they can't do any sort of dining is not going to solve the problems. These places have spent a lot of money to follow the rules set forth to do outdoor dining & then they're getting told they can't operate in that manner after going through those rigors to accommodate doesn't make any remote sense. Their business is already hurting as is & if this order passes then it becomes insult to injury. The takeout & delivery part of their business is a small percentage of the overall revenue thus this will cause unemployment to rise.
Ryan Longoria	
Ryan May	
Ryan Mock	
Ryan Neman	This is terrible for the people of this city and there is no evidence that restaurants are the cause of Covid more rapidly spreading. This does more harm than good.



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Ryan Nugent	
Ryan Ottosen	
Ryan Panzarello	I Absolutely oppose this order and wish you would understand the harm you're doing to people's livelihoods and the shockwave effect this has throughout our community. Show me the numbers! But even then, in my opinion, we need to stay open. Because poverty kills also!
Ryan Perrings	Science does not support the closure of outdoor dining and it will cripple the many people financially including 750,000 restaurant worked going into the holidays.
Ryan Reid	Thank you Supervisor Barger for helping lead us through this pandemic with even keel. Restaurants who are fortunate enough to have outdoor space have been able to keep their businesses somewhat viable, while many restaurants without the outdoor resource have closed their doors. Unemployment levels are far above where they should be and this will only contribute to higher unemployment numbers. LA County Public Health Orders to restrict outdoor dining was on CNBC this morning; the World is watching us. The data does not support the shutting down of outdoor dining and will only regress our economic combat in this pandemic. This solution will be worse than our problem at hand.
Ryan Rottman	
Ryan Stout	
Ryan Tyler	
Ryan Vincent	
Ryan Wald	
Ryan H Ulrich	Are you trying to bankrupt all small businesses? They just spent so much money building out outdoor dining and now you're going to shut them down again?!?? They are mulling themselves trying to meet all your guidelines. Maybe you should close Walmart, Costco and Target where 100's of people are in there at the same time!!
Ryan T Cassidy	
Ryder Fyrwald	
Sabrina Azirian	
Sabrina Benveniste	
Sabrina Brotons	
Sabrina Garcia	We can not afford to close again. The money spent to build the outdoor patio hasn't even been recouped. There is a strong possibility my employees will become homeless, unemployment is not enough.
Sabrina Harper	Strongly oppose the ban on outdoor seating at restaurants. We won't survive, our staff won't survive. You are killing us.



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Sabrina Lorenzana	
Sabrina Mumford	
Sacha V Mederos	I oppose the closing of indoor and outdoor dining.
sahar shaoulian	
Sal Aurora	
Sal Casola	
Sal Hernandez	Oppose
Sal Ibrahim	
sally ashbaugh	no, no, no, stop controlling us. We can use our EARNED common sense. Please stop this insanity...
Sally Greene	They should stay open or they will all go bankrupt This is crazy what's going on
Sally Landerville	Closing restaurants where people have the opportunity to dine outside with their group will only force groups indoor to eat, which is not as safe in terms of Covid-19. Additionally, many have already made Thanksgiving plans at restaurants. Restaurant owners have invested so much not only to comply with outdoor dining requirements but also to stock up for Thanksgiving holiday reservations. This will kill off the restaurant industry for good in LA, drive residents to dine in other neighboring counties, etc. Such a bad idea all the way around. Not good for anyone involved. Not sure what evidence there is that restaurants are spreading Covid, but I eat out quite frequently as do many people I know and have not heard of any issues.
Sally Lima	There is nothing I can say you haven't heard. How do you expect restaurant owners and their employees to survive this? We still have to pay liability insurance, workers comp insurance, and of course LA County is going to want our property taxes paid! Seriously what are you guys thinking, since when do you quarantine the unsick?! Protesters can protest as long as they want with or without masks, you guys do nothing, is it easier to just shut restaurants down? How many of you actually go out and check restaurants ( the decision makers)? We have spent at least 3000.00 to do everything we were told to do, WHY???? It seems when it comes down to it, none of you really know what to do. You are killing all of us with your decisions!
Sally Petree	Not in agreement with restaurant patios closing.
Sally Whitty	
Sally L Mullins	date shows this has not been a huge factor in our case increase. I feel that shutting down the outdoor dining will not only be a huge financial hardship it will create my house party situations over the holidays



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Salma Bruno	This will be detrimental to the community, the restaurants, and The restaurant employees in the area.
Salome Chemla	Outdoor dining is not the cause virus spread.
Salvador Nieto	
Sam Aaron	limiting restaurants, breweries, bars and wineries to pick-up and delivery service will greatly impact businesses and workers. It will decimate a ton of food service tenants that are hanging on by a thread. Limiting them to delivery and take-out will cause a flood of lease defaults, as more and more restaurants will be forced to close due to lack of revenue. We CANNOT allow this restriction to be passed.
Sam Cook	
Sam Hirschmann	
Sam Jones	
Sam Kupau III	I oppose the public health order, item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity — it's all compromise. We need to support our local businesses that support and sustain our local economy in a healthy manner as they have been following COVID protocols.
Sam Lieberman	LA businesses must stay open! There is absolutely NO Scientific studies that show outdoor dining is the cause for the increase in Covid positivity rates. If one can shop inside Target or Costco, they should also be able to dine outside with safety precautions in place. We can't continue to destroy small businesses. They are the backbone of this country!
Sam Rutherford	NO!!
Sam Schloeder	
Sam Sheth	
Saman Namazikhah	I agree to 50% reduction but oppose a complete shutdown.
Samantha Berman	
Samantha Blaustein	
Samantha Cristy	I OPPOSE the ban on outdoor dining just like the mayor does.
Samantha Garcia	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining.
Samantha Gradoville	Opposed to the prohibition of of outdoor dining
samantha Herrera	DO NOT BAN OUTDOOR DINING! Shame on you for putting thousands of people out of a job right before Christmas! Let us make our own risk assessment. Stop controlling us! Enough is enough!
Samantha Levy	
Samantha Littrell	



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Samantha Lyle	Please don't destroy our restaurants. You will destroy peoples lives by taking away there jobs and killing small businesses for nothing. There is no proof, public dining causes covid. You've said gatherings at home are more likely to spread covid. Prove that you care about California families.
Samantha Nicholas	
Samantha Pron	
Samantha Rush	Our restaurants and the service community are already hurting so much! This will have immediate and lasting crippling effects on our local economy and the livelihoods of countless hard working citizens!
Samantha Sannes	
Samantha Sannes	If we close restaurants, we are killing the already destroyed local economy. This is ridiculous. In negligence, there's this thing called "assumption of risk" - you assume the inherent risks associated with whatever activity you're doing. Let people assume the risk of getting covid if they go out to eat, do not destroy the local economy. Also, last time I checked, california isn't a dictatorship, but it seems like your board of supervisors mandating a curfew & closing restaurants wants california to be one.
Samantha Scott	To keep our economy strong and our population emotionally healthy, please don't shut down outdoor dining.
Samantha Stutesman	
Samantha Tramontin	Keep outdoor dining running open!!! This produces an unwarranted hardship on our restaurant owners And workers. By closing these restaurants you will force many who barely survived the first shutdown out of business. The risk of hospitalization and death has plummeted since health officials now know how to properly treat COVID patients. Please help these businesses survive.
Samantha Turpin	Oppose
Sameer Mittal	
Samir Sheth	Eliminating outdoor dining will make people less safe. Please do not allow this to happen!
Samira Barlava	Restaurants should not be closed. There is no evidence that they are aiding in increase of cases. By closing restaurants that are well equipped to host outdoor meals, people will start gathering at homes, and more likely will be indoors since the cold weather has come and homes are not likely equipped with outdoor heaters, etc. This will only increase Covid cases.
Samira Izadi	Restaurants have invested thousands of dollars complying with these new outdoor dining safety measures and have already reduced their capacity. There is no evidence that outdoor dining has lead to an increase in cases. I, myself, have done it several times and felt very safe by the precautions the restaurant and staff were taking. To completely shut down (especially after all the restaurants have invested thousands and dollars to purchase food that





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	will surely go to waste) is irresponsible and unwarranted.
Samone L Sorensen	We are happy to take a 50% reduction in dining but putting more restaurants out of business and people out of jobs this close to Christmas and a month before the Eviction prohibition expires is cruel and unusual.
Samuel Hickerson	
Samuel Leiaghat	This has been said to not be a large transmission source and the businesses cannot suffer more. Instead look at large retail such as Walmart that crams hundreds of people into a store to buy non essentials. Support local business, not these multi billion dollar companies.
Sanaz Hakhamzadeh	
sandi betz	
Sandi Nutt	Please do not close our restaurants from having outdoor dining. There is no proof of spreading the virus outdoor socially distanced and practice safe measures. You will not only be crippling our economy and employees, but also forcing people inside spreading it with others. Please do the right thing
Sandi Shaul	Please keep businesses and restaurants open. California is in deep trouble and continuing these ridiculous closures are going to create more hardship on all of us. Businesses can't survive any more and you will have civil disobedience. Imposing demands on certain businesses but not on others doesn't make any sense. We know more about this virus now, and we know that it behaves like the flu virus. It is time to move on and treat this virus like any other virus.
Sandra Cordero	Please reconsider the shutting down of outdoor dining completely. Restaurants have been operating safe with the restrictions and outdoor dining only, there is no data or scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. Please put some regulations in place of the maximum amount of people on a patio, keeping air circulation in the tents that are being build and keeping social distancing between guest, fine or close the restaurants that do not follow the rules but don't close all of us down like this...we've been following rules , going beyond recommended safety measures to keep our customers & employees healthy. The restaurant industry has been decimated by this pandemic, please don't make us lay off the few employees we have left, they will not be able to pay rent or feed their children. Hundred more small independent restaurants will close for good. Please please please reconsider this mandate and help us survive . Thanks
Sandra Hemmerlein	There is no scientific evidence on a local, state, national, or international level that supports the theory that the COVID-19 infection spread is originating from outdoor dining. All experts and health authorities agree that it is home celebrations—multiple households getting together in private—that's fueling the rising infection rate. Closing outdoor dining altogether will only drive more people to their own front porches, backyards, and home interiors with their friends and family who they THINK are safer than strangers—but really aren't.



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			<p>You can regulate outdoor dining more without shutting it down entirely. Limit the party size to 4-6 people instead of allowing large groups to gather. Insist on reservations only, to avoid patrons crowding at the entrance and waiting for their name to be called as a walk-in. Require there be no more than 1 wall on tent enclosures. Require a distanced ingress and egress so dining patrons don't have people walking past them the entire time. Ask diners to wear a mask whenever they interact with staff, instead of allowing them to take their mask off whenever they're seated. EXPAND the hours they're allowed to be open so everyone doesn't crowd in within a limited time period. Social distancing is FAR worse inside grocery stores and IKEA than it is at outdoor dining establishments. If there are individual venues that won't or can't do it safely, shut those down—or help them—rather than making such a broad stroke of a restriction. Just because you can't control people's behaviors in their own homes doesn't mean you should punish responsible businesses.</p>
	SANDRA HERNANDEZ		
	sandra johnson		
	Sandra Juarez	Please reconsider keeping outdoor dining open. Many Latino families who are restaurant owners will not survive another shutdown.	
	Sandra Katz	If there is approval of the closing of restaurants you are nailing the coffins for all the small restaurant owners. They will struggle to survive - most will not. Ut will be a domino effect - they will have to close - let employees go - those employees wont be able to support their families. Restaurants have followed everything you have asked. Health inspectors do not even know what is going on what to inform restaurant management. Some restaurants closed during the first wave, reopened built outdoor patios and now you are closing them again. Please consider what you are doing the repercussion of closing restaurants is horrific for all. We have been living with Covid since March - the first lockdown did not work let us not do the same thing all over again!	



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Sandra Kawahito	Closing of outdoor restaurants
Sandra Lee	Restaurants need to stay open
Sandra Miletich	
Sandra Myers	No more SHUTDOWNS!
Sandra Nerad	will accept 50% reduction
Sandra Ortiz	Keep our outside dinning open!!!! These poor people have followed everything that was asked of them!!! Gov Newsome is killing California!!!!!! He has no right to do what he is doing!!!
Sandra Preciado	
Sandra Stefan	
Sandra Watson	This venue is only outdoors and in compliance with social distancing protocols.
SANDRA L AVANTS	Society and economy negatively affected by this shut down.
Sandra W Missick	I oppose this order. Follow science not fear. People want to work. Let them. If masks work, then what is the problem?
Sandra Z Brown	I am opposed to closing outdoor seating. This is a hardship that will create undue hardship upon establishments and staff. We can be safer by further reducing capacity for outdoor seating. I am a clinical psychologist and the



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	mental health damage of taking away people's livelihood cannot be underestimated. Please take this into account and find a compromise instead of a full shut down.
Sandy Eich	
Sandy Hernandez	In order to support local restaurants while also doing our part to combat Covid-19, I oppose Public Health Order S-1. We can find a balance to allow restaurants to serve outdoor only with limited capacity safely.
Sandy Martorana	Oppose to close restaurant dining will except 50% decrease
Sandy Woods	Strongly oppose banning outdoor dining. You are killing our local businesses.
Sandy L Levy	
Santoie Croxford	Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent. In fact, most of the surges can be traced to large private gatherings, not so much to restaurants that are taking the right precautions. You cannot shut businesses down right before a holiday that they have invested in to prepare for. Let people be responsible consumers and make their own decision."
Sara Brooks	There has been no evidence that eating outdoors has put people in danger and to close business and have people struggle is not right. They depend on income for their families.
Sara Campbell	
Sara Cruz	
Sara Deza	by Doing the closure you are not taking the into account how many people, families and communities will be destroyed. The virus numbers are not being looked at compared to yearly seasonal flu numbers and deaths From any illness. This shutdown does not need to happen.
Sara Ebrahimi	
Sara Fahlgren	
Sara Gabriele	This will not make a dent. The problem is with those refusing to wear masks and congregating in large groups, not small groups dining outside. This will further crush the already dying restaurant industry. This will hurt the economy in a devastating way, not solve the problem.
Sara Gross	Specifically the outdoor dining ban
Sara Hendizadeh	
Sara Kakuris	Outdoor dining is not furthering COVID and restaurants cannot take anymore. We will accept a 50% capacity reduction.
Sara kay	This order to shut down outdoor dining is clearly just "an action" because "an action" needs to be taken in response to rising numbers. But this action is not



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	based on science(we know outdoor transmission is close to zero), is devastating to businesses hanging on by a thread, and totally inconsistent with previous mandates (allowing & encouraging gatherings by the thousands for protests/rallys, and saying there was no effect). We need strategic and logical action, not reactive and random. Do not close outdoor dining, do not devastate workers, all in the name of loose correlation (not causation) and a desire to seem like you're taking a serious step. Thank you
Sara Krish	OPPOSE
Sara Kulaski	
Sara Kulbe	I am writing to let you all know I oppose the shutting down of dining in and out of restaurants . I reject any plan for a stay at home order, school closures, a lock down, travel restrictions, curfews, and ALL of your tyrannical "orders" that do not reflect data or science. You are destroying small businesses, families, and all of the citizens freedoms that are protected by the constitution. None of the "orders" are legal and everyone knows. Stop trying to scare your constituents, we pay your salary. You work for us! We will vote all of you out. Start fighting for us!!!
SARA MANN	Oppose restaurant closure
Sara McKown	Covid is not being spread by outdoor dining. It is from people having parties inside their homes. In fact, outdoor dining gives people a place to meet that isn't inside their homes.
Sara Minne	To do this may very well effectively shut down many businesses for good.
Sara Morris	
Sara Mostafavi	
Sara Prutow	
Sara Shoghi	
Sara Skinner	I demand outdoor restaurants stay open. The economy and people's families rely on it!!
Sara Strizzi	Stop the outdoor dining ban! So far, I have seen no proof that dining outside is causing an uptick in COVID-19 cases. Most of our local restaurants are bleeding financially and cannot take another closure. Please reconsider this idea.
Sara Talkhoonchek	
Sara Taylor	
Sara L Doldan	With the high % of survival rate with Covid today, especially Science proving time has allowed for better treatments, putting our communities at continued risk in losing businesses and families losing incomes closing all shops and restaurants is unconstitutional. Higher cases does not mean more deaths, it's a virus, it's a given we'll either get it or have a vaccine. Those who are not in a position to contract this can stay home and stick with stricter guidelines.



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	The rest of the healthy communities need to work and be supported. Some of these business have helped the elderly, the sick and those that need them most.
Sara O LeGallo	Please don't close the outdoor dinning, the restaurants are doing the best to not spread the coronavirus. The problem is in the household gatherings, not the restaurants! And so many people will lose their jobs.
Sara S Hurley	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate.As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
Sarah Allen	We'll accept a 50% reduction
Sarah Barlup	
Sarah Benoit	Oppose
Sarah Boyagian	
Sarah Brown	Keep restaurants open!
SARAH CLARK	
Sarah Clemens	



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Sarah Frolik	Small businesses and restaurants have worked hard and spent money to be compliant and COVID safe. My family and I have eaten out several times and have never seen any establishment break any rules. Why punish these businesses and risk them going out of business? Let's show proof that people are getting Covid when following these strict guidelines before shutting anything down. Let's put effort toward reducing indoor holiday parties at houses.
Sarah Gibbons	
Sarah Grosz	
Sarah Gurbach	
Sarah Harris	In a year where the restaurant business has been Crippled they still took extra care and expense to retrofit and prep for outside dining and pivot now again for winter. To close the restaurants before the holidays shows that the politicians don't care about its citizens who try to have a business in LA. I feel safer in outdoor dining than I do in grocery stores. Even while restaurants are allowed to operate outdoors most are not filled to full allowed capacity. The restaurants are also (I feel) safer than delivery because at restaurants I get my fever taken and I see the precautions they are taking. I don't see that with delivery folks and maybe some are (and I will continue to order delivery too). Closing the restaurants cripples our city, county and state. I won't even start in on mental health but it is a huge factor of declining mental health for the owners, employees and patrons.
Sarah Hart	Keep outdoor dining open in LA
Sarah Hoehner	
Sarah Houck	
Sarah Lalau	
Sarah Maberry	Keep our outdoor dining open and support our local restaurants!
Sarah Mace	
Sarah Mahlke	
Sarah McMillion	
Sarah Molasky	I am writing this letter to let you know that I oppose the closure of out door dining in Los Angeles County. I support local businesses and the livelihood of their employes. I feel their is a safe way to move forward without shutting down family businesses.
Sarah Nassiri	Will accept a 50% reduction.
Sarah Nguyen	Without federal support, you're leaving businesses and employees to twist in the wind. Unless there's some sort of subsidized rent or extension of EDD benefits, you're leaving thousands at risk of being unhoused, right before one of the most vulnerable times of the year. Enforcement of masks, with fines would be a better option.



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			Sarah Ortiz	
			Sarah Parks	
			Sarah Pucci	Our small businesses are being destroyed. Our mental health is being destroyed and ignored. Our kids are suffering, in a very big way.
			Sarah Rodriguez	
			Sarah Schneider	Do not shut down outdoor dining. This is not the problem. There is no evidence or science.
			Sarah Shevlin	
			Sarah Siegel	
			Sarah Sims	
			Sarah Skarka	Opposed!!
			Sarah Smith	These local businesses have spent hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars to purchase plexiglass, face shields, masks and gloves, only to be told they cannot operate outside. There is no data or evidence that points to restaurants being super spreaders. If they are forced to shut down, HUNDREDS will close forever. REOPEN OUTDOOR DINING NOW!
			Sarah Steadman	Keep small businesses and people alive!!
			Sarah Stevens	
			Sarah Stewart	I oppose the measure to shut down all outdoor dining.
			Sarah Tedesco	
			Sarah White	NO!!!! Restaurants have compromised with changing regulations in order to continue running operations. Shutting down restaurants will ruin the livelihood of thousands of families, it will also permanently shut down businesses that have been already struggling through most of this year. It is time for this government to think about what they are truly doing to the working class who have struggled to get by for the majority of 2020.
			Sarah Williamson	See Item 13. If there are no more small businesses, then Small Business Saturday is a moot point.
			Sarah D Villalovos	I am not a restaurant owner, investor, nor do I work in the restaurant industry. However, I implore you to rescind the ban on outdoor dining. The timing of this closure is cruel in many regards. This ban will punish restaurants who have done everything possible, and at great expense of time and money, to keep the public safe while still remaining in business. I know of several restaurant owners who have recently rented or purchased large tents to protect their customers from the weather and recently purchased heater to keep their customers comfortable from the chilly weather we now move in to. Most restaurants have already purchased the ingredients for the Thanksgiving meals they were going to serve. Thanksgiving is not a holiday for restaurants. It is the first day of the holiday season that helps keeps them





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	<p>solvent through the lean times of the first months of the new year. A closure the day before Thanksgiving is devastating to the restaurant business. Take the time to examine and acknowledge the possible sources of transmission; the gatherings after the election, the Lakers and Dodgers victory celebrations, etc. rather than pinning it to the restaurant industry and shutting it down just so you can say that you did something. It is unfair to the restaurant industry, who have gone out of their way to comply with the ever changing guidelines from the state, county, and city. Please do NOT close the restaurants. People's lives depend on it.</p>
Sarah E Nahrwold	
sarah G McKenzie	we need outdoor dining otherwise small restaurant businesses won't last!!
Sarah Jean Cope	
Sarah M Corce	At what point do we allow Americans to take personal responsibility and let them decide if we are comfortable dining outside or not?!? If you are worried about exposure DON'T GO OUTSIDE! Clearly Pelosi and Newsom really aren't or they would not have violated their own orders. This "nanny-state" has to be stopped. We don't need government to make our health decisions for us. It is ridiculous.
Sarah T Sangmeister	The order to shut down restaurants does not make sense. When this is NOT a statewide order it just forces customers and their dollars to neighboring counties. This just forces people to travel farther - to the economic benefit of other counties. The economic disaster that will fall on thousands of restaurant workers in LA County is not sustainable. Restaurants have invested heavily in outdoor areas to comply with County Health orders. Where is the scientific data showing that closing restaurants will help prevent the spread of COVID-19? Doesn't this order just force more people to get together at homes.... which we were told leads to more COVID-19 spread. Please do NOT allow this order to go into effect.
Sari C Canales	<p>The Monrovia Chamber of Commerce thanks you for your leadership and support during this unprecedented time. The business community has shown increased compliance with all Health Officer Orders and many have invested their livelihoods in keeping their customers and employees safe, their business afloat, and supporting their employees. More restrictions on businesses will result in additional job loss and decreased community morale. We must find a balance between economic recovery and protocols to keep the public safe.</p> <p>By closing outdoor restaurants that have taken necessary precautions and followed all safety protocols, more Angelenos will come together in unsafe private conditions.</p>
Sarin Kotoyan	Oppose. This is a terrible decision.
Sasan Parsa	
Sasha Crescentini	



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Sasha Echanow	We need our outdoor dining business's for stay afloat or this city will crumble and business will fall.
Sasha Hawa	social distancing is a practice at Cabo Cantina
Saul Mendoza	
Savanna Hovis	Oppose!!
Savannah Conol	
Sayan Aboudi	
Schneur Vail	
Schlyer Bloemsma	Family owned business in trouble of closing down please reverse outdoor dining restriction
Scosha M Wright	I work at a restaurant and we take all precautions necessary to keep customers safe as well as the employees. Myself and my fellow industry workers cannot afford to live off \$450 a week from unemployment. Please allow outdoor dining to remain open!
Scot Kaufman	restaurants should be able to remain open for outdoor dining at limited capacity. Lower risk than holiday travel, gatherings, and general irresponsible behavior. Restaurant, hospitality, music & entertainment will continue to struggle well into 2021. Offer some revenue.
Scott Chambers	Please Keep our restaurants open.
scott chernoff	
Scott Choppin	We hereby oppose the Public Health Order and implore you to vote against this order and reopen restaurants throughout the county. See attached letter in opposition to the Public Health Order.
Scott Delahaut	Reduce to 50% instead of closing
Scott Doucette	I strongly request the BOS to vote no on the orders to close restaurants to outdoor dining. These businesses have struggled and have been provided no relief through either local, state or federal levels and this action would be a slap in the face to those business who have spent money building outdoor patios and dining areas to stay afloat
scott finley	
Scott Goodman	
Scott Gregerson	
Scott Grillo	I oppose this outdoor dining order; this is unconstitutional, it is a diners choice.
Scott Holdsworth	Funny how the common flu has diappeared!! Such BS!! Stop fear mongering!
Scott Hollander	



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Scott Holt	
Scott Keran	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining.
Scott Marintsch	
Scott Mitchell	
Scott Nelson	I'm not in favor of shutting down businesses due to COVID-19 or any other reason.
Scott Nicol	<p>Honorable Board of Supervisors and Dr. Ferrer, The City of El Segundo strongly opposes the proposed Los Angeles County Health Officer Order, restricting on-site dining at restaurants, breweries, wineries and bars effective Wednesday, November 25 at 10:00 p.m. to slow the spread of COVID-19 as the County experiences a surge of cases. The City respectfully requests that you reconsider the modifications that will further devastate businesses in our community to the point of no return. Our business community has expressed concern that these restrictions will hurt already struggling businesses, who have made extraordinary efforts to invest in personal protective equipment to comply with all the Health Officer Orders to keep their customers and employees safe.</p> <p>According to new data from the Los Angeles County's Department of Public Health, COVID-19 cases traced back to the County's restaurants and bars accounted for just 3.1% or 70 of the total of 2,257 confirmed cases found from 204 "outbreak" locations.</p> <p>Additionally, hospitals are currently not overwhelmed. L.A. County has 17,000 non-ICU beds with a surge capacity of 11,482 beds if needed. Currently, only 10% of those beds are being used by COVID-19 patients. There are 2,500 ICU beds with an additional surge capacity of 4,067. There are currently only 401 ICU patients in ICU beds. In July, hospital non-ICU beds peaked at 15% never reaching the maximum capacity. In April ICU COVID-19 patients peaked at 40%, also not reaching maximum capacity.</p> <p>We understand the need to find the right path to reducing exposure and that difficult sacrifices must be made, but let's not put this on the backs of our restaurants, breweries and bars that have shown compliance to remain open.</p> <p>The City of El Segundo urges you to take action today by reconsidering the proposed modifications and present other options that strike a balance between economic recovery and the protocols to keep the public safe. Thank you in advance for your dedication to public health and your assistance with this request.</p> <p>Sincerely, Scot Nicol Council Member of El Segundo</p>
Scott Oechslin	Please end the lockdown. Small businesses will not survive going months longer with no business.
Scott Peeler	Oppose restrictions on outdoor dining
	Oppose !! Keep outdoor dining please :)



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Scott Perone	
Scott Pressey	There isn't a financial safety net for these businesses. Some will not survive. Plus, I haven't seen any statement that outdoor dining has increased the spread of the disease.
Scott Robbins	Oppose the order and compromise with a 50% reduction in outdoor seating capacity. Our businesses need to be able to make a living
Scott Schmidt	If the goal is to keep people from gathering indoors at private parties this is counter productive.
Scott Shapiro	Keep restaurants open
Scott Shaw	Keep restaurants open ??
Scott Tweedie	
scott weller	
Scott Yerington	We will accept a 50% reduction
scott d richartz	Local Business Owner. The population that dines out in LA has had eight months to absorb the personal and social implications of PPE use and their behaviors impact on the well being of themselves and their community. Big brother not only has a trust but a liberty problem at this point. If we voted for you, than there was a certain amount of respect and trust demonstrated. Pretty sure that support, from we who dine out, had to do not only with your demonstrated social awareness and commitment to the greater good, but also to your support for our freedom and trust in our shared support for our small business survival and the financial health of our communities. You will loose our respect, and our vote, if you turn a cold shoulder to the financial health of us all at the alter of Government control and social justice. That approach may titilate the elite thinkers and be touted as the be all, end all, but it will surely be the downfall of this experiment called America. Have a little faith and trust in your neighbors!!
Scott J Drumheller	
Scott L Bredesen	Keep Outdoor dining OPEN!
Scott M Aronson	We MUST allow our small restaurant businesses to remain open. These draconian rules have gone far far beyond the rational into the realm of the absurd. Life itself is replete with risk; we will NEVER be able to remove risk from the equation. Why didn't we shut down our society two years ago when 80,000 Americans died from Influenza? Let the people assume the risk that they are willing, as free Americans, to assume. Those that choose to stay sequestered at home are also free to choose that course. This is nonsensical, as this is the first time in history that a society has quarantined its HEALTHY population.
Scott M Egan	OPPOSE



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Scott T Meyer	Please do not shut down outdoor seating. Restaurateurs have invested thousands of dollars each in order to transition to an outdoor dining experience that satisfies previous orders and enables them to stay in business. While I keep hearing about this massive, record surge, the City of Long Beach has fewer cases and hospitalizations than we had in July - at our peak. The fear based leadership must stop! Please oppose this health order.
Seaf Hartley	
Seaf C Hartley	We are a small business that's been operating for 31 years. We are family owned and treat our employees like our family, but under this order we will no longer be able to serve our community nor support our staff and their families. Throughout the pandemic we have suffered more than any other time, but have tried to make the most of it for public safety. Now, we cannot stand by and continuously take the brunt for people's irresponsible choices outside of dining. We have invested in outdoor dining and sanitation, placed a limit on dining parties, required masks, and all other things possible to ensure safety. We have followed the guidelines and have not had a single incident of Covid amongst our staff nor have been told of any infected customers. Our hearts break knowing that this pandemic is out of control, but it is not fair for us to be punished when people are having unsafe, selfish indoor parties. By taking away hours from our staff and closing much earlier, we risk not only our own livelihood but those of the employees that rely on us to help them get food on their tables. Before the holiday season, we can't think of anything worse than to know these hardworking staff won't be able to adequately provide for their families. After all their hard work and dedication to keep our customers safe, they don't deserve to be shut down and in fear of how they will financially recover. Please reconsider and know that the lives of so many people are in the hands of this order. Hold those that have truly been responsible for being irresponsible in the spread of this disease, and please stop punishing those who are just trying to survive.
Sean Ashoori	
Sean Bird	
Sean Blum	
Sean Bolliger	with 50% capacity
Sean Cardenas	
Sean Carey	
Sean Chaney	
Sean Fahey	
Sean Hanrahan	I will not comply.
Sean Liguore	
Sean Maloney	



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Sean Nass	We are already suffering and leading the nation in a failed economy and school system. Please wake up and realize these idiotic policies are not working. Keep the restaurant open and help the economy of the state survive. Covid is not a death sentence. Trust the people to take care of themselves. You don't need to mandate us.
Sean Rosenthal	If we shut these restaurants down again a high percentage of them will not make it thru the winter. Local restaurants that many of us grew up dining at. Let compromise Instead of full shut down.
Sean Stewart	Closing the option of outdoor dining will have a devastating impact on small business restaurants that have already been financially strained due to the covid 19 pandemic.  Instead, instate total occupancy limits to prevent abusers of the current policy from creating spaces that would continue the spread of covid 19.
Sean Stoffel	Garcetti said last week that contact tracing showed infections came from gatherings in people's homes. Shutting down businesses for outdoor dining isn't back by science and will further ruin the city. So many bankruptcy will happen. It will also have people do more at home events which would make the problem worse.
Sean Tiernan	
Sean Trewick	Opposing the shutdown of restaurants, or the reduced capacity of outdoor dining, or anything to that effect. The criteria that was used to justify this is flawed as we should be using positive test rate rather than positive test total. As testing had increased recently as will total positive cases, regardless of whether the virus is actually increasing in spread.
sean H wilson	We cannot keep losing our jobs for issues like this. We need a better solution to at least stay open. My staff is about to go back to being there unemployed and who knows for long. We all have families we need to support but this isn't the way to go about this.
SEAN M LARKIN	
Sean m Moriarty	Keep outdoor dining open, please stop shutting down local businesses. outdoor dining is the last bit of hope for most restaurants.
Seaton King	I OPPOSE the order to close restaurants and bars to outside dining and service. This will cripple our economy more, and will not provide any relief in the COVID-19 Pandemic.
Sebastien Cornic	Opposing the closure of outdoor dining.
Seija Riddle	
Seika Julien	Restaurants outdoor dining should NOT be shut down. Compromise should be made where the public can be kept safe AND have freedom of choice. Limit outdoor dining capacity to 50%. Do NOT shut these businesses down as they may never be able to reopen.
Sela Rich	Oppose



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Selena Patton	
Selin Minassian	
Selina Peters	Keep outdoor dining open!
Selina N Banuelos	
Serena Meister	No more lockdowns and restrictions!!!! Our lowest covid numbers happened while outdoor dining, salons, nonessential shopping etc had been open for weeks, if not months. There is zero proof that the rise in cases is linked to these businesses. People are suffering, financially, emotionally and mentally. Suicide, mental illness and substance abuse is at an all time high.  NO MORE LOCKDOWNS!!
Serena Reeder	
Serena Sgro	Opposed to closing outdoor dining.
Sergio Garcia	
Sergio Grisanti	As a small business owner outdoor eating should be allowed. Many have spent money to abide by all laws and codes.
Sergio Paz	
Seri Wheeler	A reduced capacity is preferable to this! Please do NOT close and disrupt so many people's livelihoods especially this close to the holidays. This is there only chance to re-coup lost income from the first of the year! And those of us that want to support our local businesses should be able to. Restaurants have been in compliance with distancing and guidelines, especially outdoors. PLEASE do not do this. So many family businesses will not survive another lockdown.
Servando Martinez	
Seth Hall	I firmly believe the County of Los Angles should not hinder the ability of businesses to remain open for outdoor dining. It is a crucial time of the year for many people, whether it be seeing family or reconnecting with friends. As you have seen through the Suicide rates and Covid-19 rates this pandemic has ultimately deterred the livelihood and economic well-being of many citizens. I feel that it is only right that Los Angeles must take a stand in leading many other counties to care for the well being of their community through proper health regulation while remaining open. Personally I do not see the benefits of our local government helping our community, rather breaking them down and hurting them more. This time is a time to grow and learn our weak points to be able to come out of this better. Many are hiding behind a shield, called the government, for their own benefit while the rest of the community suffers. I personally even saw our own Mayor of Long Beach, Robert Garcia, on Tuesday November 17, 2020, enjoying a nice dinner at Panxa Covina with plenty of alcoholic beverages going around the table. I do not see my life or the lives of my community being put into the consideration of our County officials. Thank you for the chance to express my views and I



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	hope you take this into consideration.
Seth Saint Vincent	
Seth Weiss	This is a terrible idea. People will just gather together indoors and unregulated and there is no evidence to support this closure in the first place. Outdoor dining is not the problem, indoor gathering and large events are.
seth yaitanes	
Shadae Zamyad	Allow restaurants to stay open
Shadi Omeish	The prohibition of Outdoor Dining doesnt make any sense. We will accept the 50% reduction (its all compromise). Outdoor dining is not the reason for the increased number of cases.
Shaena Santana	
Shahab Vahdat	
Shahireh Yashouafar	
Shahram Vahdat	
Shahrzad Ghodsian	Please do not close our restaurants. Small business restaurants will suffer and eventually have to shut down.
Shaina S Walsh	Oppose
Shala Maghen	
Shalane Conniff	
Shalley Drine	
Shana Nazarian	OPPOSE
Shana Newton	
Shanda Ross Pastor	Open restaurants now!!!
Shandy Bush	I oppose the prohibition to outdoor dining. I accept 50 percent capacity.
Shane Huber	
Shane Johannessen	
Shane OBrien	
Shane Schaefer	
Shane Semler	
Shanesa Fath	
Shani Rosenzweig	
Shanit Kachan	Small businesses and restaurants have suffered enough as is, with minimal to no govt aid or assistance. Restaurants have invested countless hours and





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	money in outdoor build outs, to now have to close would devastate our local communities. Stop destroying our city and businesses!!!!
Shanna Lien	The science does not support that Covid-19 spreading is any more prevalent at outdoor dining settings than going to the grocery store or Target etc. The restaurant industry is being crippled with these mandates and there needs to be some action to support this valuable industry and it's employees.
Shannan Binder	Keep outdoor restaurants open.
Shannon Brock	
Shannon Buckley	
Shannon Eddings	
Shannon Hennessey	
Shannon Kelly	Seems as though the gatherings impacted have been from family and traveling, not restaurants.
Shannon Maier	Let us dine outside !
SHANNON MCLAUGHLIN	
Shannon Peace	Outdoor dining doesn't contribute significantly to Covid surges. Allow businesses to operate safely outdoors or support them financially!!!
Shannon Plosser	specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining.
Shannon Reynolds	50% reduction is the most that needs to happen
Shannon Rohrig	Keep outdoor dining open!
Shannon Rosati	
Shannon Thomas	Oppose! You are not helping, the virus isn't going anywhere, we have to learn to live with it. Every time you lock down, as soon as we open up the numbers go up. Let people be responsible for their own well-being. I have a family member who is extremely high risk and we just take precautions that fit our needs. Stop dictating what people can and can not do. You are destroying our state and local businesses! And for nothing! Nothing changes with these shut downs, other than hurting our economy and livelihoods.
Shannon C Fisher	OPEN INDOOR & outdoor dining!!!!!!
Shannon T Decker	
Shantal Der Boghosian	Unless you have scientific backing that outdoor dining is the cause of the covid19 surge in cases, I oppose this order. All it does is hurt small business and the government isn't bailing them out.
SHANTEL ZORRILLA	
Shari Metcalfe	Governor Newsom and his Aunt Pelosi need to stop scaring everyone and ruining people's lives. Neither one of them follow their own guidelines and so



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			<p>they are hypocrites! Not everyone who contracts COVID 19 dies, just like people who get the regular flu every year. The death percentages are not that high compared to the people who have contracted COVID. I know people who have contracted COVID and are not even prescribed the medications that have been used on some, and they did not even die. No one seemed too concerned when there were riots! Governor Newsom needs to stop controlling our lives. We were supposed to live in a free country. Shutting down businesses has already ruined people's lives and now they are doing it again. Of course, Governor Newsom and Mrs. Pelosi do not have to worry because they have money. If the Democrats are in power again, our country is headed down the wrong path. Getting rid of the Constitution, defunding the police, taking away our gun rights, etc., are just a few things that are going to ruin our country. I worry about the kind of country my kids and grandkids will be living in. People who want to associate themselves with the Democratic party need to WAKE UP and see what the Democrats are doing to our country. I used to be a Democrat but when Mr. Trump ran for President I started to realize just who the news organizations and the Democrats were. They are so corrupt! We are not going to be living in a free country soon if the Democrats have it their way. Why do they want to ruin our amazing country? It is a disgrace!! This is all very scary and sad!!</p>
		Shari Weiner	<p>Allow Resturants to be open for outdoor dinning. You have mandated all Resturants to put so much money into making them COVID safe and then you close them down. This is a disgrace. They cannot survive. Please keep outdoor dinning open for the sake of small business and the community</p>
		Sharlene R Duzick	<p>With the policies and procedures put into place by LA County, many families and business owners are impacted. One thing that has not been addressed time after time, is the rights of private citizens who own these business. According to the Bill of Rights Embedded in the 14th amendment is the due process clause which prohibits State and local governments from depriving persons of life, liberty, or property without fair procedure."</p> <p>These businesses have complied and cost themselves money to follow advocated policies by local and state government. However, government has failed to allow these individuals to exercise their own rights of calculated risk that they are willing to encounter to support their families and those families of their employees.</p> <p>Logic seems to be of absence in the policies handed down not only by early county board of supervisors but also by the leadership in our state. It is challenging for all of us to understand the necessity of compliance when our own leadership does not follow suit and refuses to look at the logic of each guideline that's handed down.</p> <p>I'll along with so many other public servants in the City Of Santa Clarita urge you to reconsider the shut down. We would like you to look at this instance as if you were shutting down your own family and friends business and compromising their livelihoods. As mental health and even physical health</p>



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	complications are on the rise by being put in a predicament such as what you are proposing.
Sharon Anderson	Please do not shutdown outdoor dining in all of LA County. There is no data to show that restaurants are the cause of the surge. Restaurants have had an incredibly difficult year and have spent thousands of dollars building safe outdoor spaces and following health protocols. There is 95% compliance among restaurants to the health orders. We are seeing a surge that is the result of social gatherings and recent events such as Halloween, Lakers and Dodger celebrations and election parties. The entire country is seeing covid surges right now but I do not think any other state or other area of California is shutting down restaurants. So why are we? Instead, please focus on the cities with high case counts. If needed, shut these cities down. Please do not punish restaurants for something that is completely out of their control.
Sharon Beckwith	I oppose the restaurant dining outdoors ban! 50 % reduction in tables is fine.
Sharon Bernhardt	Be better! Develop a targeted response rather than lazily tossing a smothering blanket over everyone. 97% of the population is healthy. We should not be punished for the 3% affected
Sharon Best	Please leave outdoor dining at 50% capacity. Do not ban outdoor dining.
Sharon Cole	
SHARON GILARDIAN	Please do not close outdoor dining. The elderly and vulnerable can choose to stay home to keep safe. Others can socially distance and follow mask mandates and keep businesses alive.
Sharon Grossman	So stupid
sharon kay	Focus on the problem cities, areas, not a blanket order, and people are not going to isolate again - closure will cause more, not less, indoor gatherings.
Sharon Lewis	I oppose prohibition of outdoor dining. Will accept 50% reduction.
Sharon Marino	This is devastating people's lives. Let the restaurant cut back to the 50%. Otherwise, you are driving young people to congregate further indoors, actually increasing the spread.
Sharon Marshall	
Sharon Morey	
Sharon Popp	STOP THIS INSANITY! People are losing their businesses and more people are losing their jobs!
Sharon Ronen	This order is arbitrary and since there is no evidence that outdoor dining has caused any spikes in covid cases, it is truly nonsensical. Small businesses and Independent restaurants have suffered innumerable losses already this year. Not to mention many of them have spent thousands of dollars they don't have (possibly loans they will have to pay back) building infrastructure and purchasing heat lamps and PPE in order to meet the protocols needed for safe outdoor distance dining. We don't need to close outdoor dining in this city. How about instead of this



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	<p>silly ordinance, you have better enforcement in place for businesses not following protocols, for people gathering and having parties, for big biz stores not following the rules, and for public gatherings such as sports celebrations. That would make sense.</p> <p>We strongly oppose S1 as it is only harmful and has no upside. People would be forced to gather at home and that would actually be the cause of more spikes in cases.</p> <p>Please consider allowing restaurants to continue allowing outdoor dining, with protocols and regulations in place to ensure they are protecting customers and staff.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and particularly Kathryn Bargar for having the wherewithal and the guys to stand up against this ridiculous ordinance.</p>
Sharon Sega	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining
Sharon Shaw	Allow outdoor eating
Sharon Targos	
sharon tour	<p>Dear sir. U must not close the restaurant in Los Angeles</p> <p>Doing so will cause an undo infinite burden upon so many innocent people who work in this industry. This is so unfair and unkind if to put so many people out of work. Promposing this will create so much malice and put millions out of work and destroy an many small businesses.</p> <p>Please I beg you not to go ahead this this order</p>
Sharon Witzansky	Please consider keeping outdoor dining at 50% capacity!! I am so worried about local businesses abs their employees...we have the climate to allow this and 50% would be a compromise. Thank you for your consideration!
Sharon A Gibbs	
Sharon A Thacker	
Sharon M Kyomen	<p>I feel the complete shut-down of our restaurants' outdoor dining is unwarranted. Since seating is six feet apart and outside, it is unlikely that transmission will occur among dining parties. I sincerely believe the greatest problem behind the recent surge in Covid-19 is associated with at-home, prolonged, indoor gatherings. I understand it's difficult if not impossible to regulate private conduct of our residents, but penalizing the restaurant industry and forcing many of those businesses into bankruptcy (after so many of them spent additional money to erect tents/umbrellas and purchase heat lamps all while taking a massive cut in clientele) is the absolutely WRONG THING TO DO. Forcing their closure will NOT help as much as you think, if it will at all. In fact, more people will simply gather in homes rather than be outside, and things will likely get WORSE. Please reconsider this highly unnecessary and harmful ban. Thank you very much.</p>
Sharon R Paul	Keep outdoor restaurants OPEN!
Sharon S Kirsnis	
Sharona Navid	Anything Outdoor needs to be open especially restaurant, science says the



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	the chance of getting COVID-19 outdoors is RARE so why closing outdoors and destroying people's life. WE ALL NEED MONEY TO BEING FOOD HOME FOR OUR FAMILY. Please stop the none sense!
Shauna Walters	This is unacceptable. This is killing small business owners. CDC even stated that most Covid is caught at home. Open up our restaurants. This is not about health!!
Shawn Ensign	I'm as liberal as they come and here I am begging you to not close outdoor dining down! How can you justify closing outdoor dining which is obviously outdoor and spaced and then close this so everyone goes and gathers in get togethers indoors at private homes? This makes no sense! You are in affect, making things worse AND putting hard working people out of business! This is a terrible idea and is not being done with any critical thinking or common sense! If restaurants are not following the rules, go after THEM do not punish the ones that are following the rules. All these businesses put a lot of money into building outdoor seating so it is not fair and last I heard, 10% of new cases might be coming from restaurants! 10% is the risk you take just waking out your front door or opening your mail! This is absurd and is a huge overreach and you will be putting people out of business. I do not own or work at a restaurant by I do go and support them. Save the restaurant industry and all the workers by not shutting them down! Thank you
Shawn Norman	
Shawn Nuzzo	American adults must have the freedom to make their own choices.
Shawn Reiss	
Shawn Schoenhoff	
Shawn F Steiner	This is a ridiculous order as the increase in COVID has nothing to do with Restaurants like this one being open and keeping employees working!!! Please vote this down today!!!
Shawn M Fowler	This order is arbitrary and unnecessary. Small businesses are the backbone of our society and shutting them down for outdoor dining is un-American, shortsighted, and irresponsible. These businesses are hanging on by a thread and the Board must consider the trickle-down impacts this will cause to these businesses, their employees, their suppliers, and their families. I implore the Board to reject these modifications.
Shawn P Plunket	
Shawna Holman	
Shawna Knyal	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Make it clear that we'll accept a 50% reduction.
Shayla Velthuis	Oppose
Shayna Abramson	Accept 50% reduction in outdoor dining



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Shayna Elsbury	I agree that people need to stay home to stop the spread but I also worry for people not being able to work during this hard time... so if people want to go out to eat then that's their choice and it can still help support small businesses. Crack down on people having parties like all the Persian engagements in Beverly Hills.
Shayne T Hartman	Compromise to make a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity. By shutting down restaurants by 100%, it will hurt communities economically and cause further distress to our citizens mental health and well-being.
Shehan Bangayan	We urge you NOT to lock down our city. Small businesses and citizens depend on this to survive! Please please do not close down our cities. We cannot survive if the country, let alone, our city is completely shut down. We are middle class citizens working honestly and earning honestly. There is no way we can survive through another lockdown. We are not the rich and wealthy! Please do not do this to us.
Sheila Gebo	Science isn't there to close down outside dining.
Sheila Morris	
Sheila Potter	We depend on small business to survive. No need to close!!!
Sheila Virgin	Will favor a 50% reduction
Sheila Wilson	
Sheilla J Jaime	50% reduction will be accepted but to shut down will not we are following protocols and guidelines why are we being punished we need outdoor seating to survive
Shelby Hodges	
Shelby Kiser	
Shelby Robertson	
Shelby Swoboda	
Shelby S Mota	
Shelley Backes	This order does NOT help with a "virus" with a 99% recovery rate. We are adults, old enough to know the risk. We do not need to be treated like kindergarteners with ridiculous mandates. Restaurants do not spread the virus. The government offices have a higher spreading rate. Maybe they should shut down until "the spread" is over.
Shelley Bowden	I'm opposed to this!!!
Shelley Montanez-Ramirez	You are creating huge financial and mental issues for everyone associated with the gym and restaurant business. Why are you trying to hide from a virus? There is very little data that suggests families eating outside increase transmitting the virus. In this case, your cure is worse than the disease. Just like shutting down the ocean and the beach was stupid. This is another stupid idea that will cost people their jobs. Shame on you!



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Shelley Stavroulakis	
Shelly Caserta	
Shelly Lina	
Shelly OShea	
Shelly Warntjes	How is eating outside, 6 ft away from people causing more to the 3% infection rate? You law makers are stupid. Keep people working!!!
Shellye Jones	I'd like for you to consider a 50% reduction, but to allow restaurants to continue outdoor dining. I personally know the impact that it has made on my friends who work and/or own such a business. Plus, the restaurants have already purchased food, alcohol, extra heaters, tables, etc, for this Holiday week, it's a double whammy. Punish the people who are not following the regulations, instead of everybody become of the actions of a few. Consider inspecting and giving businesses the approval to stay open, give them a special "letter" rewarding their efforts, on that they can post proudly, in addition to issuing fines and closure to those venues who do not comply. Thanks for reconsidering this complete shut down ban.
Shemouel Bostani	I am a 94 year old man who lives in an apartment and I have with very limited ability to go out. My only source of entertainment is having a meal with my kids at a restaurant. I have been isolated for several months only watching TV as everyone tries to protect my health. I ask the board to consider its vote and leave outdoor dining open. I am tired of people deciding for me and what is best for me. All my activities have been shut down confining me to my apartment. That is unfair as I want to live out my remaining months or years of life doing what I want and not in front of TV. Please consider the effect of your vote on the elderly who DON'T want to be locked up.
sheneh alae	
Sher Willis	Keep dining open at 50%
Sheri Annable	Oppose closing outdoor dining
Sheri DeRusha	
Sheri Holmes	We should not shut down outdoor dining
Sheri Martin	I oppose the prohibition of out door dinning. Will respect 50% capacity.
Sheri Symons	Open air dining was in place prior to the "surge".  If contact tracing data has identified a restaurant as the source of the surge, that restaurant should be shut and/or trained in safe practices. Not all restaurants.
Sheri L Hopkins	If you close outdoor dinning people will just gather indoors at their homes. This is the problem. Restaurants have done everything you have asked. No science shows people are getting sick from sitting outside. Do not do this, it is killing the restaurant business.



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			Sheri L Jackson	
			Sheri L Lietzow	Do NOT close the restaurants again. This is not going to help slow the spread of Covid, in fact, it will probably lead to an increase as more and more people get together within their homes instead of having the option of going out to a safe environment. Think of all the business owners, waiters, dishwashers, food companies that are being crushed by this decision - and where is the science behind it? Why can I go shop at a Target or Costco with no capacity limits but no be able to dine in a safe environment? This decision is just WRONG!
			Sherri Notley	Please help save the livelihood of thousands of workers who rely on the food restaurant industry to support their families. Please help restaurant owners who have already suffered an enormous hit to their business first by closing, then by opening with restrictions closing restaurants now before the Holiday seems heartless and would in many cases result in permanent closures. With what little we know about covid seems to me that it is safer eating outdoors than entertaining at home indoors which I'm afraid many people will resort to.
			Sherri Ornelas	
			Sherri Zebeck	Oppose
			Sherry Eichelberger	
			Sherry Southgate	Closing of restaurants is wrong. Large numbers in homes not restaurants are the main cause of the spread of coronavirus.
			Shervin Rashti	There is no clear data that suggests outdoor dining to increase the spread of infection. These businesses spent a lot of money and resources to become compliant with the outdoor ordinance. I know, because I have financed such modifications. These businesses do not have the reserves to sustain another closure; especially during the time of year that they rely upon to generate much of their annual revenue. My wife sells to the restaurant industry and is privy to the firsthand struggles these businesses are feeling and their impending permanent closures. Please consider the outdoor exception.
			Shervin Shaffiy	Allow outdoor dining to continue please
			Sherwood Dixon	Please do not shut down outdoor dining, people in the industry of service have been unfairly hit by this all year and now there's an order to shutdown again right around the holidays. I oppose this, gave the thousands of workers a chance to make a living and please do not devastated them like this. 2020 has already been tough and hard on everyone. I ask you please don't rip these hardworking peoples heart out.  Thank You.





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			Sheryl Carranza	There is no science that warrants closing of already struggling businesses. Do your job to inform the public and let people make decisions for themselves.
			Sheryl Hanniff	It is unreasonable to close (yet again) restaurants. According to the list of Covid infection locations, restaurants are #11. I know many people who have lost their jobs and businesses. I have yet to know of anyone who has contracted Covid or died from Covid. Continuing to restrict businesses to conduct business is cruel.
			Sheryl Ventre	I don't agree to closing outdoor dining as long as they are following CDC Guidelines with a 50% reduction in seating capacity.
			Shiloh Hodges	
			Shimon Simpson	The business and restaurants are really hurting and the effects on the owners, employees and their families are disastrous + there's not much evidence to suggest that outdoor dining is the culprit for rising cases
			Shino Vincent	
			Shirin Parsi	
			Shirley Day	
			Shiva Afshari	
			Shuka Rassouli	
			SHUNSUKE HOSOI	
			Shyanne Guth	
			Sienna Rowland	Oppose
			Silas Shoemith	Please think about the millions of Angelenos who this closure will effect. People are already struggling to get by, pay their bills, and feed their families. Please weight the impact of these closures.
			Silas A Cook	
			Silvana Mattucci	
			Silvia Moulin	



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			Sima Sherman	I highly urge the commission to think about all the lives that will be negatively impacted by this decision. People are struggling to put food on the table - we need outdoor dining to remain open. You have to think about quality of life, for many local restaurants this is a death. How much longer can the state abd the county keep on ordering closures. We cannot uniformly enforce closures for all of LA county - the largest in the USA. The numbers vary greatly from neighborhood to neighborhood. Why must you always look at the lowest common denominator? You used science as an excuse for closures from schools to gyms to nail salons, and yet the science especially doesn't support outdoor restaurant dining closures! And closures simply don't work - They don't work bcz in the weeks after you open, spikes will happen and that's what we have to learn to live with. Like Europe, like the east coast, like Asia. We have to look at other places that have managed their openings and closures better than us. Californians cannot back or survive yet another closure. You are on the brink of real uprisings. It's ok for officials such as yourselves to make all the rules, bcz you will still be able to put food on your tables and feed your families, you will still have your salaries. You are all safe. What about all the businesses and people that have been hanging on, week by week, day by day, literally minute by minute. Like my family. You have to listen to your stakeholders and not just the ones who fund your campaigns. I urge you to listen to the real people whose lives your decisions truly affect.
			Simin Leo	
			Simin Shabani	
			Simon Barlava	
			Simone Bonelli	
			Simone Tai	
			Sindy Wu	
			Siobhan Carroll	
			Siobhan Daum	Keep Restaurants Open!!!!
			Siobhan Griffin	There is no data provided to suggest that outdoor dining is the cause of the uptick in Covid cases. Close Costco, Target and Walmart where masses gather at all times of the day.
			Skylar Salmen	
			SKYLAR TOURIGNY	
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			Sofia Alberti	
			Sofia Vitiello	I believe this ordinance is unreasonable and unbased
			Soheila Yashouafar	
			Solyman Yashouafar	
			Sona Aslanyan	Oppose
			Song Cho	We will accept 50 percent reduction but no complete shutdown of outdoor dining!!!
			Sonia D Deza	Our restaurants in Redondo Beach have been following the rules and our Covid 19 cases are low. They are in danger of closing. So many are already out of work. Please do not approve the Outdoor Dining Closure. 50% capacity is a good compromise. Thank you.
			Sonja Perencevic	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining
			Sonny DeMello	
			Sonny Henty	
			Sonya Ewing	
			Sonya Schwede	Please allow at least 50% seating for restaurants
			Sonya Soro	
			Sonyo L Gray	I'm completely opposed to shutting down restaurants and everything else. It's time we open up. This is ridiculous to use Covid to destroy the economy, businesses, not to mention, mental health and robbing us of our freedom to do everyday things. We can't keep living locked up like this. Texas opposed lockdowns citing that it was being abused and I completely agree. We should oppose these lockdowns too. Stop using Covid as a political tool and weapon to destroy the economy, ruin businesses, and lives.
			Soojin Kim	I oppose to stay home
			Sophia Delgado	The executive order to close all LA restaurants dining outside needs to be stopped! This is putting thousands of people out of work and forcing small businesses to go under. This is outrageous and our community can no longer handle the strain of another lockdown!!
			Sophia Hutchins	
			Sophia Huynh	
			Sophia Lee	I oppose.
			Sophia Ortiz	

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			Sophia Rowen	
			Sophia A Haddad	
			Sophie McConnell	
			Sophie Pierce	
			Soraya Becerra	
			Soraya Newton	
			South Bay V Signs	Proposed action puts restrictions on restaurants which in my opinion should not be included or viewed as places of gathering as bars and event venues.
			Spencer Armstrong	
			Spencer Fuqua	This is a death sentence. stop the tyranny.
			spencer keimon	
			Spencer Rudin	
			Spenser O Hale	I oppose the outdoor dining restrictions. I will accept a 50% capacity reduction in return.
			Stacey Adkins	
			Stacey Ashenfelter	
			Stacey Cooke	keep restaurants open with outdoor dining
			Stacey Dobak	Do not close outdoor dining! There's no science behind this ruling. If we close restaurants people will gather in larger numbers privately indoors! Closing outdoor dining isn't the solution!!! It won't stop the spread. It will increase the risk.
			Stacey Fortner	It is now time to reopen ALL SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY! Schools are not to blame for any increase of positive cases as shown in New York where the rate of infection in schools is still 0.15%. The CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci see now that schools are the safest place for our children! The anxiety and depression levels of these kids is rising at an alarming rate. We must put them first and follow the science as it points towards schools opening now. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs??? Please urge Gavin Newsome to OPEN ALL SCHOOLS!!
			Stacey Gealer	
			Stacey King	Please allow outdoor dining to remain open. Our small businesses need this! Thank you!



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			Stacey Laurance	I would like to express my deepest concern regarding the public health order shutting down outdoor dining at restaurants. My family owns a commercial building in Manhattan Beach with four restaurants: Manhattan Pizzeria; Dash Dashi (soon to be open); Tacolicious; and Nando Tratoria. These restaurants are hanging on by a thread. They have all gladly taken extraordinary measures to comply with sanitation requirements and maintain physical distancing and other precautions to protect the public. I do not see a reason to further burden these restaurateurs with onerous, overly restrictive and oppressive regulation that will likely crush and destroy their businesses. Our restaurants are mom and pop operations with an interest in the local community. They have families, employees with families, and a loyal clientele. Many families will be impacted by your decision to drastically cut their business operations. These are law-abiding, faithful providers of a valuable community service. I ask you to trust business owners and the public to make reasonable decisions about the risks they are willing to take when visiting conscientious and responsible businesses. PLEASE DO NOT IMPOSE THESE RESTRICTIONS. You are killing small business while big box retail thrives. In the spirit of Americanism, let us be FREE!
			Stacey Morgan	Clearly our own Governor has not followed the advise as offered up by this body. There is no scientific evidence that says restaurants are the source of the recent outbreak.  This is clearly rules for thee, but not for me..
			Stacey Morgan	Dr. Ferrer is NOT a medical doctor. She needs to SHUT UP!  Closing outdoor dining will kill the businesses.



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			Stacey Morgan	<p>Dr. Ferrer very clearly showed her hand. Yes not about the science, it's about CONTROL .. control of the restaurants and iof our backyards. Dr. Ferrer is not invited to my home or to my local restaurant. EVER!</p> <p>All businesses are essential businesses to the person trying to pay their bills.</p> <p>Ordering out will not help the restaurants. Overhead to open for take out only is not covered by this pittance of revenue.</p> <p>I don't agree with Supervisor Hahn on many things, but I do agree with her on leaving restaurants as is. Personal responsibility is a personal choice. Let those of us that are not afraid to live life to actually life it.</p>
			Stacey Morgan	If supervisor Koehler is so hell-bent on closing down outdoor dining in her district, then perhaps only her district should be effected and let the rest of us continue our lives not in fear
			Stacey Morgan	<p>The supervisor SOLIS even understand what is an essential business? Every business us essential to the person with and without a paycheck. Perhaps she should give up her paycheck for 8 months and live in the same world as the masses.</p> <p>I will NOT confirm to her bullshit and am so glad I'm not in her district. Eff you and your "messaging"</p> <p>Yes, keep the most vulnerable safe but let the rest of the society live life.</p> <p>The majority people will survive using OTC cold medicine. Per the mayo clinical.</p>
			Stacey Morgan	TRANSPARENCY to your constituents is mandatory!
			Stacey Perry	
			Stacey Romano	
			Stacey Ruiz	
			Stacey Sinasohn	
			Stacey Summers	Please considering reversing the outdoor dining in Los Angeles County. Our DTLA business is in jeopardy of closing. Take out will not sustain our business. Thank you.
			Stacey F Morgan	Hello, my name is Stacey Morgan, I am a resident if CA district 5, represented by Ms Barger. I am against closing outdoor dining as directed by Dr. Ferrar



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and the LA. BOS. This directive used flawed and will further decimate businesses trying to stay afloat.

Previously, Supervisor Barger noted, "These proposed measures by the Department of Public Health will further devastate local businesses and employees who have been asked to shoulder an unfair burden this year. Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent."

On June 18, The Department of Public Health recommended bars for reopening operations without food service. On this date, our positivity rate was rising to more than 9 percent and our hospitalizations were rising to more than 1400. Today, our hospitalizations are similar and positivity rate is at 6.7 percent.

Further, the Departments of Public Health and Health Services have agreed we have enhanced our ability to treat the virus and survival rates are much higher. In June, Los Angeles County's COVID-19 fatality rate reached 4 percent and it has now decreased to 2 percent. The recovery rate is likely much higher as DHS' modeling projects that nearly 2 million, or 1 in 6 residents, have had COVID-19.

Supervisor Barger pointed to data that shows Public Health has reported that only between 10 to 15 percent of positive cases reported dining out with someone who tested positive, while more than 50 percent reported being at a private social gathering with someone who tested positive. By closing restaurants who are in compliance, the County may adversely incentivize residents to host and attend more private gatherings without safety precautions in place.

Public Health has shown the compliance rate among businesses averages more than 95 percent. Los Angeles County has one of the lowest positivity rates in the state and will be the only area to close outdoor dining, indicating this is not a best practice in the effort to slow the spread.

"Businesses have made incredible sacrifices to align with safety protocols to remain open in order to pay their bills and feed their families," Supervisor Barger said. "Our hospitalization rates are among the lowest we've seen. Yet, the rationale for further closures is tied to the number of patients in the hospital. We've come a long way to support workers and residents who are struggling to stay afloat and should not regress on the progress we've made."

The Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation predicted that approximately 700,000 jobs in the food industry would be lost during this shutdown. The LAEDC also highlighted that approximately 75% of all projected job losses would be those earning \$50,000 or less.

"Increased case counts are not coming from businesses reopening, but from large gatherings where people aren't wearing masks," Barger said. "We aren't helpless in slowing the spread of COVID-19 and can protect ourselves and our neighbors by maintaining physical distancing and wearing face coverings."

District 5 in general and SCV in specific will not be adhering to the debacle of



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	a mandate. The Non-medical Dr. Ferrar is not following the science, but rather following her own flawed political outlook.
Stacey L Aasted	Restaurants that are open for outside dining and take out, have taken every precaution to make sure their clients are safe and are able to enjoy going out to eat. People should be able to assess the risks and go out if they so desire. We cannot allow our government to shut everything down. There is a point in time to stop all this and this is THAT TIME. NOW. Please do not do away with outside dining.
Staci Baker	
Staci Puryear	Please OPEN SCHOOLS and OPEN RESTAURANTS AND STORES!!!!
Staci L Carey	Priorities should be: 1. Get all children back to school safely. Be responsible for something that deeply matters. If not, you will be responsible for detrimental damage to children what is irrecoverable. Vaccines need to go to teachers first! 2. Outdoor dining is important but please make open schools number 1 on your agenda!!
Staci L Johnson	I am a restaurant owner from Long Beach. We feel that the proposed public health order restricting outdoor dining is punitive to restaurant owners and employees, with no science to back it up. Since the pandemic began, we have been jumping through hoops again and again. And each time the restrictions change, we have spent money to comply and dutifully followed all of the orders. That being said, most of us are hanging on by a financial thread. To cut our outdoor dining (currently at 50%) will put many of us out of business. There is NO PROOF and NO SCIENCE backing up the theory that people are catching COVID at restaurants, dining outdoors sitting more than 6ft apart. After all, outdoor dining has been happening for months, and the cases just started going up recently. How can you point to restaurants specifically as the cause of this surge? I urge you to vote no on this restriction. The ramifications of this health order, especially during the holidays, will have long-lasting damage on the businesses and all of the people they employ, not to mention our economy.
staci m rubin	
Stacie Hale	Prohibition of outdoor dining
Stacie McDaniel	The data is clear from the LA county health department. Minimal non worker spread in restaurants and total percentage of restaurants is a mere 3% of the grand total, compared to government facilities at 10X that amount. To close all restaurants because of a small percentage of chain workers and virtually no customers is chilling in its non fact based approach. Consider limiting patrons. Do not destroy these livelihoods. They are not creating the spread and have spent thousands diligently following the rules.





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Stacy Carter	Businesses are barely hanging on and need to be open. Restaurants are following the rules.
Stacy Colacchio	
Stacy Cramer	
Stacy Decker	
Stacy Gonzalez	It is not fair for those that work in this industry to be put out of a job, especially when now they have kids at home instead of school and have to provide them with meals during breaks. For you guys to do this during a the holiday season shows that you aren't interested in finding a solution that best works for EVERYONE.
Stacy Myrose	It's time to see a bit of common sense prevail in these trying times of a pandemic made worse by gross governmental overreach. A 50% reduction in capacity, as well as adherence to a curfew, are compromises that the majority of restaurant owners are willing to make, even though many of them are barely getting by as it is. People get depressed during the holiday season even in good years and 2020 does not qualify as a good year. Let us be free to make our own choices.
Stacy Reger	Local craft breweries cannot survive another shutdown. Please allow them to stay open with safety precautions, just as restaurants can! Small businesses are the heart of our communities in LA; don't punish them when they have been closed for 8 months already and are compliant with all safety regulations.
Stacy Robertson	It is not fair to close restaurant with outdoor seating what are they supposed to do for money. What about all the money they have spent on food. This is ridiculous!!! If everyone is 6 ft apart and wearing a mask except when they're eating then everyone should be okay This is not fair how are people supposed to live without money then provide money for them. This goes for any small business hairdressers nail salons estheticians etc...
Stacy Sheridan	
Stan DeWitt	The order to end outdoor dining would be devastating. Drop capacity a bit further, or make an adjustment, but closing again will be a death blow to too many businesses. Outdoor dining is safe with the appropriate protocols. Don't do this!
Stanley Wood	
Stanton Snyder	Due to the lack of science to support the order, the order appears to be an unconstitutional taking of liberty and arbitrary and capricious. Covid transmission is much harder outdoors. What percentage of the cases are caught through social dining? Have you weighed the harm caused by the order against the potential small benefit.  The marches appeared much more dangerous because of the lack of social distancing shown on the news. I did not see the Board even considering suspending marches probably due to 1st amendment and political concerns.



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	<p>It would appear to be much more contagious to have hundreds of people in Costco or most stores where the air is recirculated versus outdoor dining. Have you done a comparative analysis? Are you also going to ban the hundred or so people from standing in line at Costco?</p> <p>Do you really want to put restaurant workers out of a job just before Christmas? This order will probably cause some restaurants to permanently go out of business.</p> <p>Instead, I suggest that the Board publicly condemn the Governor for violating his own orders at the French Laundry restaurant.</p>
Starr Bunch	50% reduction with curfew
Stefani Goldenberg	Do not close our restaurants again! These restaurant owners have done everything we have asked to make these restaurants safe. The impact for owners,workers,suppliers will be devastating. It is completely preposterous to think that this is causing an increase in cases. This will actually have a worse impact as now people will travel to Orange County or Pasadena for a meal. Please fight to keep this one bit of sanity in place. The positive numbers are up not because of the restaurants but because we are resting more then double the people we did a month ago. We need you to fight such Draconian measures. Please fight to keep our businesses open.
Stefania Greco	Closure of outdoor dining
Stefanie Dacy	DO NOT SHUT DOWN LOCAL RESTAURANTS! They have worked so hard to comply and to survive.
Stefanie Keenan	
Stefanie Smolsk	
Stefanie Vining	Please don't close outdoor dining!
Steffanie Stelnick	
Stella Lee	
Stella Tryon	
Stella Wheeler	I'm a nurse and I think that restaurants should be open.
Stellina Katzenberg	
Steph Walker	In regards to Outdoor Dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction. Do not close down outdoor dining 100%. Our small businesses cannot survive if there's no dining outdoors.
Stephan DiBiase	This closures order is overbearing and beyond the interest, will and well being of the people.
Stephan Samson	• Many restaurants have spent tens of thousands of dollars to safely comply with the new AI Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will surely lead to



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	<p>the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.</li> <li>• We believe that stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors which will likely lead to more infections.</li> <li>• Prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. Our restaurant owners want to protect their employees and can't do so if restaurants are unable to operate.</li> <li>• The IHC has repeatedly contacted the LA County Board of Supervisors to offer our industry expertise when making legislation that will negatively affect restaurants and we continue to be shut out. Bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.</li> </ul>
Stephane Wandel	<p>Please oppose the full ban on outdoor dining. Many restaurants invested heavily to provide a decent experience to their customers. If a reduction in seating capacity is needed, then 50% reduction should accomplish the goal of improved social distancing and allowing those struggling restaurants to survive.</p>
Stephanie Bertran	<p>I am opposed to the closing of outdoor dining, as I am deeply concerned with the financial capacity restaurants are facing to stay afloat. They have barely been able to make ends meet with the shutdown and opening their doors for outdoor dining has allowed them to scrape by, but this is their busy season as it's the holidays and shutting them down for operations again will be devastating. I know a number of restaurant owners who have stated takeout/delivery is unsustainable and costs more to keep workers than takeout orders placed, so they have had to make the difficult decision to layoff kitchen staff and close their doors. Please consider the detrimental impact this would have on struggling entrepreneurs, unless you plan to provide significant government aid to subsidize them during this unprofitable time.</p>
Stephanie Best	
Stephanie Bezner	<p>Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent. You cannot shut businesses down for a HOLIDAY that they have invested in to prepare for. Let people be responsible consumers and make their own decision.</p>
Stephanie Borges	<p>Please keep outdoor dining open. I sincerely believe closing outdoor restaurants (which have implemented creative safety measures and party size limits) will further encourage indoor gatherings where COVID is more likely to spread. It is not fair that large businesses such as wal-mart can</p>



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	remain open, yet small local restaurants must close.
Stephanie Boyd	I just submitted a comment and noticed that 'favor' was incorrectly highlighted. I OPPOSE this public health order prohibiting outdoor dining. I do not believe a 'one size fits all' approach is appropriate and believe restaurants should be allowed to continue providing outdoor service to customers.
Stephanie Bressler	
Stephanie Buyuklian	
Stephanie Cheak	Ok with 50% of outdoor capacity
Stephanie Chen	This is not going to solve anything! Until there is a vaccine we will be in a perpetual loop of ups and downs with this virus and it's not being caused by outdoor dining. Any time I dine outdoors I am more than six feet from others. I have experienced nothing but restaurants following protocol and if anything they have spent so much time and money to accommodate the changes. Why do you insist on hurting their businesses and the people who work there? This is especially hard at the holidays. I think the grocery stores are a lot more dangerous than this.
Stephanie Clark	Allow local businesses to survive!!! Do not limit outdoor dining!!!
Stephanie Conchuratt	
Stephanie Cwikla	Keep businesses open. Those who are barely making it will close down for good. All the people who need jobs for the holidays. The uptick in cases has nothing to do with outdoor dining. Let people make their own choices.
Stephanie David	I'm writing in to oppose the ban on outdoor dining without support and justification that a statistically significant portion of covid cases can be traced to outdoor restaurants. Many small businesses and restaurants are barely hanging on - this will be the final nail in the coffin for them. Restrictions need to be placed on big box stores that are completely crowded with no social distancing. Many restaurants are following every covid guideline. Looking at the publically available data - it seems that only 10-15% of cases are coming from dining in restaurants... many many more cases can be traced to manufacturing facilities that are not following the covid guidelines and continuing to operate. This data needs to be examined and released to the public.
Stephanie Dekom	
Stephanie Doyle	We should accept 50% as a compromise
Stephanie Durrett	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We will accept a 50% reduction.
Stephanie Felenstein	I am writing to express my outrage over the continued lock out of students from their school and indeed, their education. The AAP and CDC have both published recommendations that students attend school; that the risk of being locked out of institutions is higher than the children's risk of the virus. Although I agree with the waivers that have been issued to help other children get back to learning, I am dismayed that the most privileged of children attending private schools have been placed above those in public schools,



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	<p>who need these institutions the most. There is no evidence that schools are super-spreaders; in fact, most data shows that rates in school closely mirror the rates in the community. Meaning, they are only reflecting what is happening-- not augmenting the spread. Armed with this knowledge, how can you continue to deny our children their rightful education? This has been an excruciating year in which my 10 and 7 year olds have fallen back in the curriculum, suffered from social isolation and retreated from the personal responsibility they were taking for their education before the March shutdown. It is criminal that your board members continue to keep children from school with all the new evidence that the risks of being closed far outweigh the risk of Covid. I implore you to revise your orders to reflect evidence-based decision making and prioritize our children. After all, nothing is more essential than educating our future.</p>
Stephanie Hajjar	<p>This does much more harm than good. Scientists and doctors have shown that COVID/other diseases are not highly transmittable in outdoor areas. WHO says lockdowns are not the solution to the problem.</p>
Stephanie Heatley	<p>Greatly oppose.</p>
Stephanie Hicks	<p>Oppose banning outdoor eating.</p>
Stephanie Hodge	<p>I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining.</p>
Stephanie Imm	<p>Stop the closures of restaurants</p>
Stephanie Landry	
Stephanie Lee	
Stephanie Manzo	<p>Oppose prohibition of outdoor dining.</p>
Stephanie Marra	<p>While I accept a 50% reduction of capacity, I do not accept the closure of outdoor restaurants in LA county's South Bay.</p>
Stephanie Martinez	
Stephanie Massie	
Stephanie Nakamura-Myers	<p>I strongly oppose Dr. Ferrer's recommendation to prohibit all outdoor dining starting this week. Per the Honorable Barger's facts, outdoor eating only contributes 10-15% of the positive cases. Small businesses have borne the brunt of the covid restrictions; they have cooperated with all the requirements to keep running their businesses, which includes purchasing supplies and equipment to sanitize areas.</p> <p>As a compromise, instead of a 100% ban, may we start a discussion on a reasonable reduction from what is currently allowed? If current standards are 100%, is a 75% reduction reasonable? Restaurants need to make enough to stay afloat.</p> <p>Note: One South Bay mayor also opposes the outdoor dining ban. I challenge the Board to listen to the Honorable Barger's logic and research her numbers before blindly following Dr. Ferrer's recommendations.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>



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Stephanie Nojima	Please don't shut down outdoor dining. There is no documented case of Covid transmission as a result of outdoor dining that I'm aware of and the restaurants have invested significant resources in setting up outdoor dining spaces that are Covid compliant.
Stephanie Rath	Please do not close outdoor dining. These restaurants need all the support they can get, especially for their staff. This is not what is spreading the virus. We have to look at science & where the numbers are. We need to calibrate.
stephanie reuler	Ban on outdoor dining. A 50% reduction is acceptable
Stephanie Schaub	As a resident of Hermosa Beach, a small town that relies heavily on visitors and locals to patronize its restaurants, I vehemently oppose the shutdown of outdoor dining in its entirety. Instead, please consider a reduction in outdoor dining, if nothing else. These businesses are scraping by and the vitality and character of our downtown is at risk of permanent damage if we lose many of the restaurants. Thank you for your consideration.
Stephanie Schober	
Stephanie Skorupka	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining in LA County
Stephanie Starin	Please keep outdoor dining open
Stephanie Todd	
Stephanie Vickers	
Stephanie Viehland	
Stephanie West	
Stephanie Wright	Oppose
stephanie a aldrete	Oppose closure of restaurants outdoor dining. Only close 50 percent of outdoor as a compromise!
Stephanie A Giardina	Our children are falling behind in life skills, education, grit & happiness. I have 5 teens at home suffering during this pandemic- no dance company, no cheer, no ASB, no class projects, recess, P.E, sturdy groups, schedules, motivation, enthusiasm, growth, etc. This is beyond our comprehension. Teachers & students are floundering. Get our kids off all ages back to school for the sanity of us all!!! It is a fundamental right that has been taken from them. Please will all my heart & soul I ask you to reopen schools across this state. Our young are not the ones dying nor transferring this sickness. The Flu within our schools had far greater consequence that went overlooked for years! Thank you
Stephanie A Hampl	
Stephanie M Monselle	No COVID19 outbreaks have been linked to outdoor dining. This is devastating to the restaurant industry.
Stephanie M Senter-Rankin	There is a 99% mortality rate associated with the virus, so I ask you - what is the mortality rate of stopping pay and ruining businesses that have taken lifetimes to build? Peoples chances of RECOVERY FROM COVID ARE



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	MUCH GREATER THAN THAT OF ECONOMIC FAILURE and all the MENTAL ABUSES this closure will be causing. The restaurant industry is the soul of Los Angeles aside from the film industry. Tourists and locals made this city the #1 food city in America. My husband has been in the industry since he was 14 years old. He finally achieved his dream and opened his own restaurant at 35 years old in October 2019. Covid became a huge obstacle in his path to success BUT this CLOSURE is heartbreaking. Our own city representatives are turning their backs on us. Do you not go out to eat? Covid is NOT increasing because of outdoor dining. PLEASE open outdoor dining asap! Peoples LIVES DEPEND ON IT!!!!
Stephanke Klock	
Stephen Greene	
Stephen Jones	
Stephen Li	Do not support. Perhaps 50% capacity
Stephen Packwood	Oppose closure of restaurant outdoor dining
Stephen Sanborn	<p>I am a resident of Los Angeles County since 2013, and as a child, was raised in Los Angeles County.</p> <p>1) The measurements being used by the County Health Dept. to justify its recommended actions - shutdowns and restrictions - are arbitrary, and do not have the backing of the populace to support them. The Health Dept. has been unable to make its case so as to have validity in the minds and hearts of the public. The measurements have not been publicly proven to show causality nor correlation. Nor have they been established with any publicly accepted benchmark. The Health Dept's recently hired PR firm has failed the Board and the Dept.</p> <p>2) The latest rise in cases have occurred while the vast majority of the populace have followed the Health Dept.'s guidelines. This gives rise to two possibilities. First, the guidelines don't work. Or second, the unaccepted concept by the Health Dept. that a virus cannot be controlled. Likely, both are at work.</p> <p>3) In March 2020, the populace was willing to accept a stay-at-home order. They were scared. No one fully understood what the virus was nor had a concept of its impact. Much information has become available since then and much action has been taken to prepare health facilities to manage cases. Massive amounts of research have been conducted and have yielded positive results including the three upcoming vaccines. All of this has educated the populace to the degree that it is willing to take managed risks with its lives. If you give them the information...which has not been forthcoming from the Health Dept. except for the number of cases...a very misleading number...and the education about how to manage its risks, the populace will largely comply.</p> <p>4) The measures to restrict and shutdown economic and social activity have</p>



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	<p>had significant adverse impacts unknown prior to the March 2020 shutdown. Now we know, and the risk/reward ratio does not favor further restrictions or shutdowns. Further, in a County that is already suffering economically prior to this pandemic...highest cost-of-living adjusted poverty rate, thousands of businesses leaving...I ask, can the Board of Supervisors afford it?</p> <p>5) At this point given the lack of credibility of the County's Health Dept. and its leadership with the populace, I suggest you strongly consider whether it has the moral authority amongst the populace to follow further restrictions and shutdowns. We're already seeing other public organizations proclaim they will not enforce them; how can you expect the populace to do so?</p> <p>Finally, are you willing to accept responsibility for further economic deterioration, increased social upheaval, and the knock-on deleterious effects on health, education, and welfare of further restrictions and shutdowns?</p> <p>I strongly suggest you highly scrutinize further restrictions and shutdowns proposed by the Health Dept. to which I am opposed, and strongly urge you to re-consider your confidence in the Health Dept.'s leadership.</p>
Stephen Slepoy	Closing now won't make a difference in covid numbers but it will hurt many businesses . They spent tons of money confirming to the rules already.
Stephen Udoff	Oppose
Stephen Weinman	No scientific evidence restaurants have more cases than markets, retail or workplace...not fair to target this industry unfairly!!!
Stephen E Sessa	
Stephen M Goldstein	
Stephen M Krantz	
Stephen R Dominguez	Why shutdown small businesses, but leave corporate businesses open? This isn't about mask wearing, or health. This is about control from the piece of shit governor. These shutdowns are ruining lives.
Sterling Witzke	
Steve Baxtor	You've asked restaurants to invest in expensive outdoor seating and now you're asking them to stop business after they've already gone further into debt? Plus, you're charging them fees? If you're asking them to take a revenue hit, seems very hypocritical to then not reduce their local taxes and fees. The data show very few instances COVID spreading through outdoor restaurants. This policy makes no sense. I will continue to vote all of you out if this continues. Let's focus on the things that actual spread COVID--like people not wearing masks and indoor get-togethers. These types of policies just push more people to get together indoors. There is no enforcement of these policies and "mandates". No action will happen unless you have some type of penalty for people who have indoor gatherings.





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Steve Chianese	Do not close restaurants. there is no scientific data to support the spread of COVID-19 is from outdoor dining . The restaurants have been following the CDC guidelines for safe opening all summer.
Steve Collins	Time to take off the training wheels. We got this. We have been training in avoiding COVID-19 for 6 months and we are all experts. Those who don't care are just emboldened by further lockdowns to disobey and will meetup elsewhere less safe than under guidance of experts (restaurant staff). Closing restaurants will cause more spread than it saves and just spansks those of us practicing precautions as perfectly, sometimes better than our civic leaders.
Steve Day	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining in the County of LA
Steve Edelman	
Steve Frolik	Closing the outdoor seating for restaurants and breweries will have little effect on COVID spread while having a huge negative effect on local businesses. These businesses have been through a lot and spent lots of money gearing up for outdoor service. The increase in COVID spread recently is likely due to more private indoor gatherings as the holidays approach and the weather is worse. Please do not punish these local businesses for this when they are properly and safely providing outdoor service.
Steve Gerali	<p>Ms. Solis My name is Dr. Steve Gerali, I am a former University Dean and Professor. About 4 years ago I stepped out of the University to begin a non-profit Coffee House in Claremont with a handful of my former students. Since opening our doors in 2017 we have donated over 300,000 pounds of food to families in need in East Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties. We also turn 100% of our profits over to fund local charities. Covid has greatly impaired our ability to continue this charitable work. We had to furlough our staff in the past and those wonderful people, myself included, continued to do their jobs as volunteers because they so believe in our mission. If this new shut down goes into effect not only will I have to furlough our staff but we may close for good.</p> <p>This year I took on the role of Chairperson for the Claremont Chamber of Commerce. Our businesses are suffering. Many are at risk of closing their doors for good. The majority of my work this year has been to support, encourage, craft revenue strategies and bring hope to these mom &amp; pop shops and restaurants that make up the business community of Claremont. To add to the devastation we experience, much of our revenue (especially restaurants) come from our student population. Without our students back, our coffee shop alone has dropped 80% in revenues. We are struggling just to hold on.</p> <p>I am writing to implore you to reconsider the pending COVID shut down. Our businesses are operating with every possible precaution above and beyond the prescribed measures. We have invested money that we can not afford to part with, in retro fitting our businesses to accommodate the safety of our customers. We have put thousands of dollars in building out safe Alfresco dining options. This shut down will be the nail in the coffin of many long time</p>



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	<p>family owned business and non profits. The ripple effect will incur will result in great unrecoverable devastation.</p> <p>Please allow us to keep our businesses open and operate under the strict guidelines that we have invested so much in.</p> <p>I know that you have a very difficult job and Im grateful for the work that you do. Thanks for your consideration. If I can assist in any way please contact me 847.707.0826.</p> <p>Steve Gerali, DPhil.DLitt Executive Director, Sanctuary Coffee "Impacting Lives With Every Cup"</p>
Steve Gerhardt	Please allow restaurants to continue to serve on the outside patios they have created, at 50% capacity if need be, through the holidays. It's safe and a good compromise.
Steve Goldstein	Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent. In fact, most of the surges can be traced to large private gatherings, not so much to restaurants that are taking the right precautions. You cannot shut businesses down right before a holiday that they have invested in to prepare for. Let people be responsible consumers and make their own decision.
Steve Hack	DO NOT SHUT DOWN OUTDOOR DINING!!!! OPEN THE SCHOOLS..... Enough of this arbitrary, draconian, nonsense. Anyone voting for a shutdown with lose my vote without exception. .
Steve Holm	Outdoor dining gives us a way to interact with each other that is reasonably safe and helps maintain our local economy. My concern is that if you eliminate it this will backfire on you. People are fatigued and want a way to interact. If you remove outdoor dining as an option they will fine other less safe ways to interact during the holiday season (indoors!). Please consider the big picture and don't ban outdoor eating.
Steve Kapella	Save small business.
Steve Keller	Where is the science that shows that people are getting sick while dining outdoors? Why doesn't LA County Health answer questions from reporters about this?
Steve King	Our Restuarants cannot survive without outdoor service, We need them to make it through this!!!
Steve Levine	Outdoor dining with social distancing is perfectly safe. Bad for business and public health to close down outdoor dining.
Steve MacAller	Prohibiting outdoor dining is a short sighted, ridiculous and reactionary action. Outdoor dining has been taking place for the past several months without a spike like we are seeing. Clearly the spike is associated with more in home gatherings and has nothing to do with outdoor dining . Please do not penalize our small business owners and their employees. Reject this



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	overreaching order!
Steve Morgan	
steve morris	
Steve Oliveau	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
Steve Radisich	
Steve Ravan	
Steve Ruth	<p>Please do not approve the proposed further shutdown of the local economy. This closure is based on exceeding an arbitrary number of 4000 cases and is not indicative of the damage that will be created. Many businesses and restaurants are on the verge of going out of business and this will force many of them to go out of business. This will be devastating to the southern</p>



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	California economy and all the people who rely on those jobs. This will result in an even more serious economic and health problems in the future!
Steve Stout	A lockdown like this will only harm the businesses and will do nothing to stop the spread of Covid. Stop mandating how we live. This is America, the land of the free.
Steve Sturgeon	Unconscionable, irrational and damaging to families and small business
Steve Sydow	
Steve Tomoike	
Steve Troyer	
Steve Truex	
Steve Wylder	Compromise for 50% save businesses and be safe
Steven Cablk	
Steven Corr	I oppose the upcoming ban on outdoor dining. This broad sweeping measure is not supported by the data, and too blunt of an approach. As the county continues to analyze the situation, it could make sense to reduce outdoor dining by some capacity (perhaps 25 to 40%), but the county should not act hastily and arbitrarily close food service businesses.
Steven Delk	We have been abiding by the current public health order and have been losing money each and every month. This new Public Health Order may possibly put us out of business for good. We employ nineteen people.
Steven Flores	
Steven Garcia	
Steven Horeni	
Steven Hungate	
Steven Kamara	
Steven Lieberman	
Steven Lieberman	
Steven Lieberman	Not constitutional
Steven Murray	
Steven Parrish	Local Santa Clarita restaurants and business owners have followed outdoor dining regulations and have made outdoor dining safe. Workers are at risk to lose everything. Outdoor dining is not the super spreader. Thank you
steven Schaefer	
Steven Valle	



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	<p>S-1. Favor Barbara Ferrer is asked to provide specifics on the data to support these health orders, especially when it comes to the recent order to close in person outdoor dining. She was asked again this week and again the answer "we'll have to get back to you" but she never does - so again what specific data is used to support the closure of outdoor in person dining and what data is used to support the closure of indoor dining? Again data specific to LA County</p>
Steven Weiss	<p>Closing outdoor seating at all restaurants in LA County. Our customers are safer enjoying the fresh air while dining at one of our outside tables then eating inside there apartments or homes. Outside seating is safe and enjoyable stoping outside seating will cause all restaurants to lay off long term employees right before the holidays with no income. Look at the Disgusting Homeless population in Los Angeles are you blind to this situation. Now is the time of year people should be happy, smiling with family and friends. Out side of there homes Christmas shopping stoping for a quick bite. Do you really want to increase stress because that is exactly what is happening. The increase in coronavirus is not related to outside seating at restaurants and you know that. Look at the percentages the experts have presented. Please reconsider for the good people of LA. Thank you. Steven Weiss</p>
Steven C Jackson	<p>Restaurants in Los Angeles are operating outdoors where viral load and risks are low. The restaurants that have not already permanently closed, have adapted by investing lots of money, time, effort and lost opportunists to comply with existing health orders. Nothing is completely safe. Closing these businesses effects these people's livelihood, and existing ordinances already help mitigate viral risk. Please oppose closing restaurants in Los Angeles and Los Angeles County.</p>
Steven D Hofbauer	<p>Opposing Closures</p>
Steven D Kolsky	<p>this is too restrictive and there is no real data to support this. Also, it will hurt many, many small businesses -and their employees - please oppose this</p>
Steven J Gonzalez	<p>59% dining</p>
Steven J Navarro	<p>I vehemently oppose the new curfew, stay at home order and closing of outdoor dining. The County of Los Angeles has done a major disservice to it citizens and small businesses and is greatly contributing to the destruction of family units with these arbitrary orders. To Quarantine is to sequester the Sick and the Vulnerable. To Quarantine everyone with "stay at home orders" is Martial Law. Martial Law can only be enacted by Presidential Order or Congressional Order, Period! Just becuae you name it something different does not change the dynamics of this illegal order. Keep businesses open, REOPEN SCHOOLS NOW! You are punishing the ones (the children) for the actions of others (Adults). Do your jobs and keep us open and reopen all. We cannot live like this any longer and you, I mean you personally, are</p>



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	contributing the mental degradation of the children. You are making children fail and that sense of failure is causing anxiety, stress and most importantly, Suicide among the youth in LS County.
Steven M Steese	Those non family members who congregate while eating outside will just congregate in their homes. All you are doing is forcing a lot of restaurants out of business.
Storm Roman	
Stu Oldham	We lost our business already due to your irresponsible shutdowns ... how dare you rip our dreams and futures away from us, the citizens that YOU work for, but yet still get paid while we DON'T  Disgusting ????
Stuart McDaniel	There is no scientific justification to close outdoor dining at restaurants. The cost of doing so will bankrupt thousands of people.
Sue Davis	
sue dutra	under no circumstances should restaurants and bars be closed or the curfew enforced under this order... enough! Let citizens decide how to live their lives, and how to take appropriate precautions! We do not need nanny state officials telling us how to live. they are destroying businesses! to repeat, ENOUGH!
Sue Gil	Outdoor Dining - 50% reduction (its all compromise). We walk to our table with mask on. We stay distance from each other. Yet stores, malls, and everything else remains open. There are no guidelines at stores. People walk next to each other. Grab things and put them back. #savesmallbusiness #saveourrestaurants
Sue Hungate	
Sue Ludwig	Rather than shut down, please consider reducing occupancy levels by 50%. Call for enforcement of masks. I agree this is a volatile time of the year due to holiday travel. This year that Type travel should be less
Sue Mandala	
Sue Manzi	
Sue Tribble	
Summer Frein	
Summer Hoover	
Summer Raehm	
Summer K Gang	
Sung Yoo	
Sunny Spearman	



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Susan Baukus	I would like outdoor dining to continue
Susan Bowen	Further Closure of business will devastate the economy and the lives of individuals and their families. There is no scientific evidence to justify this shutdown. Poverty, mental illness (even suicide), and substance abuse have already risen due to these Draconian measures. The people do not want hand outs and universal income. They want the income and pride that owning business and employment allows.
Susan Danglard	
Susan Darcy	I understand the 10:00 curfew but I am opposed to closing outdoor dining!
Susan Douglas	Please please do not close outdoor dining. The restaurants are barely sieving as it is and they have spent so much money decorating and making the outdoor situations beautiful. Also for everyone's mental health, we need outdoor dining as it is very safe.
susan gallagher	Do not close outdoor dining....maybe lower the % but not total shut down.
Susan Gietzen	If you need to reduce capacity for better distancing, do that, but do not close outdoor dining. We need these jobs!
Susan Gilbert	With proper distancing outdoor dining should be permitted. This isn't downtown it's the beach.
Susan Goldfader has	
Susan Haas	The community can not take any more economic hits. It is the "village" that takes care of the homeless and less fortunate. If we disallow the core of our communities from making a living we are destroying the foundation which holds us together. Elected officials to be fair should also take a monetary decrease to their salaries. If we are in all in this together then ALL of us should take the economic hits. Let out door dining continue!!!
Susan hageman	Please do not take away the livelihoods of 700,000 food service employees and small business owners. It's cruel punishment for policies that the restaurants have been following and adhering to the safety guidelines. You are going to force people to gather privately inside homes where no safety Protocols are followed.. please reconsider before to doom the life of low income people who are barely getting by and don't force people to leave LA county and spend their monies in less restricted counties .
Susan hartert	
Susan Higgins	Only 50 % reduction to outdoor dining. Do not shut it down.
Susan Jones	
Susan Kowalski	
Susan Lanfre	
Susan Lopez	Do Not close restaurants and small businesses due to Covid 19. Shutdowns do not work and lead to too many hardships on business owners, their employees and families. Too many mental health issues, financial difficulties



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	and devastating to our states economy.
Susan Martz	I will accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity but not full shut down
Susan Myers	
Susan Myers De Vito	Not to Shut down outdoor eating for 3 weeks
Susan Nardacci	Please keep the outdoor dining open so people will continue to have a job, support their families, and pay their rent. Most angelenos are smart enough to know that they must wear a mask and social distance at all times. I don't need government telling me how to behave. I am an intelligent adult capable of making smart decisions. Thank you.
Susan Noble	
Susan Prager	It is OUTRAGEOUS that you are again ordering restaurants to close for outdoor dining when even your own data says they are not a primary source of viral spread. LEAVE THEM OPEN. Ordering them closed is not fair to the owners, the employees, or the public. We are adults. We can decide for ourselves what level of risk to take. This virus is not deadly or even serious to 99.8% of us. Life goes on during flu season. It must for this virus, too.
Susan Rinker	
Susan Robelotto	Please DO NOT shutdown outdoor dining.
Susan Roberts	
Susan Scouton	50% occupancy OK
Susan Spencer	keep the outdoor dining in place!!
Susan Taylor	
Susan Underwood	This has not worked before and will not work this time. And it is an undue penalty on small businesses. Or at least carve out areas in LA county that do not have bad numbers. It is unfair and lazy to lump all areas together.
Susan E Barti	
susan e harry	specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining
Susan L Blake	We understand here in Manhattan Beach if you need to require a 50% capacity for OUTDOOR DINING ONLY. We support efforts to curb the virus, but with safety precautions already in place and the community respecting those measures, the outdoor dining at restaurants should absolutely be allowed! Please help as we safely continue to save our restaurant businesses.
Susan L Janz	Reduce capacity so that tables will be more spaced out and actually monitor to make sure restaurants are doing this.
SUSAN L THERRIEN	Do NOT shut down outdoor eating!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Susan M Foley Gang	
Susan M Manners	Oppose. Please do not take any further action against restaurants who have





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	been operating safely proving outdoor dining and many jobs.
Susana Naveda	
Susann Mandeville	Open our restaurants!!!
Susanna Perez	
Susannah Hogentogler	Oppose closing outdoor dining!
Susanne Hollis	
Susu Lee	
Susy Rivas	
Suyoung Yo	
Suzanna L Overbury	
Suzanne Berger	Businesses deemed Covid compliant should not be forced to close. This Public Health Order is arbitrary, discriminatory, and not science-based.
Suzanne Chou	Oppose shutting down outdoor dining. This is a drastic and unnecessary step to take right before the holidays - when businesses and citizens are already hurting financially. In addition, there's little evidence that outdoor dining is causing the spread of Covid - if anything, private gatherings and increased holiday travel are the more likely culprits.
suzanne dunn	PLEASE do not close outdoor dining, restaurants are barely surviving!
Suzanne Eger	Please keep outdoor dining open so that restaurants can keep people employed and not go out of business.
suzanne goin	<p>The majority of restaurants have been operating safely for the last months with outdoor dining.</p> <p>There are many other LARGER issues---people not wearing masks, large gatherings---the city needs to crack down on these and not use restaurants as scapegoat because they don't know what else to do.</p> <p>We have invested tens of thousands of dollars to operate safely. One of the supervisors said restaurants are dangerous bc of the staff and people walking by ---STAFF wears masks AND face shields at all times. Only risk to diners is their own dining partners---and IF restaurants are closed people will just take these gatherings and larger ones into their homes, likely INDOORS....Restaurants provide a safe place for people to socialize and have some normalcy.</p> <p>This measure will lead to wide scale unemployment and permanent job loss for some of LA's most vulnerable residents. Many restaurants will not survive this final KNIFE TO THE HEART.</p> <p>We want to work with you to determine and implement even better safe</p>



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	<p>practices. If there are 20% of restaurants who are not in compliance (according to Dr. Ferrer) PLEASE shut them down....drive down Beverly Blvd and you will see many.....BUT do not punish those of us doing things the right way. Would you arrest 10 people for burglary if only 2 of them were stealing???</p> <p>Please help us SAVE our business and many many jobs.</p>
Suzanne Lotridge	Keep restaurants open!
SUZANNE SOKOL	<p>I AM OPPOSED TO CLOSING OUTDOOR DINING, THE COVID SPREAD STEMS FROM HOME PARTIES AND GATHERINGS INDOORS. THE RESTAURANTS HAVE DONE ALL THAT HAS BEEN ASKED OF THEM WITH OUTDOOR DINING, THEY CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO HAVE IT TAKEN AWAY. PEOPLE NEED TO WORK AND MAKE A LIVING, CLOSING THEM AGAIN IS A CRIME AND WILL SOLVE NOTHING.</p>
Suzanne Zimmerman	
Suzanne C Sanchez	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>



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Suzanne W Hahn	
suzie estrada	
Suzie L Heathcote	Pleas keep outdoor dining open
Suzy Crawford	Reduce restaurant capacity but please do not shut this down. Peoples jobs and sanity are at stake.
Sydney Eaton	
Sydney Hiller	This has zero scientific basis. Whatsoever. Stop trying to be a dictator. Your leadership is appalling. You are failing as a leader. That has nothing to do with restaurants. You should be sued for abuse of power.
Sydney Jones	
Sydney Liss	
Sydney Mendoza	Our restaurant industry is being unfairly targeted. While other stores get to stay open, there is no data showing that restaurants pose more of a risk than other places of gathering. If there is data, why has the health officials not released it. This treatment to small businesses is cruel.
Sydney Read	
Sydney Turner	
Sydney B Pratt	Will accept 50% capacity but should not have to shut down!!
Sydney E Bounds	
Sylvia Dominesey	Don't ban outdoor dining in Manhattan Beach
Sylvia Mehl	Stop the order to close small businesses and restaurants in any capacity. These businesses are barely hanging on and the closure will put many of them out of business. There is a balance and this is too extreme. I oppose any efforts to close small businesses
Sylvia Neville	Please allow outdoor dining!
Sylvia Noland	It's already Bad enough that we can't eat inside when the majority of other states are allowing indoor dining but to take it away altogether is just not fair! I oppose banning outdoor dining!
SYLVIA I ZEPEDA	This order to close outdoor dining will not help the community. The unavoidable economic repercussions are a certainty that outweighs the risk of spreading COVID 19. Restaurants have already spent hundreds of dollars on safety equipment and outdoor seating to ensure that their businesses can stay open. Many cannot survive on take out and delivery alone, due to the amount of staff needed and the lower amount of customers. Please consider that socially distanced outdoor dining is as safe as it can be, and protects small businesses and families from financial ruin.
Sylvie Gabriele	To the LA County Board of Supervisors I would like to ask you to do everything within your power to keep our



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businesses open. At the Board of Supervisors' meeting please advocate against implementation of the latest Health Officer Order that closes outdoor dining for our restaurants. This model will be devastating to our businesses and the data simply doesn't support restaurants as major contributors to the spread. Our restaurants and other small businesses have followed every guideline recommended by LA County Department of Health and we've been told we consistently fall within 95% compliance. Restaurants allow for small gatherings where safe behavior is enforced; if restaurants are closed, residents will be more likely to gather with larger groups in a less protected manner, potentially with greater danger of infection. Please allow our restaurants to continue to operate at 50% capacity so they have a chance to earn a living for themselves and the hundreds of employees that depend on these wages. It is particularly important during the holidays. Many restaurants have spent tens of thousands of dollars to safely comply with the new AI Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will surely lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants.

The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.

I understand that a shutdown might be necessary to lower the COVID-19 transmission rate however, restaurants need to be financially compensated to prevent thousands of restaurants from closing. We call on US Senators to pass the RESTAURANTS ACT as soon as possible. The RESTAURANTS ACT will provide \$120 Billion in funding directly to independent restaurants which will cover expenses until June 2021.

We believe that stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors which will likely lead to more infections. The same is true of curfews and reduced seating. Infections actually went down initially when outdoor dining was allowed.

Prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. Our restaurant owners want to



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	<p>protect their employees but can't do so if restaurants are unable to operate. Our retailers have also proven to be diligent at following all recommended protocols and most are operating at even lower occupancy thresholds than the 25% mandated by the County. Please keep their businesses in mind if the numbers hit the next guideline recommending a full lockdown. It is unfair that small businesses would completely lose their critical holiday season sales while big box retailers like Costco and Target would continue to operate and reap the benefits at the expense of small, local businesses. We are grateful for your thoughtful and conscientious leadership and wish you the best to influence your peers. Thank you for your continued efforts to maintain the health, safety and livelihoods of the residents in Los Angeles County. We appreciate your efforts.</p> <p>Sincerely, Sylvie Gabriele</p>
Sylwia Kulczak	I am against closing the restaurants at this critical time and any other businesses. We all understand the risks of getting sick and other unforeseen circumstances at this time. It doesn't warrant closing off businesses.
T Grafeman	You all have been saying it's indoor gatherings of lots of family that are making case numbers rise! This is going to kill off so many family owned businesses with no data backing that COVID is spread any faster at restaurants/breweries. Come on- outdoor dining is safe and giving businesses a glimmer of hope!!!
Tabitha Tatum	If done in a safe manor, people need outdoors and civility in this small way.
Tacy Priest	Please don't do another Stay-At-Home order! People in abusive families have nowhere to turn as a result of Stay-At-Home orders. There are no safe places any more. Please help us.
Tad Maeda	
TAHLI COHENCA	
TAHLI COHENCA	specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. .
Tai Sunnanon	While the uncertainty continues on how best to handle the pandemic, I am concerned about small businesses and the economic livelihood of our local economy and the workers that sustain it.
Taite Wiederhorn	
Tajian deMello	Prohibiting outdoor dining is going to do little, if anything at all, to curb the spread of COVID-19. Those individuals who are dining with others while contagious will continue to do so, just within the confines of their own homes as opposed to out in the open air. Instead, all that this prohibition is doing is putting thousands upon thousands of individuals out of work is will likely lead to the permanent closure of many restaurants who will not survive a second shutdown without some sort of assistance.



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	I urge you to please reconsider this decision. Restaurants that have been practicing safe social distancing, cleaning procedures, and following all other COVID-19 mandates do not deserve to lose their livelihoods after months of adapting and scraping by. This decision has far reaching effects on the lives and jobs of millions including from those who work specifically in restaurants, to the night porters who clean them, to the local farmers who provide our ingredients, to the local brewer and distilleries who make our beer and booze. Without aid, we will not survive. Without your help, we are doomed.
Takashi Sada	I will oppose to banning restaurant outdoor dining. 50% capacity restriction is enough.
Takshi Moriyama	We need to use out side space for serving
Tali f Forest Smith	Until it can be proven these establishments are causing the spike it is reckless to suspend their income .
Talia Nour-Omid	
Talia Samuels	OPPOSE. This would cause a GENOCIDE of small businesses. It is NOT the answer nor is it a solution.
Talia Sofferman	
Taliah Langer	The prohibition of out door dining
Talina Villao	
Tallie Dennis	I am opposed to the shutdown of outdoor dining! Reduced capacity is a compromise worth trying. Keep our small businesses & restaurants open!!! Give these business owners & staff a fighting chance to survive these unprecedented times????
Tamar Martiz	Oppose ban on outdoor dining. Leave outdoor dining at 50% capacity please.
Tamara Dahill	It is an illegal order to shut everything down. People have to be allowed to make their own decisions and live with the consequences. Please please please allow us to continue working. We need to survive.
Tamara Scott	We will accept restaurants at 50% capacity but that is where we draw the line. People are out of money, losing everything they've worked hard for - and themselves in the meantime.
Tamara Winn	Please open our local restaurants.
Tamara Yeghiayan	
Tamara S Cannon	
Tamara S Namay	Oppose ban on outdoor dining
Tami Eldredge	KEEP OUR BUSINESSES OPEN!! We need these businesses to keep our community as special as it is
Tammi Sieder	
Tammie Necessary	Please consider outdoor dining , for the Acton Agua Dulce Community .



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	These are mom and pop owned restaurants ,they have spent thousands of dollars on upgrading their outdoor dining ! This will shut them down for good . This will be a much worse economic disaster than the actual Covid death numbers . Which I still think are not accurate !
Tammy Allen	I oppose this and am in favor of outdoor dining being allowed to continue at 50% capacity or less with strictly enforced mask policy and clear sanitizing requirements. If cases gets worse after a certain amount of a time after this compromise, then I would be in favor of a full ban. Thank you.
Tammy Billman	Our industry has been hit hard enough due to the pandemic and unsupported proof showing that safe, controlled, and compliant businesses add to the daily issues and rise in positive coronavirus cases. Closing outdoor dining will only increase individuals seeking to gather In an uncontrolled, unsafe manor which will show a positive increase in cases. As this has been proven more than once as many states began to open too quickly without any restrictions Our staff and employees do not make enough on unemployment to support their daily lives, families, and the ability to pay their rent/mortgage which will only cause more individuals to move out of state which will be incredibly detrimental to the recovery to our very battered state of California. My voice is for mini in the restaurant and hospitality industry and I am completely and utterly against the closing of outdoor dining
Tammy Blomsterberg	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We should continue to allow restaurants to have outdoor and indoor dining. All business owners should be allowed to remain fully open.
Tammy Cane	The science does not support closing outdoor dining. In addition, it is detrimental to our local economy and restaurant owners in Los Angeles. We as citizens should be able to make our choice and have the option to go to a restaurant. The County of Los Angeles is large with many cities within in which have very low COVID numbers. Each city should be able to make their own decision based on the numbers.
Tammy F	Oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. Nothing has changed with outdoor dining. They aren't causing the spike. The restaurants are working hard to keep everyone safe in a controlled environment outdoors. Closing the restaurants will cause the same groups to gather in homes in an uncontrolled indoor environment.
TAMMY HARRISON	Specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We'll accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity
Tammy StOngé	
Tammy L Hutchinson	No patio shut downs! No more shutdowns!
Tania Morris	
Tania Ryan	
Tania V Mejia	
Tanja Hamm	peoples livlihoods will be destroyed over what???? WHAT???? A flu wirth a 99% recovery rate? Have u all lost your damn minds?



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	Stores can be open. Strip clubs can be open but people eating outside cant be open??? HOW DOES THIS MAKE ANY SENSE!??
Tanner Strand	We'll accept 50% occupancy reduction
Tanya Orso	<p>Please keep our restaurants open for outdoor dining. There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread.</p> <p>There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business.</p> <p>We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on them. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage their livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.</p>
Tara Adams-Clarke	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining operations. Restaurants and wineries are doing a great job protecting the public and closing again will be devastating to the employees and business. Please allow outdoor dining.
tara aviel	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. I understand that we are in bad shape. But there are no stats showing outdoor dining is the cause of the uptick. Seems that indoors is much more dangerous.
Tara Barel	
Tara Delaney	
Tara Fraser	
Tara Gerow	Oppose outdoor dining ban
tara hackley	show the science this is based on...and shut down target and grocery stores too if you shut restaurants. they also have on line ordering and pick up available. shame on the government for crushing business. anyone can stay home if they feel a restaurant is a risk. stop shutting things down...open schools!!! Wear make, wash hands but open the economy and schools!!!!
Tara Henn	This is ridiculous. There is no evidence that the majority of this surge in cases is coming from outdoor dining. These restaurants have spent so much to invest in making their establishments safe and for you to just cancel outdoor dining seems like you have a personal vendetta against the restaurant industry. Keep the curfew but let the servers and owners work. They have been through enough already.
Tara Kemp	Keep businesses open
Tara Lazar	





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Tara Malek	
Tara Punzone	Willing to accept 50% reduction with 8 feet of space between tables. However, we stodgy oppose the closure of outdoor dining.
Tara A Ardila	I oppose closing outdoor seating in restaurants , especially in Santa Clarita, as I have witnessed full compliance at every location I have visited. My family of 12 goes out to dinner 1x per week as a group, seated apart, and not one of us has contracted this 99.5% survival rate COVID.
Tara J Prudhomme	
Tara L Youel	Less than 3% of covid cases are linked to restaurants. More than 50% are linked to private gatherings. So by banning restaurant outside dining you are going to increase private gatherings instead and thereby drastically increase cases. Do NOT ban outdoor dining.
Taras S Semchyshyn	While the spread of COVID-19 must be contained, restaurants, bars, wineries and other eating establishments have not been the main causes of spread and have established so many precautionary measures per guidelines that they are the safest places to visit, espically outdoors. I urge the County to reconsider and not further harm the hospitality industry which has taken the brunt of this pandemic.
Tarek Tolba	
Tarin ONeill	
Taryn Landberg	
Taryn Spiller	Do not close outdoor dining. It will cause more people to gather indoors and will economically ruin restaurants. We need to support our restaurants and restaurant employees.
Taryn C Viole	Oppose
Tasha Sherman	Keep the restaurants open!
Tatum Adair	Restaurant employees need to be able to work to support their families. Please consider this.
Taylor Bennett	Do not shut down these restaurants. You are violating people's Constitutional Rights, as well as permanently damaging people's livelihoods. Did you get your government, taxpayer funded paycheck this month? I'm sure you did!! Disgusting!!
Taylor Brydon	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dinning. I will accept a 50% reduction
Taylor Eastburn	
taylor fourticq	
Taylor Green	
Taylor Mccowan	
Taylor Paul	Outdoor dining should be allowed to stay open!



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			Taylor Rofinot	
			Taylor Saxe	
			Taylor Von Elling	
			Taylor A Wiederhorn	Outdoor dining being shutdown is beyond ridiculous, it makes zero sense. Its continuing to penalize the restaurant industry when there is no proof that outdoor dining is affecting or causing the spread of COVID. If you're going to allow millions to protest and loot and then blame outdoor restaurant dining as a cause for the spread of COVID... think about how ridiculous and inaccurate that sounds. This is not rocket science its common sense and I'm tired of specific industries being penalized because politicians have no solution and its easier for them to ruin / takeaway a businesses livelihoods than figure out the actual cause of the spread and address those... if the governor can eat inside with no mask we can eat outside without them...
			Taylor H Roberts	
			Taylor K Godfrey	Prohibition of Outdoor dining
			Taylor R Mcbride	Keep small business open!
			Ted Alder	This is nonsense. Not going to stop the virus just going to hurt everyone in the state Even more.
			Ted Foxman	
			Ted Semeniuta	I've been a Santa Monica resident for the past 9 years and love the vibrancy and character that our local restaurants give our community. My wife, toddler and I eat out frequently and consider the staff at many of our local restaurants good friends who've watched our son grow from tiny newborn to a little boy who can eat like a grown up. We were devastated to hear about the second mandated shut down of restaurants in LA county. We are so pleased with how restaurants have adapted to serve outdoors and adhere to social distance guidelines. We are very cautious, as I come into contact with his 92-year-old grandfather several times a week. By no means do we underestimate the seriousness of this tragic public health crisis, however, shutting down our restaurants is not the solution in my view, especially when restaurants have been shown to be the cause of just 3% of cases (with almost all those being chain fast food restaurants). A very specific demographic is made to suffer, and a lot of the joy is taken out of our neighborhood. We see more unsafe gatherings in other public spaces that cannot be shut down, people do you need a social outlet, and restaurants have shown that they can adapt safely. I urge you to please reconsider the closing requirement and to at least allow them to re-open as soon as possible. Thank you for your time and consideration. Have a very happy Thanksgiving.
			Tennille Rodriguez	Keep our outdoor dining open!!
			Teodora A Simu	



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Tere Weinblut	
Terence Sullivan	
Teresa Bose	
Teresa Brugma	
Teresa Clapps	
Teresa Diep	
Teresa Falkenstein	
Teresa Fisher	The reason we have a mayor and city council members is to make decisions for OUR community. Allowing LA to make choices for our small community is absurd! Our business practices have been safe and you are killing our small businesses by inforcing these onerous restrictions!!!! We've tried it their way; and all that happens are more shut-downs...Seniors and immune sensitive people know what they need to do to stay safe! Give me freedom or give me death!!!!!!!!!! Wear masks and WASH YOUR HANDS!!!!!!!!!! Leave our businesses OPEN!!!!!! Quit allowing our media to scare our citizens and run the country!!!!!!!!Teresa Fisher BSBAM,MSN,RN
Teresa Fourticq	People need to manage their own risk tolerances and be allowed personal choices based on their own situations. We also need to give businesses an opportunity to survive!
Teresa Frontino	NO MORE LOCKDOWNS. OPEN EVERY BUSINESS. EVERY PERSON IS AN ESSENTIAL WORKER. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. THE STATE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INDIVIDUAL HEALTH. IF YOU REALLY CARED ABOUT US, YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE IMPOSED THESE DRACONIAN MEASURES IN THE FIRST PLACE. I PLEAD THAT YOU OPEN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Teresa Loberg	As a small business owner in Redondo Beach and a resident of Hermosa Beach, California I OPPOSE the prohibition of outdoor dining in Los Angeles County. Restaurants are willing to accept a 50% capacity reduction and I view this as more than acceptable in response to controlling the spread of CV-19. The Board of Supervisors has a responsibility to defend its small businesses to preserve the integrity of operating during these difficult times. Restaurants and small businesses have spent thousands of dollars preparing for the holiday season. It is crucial to their livelihood to continue to operate. I appreciate your defending them. Thank you
Teresa Lugo	
Teresa Nagy	
Teresa Seipel	
Teresa A Luther	



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Teresa D Walsh	We support the reduction in density, but NOT the total closure of outdoor dining sites.
Teresa R Heckendorf	Please do not lock down LA County over an arbitrary Covid-19 Case/infection number that is totally arbitrary!! You are putting small businesses out of business and killing peoples ways of making a living using numbers that do not make sense. "Normal" flu tests positive, not just covid, someone like Elon Musk has four tests and two came back positive and two came back negative. There are two of that case number that are meaningless. A person tests positive but is asymtomatic but keeps getting retested to know when they no longer are contagious, that will skew that all important case number. We will remember to vote you out if you completely kill our small business community. The only way past this virus is "herd immunity", by infection either naturally or by vaccine. Concentrate on that and improving what our doctors and nurses need to comfort and save lives..
Teri Miller	
Teri Oconnor	
Teri Simpson	Please keep outdoor dining open! Thank you.
Terri Figearo	
Terri Handlen	I oppose this order.
Terri McDermott	Why punish outdoor restaurants that have created outdoor seating arrangements that meet CDC guidelines?
Terri H Murdock	Please reconsider closing outdoor dining. It is indoor transmission that is a concern...this will send people indoors. Please don't penalize and destroy the restaurant industry.
TerriL Zajec	
Terry Alkana	I am strongly in favor of a 50% reduction in outdoor dining capacity. but strongly oppose a total ban. The restaurants in our city (90254) are doing a great job already regarding sanitization and Covid awareness. I do support mandatory face coverings except while eating/drinking. Thank you.
Terry Duke	Businesses spend lots of money to prepare to serve the public and depend on this for their survival. You can't prove that covid spike is due to outdoor dining. Have eaten at locations to show my support and precautions seem to be in place. People need to be able to make their own decisions.
Terry Eastley	I strongly oppose the closing of outdoor dining. There is no proven, legitimate statistics showing outdoor dining has increased positive covid results. What about all the protests, rallies and outdoor events where people don't wear masks —start enforcing the closing of these events before you destroy our neighborhood dining environments in addition to the hundreds of business owners and employees losing their livelihood. Limiting to 50 percent could be a compromise and allow some business owners to at least have a chance to survive
Terry Gasparovic	I'm opposed prohibiting outdoor dining. We should allow at least 50 %



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	capacity. These employees need to take care of their families and themselves. We have no proof that dining out is a problem. It might be a lot of other places let's not take it all out on our restaurants.
Terry Grimsley	
Terry Ibarra	This venue has followed all protocol and I feel extremely SAFE when visiting!!!
Terry Johnson	Hello! I oppose outdoor seating, especially in this cold weather. Many businesses are hurting financially; people's livelihoods are at stake.
Terry Miller	We have dined safely outside for months. Don't put local businesses out of business now and destroy the economy even more.
Terry Smith	No closure of restaurants !! Ever!!
Terry Smolich	Outdoor dining is not a major contributor to COVID spread given the safety precautions in place. This order will create more negative ramifications than it tries to remedy. Reduce capacity if you must but closing outdoor dining makes no sense. The safety measures in place are working! And what an absolute slap in the face to close it the DAY BEFORE Thanksgiving after restaurants have spent all their money ordering special meals and wait staff lose one of their best tip days.
Terry Villines	Consider strengthening enforcement and/or more stringent restrictions before shutting down outdoor dining.
Terry Wheeler	
Terry Wood	Oppose!
Tess Goodrich	Restaurants are an important necessity to generate the economy, to provide for family's, to give people a sense of purpose and hope in a difficult time. If a fifty percent reduction is necessary, so be it, but do NOT close the outdoor dining. These restaurants have spent money and made the effort to change arrangements to outside and it is not benefiting the people to close it down. Keep out door dining open.
Tessierni Doorhy	Prohibit the shut down of outdoor dining and instead have a 50% reduction of customer capacity.
Tevante Christian	
Thadeous Wojchik	
Thane Townsend	
Thelma Hechanova	I oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. If numbers have to be cut down, fine. But closing it down is unacceptable.
Themis Zambrzycki	There is no reason to totally ban outdoor dining. Maybe reduce the capacity to 50% or 75% but do not close the restaurants, they are struggling and some are closing forever. Keep them open for Outdoor dining
Themis Z Glatman	My previous comment was correct, but the caption is incorrect. I am TOTALLY OPPOSED to the idea of closing all restaurants.



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	There is no scientific data to close all restaurants. In fact, if we stay home and cook our meals, we are more likely to contract Covid. I would accept a 50% reduction in capacity, but there is NO REASON to shut down all restaurants for outdoor dining. You are all getting paid no matter what, what about the restaurants and their employees?
Theo Camacho	We need to keep outdoor dining at a reasonable level and make sure the restaurants and it's workers are able to pay for their living expenses until government help is there. Already very hard for everyone as is.
Theresa Bixby	Safe dining should be allowed. It is not worth the demise of hundreds of businesses and putting so many people out of work.
Theresa Fatino	Ageee to 50% capacity but keep our restaraunt open!!!!
Theresa Ferrari	
Theresa Healy	Please vote against or modify to allow at least 50 percent dining. This measure will be the nail in the coffin for many small businesses and jobs they provide. Our communities are already economically struggling and this will lead to blight in areas that have developed into vibrant places thanks to the blood, sweat and tears of so many individuals. Please do what is good for the whole community rather.
Theresa Rosczewski	Closing restaurants for the holidays while not closing big box stores doesn't make sense. This would kill our business we are more sanitary than any box store, hardware store, grocery store, etc. we wear more PPE than nurses! Our places of business are safer than having people gather in homes because we clean and sanitize after every customer touches anything! Having ride share scooters readily available for strangers to ride one after another without sanitation in between is very dangerous, yet they are still able to share. The governor is out of line keeping his own businesses open while punishing us. This will destroy our employees and their families! These unrealistic closures are destroying our state!
Theresa Runyon	You claim that "reducing movement and mixing of individual Californians is critical to decreasing transmission, hospitalization, and deaths," and yet violations/not adhering to the same rule has been demonstrated by the governor himself. The gatherings of thousands to celebrate a supposed victory of Biden, the violent protests of antifa and BLM for months, Pelosi getting salon service (not wearing a mask) when salons were supposed to be closed, Feinstein in the airport and senate floor not wearing a mask are a few examples of just how unsubstantiated your lockdown order is. Show us your evidence. Once it opens up again, we'll be back to the same increase in COVID cases. We have two vaccines with 90 and 95% effectiveness, and very effective therapeutics. It is our constitutional right to oppose your order since you have not given proof/evidence to convince the public that your order works.
Theresa R Rowlette	This is against our constitutional rights
Therese Caraway	Do not shut down our restaurants outdoor dining. Their survival to be around when thia is all over DEPENDS on it. The Mental Health and cohesiveness of our community depends on it!!! Don't make the cure worse than the cause.



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	50% capacity reduction is acceptable.
Therese Caraway	Please do not cripple our restaurants and our community. 50\$ reduction is acceptable.
Thi Grinwald	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining
Thoimas Murray	A total ban on outdoor dining will further cripple our business and cause us to have to either furlough or reduce the hours of our employees during the holiday season. We have spent thousands of dollars on parklets, plexiglass shields, and other protective equipment. We need to be able to serve our customers using our outdoor dining. Please help us and join with Chair Kathryn Barger in opposing this ban.
Thomas Bakofsky	We are confident that we consistently provide a dining experience vastly safer than what people will resort to with nowhere else to go, ie unregulated/unrestricted private gatherings void of distancing, masks, etc.
Thomas Blumenthal	
Thomas Chang	"Oppose" the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Keep restaurants open
Thomas Chelf	Stop the prohibition on outdoor dining, you are destroying peoples lives!!!
Thomas Christensen	
Thomas Christiansen	
Thomas Clapper	
thomas Dominesey	Outdoor dining ban in Manhattan Beach. Will accept a reduction.
Thomas Fitzgibbon	
Thomas Gaffney	Oppose outdoor seating shutdown
Thomas Gaian	Please stop the ban on outdoor dining. Can you compromise with 50% occupancy?? Let's try and work this out that helps everyone. Another lock down will put these businesses out of business. Thank you
Thomas Gregory	
Thomas Griffin	50% at minimum,. These businesses and their employees have been hurt enough and disproportionately so.. Thank you.
Thomas Jackson	
Thomas McCluskey	Please do not eliminate outdoor dining as it will cause much economic distress on our small business owners who are already struggling to provide for their families. Perhaps a reduction in outdoor dining capacity will enhance social distancing measures while keeping our economy afloat?
Thomas Richardson	Restaurants aren't even in the top 10, according to LA country dept of health contact tracing, for industries with the most covid transmissions. Yet all 10 industries ahead of restaurants are not being shut down. There is no science to back up this decision.



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Thomas Rogers	
Thomas Simms	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining. I own 7 restaurants in LA county. I will lay off 300 employees this week if this continues. My wife is an ER physician; we have concern for public health. We both don't understand the concern for outdoor activities, dining being one of them. Eliminating outdoor dining is useless as well as the 50% cap on outdoor dining. Keep our economy going. Thank you!
Thomas Spiglanin	Not all outdoor spaces were created equally. Many are truly open-air and unconfined. Others, which likely triggered a desire to ban outdoor dining, are enclosed patio spaces with less fresh air. Any ban should not penalize business owners who took the public's health seriously and created safe places to serve patrons with ample fresh air, not much different than walking on sidewalks other than carefully masked and hygiene-aware servers and food preparers.
Thomas Strickfaden	The cure can not be worse than the disease. The multitude of problems, the hardships unnecessarily endure by those who can least afford it, the psychological problems due to lock down of our student and the myriad of unknown consequences due to knee-jerk unsubstantiated political action will have devastating affects on local, regional, national and global consequences. Protect those with health issues and who choose protection, and let others enjoy our freedoms guaranteed in the constitution. Focus on providing us with police, fire, educating our children and fix the roads. Stop being big brother!
Thomas Williams	Restaurants must not be closed for outdoor dining. Our restaurants are suffering so much and many will end up closing permanently. How could you do this right before the holidays ? It is absurd !
Thomas A Powell	<p>There is no direct relationship between these new restrictions and the actual increase in COVID cases. Restaurants are being closed as if it will help flatten the curve, however it will not lower the number of cases since contact tracing does not show restaurants are the cause of the spread.</p> <p>There IS evidence that large warehouses and big box stores ARE the cause of some of our largest outbreaks - yet they are not forced to close or take on additional restrictions that reduce their ability to conduct business.</p> <p>We will now once again be forced to follow these new restrictions while the actual events that are causing the spread continue to not be addressed; our employees and businesses become the sacrificial lambs to the shut downs after diligently wearing masks, and following all of the new guidelines that are in place; many of them being left without unemployment benefits after having expired them during the first shut down.</p> <p>We demand that you stop placing ineffective, harmful and damaging restrictions on us. It is your responsibility as our Board of Supervisors to serve the people and protect our communities, NOT to permanently damage our livelihoods by creating unnecessary hardship that will be felt for years to come.</p>





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THOMAS D KLARIN	Please do not shut down outside dining; do not issue stay at home order; and please open up the schools. Follow your own data and most recent scientific advice.
Thomas J Triolo	I am a server at the Cheesecake Factory in Redondo Beach. This is how I make my income to pay bills. I can accept a 50% reduction in seating capacity, but otherwise I will be out of a job and reliant on Doordash and unemployment (which no longer has an extra \$600 a week) to make ends meet. Everything I have read mentions private gatherings as the largest source of COVID spread; I don't believe closing outdoor dining is the solution. It will only force people who want to be social to gather more inside homes, creating an even higher risk of transmission.
Thomas M Barrett	Dial back to 50% capacity for outdoor dining but don't ban outdoor dining. It doesn't fit the science.
THOMAS R Neighbors	This will devastate small restaurants and their employees. No data showing that these businesses are a danger.
Thu A Do	
Thuy Vy T Paz	
Tiana Dafesh	
Tiana J King	
Tierney Mauge	
Tiff Z	Businesses throughout the County have invested thousands of dollars to ensure safety for their employees and customers only to be punished for the recent surge they have done everything in their power to prevent. In fact, most of the surges can be traced to large private gatherings, not so much to restaurants that are taking the right precautions. You cannot shut businesses down right before a holiday that they have invested in to prepare for. Let people be responsible consumers and make their own decision.
Tiffani Miller	I am an Hermosa Beach resident that absolutely opposes shutting down outdoor dining. These local mom and pop restaurants can't survive otherwise.
tiffani morris	No!
Tiffanie Pelina	
tiffany abrahms	
Tiffany Arnesen	I do not support the public health order to shutdown restaurants. This type of shutdown didn't work before and only contributed to the destruction of lives.
Tiffany Balonek	Ridiculous to close outdoor dining in favor of a virus with over a 99% recovery rate that isn't transmitted outside - (or at least only very rarely transmitted).
tiffany brouwer	
Tiffany Christensen	



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Tiffany Dillard	I oppose the closing of restaurants, especially outdoor operations!!
Tiffany Drorbaugh	
Tiffany Glass	
Tiffany Ingraham	Restaurants have spent thousands to be able to abide by update health laws and move services outside. It's not right that their livelihood as well as their employees are being threatened once again. The US is supposed to support small business and all I see is them being targeted with many unable to continue. This has to stop. Allow them to operate outdoors because I doubt that's where positive cases are coming from.
Tiffany Kiedaisch	
Tiffany Le	
Tiffany Mikail	
Tiffany Neu	I oppose restaurant dining shut down...keep our restaurants open for dining!!!
Tiffany Olson	
Tiffany Severijn	
Tiffany Williams	
Tiffany M Soporito	As a resident of Hermosa Beach & small business owner, I live in a small town that relies heavily on visitors and locals to patronize its restaurants, I strongly oppose the shutdown of outdoor dining in its entirety. Instead, please consider a reduction in outdoor dining, if nothing else. These businesses are barely getting by and the vitality and character of our downtown is at risk of permanent damage if we lose many of the restaurants & small businesses. Thank you for your consideration.
Tiffany N Phillips	
Tiffany r argomaniz	
Tiffany S Moore	These businesses should be able accommodate a reduction in capacity but a full shut down would be devastating to businesses just getting off the ground again.
TIFFINEY CARTER	This is killing California small businesses. We know enough about this virus now and the death rate is going down. There's no reason for another shutdown.
Tiger Martinez	
Tiia Lyons	To whom it may concern, My name is Tiia Lyons and I write to you today in regards to the recent Governor's orders to shut down restaurant's existing outdoor dining in response to COVID-19. As a decade long seasoned bartender who has been back to work since June, I cannot stress the amount of negative impact this



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	<p>closure will cause. My coworkers and I support the 50% capacity compromise which hasn't even been in effect long enough to yield results. Being born and raised in the South Bay and being in the restaurant industry for a decade, I fear greatly for the small local restaurant's chance of surviving this new order. While the restaurant's will fight to keep their doors open, which has been compounded with new purchases such as heaters and construction to accommodate all outdoor dining, the employees will be without jobs and a steady paycheck for the foreseeable future unfortunately before the most stressful time of year. Not everyone I know will be able to get EDD money and the nightmare of getting your money soon or even before Christmas, are very slim. Please consider giving the restaurants a chance to implement the 50% capacity rule and then monitor the situation accordingly, this will give restaurant owners and employees back that sense of security which has been robbed from us during the original shut down and also the ability to enjoy this holiday season after a rollercoaster of a year. Thank you for taking the time to read my statement and I hope to have a job to return to after Thanksgiving.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Tia Lyons</p>
Tim Clemens	
Tim Cockriel	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully, eight months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be.</p> <p>As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children.</p> <p>The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional</p>



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	<p>and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
Tim Davidson	<p>What kind of hypocritical larping is having Small Business Saturday on the same agenda as SHUTTING DOWN RESTAURANTS! You're tyrannical orders over manufactured, politically motivated retaliatory spikes and medical device orders from a Social Worker (Barbara Ferrer NOT A DOCTOR) are going to backfire in a spectacular way. You're exposing your communist agenda to a public that was asleep. You've created an issue that will bring all 20 Million of us together. Without your Trump division card we can all unite together AGAINST OUR LOCAL TYRANTS!</p>
Tim Flynn	<p>Strongly oppose the elimination of outdoor dining. Not a decision based in science. Low risk activity and shutting it down has massive negative impact on 1000s of employees, right before the holiday season</p>
Tim Holmes	<p>We will accept a 50% reduction</p>
Tim Hutcherson	<p>Go to 50 % occupancy!</p>
Tim Kelly	
Tim McLain	
Tim Mullin	<p>Keep our restaurants open</p>
Tim Ratcliff	<p>This in no way helps the public by closing restaurants</p>
Tim Schofield	<p>The science does not support closing outdoor dining. The mortality rate for those under 65 is less than the flu. We must move forward with our lives.</p> <p>STOP VIOLATING OUR RIGHTS</p>
Tim Sullivan	<p>Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Will accept a 50% reduction in restaurant capacity.</p>
Tim Thompson	<p>The thought that 50% capacity, socially distant patrons at an outdoor restaurant is more dangerous than the 200+ people walking around next to each other in the grocery store is absolutely absurd. The restaurant and patrons have total control of the surrounding outside environment while the inside environment of the grocery store is much more susceptible to the risk of spread as the patrons freely move about the store. In the restaurant setting, patrons sit outside and only get up to use restroom or to leave after completing a wonderful meal. There is no reason to close outside dining down for "three weeks", if it will be safe then, it is safe now! You are arbitrarily hurting a business that has spent a lot of money to conform to never ending</p>



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	changes to how they can operate and now you choose to impose flawed thinking that this will help reduce cases reported. Please do not put the owners and employees under additional, unnecessary burden for no logical reason other than telling people what they can and cannot do which is much like Marshal Law!
Timothy Allen	
Timothy Barone	Stop shutting our economy down! We can go to outdoor dinners as adults, wear masks and socially distance. We don't need your punitive oversight(s) constantly interfering in our lives in LA County or anywhere!
Timothy Burke	Oppose outdoor dining ban.
Timothy Conti	
Timothy McCarthy	Please do not close restaurants in your futile effort to reduce Covid cases. Over 90% of people have been wearing masks per your recent restrictions, and there is no proof that eating inside or outside at restaurants is a cause of the spread. Too many of our businesses have closed already and it hadn't did anything to reduce Covid. This is a false positive and you should protect your districts. VOTE TO KEEP OUTDOOR SEATING AT 50%
Timothy Mcdaniel	Limited Outside Dining should be allowed.
Timothy Moen	No more shut downs. Open up all restaurants, houses of worship, schools, businesses. You people are killing this whole region with your shut downs for a virus that has a very high recovery rate. You are locking people in their homes and giving them depression. Let us be free!
Timothy OConnor	Please reconsider your plan to discontinue outdoor dining, this will negatively impact hundreds of thousands these business owners have already been over backwards to meet the health orders spent money they don't have on outdoor dining setups to try to adhere to the ever-changing situation. The CDC has designated flying on an airplane as safe so they say it's okay to sit in a flying tube with 100 other people for 6 hours at a time and it's not an issue as long as precautions are taken but you're going to tell me that me and my wife can't sit out on the sidewalk 6 feet from everyone else outdoors and still not be at risk? Your orders are convoluted and nonsensical. at least let these business owners have their dignity and continue to try to survive through this manufactured crisis.
Timothy Pratt	
Timothy Schuler	
Timothy Sweeney	
Timothy Walmer	The Govt is massively overreaching by closing restaurants..
Timothy E Flake	We need to keep businesses safe but open!
Timothy G DeMent	I am in STRONG opposition of closing outdoor dining but am in favor of 50% capacity as a compromise.
	Good day. I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to reject item S-1, the



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Timothy J DeLand	Public Health Order regarding coronavirus. I believe this policy will do irreparable harm to our businesses, many of which will never recover. In addition, the science isn't strong enough to correlate covid transmission with outdoor dining. There are many businesses that add to the cultural depth of LA County, such as the burgeoning craft beer phenomenon in the South Bay, that will not survive this order. I urge you to please please please vote no.
Timothy J Gorry	This is idiocy, the amount of people this Health Order will hurt is geometrically greater than any benefit it will have.
Timothy L Norcross	
Timothy M Keenan	Let people choose whether they want to dine outside during COVID. It's safe in the open air with proper distancing.
Timothy S Olson	
Tina Artukovich	
TINA BOIVIN	<p>There has not been enough research on the effects that these radio waves have already had on human beings, and our environment. Everyone should be made aware that the telecommunication companies and the government is pushing this forward without adequate research. Some research has been done that shows the health and environmental issues. (links to research given at the end of the letter.) I believe a government agency should set up to research the effect of radio waves upon human beings. We need to think about what's best for our children and our planet before we place any more satellites in the sky, or towers on our streets. We have to do more testing before these towers can be allowed into our communities. 5G activist has already halted 5G expansion in Netherlands, and Israel until further studies can be made</p> <p>Telecommunication companies worldwide, with the support of the government, plan to roll out the fifth-generation wireless network (5G). We will have "smart" homes, "smart" businesses, "smart appliances," "smart" cars. Virtually everything we buy will contain antennas and microchips, which will be connected wirelessly to the Internet. Every person on Earth will have instant access to the super-high-speed network. But even presently in both Europe and the U.S., individuals living and working in proximity to newly installed 5G towers and antennas are already experiencing health problems such as insomnia, miscarriages, memory problems, and other neurological issues. Also, there are widespread reports of the annihilation of insect and bird populations.</p> <p>Whether or not we find these claims credible and bonified, we need to have government scrutiny for safety sake. Please read some examples of research that proves that there is indeed a problem which exists NOW and then does the research yourself. Ask yourself, what side of this issue, do you want to be known for.</p> <p>Are you aware in order to transmit the enormous amounts of information using 5G, it will use millimeter waves which does not transmit well through solid materials: wood, stucco, brick, etc.? So to solve this problem, in every urban area in the world, base stations will have to be installed every 100</p>



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meters where previously there were single broadcasts over a wide area. Unlike previous generations of wireless technology, in which a single antenna broadcasts over a wide area, 5G base stations and 5G devices will be forced to use many antennas that will emit laser-like beams that track each other. (Hong W, Jiang ZH, Yu C, et al. Multibeam antenna technologies for 5G wireless communications. IEEE Tr Ant Prop. 2017;65(12):6231-6249. doi: 10.1109/TAP.2017.2712819.)

National Toxicology Program released final reports on rat and mouse studies of radiofrequency radiation like that used in 2G and 3G cell phone technologies. They concluded there is clear evidence that male rats exposed to high levels of radiofrequency radiation (RFR) like that used in 2G and 3G cell phones developed cancerous heart tumor. There was also some evidence of tumors in the brain and adrenal gland of exposed male rats. Female rats and mice developed cancer when they were exposed to RFR. [nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/high-exposure-radiofrequency-radiation-linked-tumor-activity-male-rats](http://nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/high-exposure-radiofrequency-radiation-linked-tumor-activity-male-rats)

An article written by "Physicians for Safe Technology," written in March 2019 states that 4 students and 3 teachers were diagnosed with cancer within 3 years. Parents knew that the cause of the cancer was due to a cell tower at a Ripon, California school. Upon 200 parents insistence, Sprint removed the tower. [midsafetech.org/2019/03/25/cell-tower-to-be-removed-after-4th-ripon-student-diagnosed-with-cancer/](http://midsafetech.org/2019/03/25/cell-tower-to-be-removed-after-4th-ripon-student-diagnosed-with-cancer/)

The global fertility rate is declining in part because the infertility rate is increasing. Infertility means you are unable to conceive after one year or six months if 35 years or older. It is difficult to determine the global infertility rate due to many factors. However, there are estimates that 15% of couples globally experience difficulty conceiving—which is almost 49 million couples. In Australia, one in six couples deal with infertility, and 10% of U.S. couples are unable to conceive. A 2016 study in Britain found that one in eight women experience infertility. [defendersshield.com/causes-infertility-women-emf-radiation-risk-factor](http://defendersshield.com/causes-infertility-women-emf-radiation-risk-factor)

Up to 10 percent of the population is affected by specific learning disabilities, such as dyslexia, dyscalculia, and autism, translating to 2 or 3 pupils in every classroom, according to a new review. [sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/04/130418142309.htm](http://sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/04/130418142309.htm) Some of this rise is due to better ways of identifying those who are special needs but many wonders if the numbers have increased due to environmental changes, water, air pollution, and cell towers. National Association of Safe Technology [nacst.org/schools---cell-towers.html](http://nacst.org/schools---cell-towers.html)

Tina Boivin

tina forti	
Tina Karimalis	This will shut down any business barely holding on. Ocean diner is a landmark business in this community, they will not survive another closure, outdoor seating has helped them survive this period in time.
Tina Kenefick	



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Tina Miller	
Tina Nehen	Please let our restaurants stay open for outdoor dining. Our economy needs this revenue.
Tina Okeefe	No! Outrageous!
Tina Stover	
Tina Testa	I urge you to keep outdoor dining open. Socially distanced restaurants are safer than shopping in a Target or a Costco, which somehow you deem essential. With proper protocols in place, restaurants can continue their outdoor dining. It will keep these businesses alive, especially at the holidays. Our restaurants and their staff cannot handle the economic blow of another shutdown. Furthermore, with proper safety measures and reduced capacity, this can be done safely to protect the health of communities and keep restaurants afloat.
Tina Van der Zee	
Tina Wagner	I oppose the ban of outdoor eating. Limiting to 50% would be adequate and fair. People's livelihood depend on working!!
Tisha ODowd	I oppose the prohibition of out door dinning. Will respect 50% capacity.
Tishia Morrison	Keep small businesses open!
Tiziana Coronado	Science does not support closing outdoor dining. Please do not approve so restaurants don't have to permanently close.
TJ Green	Let's do a 50% reduction first. This is way too restrictive. As a commercial landlord one restaurant has already told me they will close permanently if this goes forward costing jobs and risking the health of their families.  Please refer to studies in Europe showing the closure of restaurants causing more infections due to people gathering at homes instead.
Tj Sleboda	
Tobias Biebl	Will except 50% reduction
Toby Edinger	We vigorously oppose this measure.
Toby M Santiago	
Todd Garrett	
Todd Holzer	Please keep outdoor dining open!
Todd Jacobs	Outdoor seating eating restaurant BAN ??
Todd King	
Todd Matsuoka	Bad decision.
Todd Miller	





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Todd Morin	STRONGLY oppose the outdoor dining ban
Todd Schwarz	
Todd Stelnick	
Todd Thompson	Very very very bad for mankind
Todd Turquand	Oppose. Will accept a 50% deduction
Todd Tydlaska	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 and schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures in California are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
Todd M Mullin	I would support a reduced capacity. Please do not completely ban outdoor dining.
Tom Bourke	Oppose shutting down restaurants. At most, limit to 50percent capacity.
Tom Conti	I am opposed to prohibiting outdoor dining.
Tom Freitag	Please continue to allow out-door dining. We must balance the costs of closing businesses again against the benefits of allowing them to continue. I am 69 and can manage my activities to make this judgment personally and I request that you allow those that are younger to do the same. Let's work together on this.



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TOM HUMBARGER	Closing outdoor dining would kill many small businesses. 50% reduction in tables recently is enough to safely dine outside!
Tom Maier	Keep outside dining OPEN and AVAILABLE
Tom Mayberry	<p>Yesterday, Dr Ferrer was asked "how many covid cases can be tracked to outdoor dinning?" She did not give a number only stating that she does not have that info with her.</p> <p>Does not have that info with her? Why are we closing outdoor dining then? How can we justify hurting peoples livelihood when we "don't have the numbers here"? You people are out of your minds if you refer to this as "science". Dr Ferrer should no longer be consulted in this matter. She has shown herself to be grossly incompetent to make such decisions.</p>
Tom Mayberry	You people who support this are insane and need to be voted out
Tom Neal	
Tom Osuna	
Tom Sheets	We want these small businesses to survive. They just spent tons of \$ preparing for outdoor dining and this order isn't even backed by science. Enough please
Tom Smith	
Tom Wells	Why punish those who are strictly following guidelines and allow others to gather at will in all types of protests and public celebrations. It seems to me, a person who doesn't own a restaurant, that it is an EXCESSIVE use of power. Show us the statistics that support the action.
Tom W Bertolotti	There is no evidence than outdoor dining is a cause for spread. Banning outdoor dining will inevitably lead people to gather privately for longer times maybe indoor. Some humanity has to be preserved. Please reconsider your choice.
Tomas D Gutierrez	
Tommy Ray	
Tommy Stylski	Please stop destroying small businesses.
Tomoko Ishida	
Toni Miller	
Toni Viloría	
Tonka Fiamengo	I am in favor of keeping outdoor dining open. Our local businesses have bent over backwards to uphold our highest safety concerns. My son who just turned 5 and I moved to a new apartment on our own,after spending a year with family, on day one of shelter in place. He was void of all normal social interaction instantly. My Son began to take interest into cooking and posting it on social media. In October, he was invited by the wonderful people at



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	Jtrani's in San Pedro to take a tour and come eat on the patio. Eating out on the patio has brought him safe social interaction and joy again. He is remarkably more cheerful now. He has accepted invitations from other amazing eateries in this county to come tour and share conversation about cooking. If we do not fight to keep businesses open we will loose MORE of these businesses and the amazing things that they bring to our community like creating a space to enjoy the memories that have come long before us and create ones that will out last this pandemic. We know that there is more risk being inside of a superstore than eating outside at low percentage capacity. Thank you.
Tony Abbott	We need our restaurants open!
Tony Asaro	
Tony Avarista	
Tony Frere	
Tony Harrison	Outdoor dining should not be banned. The Department of Public Health's own data shows that out of the Los Angeles County identified outbreak locations – restaurants account for only 3.1%.  Where is the data and the science to validate this decision to close outdoor dining? Until there is data showing outdoor dining is a significant risk vector, it should continue to be allowed.
Tony Hocking	
Tony Matthews	
Tony Regazzi	
Tony Schafrik	Please do not under any circumstances shut down restaurants and bars. You will cripple this city.people have a right to make their own decisions whether or not to stay at home or go outside. We as a community are paying attention to what's going on and who is behind all of this and we will vote you out of office
Tonya Szerdahelyi	Restaurants need to remain open!
Tonya R Allen	Another outdoor dining shut down is just going to give everyone the urge to social gather indoors, out of the eye of the public with no safety regulations or proper ventilation. This will also put many back in financial hardships when we were just getting our footing and hope back.
Tori Hoiland	Strongly oppose the outdoor dining ban. One of the best things about living in Southern California is to be blessed with weather that can support outdoor dining year round. One of the other best things about our community are all the wonderful local, unique dining outlets. This pandemic has wreaked havoc on the service industry, especially our beloved and treasured unique eateries. Many of these restaurants could not sustain another ban outdoor dining and leaving thousands of our community members without jobs, not to mention



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	losing one of the best parts of Long Beach. Please do not approve the outdoor ban.
tosh A Berman	
Totran T Radke	In regards to Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining, I strongly oppose because this is harmful to the survival of small businesses.
Tracee Farrell	Please do not close outdoor dining. Restaurants and small business owners will not survive. There is no evidence that restaurants following County guidelines are increasing spread, at least not restaurants in Manhattan Beach. Reduce capacity to 50% if you must but please do not close again. Also, thought should be made to localizing restrictions in LA County because it is really unfair to keep the entire County locked down when only certain areas are responsible for the recent spikes. Impose restrictions on the areas where case rates are the highest. Don't punish those of us who are being responsible and doing our part to slow the spread.
Tracey Sherman	
Tracey Wadmore-Smith	Science doesn't support this restriction on outdoor dining, it makes no sense.
Traci Hemmersbach	This is absolutely ridiculous. You are putting people out of work and out of business for nothing. Your own data doesn't even support this. It is absolutely unreal to take away our freedom.
Traci Larinto	I oppose the shutting down of outdoor dining in LA County. There is no scientific evidence that this activity has caused the surge in cases. You said you were following the science. You'll just push more people to interact indoors and that's where the problem is.
Traci White	Prohibition of outdoor dining
traci L Lattyak	
Tracie L Maffei	Please allow restaurants (many family owned / small businesses) to stay open. They have been responsible in insuring safe Covid protocols have been followed and patrons (who have chosen to be there) are being respectful of the rules. Please keep our economy open and give people choice and freedom to decide if they are comfortable being out and enjoying these wonderful businesses while being careful with restrictions. We can't allow this to happen to our small businesses. We need to support this population as much as possible while allowing adults to make conscious and smart decisions to keep others safe.
tracy baum	Everybody in this county is aware of the risk of Covid-19 and nobody wants to contract it nor spread it. We are all very aware now of the mode of transmission and the avoidance recommendations and should be respected as responsible adults to live our lives accordingly. This new shutdown is an overreaction and detrimental to restaurants owners and employees whom will most likely not survive this shutdown.
Tracy Chaney	Vehemently opposed to the closure of outdoor dining. I would, however, support a reduction to 50% of seating as a compromise. Please consider all



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	options before voting. A complete closure of all outdoor dining in LA County is unnecessary and any potential mitigation of Covid cases is unsubstantiated. Outdoor dining is not substantially contributing to the recent rise in the number of Covid cases in LA County. Thank you.
Tracy Eumont	Restaurants need their outdoor seating.
Tracy Leventhal	I oppose the shutting down of any business in LA County. Let people make their own decisions on how to stay healthy and let others earn a living.
tracy livian	It's fine to make a 50 percent reduction in seating. These poor restaurant owners have complied with many expenses to make it work outside. It's safer to eat outside than it is going to Costco!! Thank you
Tracy McDonald	We cannot shut down outdoor dining. California weather is the only thing saving some of these businesses. How about reducing capacity or number of people at a table. We are going to lose so many restaurants. Many are barely surviving as it is.
Tracy McEvoy	
Tracy Shapoff	
Tracy Vidal	Enough already!
Tracy A Bolden	Pls allow businesses to responsibly carry on outdoors.
Tracy A Lewis	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in



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Travis Hassenpflug	This is a death sentence for so many hard working people. We have all done our best to meet requirements. We stand together and beg that you allow us to continue to make a living just as you all make a living off of our tax dollars.
Travis Mckague	
Travis Reynolds	
Travis J Mitchell	
Trea M Chafe	Oppose closing of outdoor dining!
Trent Sorenson	
Trenton Klatte	
Trese Childs	Please do not close our restaurants. If we close restaurants people will gather at private homes where the possibility of spreading the virus is much greater. The more businesses that are closed only pushes people to businesses that are open which causes more congestion. If sitting in a restaurant was a death sentence we know that our governor would not have put his life on the line for a dinner party. Please help!!!
Trevor Smittle	
Trevor Sojka	Hello, I have multiple friends who work in the food industry as waiters and this is the worst time to do this. There has been no science behind this and they will lose too much money as result of this right before Christmas. Outdoor dining has been open since June and there hasn't been one spike, but instead there was a decline in cases. Now there is a spike and you blame it on something that is clearly not the culprit. PLease reconsider and keep this open.
Tricia Mascola	
Tricia Nichols	
Trisa Rodriguez	
Trish Peterson	Hi I oppose the recent health order for restaurants to close all outdoor dining. I'm sorry but as a nurse and mom I would like to see the data that shows it's the outdoor dining that is causing the spike. Also the way Barbara reports is misleading. Yes numbers are up - have you seen the lines at dodger stadium? But how many are in hospital and in the ICU and most importantly how many open beds do we have ? La is a large city with numerous hospitals to handle the influx .... also get this kids back in school and stop listening to the teachers unions. If I were you I'd fire Barbara or at



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	least let another person takeover the updates give the residents the correct data and don't throw another 100,000 person into unemployment. Thank you Trish
trisha carlson	OPPOSE ban on outdoor dining! Irrational and devastating order. PLEASE CHANGE
Trisha Hollingsworth	There is no science to back this closure. Please keep our restaurants open for outdoor dining.
Trisha Mullally	
Tristan Henderson	
Tristy Patterson	
Trixy Snyder	
Troy Broyles	
Troy Pade	There is no fact to substantiate that my business nor any of the other restaurants following all safety protocols are the cause of any spread of the virus. We have not had one restaurant employee nor guest report that they contracted COVID from dining with us. Why punish our industry for other peoples bad actions. West Hollywood is NOT a hot spot for the virus.
Troy V Lesovsky	
Trudy Slepcevic	Oppose. Keep outdoor dining at 50% capacity than what it is currently
Tucker Grace	
Tucker Stafford	
Tyler Gordon	We VEHEMENTLY oppose Item S-1 and specifically the closure of Outdoor Dining that has absolutely no scientifically valid basis. While we will accept a reduction is maximum capacity as a necessary compromise, the idea of taking away our livelihood without a strong and scientifically justified reason feels criminal. Literally, I feel as if I'm being robbed of my livelihood as unemployment doesn't even pay my rent. We're not asking for handouts; we simply want the opportunity to work and taking that away is not a viable solution in any scenario and especially not long term. PLEASE VOTE NO ON ITEM S-1 & THE CLOSURE OF OUTDOOR DINING!!
Tyler Harms	We will accept 50% reduction but need to protect the livelihood of so many employed by our local restaurants, and to support all these establishments have done to create safe outdoor spaces, utilizing PPE and safety protocols, to keep their businesses open and our community's economy thriving.
Tyler Hext	The previous Public Health Order reducing outdoor dining capacity to 50% is an appropriate compromise.  The proposed Public Health Order prohibiting all outdoor dining is an ill-conceived and incomplete plan that will disproportionately harm small dining business, a sector that has thus far managed to cooperate with rapidly changing guidelines. It is nearly inconceivable to me that an order like this



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	could be proposed without any form of support for the employees who would lose at least half of their expected wages for the month.  If this order passes I will be unable to pay my rent, and I know I am not the only one.
tyler krikorian	
Tyler Mehrdad	As a young person who has had to finish high school and start first year of college at home, I implore the board to consider leaving outdoor dining open. These closures will not only take away our only form of entertainment, but it will encourage young people to gather in tiny outdoor areas and spread the disease. These mandates have been going on for several months and we are losing our livelihoods. Young people are fed up with the decisions being made for us. We are being treated as pawns for political reasons. Please think of the effects your vote will have on young people.
Tyler Meinecke	
Tyler Robuck	Outdoor dining should remain
Tyler Rose	
Tyler Siegel	
Tyler Whitman	What evidence do you have to suggest that Outdoor Dining has promoted the spread of the coronavirus? This proposed response is truly blunt and detrimental to our communities.
Tyler J Boyd	Any reasonable person can understand the need to keep businesses open and operating in a safe manner. Let's not lose our minds here and ruin people's livelihoods.
Tylin Bakhoun	Will accept 50% capacity
Tyrone Vaughan	
Tyson Waggoner	
Ulises Padilla	
Ulrika Tanous	
V G	DO NOT SHUT DOWN THE RESTAURANTS! They are barely hanging on. There is no support for restaurant workers like myself and we work paycheck to paycheck. How are we supposed to survive? There is no government support to help us right now. This is not shown to be a major cause of surging cases.
Vako Artinian	
Val Tapia	Oppose!! Very strongly these restaurants have been given no financial help they will not survive
Valencia Munroe	





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valeria manzano	
Valerie Fee	
Valerie Jacobellis	Go and look at the different restaurants and check out their set-up. There are several that have taken extremes and others not so much. This is not fair to those that have spent a ton of money and have gone above and beyond. You can't treat everyone equally.
Valerie James	
Valerie Jones	Please do not shut down outdoor dining. Doing so will sign the death order for many small businesses.
Valerie Lewis	We can minimize the number of people outdoor dining without closing restaurants and putting thousands of businesses under and employees out of work.
Valerie Mowrer	Enough is enough!! People have a right to earn a living. Small business has spent tons of money upgrading their establishments to comply. These shutdowns are political propaganda. Allow free Americans to make their own choices.
Valerie Nesbitt	I am not a restaurant owner nor do I work at a restaurant, however I do enjoy dining outside at my favorite establishments. Based on my understanding, the spread of Covid is not traceable to public diners but to private gatherings. Closing the restaurants for outside dining seems to exceed our need. I don't have the answers but I do believe a closure would lead to extreme hardships on our restaurants, the workers as well as patrons such as myself. I am definitely opposed to this closure.  Opposed to cl
Valerie Reed	The public health order to shut down restaurants, breweries, and wineries will hurt an already suffering industry that has yet to come back from the financial losses from the first shut down. These are not large corporations, but family businesses that are at risk for never opening their doors again if required to close on site dining before the holidays. The employees and patrons of these establishments work diligently to follow all regulations in place to slow the spread of Covid-19 and should not be penalized for the rise in cases that is due to a wide variety of factors including workplace and household transmission
Valerie Rokhlin	
Valerie Tyson	Outdoor dining
Valerie Valenzuela	
Valerie Werner Longo	Our restaurants will not survive another shutdown. Maybe just add some regulations to their outside capacity.
Valerie M Aparicio	Killing small business is not the way to fight the virus. There is no data that shows dining out is the driving force of the increase in cases.



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Valerie M Lee	Please reconsider the ban on outdoor dining. Business owners put in time and money to accommodate the requirements imposed. Restaurant dining isn't in the top 10 places Covid is transmitted! The livelihood of many people and small businesses are at risk, especially with no approved stimulus.
Vali OGrady	Outdoor dining should not be shut down. These restaurants spent a lot of money to safely open outdoors. Where are the facts that show they are causing the spread of Covid. Unless there is overwhelming certainty that this is where it stems from this order should not be put in place.
valijohn khamidov	
Valinda Case-Cochella	
Vamsi Tadepalli	There needs to be a better job of contact tracing each neighborhood to determine a better method of shutting down hot spot areas. Generalizing and shutting down everything is not an effective approach. I know for a fact that restaurants in North Hollywood, especially near the Magnolia/Lankershim intersection, have been doing a fantastic job handling the new COVID-19 guidelines. These restaurants in NoHo, particularly The Fat Dog, 513, St. Anne's, Brews Brothers and District are following the rules. They should not be punished and should be allowed to continue their outdoor dining hours as they have been the last couple months.
Vance O Ulrich	If the masks work, then why are you closing the outdoor dining? The tables are all spaced out and tons of money has been spent adhering to your rules. Now your gonna change the goal post yet again!?? We
Vanessa Aguiar	we'll accept a 50% reduction
Vanessa Brahm	
Vanessa Fitzgerald	
Vanessa Hagicostas	
Vanessa Lazar	
Vanessa Loera	
Vanessa Pacheco	
Vanessa Porter	specifically oppose prohibition of outdoor dining
Vanessa Ramirez	
VANESSA SILVERTON-PEEL	
Vanessa Velardez	I oppose
Vanessa G Pettit	
Varina Moore	



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Varintorn Lim	Science does not support restrictions
vedrana M barbic	
Veena Parekh	Rather than shut down all outdoor dining, we should instead ensure that they are following proper spacing and other safety guidelines. Many restaurants I've seen are not actually spacing tables properly. Or consider adopting stricter guidelines like farther spacing, instead of a total shut down.
Vera Gilles	
Vera Ivanova	
Veronica Alexander	
Veronica Belmonte	
Veronica Duarte	Keep outdoor dining open for 50% capacity and continue the guideline of temperature checks, and masking required.
Veronica Greenwalt	I oppose the closing of outdoor dining. To many restaurant owners and workers have been adversely affected already. We can't continue to punish them for the bad behavior of a few.
Veronica Kern	
Veronica Morales	
Veronica Stahl	Keep restaurants open for dine in! These people have spent so much of their hard earned money to create outdoor patios to adhere to these absurd rules! This is unnecessary and a cruel act to these hard working individuals. They are essential too!
Veronica Zamora	We have complied with all safety requirements, but our small business will suffer even more with the shut down. Restaurant currently has not been shown as a high risk anymore due to the constant cleaning. People need their mental sanity and this provides some relief when they can dine out. Please reconsider not shutting us down again. Please support our small business who doesn't have the resources as these big companies. Thank you for your time.
Veronica J Alcaraz	Keep outdoor dining open
Vichan Chaimongkoltrakul	We oppose the prohibition of outdoor dining. We'll accept 50% reduction. Employees will lose jobs if dining is closed. The increasing number of Covid cases is not because of outdoor dining. It's those protestors and reckless people in general. The government should enforce the wearing mask rule seriously like Korea, Thailand, or Taiwan. People get fine or put in jail for not wearing masks in public.
Vicki Alexander	Outdoor dining
Vicki Mclaughin	I oppose closure of outdoor dining



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Vicki Mclaughin	I oppose the closure of dining
Vicki Mclaughin	Oppose outdoor dining ban
vicki t s ransenberg	Enough is enough let freedom ring
vicky purvis	"Oppose" the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Keep restaurants open
Vicky A Vargas	Many changes and so much money has been spent to follow new protocols. To shut outdoor dining would be unfair and not to mention unconstitutional!!! There is also no proof being shown that cases have risen due to outdoor dining. This is our livelihood!
Victor Pantin	Maintaining public health is always a priority, and an integral part of that is mental health. It would be a mistake to assume that keeping the general public in lockdown and isolation does not wear on people's mental well-being. This, in turn, brings its own accompanying maladies - many of which manifest themselves in deteriorated physical health. It cannot be understated how important it is to be able to go out and see other people in a social capacity. It is a balm which cures many ills. To have that option available gives people hope and optimism. I pray you reconsider the shutdown of outdoor venues, so that people may find some light in the coming dark winter.
Victor Vasquez	Do not shut down outdoor dining
Victoria Antonelli	The continuous opening and closing and restrictions etc is destroying businesses and livelihoods. If restaurants and bars and cafes are able to safely host guest outdoors, they should be able to without living in fear of having to shut their doors and sell their business at any moment. I will be taking my business to Pasadena if this law is passed.
Victoria Arrietta	50% capacity is a great compromise. Please allow my families restaurant stay open and serve our community. This will also allow the employees to keep their job during the holidays.
Victoria Ash	Dear Board of Supervisors, I write to show my strong opposition to the new outdoor dining restaurant closure measures going into effect on Wednesday Nov. 25, 2002. Restaurants have invested an incredible amount of money to pivot and build outdoor dining spaces that are safe, socially distanced environments per County rules. Shutting these dining environments down is counterintuitive. Restaurants provide the proper structure, space and restrictions that help keep individuals from doing the wrong thing. Many people do not have the kind of space that these restaurants have to properly socially distance. Closing the restaurants will force people inside where they will not be monitored and will be more likely to congregate in larger groups than would be allowed outdoors in restaurants. Restaurants employ so many people and this measure will put more people out of work and cause many of these businesses to permanently go out of business which will not help us eradicate the pandemic in our county - it will make the situation worse by creating more homelessness and more hunger.  Why can't the Board look at the individual communities that make up L.A.



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	<p>County and target closures in the areas that are having increased cases. I live in the South Bay (Redondo Beach) and we are not seeing significant rise in cases yet our schools aren't open, our restaurants are being forced to close putting people out of work...this makes NO SENSE! Los Angeles County is so diverse - you should not treat it as one entity and blanket legislate. You are doing more harm than good in MANY MANY communities inside L.A. County. Allow the localities to legislate based on their individual cities statistics. PLEASE!! This is what NY is beginning to do and it makes sense. Allow the localities that are keeping cases down to continue on a road to safe normalcy. Maybe this will encourage communities that are not following masking and distance regulations to change their ways and get everyone on the right path.</p> <p>This current mandate is infuriating and misguided.</p>
Victoria De Felice	
victoria gronek	
Victoria Jackson	
Victoria Kofoed	
Victoria Mashevsky	
Victoria Naturale	Please don't close restaurants! We have been through enough already!
Victoria OLeary	I oppose the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. We'll accept 50% reduction! Please!!
Victoria Robles	Do not proceed with another lockdown. How does the unelected social worker Ferrer have the authority to shut things down? What is the science that proves this is necessary? How many people contracted Covid from eating outside? Oh I know - zero !! Prove me wrong. We have all had enough, and will vote each and every one of you out of office your next term.
Victoria Tap	The business in the Redondo beach riviera village has suffered long enough with the first shutdown. I believe there's more cases of Covid because of double and triple tests on one person and these tests are inaccurate a great deal of the time. This second shutdown Imposed on the business owners is more harmful to the health of the people and their family's! The business have done their part and continue to follow the guidelines.Instead of a full shutdown compromise to a 50% reduction. Please consider
Victoria Von Bergman	Please think of the livelihood of the restaurant owners and their employees. They have had to pivot to outdoors and did so to make everyone safe. Covid doesn't spread outdoors. Don't blame them for the irresponsible spreaders who choose to gather indoors.
Victoria H Fox	Please save our beautiful, socially distanced outdoor dining decks. Closure will lead to the end of many much loved restaurants and despair for our servers and workers. These businesses have done everything to comply with the safe standards in effect.
	Strongly oppose!!! Restaurants have invested heavily in tents, heaters, PPE



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Victoria M Russell	and this would put many of their workers out of work right before the holidays?!? NO! NO! NO!
Vida Techa	
Viki Megna	
Vikki Gherzi	I oppose the latest ban on outdoor dining expected to take place. I am a single person in her 60's who has been social distancing at home for over 8 months. On occasion, I have dined out on my own to save my sanity and support local businesses. The few times I have gone to restaurants in the SF Valley and Manhattan Beach, I have worn a mask, had my temp taken and was asked for my contact info, and was safely seated well away from others with plexi barriers between tables. Everything is being done to keep people safe in outdoor dining situations. DO NOT SHUT DOWN OUTDOOR DINING ALTOGETHER; DOING SO WILL HAVE A GREATER IMPACT ON OUR ECONOMIC HEALTH AND MY MENTAL HEALTH THAN WARRANTED BY THE RECENT AND COMPLETELY EXPECTED SURGE IN CASES NATIONWIDE. Thank you for listening.
Viktorija Joga	Keep restaurants open outdoors with reduction through covid
Vince Cigliano	
Vincent Bozin	
vincent nerone	
vincent nerone	They do a great job of making sure everyone is social distanced. I always feel extremely safe dining outdoors at R10
Vincent Ng	
Vincent Vandembosch	
Vincent Williamson	Keep businesses open!
Vincent Zavala	
Vincent J Pica	I am opposed to closure of Outdoor Dining. It has no scientific basis. It is an arbitrary knee jerk reaction that will have significant economic consequences and have incalculable harm to the public health and well being.
Vincenzo Mercuri	Shelter the elderly and protect them from the virus.  Open all businesses and schools immediately.
Vinny Dotolo	My name is Vinny Dotolo and I am a partner/chef and owner of Joint Venture Restaurant Group which includes animal, Son of a Gun, Jon & Vinny's Fairfax, Jon & Vinny's Brentwood, Helen's Fairfax, Helen's Brentwood, Ludobab, Petit Trois Highland, Petit Trois le Valley, Kismet and Kismet Rotisserie, all of these restaurants are within Los Angeles County.  Many restaurants, including my own, have spent significant time and money



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to research, develop procedures and safely comply with the new AI Fresco dining rules. To close this down now will ultimately lead to the closure of hundreds, if not thousands, of restaurants in our city along with millions of dollars in lost revenue, pay for employees, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in local and state income and business taxes. We are not immune to this and sadly have had to shut the doors of both animal and Trois Mec due to the March shutdown.

The hospitality industry is an easy target for new regulations and shutdowns despite no evidence of it being a large contributor. There is no scientific proof that outdoor dining has led to an increase in cases. At the lowest COVID-19 transmission rate, restaurants had been safely and efficiently operating outdoor dining.

While I understand that increased restrictions or regulation might be necessary to lower the COVID-19 transmission rate, closing outdoor dining is not the solution. Stopping all outdoor dining will lead to an increase in private parties and dinners indoors, which will have no safety procedures, oversight or regulations and will likely lead to more infections. Individuals will have their guard down in the familiar homes of their friends and family and there will be no self-policing which occurs in the outdoor dining landscape at restaurants, which ensure everyone is interacting safely. The same is true of curfews and reduced seating. Infections actually went down initially when outdoor dining was allowed.

Further, prohibiting dining throughout LA County will lead to widespread job loss. As we saw during the March shutdown, restaurant employees were forced to go on unemployment because restaurants simply could no longer pay them. We conservatively estimate that over 100,000 people just in LA County will lose their jobs and be forced onto unemployment. An unfortunate reality is that many of them may become homeless during the coldest time of the year. As restaurant owners, we want to protect our employees and customers but we can't do that so if restaurants are unable to operate.

As a business owner, employer in LA County and supporter of many of our local businesses, I ask that you reconsider this shutdown, allow restaurants to continue to operate with outdoor dining, and request that you bring back the restaurant task force to help create policies that won't lead to restaurant shutdowns.

Violeta Navar	
Virginia Andrez	
virginia bredesen	Please do not shut down outdoor dining. It is not the cause of the spread of the virus and it will destroy small businesses.
Virginia Brummett	There is no evidence that the virus is being spread at outdoor dining restaurants. We must keep these businesses open & people working.



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Virginia Dargen	
Virginia Foley	Keep our restaurants open with reduced capacity. We need to support our small businesses through these tough times. Covid is being spread indoors not outdoors!! Keep our restaurants open!! We are an incredibly intelligent community and we know how to stay safe and stop the spread!
Virginia Gonzalez	Agenda Item S-1, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. Please don't penalize our small businesses that are and, have already worked hard at keeping employees and customers virus free. Reduction would be the worst case scenario, — it's all compromise. Allow them to at least TRY to keep their businesses up and running, if they fail then go to another alternative. Please oppose this!!!
Virginia Nazari	
Vita Fukumoto	Businesses and people will go bankrupt if more shut down happens
Vital Melo	
Viveka Chernega	OPPOSE
Vivian Clarke	
Vivian Lund	
Vivian V Espinosa	
Viviana McKenney	
Vladana Kubatlija	
Vukan S Ruzic	I oppose your proposed prohibition of Outdoor Dining and recommend a reduction by 50%.  Your actions have destroyed enough jobs already. Please stop this lunacy especially in light of the fact that even the Governor is disobeying his own orders.
wade Downey	The health department's view that OUTDOOR dining is a health risk is not supported. I absolutely support wearing a mask, limiting seating to 4 or 6, social distancing, but to completely shut-down and further impact our struggling restaurants and their workers is unnecessary and too extreme at this point.
Wade C Morgan	
Walker A Roberson	Please I need my job to support my family. We will adhere to all mandated restrictions
Wallace Hammons	Please oppose items S1.
Wally Moran	Councilmembers:  I am the General Manager of Wood & Vine Restaurant, at the corner of Hollywood and Vine. We are hoping to celebrate our 10th anniversary on the





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Blvd next February. We have been closed for 8 months and 9 days, and were planning on opening our patio in the coming weeks.

I will try not to restate what you will hear or have already heard, except to say we are in dire straits and takeout/delivery will not cut it as a solution.

Yesterday, I listened to Dr Ferrer's press conference and Supervisor Barger's interview on Fox11, and am frankly alarmed. I am deeply concerned about the way public health decisions are being made, and I am far from alone.

Dr Ferrer held a press conference the day after announcing the closure of all restaurants, and did not have any specific data about outbreaks associated with the restaurant industry. While the surge in her graphs is alarming, I don't understand why restaurants are included in an aggregate "food" sector, which includes grocery stores, food processing facilities, and apparently other sectors that contain food.

According to Dr Ferrer, her department visited 756 restaurants between Nov 1 and Nov 15, and issued 31 citations. The stats were generally good for restaurants, except for adherence to social distancing—only 81% were in compliance, or 612 out of 756.

Citations aren't going to cut it, shut them down! The vast majority of us are doing our very best to follow all protocols and create and maintain a safe place for people to gather together. A few bad actors (144 of the above 756) decided the revenue outweighs the risk of getting caught and the consequences if they do. They are actually correct in that assessment. Others will stretch the limits of the restrictions because they feel their very survival depends on it. In either scenario, if restaurants in LA thought there would be actual consequences for non-compliance that 81% would go up noticeably and immediately.

While I was happy to hear Supervisor Barger talk about the panel you are forming to help navigate this crisis, I am wondering why it took so long? Our numbers began spiking weeks ago, and Dr Fauci, the CDC and the WHO all warned of a fall surge back in April.

I'm also wondering if our sector (or any others) will be represented on this panel? In addition to the many restaurant-specific advocacy groups in LA, we have a ton of restaurants. I, and many of my counterparts, would be happy to participate in any discussion that would support our industry and this city.

This isn't Covid weariness; it's a lack of confidence.

Restaurants have been the high profile target of arbitrary decisions without sufficient science behind them. That was OK in March and April—we were all scared, this was new to us, we were still learning about Covid—while not happy about it, we were OK with closing for the greater good.



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	<p>It appears little if anything was learned or planned during the months the virus was relatively manageable. Instead, Dr Ferrer is breaking out a slightly modified version of the city's greatest hits from March.</p> <p>I'm not blaming you or her. You are being asked to make incredibly difficult decisions, impacting millions of lives. I simply want to suggest you start talking to people in the sectors impacted by your decisions; I believe they/we can be of significant assistance.</p> <p>Restaurant operators make careers out of managing the unmanageable. We're solution people. Your favorite restaurant is an oasis from the storms in your life; our job is to create the oasis and keep the storms at bay.</p> <p>While I still would not have been happy, I would have felt much better about the press release I received Sunday afternoon if I knew there had been a restaurant manager in the room.</p> <p>Arbitrary rules may provide a sense of control or action, but it is a false sense.</p> <p>Thank you for your time,</p> <p>Wally Moran General Manager 323.334.3360 r 323.217.4322 c</p>
Walter Hastey	There is no evidence that outdoor dining is unsafe.
Walter Hurtarte	Oppose the closing of outdoor dining.
Walter Obrien	I'm an MD  Allow all dining
WALTER L SEBRING	
Wanda Atkeson	Keep small businesses open
Ward Poulos	
Warren Trost	
Wayne Blasingame	Putting a lot of people out of work who have already struggled this year.
Wayne Hampton	Far too much damage has already been done. Only 3.1% of positive results were linked to outdoor dining.
Wayne Sampson	
Wendi Dykes	Oppose
Wendi Fields	This is killing the restaurant industry. Being outside, and closed by 10pm



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	should ok! The risk is so much less outdoors, as well.
Wendi Woodburn	DO NOT SHUT DOWN OUTDOOR DINING!! OPEN THE SCHOOLS. Enough of this arbitrary, draconian, nonsense. Anyone voting for a shutdown will lose my vote without exception. Quarantine is for SICK people, NOT HEALTH PEOPLE. This is TYRANNY!
Wendy Anderson	
Wendy Cervantes	
Wendy Coate	
Wendy Furth	
Wendy Henning	Please do not close restaurants and out door venues!
Wendy Higgins	
Wendy House	
wendy meltzer	pls keep restaurants open. We are already eating outside. if you must reduce the # but let them stay open. We need to support small business. It is the backbone of our economy.
Wendy Moulton	In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate. As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K-12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response". In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children. The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has



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	passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.
wendy parise	devastation to businesses and loss of jobs. Restrictions Not supported by science.
Wendy Prosser	Oppose S-1. The evidence does not justify closing down restaurants. Rather, reducing capacity can still maintain safety standards without shutting down the industry.
Wendy Skay	Our small business owners need to stay open, even at limited capacity.
Wendy Turnbull	We need to keep outdoor dining even if it's at 50% capacity. The restaurants up until this point have been VERY careful with the new outdoor dining set up and it seems to be very safe they way it's being handled.
Wendy Villafranco	Closing all of these small businesses starting this Wednesday, November 25th. This will be devastating for many families, as the closure of these small businesses will impact them the hardest.
Wendy Williams	
Wendy K Moore	I'm against ending outside seating at restaurants because the science is telling us that people having large, family gatherings in their homes are the problem, not us single people who follow the rules and are proven to not spread.
Wendy L Noble	
Wendy S Boice	Do NOT close restaurants. They have worked so hard and spent so much money to create beautiful outdoor seating. People are behaving responsibly. The negative impact of closing them far outweighs the not likely COVID exposure. They deserve to stay open. You will be crippling our economy once again.
Wes Poland	
Wesley Williams	
Wesley K Walker	
Wesley R Crews	I have a serious problem with this order. If we can continue to go to a Costco, Target, or any Grocery store, eating outside is no more of a risk. Please reconsider this order. The majority of those who have died from COVID had other health issues that contributed to their demise. It is not the role of Government to keep us safe, we are adults and are responsible for our own safety. I say look to our amazing Governor Newsom who has not followed any of the his or others rules related to COVID and reject this ridiculous order.
Whitney Conroy	
Whitney Jones	
Whitney Kroenke	



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Whitney Moser	
Whitney Silverstein	
Whitney L Shofstall	Keep them open!!!!
Whitney W Pannell	
Wilhelmina Morgan	Do not shut down outdoor seating!
Will Dobak	Keep restaurants open. Or make judgements based on individual cities. Manhattan Beach's Covid cases and deaths don't warrant closure. You're driving our small businesses OUT OF BUSINESS. This decision has no SCIENCE to support it.
Will Gugerty	
Will Landsman	
Will McPhee	I strongly oppose the restriction of outdoor dining.
Will Pearson	Absolutely bonkers - there are two sides of the coin and nobody seems to care about business owners and entrepreneurs
Will Price	
Will Stevens	Restaurants in Pacific Palisades have gone over and above to invest in safety. Keep them open! Safer than indoor celebrations at home!
Will Tobey	This is so dumb let us have some personal responsibility for our health
William Bell	
William Burkett	This vote would be devastating for our restaurant which serves the public with its 100% outdoor dining facility. If there is no evidence that outdoor dining is responsible for this spike in cases, please help save the county's small businesses by voting this down.
william caplenor	Closing outdoor dining again is a mistake. It's just going to drive people to gather indoors again at their homes. In outdoor dining spaces social distancing, small groups, and mask wearing is enforced. When groups gather in their back yards there is no objective person present to remind them of safe behavior.
William Crawford	
William Crouse	This seems "a bridge too far". Studies have shown that virus cases resulting from outdoor dining is likely no more than 3% of cases. This is one of the most safe ways for people to interact. By taking this action, it is very easy to expect that people will pursue their need for social interaction in much less safe private indoor venues.
William Francis	I am strongly opposed to further lock downs in Los Angeles County
William Gilmore	
William Groebe	It is unacceptable to force businesses to close outdoor dining unless you are



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	willing to pay for all the lost wages and income. Otherwise let them continue to operate safely.
William Kefalas	This order unfairly targets restaurants who have acquiesced to every regulation placed on us at great cost. We have created a safe outdoor environment for the public to maintain a last remaining form of safe human contact. By taking this away you are compounding the real issue which is people gathering at home in an unsafe manner. This order is not only counterproductive and not based in any meaningful scientific evidence, it will be devastating to my business my employees and my community. We have already been devastated over the last eight months. The damage versus the benefit does not justify this closure. Please overturn this ill conceived order.
William McCluskey	I oppose the banning of restaurants and bars. But willing to accept a limited capacity if that allows them to stay open.
William Newberry	I oppose the ban on outdoor dining.
William OSullivan	I have owned my restaurant for 27 years and I am not sure I can survive this closure of outside dining. I employ 17 hard working people who have worked tirelessly to save this restaurant and the jobs they love. Most of them have worked for me over ten years. Some twenty! They have families and bills to pay. I am not asking you to choose jobs or my restaurant over the risk of human life. This closure is a mistake. It will just force people indoors, where they are much more at risk. Please reconsider.
William OSullivan	I have owned my restaurant for 27 years and I am not sure it can survive another closure. The livelihoods of 17 people are at stake. These are not just statistics. Most of my employees have worked for me for over ten years. Most cannot remember working elsewhere. They have families and depend on these jobs. One of my employees has two children and is on the kidney transplant list. He works full time for me saving money to take time off for surgery. I have followed every protocol to make my restaurant safe for my staff and customers. Closing it down will be devastating for me and my staff and will not achieve the desired result. I fail to see how someone is in more danger eating outside in a patio than indoors It will just force people to have house parties which will endanger them more. Please do not do this, it is a mistake.
William Pieniaszek	Outdoor dining is not responsible for the current uptick in Covid cases. The number of cases is irrelevant in comparison with actual hospitalizations. The more testing done the more positive cases your going to have. These businesses have invested time and money to meet current guidelines and stay open in an attempt to stay solvent. Stop punishing small businesses and destroying the economy. You all keep saying follow the science, well the science is clear, the virus has a survival rate of over 98% and lockdowns are ineffective.
William Reily	
William Sullivan	
William A Boeglin	



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William A Smith	If we need to compromise and restrict the number of people allowed to dine outside then alright but shutting them down again is going to be very rough on many small business owners and their employees. Please think this through.
William A Stavropoulos	HEAVILY oppose, specifically the prohibition of Outdoor Dining. I would be accept a 50% reduction AT MOST
William C Pringle	
William J Cullinane	
William J Garnett	Halting outdoor dining will have onerous economic consequences.
William K Realer	
William M Reichert	Restaurants and bars together account for just over 3 per cent of COVID cases, according to LA County data (most of which is bars, not restaurants). Government facilities account for over 7 per cent. The County's own data does not support this restriction.
William R Farr	I strongly oppose shutting down any business due to cov 19.
William R Lees	STOP DESTROYING THE SMALL BUSINESS IN OUR COMMUNITY!!!!!!!!!!!!
Wing Ho	We will accept a 50% reduction in dining occupancy
Woody Woodburn	DO NOT SHUT DOWN THE OUTDOOR DINING!! OPEN THE SCHOOLS. Enough of this arbitrary, draconian nonsense. Anyone voting for a shutdown will lose my vote without exception. Quarantine is for SICK people, NOT HEALTHY PEOPLE. This is TYRANNY!
Wric Wachs	
Wyatt D Murrell	Oppose to prohibition of outdoor dining
Wyslande Sincic	
Xiomara Silva	
Yael Tal	
Yan Martinez	I oppose this measure, because it will cause businesses to shut down, which will cost jobs, and only increase the tax burden on myself, my neighbors, and your constituents. Also, all these closures have been having a terrible effect on the mental health and well-being of the community. I am an addiction recovery nurse, and since the restrictions implemented under COVID19, relapses, overdoses, and drug/alcohol related deaths have skyrocketed. The people need to work. Keep as many jobs as possible from closing down, and that will also save lives.
Yarden Katz	
Yaron Yehoda	
Yasmine Fattahi	Closing outdoor dining



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Yasuhiro Kitagawa	We need dining outside with extra care. In order to survive, this is mandatory for us.
Yee-Ping Chu	The proposed prohibition on outdoor dining would be very detrimental to local businesses. Socially distanced dining in well ventilated outdoor areas should be allowed to continue.
yehudis subrow	<p>SHUT DOWN YOUR POLICIES, NOT THE COUNTY!!!!</p> <p>THIS LOCKDOWN ORDER HAS ABSOLUTELY NO REAL SCIENTIFIC BASIS WHATSOEVER AND YOU ARE DEVASTATING THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY WHILE YOU AND "the doctor" CONTINUE TO CASH YOUR UNDESERVED AND OUTLANDISH SALARIES!!! YOU ARE NOT ENDING UP IN THE STREETS, BUT YOU ARE LITERALLY CONDEMNING CITIZENRY TO LOSE THEIR HARD EARNED LIVELIHOODS - MINORITIES, WOMEN, IMMIGRANTS....</p> <p>MY HUSBAND HAS CANCER AND IS A TRULY HIGH RISK COVID CANDIDATE SO WE TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES AND WHO WE EXPOSE OURSELVES TO. WE DO NOT CONDONE THE BASIC IMPRISONMENT OF EVERYONE ELSE, INCLUDING OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN, BECAUSE OF YOUR MISPLACED SENSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND OMNISCIENCE, WHEN WHAT IT CLEARLY AND TRULY AMOUNTS TO IS YOUR REVELING IN POWER!</p> <p>AGAIN, SHUT DOWN YOUR POLICIES NOT THE COUNTY!!!!!!</p>
Yesenia Banuelos	
Yesenia Covarrubias	<p>I am opposed to shutting down outdoor dining. If the County of Los Angeles is for the people, they will not shut down outdoor dining. It is not ethical to not think of the people who make a living waitressing or hosting. Although I understand the urgency of the pandemic closing outdoor dining will leave hundreds unemployed. If you have ever lived a minim wage life you would know it is nearly impossible to survive with pay now, I cannot imagine living without pay.</p> <p>The County of Los Angeles and the US has ultimately failed us. They have failed the working class they will never understand the struggles of the working class. Please try to put yourself in their shoes and be considerate of closing down their jobs during this holiday season. If they do close down, please consider closing Newsom's winery too this time.</p>
Yesenia Lopez	
Yesenia Rivas	
Yesica Barrientos	Closing down outdoor dining will not stop the pandemic. This will just bring





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	more businesses to close down and affect economy. Sitting outside will not be a higher risk of contracting covid than at home or at the grocery store
Ying Ramirez	Another shut down of outdoor dining will devastate and the jeopardize the livelihood of so many hardworking residents in the county. A more reasonable compromise of a 50% reduction in capacity makes much more sense. So many restaurant owners are going above and beyond to ensure the safety of diners and employees. Their hard earned money has been used to catch up on bills, to buy more PPE supplies, to ensure the continuity of their small businesses. A shut down will put a permanent end to some of our most respected and beloved small businesses, their families and their employees. Strongly oppose the shutdown and recommend a compromise of a 50% reduction.
Ying-Ling Esfandi	Make individuals responsible for their own health. Closing restaurant services will only hurt businesses that are struggling. I oppose closing restaurant outdoor dining.
Yitzy Pearson	Please do not close outdoor dining. It will destroy small businesses that will never be able to recover. This is not the cause of the virus spread and this will not solve the problem, it will only harm hard working people trying to make a living.
Yoel Neman	This will be very unfortunate for business holders. Will hurt people more than it will help.
Yolanda Danon	
Yona DAngelo	
Yong Kim	
Yoomi Kim	Outdoor is not where people are contracting COVID-19!
YOUNGGYU PARK	
YOUNGSUK PARK	I WORK AT A RESTAURANT. YOU CAN'T CLOSE!
Yvette Contreras	Please consider another way to help slow the spread. Small businesses can not survive if you keep closing us down. Limit the number of people but allow them to remain open.
Yvette Deans	As a taxpayer and registered voter, I strongly oppose any new restrictions on restaurants, bars and other businesses. We have all suffered enough. There is no data to support that restaurants and other businesses cannot operate safely.
Yvette Stott	
Yvonne Jonason	No one is getting COVID at restaurants outside
Yvonne Stevens	There have not been reports of COVID transmission due to outdoor dining. If necessary, some temporary increased limits on capacity for indoor dining might make people feel better. But banning outdoor dining would simply hurt restaurants and their staff unnecessarily.



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Zac Fields	We must support our local businesses that are trying hard to survive while operating safely.
Zach Almon	<p>The public health order is downright tyranny. Your unelected public health pundits have abused the business owners of California. You tyrants have failed to show any data through test and tracing that outdoor dining or even indoor dining is "leading to the spread" of coronavirus. You are using pseudoscience and playing with the lives of thousands of people. You have to SHOW evidence as to why indoor and outdoor dining is leading the spread. But we both know why you aren't, because there is NONE. Indoor/ outdoor dining is NOT leading to the spread of the coronavirus. It is estimated that 66% of people are getting coronavirus at their own home according to this New York study. <a href="http://riverdalepress.com/stories/new-covid-cases-people-staying-home-coronavirus-nyc,71784">riverdalepress.com/stories/new-covid-cases-people-staying-home-coronavirus-nyc,71784</a></p> <p>So figure out new alternatives or stop trying to double down on the SAME ones thats didn't work the first time. LOCKDOWN DIDN'T WORK THE FIRST TIME. California NEVER left extremely strict lockdowns, cases are STILL skyrocketing. The coronavirus regulations in place are NOT working. Stop doubling down on them and FIGURE out new ones. Is it this hard to comprehend?</p> <p>There are zero exceptions in the constitution. Give people their freedom back, LET people open their restaurants.</p>
Zach Baird	
Zach Brasher	Please keep outdoor dining open to the public. We cannot afford to shut down as a community. A lot of our restaurants cannot afford rent payments by being shut down and we need to keep people in their jobs. The vaccine is now available and we need to move forward not backwards. The more we shut things down here the more people have been traveling outside of the county.
Zach Freeman	
Zach Jeska	Limit large gatherings and other groupings of people rather than small restaurant bar brewery groups. ZERO science behind this as the main cause of increased cases.
Zachary Brasher	
Zachary A Card	
zachary j taylor	I cannot believe this is even on the meeting agenda. 10mm people in this city and we keep issuing these blanket orders. not one person from my gyms (pre re shut down) had covid, extremely low rates where I live but more blanket shutdowns when we have been shut down this entire time. I have traveled to Florida, Texas, where it is on the opposite side of the specturm and there are not huge spikes coming from businesses with implemented protocols. please quit killing our businesses.. we do not need another lockdown, the lockdown isn't working and people are not listening to you anymore. closing the restaurants will do nothing to stop the spread but will kill more people. where



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	are the numbers with suicides, alcoholism, poor food choices, inability to exercise. this is nuts, please do the right thing and leave the already crippled restaurant industry alone in la county. please also reopen the gyms at limited capacity and start shutting down businesses that spread.. record low hospitalizations and deaths... follow the science already
Zachary S Schiller	We need outdoor dining and it is safe.
Zachery Scott	Closing down restaurants rather than reducing their capacity, especially given the precautions they are taking, is irresponsible and puts thousands of jobs at risk.  You need to enforce masks and other regulations across the board, not single out restaurants.
Zack Fichter	
Zamir Kazi	Shutting down in person dining for restaurants and closing other business is based off no facts. How can you dictate which businesses are safer and contrast less or more virus than others. You're deciding the fate of many lives. Open the businesses. We are adults and can determine what is safe and what is not.
Zareen Choudhury	
Zaria Tucker	
Zarui Iskandaryan	We support limited 50% Reduction in outdoor dining but oppose to close it altogether
Zina Bell	Please do not shut down businesses again. 90% of people are wearing masks and there is no proof this will help but we DO know our businesses have sacrificed greatly! This solution is too costly to everyone! The death rate is extremely low and all have had co morbidities and most have been very elderly. Let's put out focus on protecting those who are vulnerable. Nursing homes, those with pre existing conditions. Thank You
Zoe Bannon	I oppose the new restrictions on outdoor in dining person. Outdoor dining is not causing the outbreak we are seeing. Please do not close the in person out door dining. Too many restaurants will close and never reopen. This will affect a lot of people. Look at other sources of outbreak. As an example, today I saw 2 city buses in Beverly Hills where the drivers did not have a mask on. I also drove by a store amd everyone inside has no mask.
Zoe Brown	I oppose the closedown of restaurants.
Zoe Josephson	
Zoe Parry	
Zohra Serrano	Do not shut down restaurants. Unfair to small businesses
Zoya Singh	Please don't close the Resturants out door dining This is criminal.
Zuleika Braden	Our business will not survive another shut down, please leave them open



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	Zuri Maldonado	
<b>Other</b>	Ann Kuhns	I have not dined outdoors. I am a registered nurse who reviews mortalities including Covid deaths. I don't think some of the seating arrangements are safe. Tables are too close together, people talk loudly without masks, they are sitting for an hour or more in close proximity to others without masks. I am in favor of outdoor dining with tables at least six feet apart with plastic partitions as seen at Pho So in Gardena.
	ANNE WHARTON	I believe instead of entirely closing down outdoor dining it would be beneficial to first offer a further restriction rather than entirely close. Closing at 10pm was a first step that then had this proposed change very quickly following. Taking a measured approach of 50% capacity could be an option. We appreciate the difficult job you have, but a complete shutdown would very much cripple workers and business owners. Thank you for your time and consideration.
	Anne C Smith	Please carefully consider closing more businesses and restricting life in LA County. There are businesses to shut down which should be considered and haven't: Construction - new homes, remodels and general construction. Please, please, please take into account each area of the County and their case counts. Consider what NYC did and shut down parts of Brooklyn. They didn't shut down all of NYC again. Use a scalpel, not a sledgehammer to this process or people will be up in arms. The fatigue is real!
	Anon Y Mous	Please please please don't start this order until Thursday or Friday. Give us time to adjust.
	Arelene Roldan	The current Health order to shut down outdoor dining has no scientific/data that outdoor dining increases the spreading of covid. Many restaurants have taken the precautions and developed safe protocols to keep staff and customers in a safe dining space. If there is a lack of enforcing rules that have been broken; then it's the local public health department, police, and any law enforcement to educate restauranters who are breaking the law. Speak to leaders in the restaurant community to help develop create policies to maintain safe dining experiences. Establish clear fines/educational opportunities for restaurants who are breaking the rules!
	Ariel Floro	Please consider keeping restaurants open, esp. for outdoor dining and decreasing indoor seating instead of closing altogether. Many people rely on this income and will face grave monetary issues in the coming months.
	Barbara Epstein	Please keep outdoor dining.
	Barbara Langan	Is it possible to keep outdoor eating with masks and also keeping breweries open to the same? These businesses are hard hit.
	barry M Caires	I support keeping Malibu Winery and Beer Garden open to the public. I further support keeping the restaurants outside service open to the public
	Becky Shevlin	We keep saying follow the science. Where is the science in singling out restaurants, wineries, etc by banning outdoor dining. Unless there are statistics I am not aware of, outdoor dining is not the generator/culprit of the most recent spike in cases. In fact, we keep hearing that it is the private



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			<p>indoor gatherings; or those private gatherings where mask wearing and social distancing are not taking place. This most current restriction placed on some of our most vulnerable businesses and their employees, is punitive without proof of justification. These businesses have collectively spent millions of dollars in adhering to the many requirements; money spent that has placed them in even further jeopardy of survival. This latest blow will be the last nail in the coffin for many and unfortunately will do little if nothing in bringing the case numbers down. As you tout, follow the science and be fair in your assessments and restrictions; do not make certain industries scapegoats in a misguided and destructive mandates and directives.</p>
		<p>Bridgette Ellis</p>	<p>In March, it was reasonable to shut down schools as no one knew how the virus would affect children or how schools contributed to the spread of COVID19. Thankfully, 8 months later we know much more, namely that open schools do not drive numbers of cases upward and that schools are the safest places for kids to be. As parents of school children, we have become the front-line workers of our children's education, while also having to be parents, friends, emotional support, and entertainment. We see their anxiety and depression levels rise at an alarming rate.</p> <p>As a result of Bill DiBlasio's decision to close schools again, medical experts, most notably the CDC, Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Fauci are beginning to speak out, schools are the safest place for children. The rate of infection in schools is still %0.15 schools are not to blame for the 3% of positive cases in New York. Dr Fauci said, "I think one of the things we need to do is to the best of our capability try to keep the kids in school". The Director of the CDC, Robert Redfield said this past week that K12 schools, not just grades K-2, should remain open because they are the "among the safest" places kids can be and that closing schools amounts to "an emotional response".</p> <p>In California, students are becoming the most disadvantaged in the country. Schools in other states have been open but school closures are still in place. California high school students are missing academic and sports scholarships to other kids in other states who have a platform to perform. Will you let California kids continue to fall behind? Schools provide academic, emotional and physical support and in many cases, they provide a haven to at risk children.</p> <p>The science is pointing towards schools opening. Gavin Newsom said California will follow science in reopening, will you stand up for California kids and follow the science in opening our schools and sports programs. With cases on the rise, parents are asking the board of supervisors to keep schools open and create more opportunities for our students to be in school. The time for lockdowns has passed, our children need you to speak out for them. Please urge Gavin Newsom to open all schools.</p>
		<p>Carmen Torres</p>	<p>Keep those restaurants who retrofitted their facilities to allow outdoor dining, open. Create a protocol to support their operations.</p>



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	Give them economical incentive to help them through these times!
Carrie Lowry	Please keep outdoor dining open as well as the parks and beaches. Also, all businesses are essential. People can make up their minds on going to them, and shop owners need to make their minds up to be open or not. Please don't kill our economy.
Christina Griswold	Please keep restaurants open
Cindy Russo	End the lockdown and Do Not impose any other restrictions. Most deaths are due to comorbidities. You need to tell people to get in shape, eat better, get sunshine, go and exercise and take vitamins. Lockdowns don't stop a virus, they delay it. Let it spread and be done and we'll get herd immunity. In places where there were no lockdowns their numbers are no different then ours and their economy and mental health is 500% better. Someone wrote we lost 7300 angelinos, in a county that has a population of 10,100,000 that is .072%. Which is very low.
Cynthia Del Rosario	I am aware that the city of Santa Clarita is planning to oppose the public health order to limit outdoor dining. I hope this isn't true and that they actually enforce the social distance policy. While there are some restaurants playing by the rules there are plenty others who are packed regularly, with tables so close you can touch the patron next you, such as lazy dog cafe, egg plantation, schooners and many more. There are also enclosed tents up and down Main St in Newhall. Please help enforce the rules. Businesses who are playing safe should be rewarded but there are a few of our most popular dining options which are clearly not complying.
Cynthia Fraumeni	Allow outdoor dining
David Hilton	Are Youth Sports allowed to remain open?
David Price	Ordering all restaurants to close or to stop outdoor dining services is without any expressed scientific foundation and is an egregious penalty for those restaurants that have been following the protocols. Such closures have devastating effects on employees, supply chain parties, customers, business owners, and on the community aa a whole. Further losses of tax "revenue" to the County is another penalty. Expecting Federal Government bailouts for this "revenue" loss is a fairy tale road to Socialist doom/hyperinflation/continued irresponsibility. The questions of overall costa and benefits of related government "public health" actions are not being addressed by the Board of Supervisors, and are not even being discussed with any sort of critical reasoning.
Dawn Lenzie	
Diego F Lerner MD	In our Riviera Village area of Redondo Beach, I think either a 50% reduction in outdoor dining capacity so that diners truly are 6 feet or more apart, and/or a mandate that masks must be worn even when sitting outdoors eating, would likely be adequate to curtail the possible transmission of Covid in these outdoor dining settings. It really isn't that hard to lift one's mask a bit to take a bite of food or drink. Any outdoor dining should have mask wearing mandated.



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Elayne Klein	My understanding is that there is talk of shutting everything down again. The restaurants that have outside dining have been closed again. These people spent a lot of money so they could stay open and survive. Our economy is already tanked from the lock down. Believe me, I am one that is really careful and have not gone to a restaurant at all but that is my choice. I have lived here all my life and I am in my sixties. I have watched this city go down hill with taxes, homeless people, etc. I am trying to think about how I can move to another state. But completely shutting down will only make things worse. There is already panic hoarding again. I will keep staying home safe but that is my choice. I know the health dept. is going on science but listen to the doctors too. I don't need to work but I feel so sad for people that aren't able to work due to the lock downs. I worry that California will never recover.
Elizabeth Brown	Passing the Public Health Counsel program without a retaliation provision will make it in effect, almost useless. In my 15 years of talking with low-income workers about their working conditions, I have noticed protection from retaliation is the largest factor in workers being able to make a change about their work situation. The pandemic is a moment for us to think about how society can change for the better. Put yourself in their shoes, and make sure workers do not get fired for using their voices to protect themselves, their families, and their communities.
Erik Schiller	I agree we need to do something about the explosion in cases, but doing this without some kind of county wide rent freeze or other assistance programs will make the crisis even worse. What about a county sales tax holiday with a hope that the state or the fed will come through with additional stimulus next year? It's kicking the can regarding the county budget, but that revenue will disappear forever if we allow these businesses to go under.
Erika J Robinson	I oppose the 100% outdoor ban on dining - please compromise with 50% deduction and stop ruining people's lives. Be smart and continue what you have to, but stop trying to stop everything, all the time.
Eva Huffman	I agree some places of business should be closed, but outdoor dining has had such minimal effect. Please keep them open. Our local business's need to stay open.
Fran Amkraut	Oppose summarily closing all restaurants. In favor of maintaining outdoor dining with proper distancing, etc.
Gina Traber	Please reconsider closing restaurants. We are hanging on by a thread. We will not make it if you enforce this with no relief help to pay rent. To-go we did before and it did not touch what we needed to bring in to survive. I'm begging you, please don't close us down again. I will lose everything.
Gordon de Lang	Please keep the restaurants open for outdoor dining
Gustavo Torres	Leave outdoor dining places opened.
Jaclyne Friedman	50% or less capacity. Whatever works. But don't take away all outdoor dining
Jennifer Dobos-Bubno	SAVE OUR RESTAURANTS



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Jennifer A Febre	<p>LA's statistics are not the worst in the state, by a lot. We have no evidence that restaurants are a main cause of COVID spread; in fact, the evidence shows that restaurants are a minor contributor. By closing outdoor dining in Los Angeles, you may be causing a larger problem of increasing "house parties" and the migration of Los Angelenos to other counties for dining options, further spreading the disease.</p> <p>How about if we just align LA County with the rest of the state? How about issuing citations to the 20% of restaurants who are not in compliance with social distancing? I'm all for closing restaurants if indeed they are the main source of COVID19 spread, but this feels arbitrary, and it also feels as though it's just easier for the Health Department to control restaurants rather than the real, but politically difficult, problem which is large social gatherings and house parties.</p> <p>During our first shutdown, PPP was on the horizon. Not so now. Restaurants, breweries, wineries etc. have to fend for ourselves now. As I stated before, if we are the problem, then I accept that fate. But to shut down the industry with no financial assistance, when the industry is not even the major source of the problem, is just unfair, unwise and unnecessarily devastating.</p> <p>Jennifer Febre Owner MacLeod Ale Brewing Co. Van Nuys, CA</p>
Joan Sanders	Close malls, they are overcrowded and unclean and no one is doing anything about it. Reopen outdoor dining and close the malls, isn't it unsafe to be inside close to a bunch of strangers?
John Q Public	Please do not do another lockdown - small businesses are hurting as it is!
Jon Doe	I'm generally ok with a limited/targeted stay at home order for a few weeks (not months) BUT you need to give us a few days notice to plan for this huge change on the business side of things. Let us do the final work to shut down responsibly if we must, we need a few days heads up. Please don't start this order any earlier than Friday. Thank you!
Jon G Davis	Keep restaurants open at 50% outdoor dining.
Joseph Maizlish	<p>We'd have had, and if now we obtain, access to the accumulated wealth of society now being held in private/corporate control, we'd have had and now may have many more choices about handling the pandemic, paying dis-employed people to stay home, and do other needed spending (like give life insurance to endangered medical workers).</p> <p>We can do this -- we know where the wealth to do it is. Inequality is Deadly.</p>
Joy D Roberts	
Joyce Warman	SCHHOLS NEED TO OPEN! Our students are in DANGER - education is suffering and the mental health of students and parents is declining! Please read the attachment.





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Judith Lyness	Keep outside dining open. Crack down on big gathering of more than 10 people.
Judy Milestone	Could you reduce the density of outdoor dining spaces rather than a total ban?
Julian Montellano	Allow outdoor dining to remain open! The science does not make sense and our local leaders are crippling people's lives for a disclosed agenda.
Kathii Adkins	Please do not shut down our restaurants. It is unfair to these small businesses owners and there is no evidence that eating outside increases your risk to get COVID. These people have spent a ton of money to become COVID compliant and to accommodate outdoor dining. The damage you will be doing is probably irreversible. You close them then open them and now close them again. This is HORRIBLE. Please DO NOT do this. Thank you
Kelsey Lemstra	Stop the closing of restaurants! As restaurants started to open, case counts went down. You are affecting people's livelihoods by closing their business. Restaurants are not the reason for the case!
Kolaleh Tabibzadeh	Please DO NOT shut down outdoor dining and another shut down. So many restaurants have already gone out of business and the rest are hanging by a thread, this will ensure their demise as well. The solution CANNOT be worse than the problem which in this case it has been. It has been devastating on people mental and financial situations. PLEASE help us by getting us into work and prosperity and not into poverty by going out of business.
Kristen Aster	Thank you for all your work to keep LA County safe. As you consider a new public health order, please do not close daycares and pre-schools. They are essential to the well-being of our young children and to enable parents to work. The childcare industry has also been already hit very hard. Additionally, data shows that these centers are generally very safe places for both children and our child-care providers. They are taking many precautions to keep our kids safe and we need them to stay open, especially when many of us have chosen to not see family in order to keep our daycare centers safe. Thank you.
Kristina Zitkovich	STOP KILLING SMALL BUSINESSES!!!! Shame on you for now targeting the restaurants, which NO proof has been given! Go drive by a Uhaul place and see how empty the lots are, people can't wait to get out of this county... and this state!!!
kyra waldron	I would like to express my opposition to LA County closing down outside dining. I think we can control the pandemic by continuing to allow outdoor dining w/ proper spacing.
Laura G Dambuleff	I'm urging the Board to consider retracting the shuttering of outdoor, socially distant dining in Los Angeles county immediately. The closure of outdoor dining with zero consideration of the immense consequences restaurants and their owners and staff is morally reprehensible. LA restaurants have bent over backwards with either minimal or denied government support, setting up safe and comfortable outdoor dining spaces, especially given the new colder weather. Building new spaces and providing PPE and copious sanitation to the space is not free. Independent restaurants here barely survived the first



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	<p>shut down, and are already gasping for air with minimized seating, spending money on outdoor spaces and sanitization, and confusing and misleading words from the government. If you do not repeal the closure orders, or do not immediately provide emergency aid to these independent restaurants, you will, with shocking and heartbreaking haste, see the closure of hundreds of restaurants that make this city beautiful and vibrant, and see thousands if not millions of restaurant staff and service workers enter a place of poverty and unsafe living, especially during a time where we MUST be able to afford keeping ourselves safe and healthy from an internationally ravaging pandemic.</p>
Leah Skinner	<p>In favor of Engaging Local Health Experts on County COVID-19 Response, request the Board of Supervisors reconsider the closure of outdoor dining, please see letter attached</p>
Luciana Davidson	<p>Please do not shut down dining option for restaurants. And review rules for indoor.</p>
Luis Ramirez	<p>I support DPH issuing a new Safer at Home Order to slow down the spread of COVID-19 within LA County. However, I urge the Board to consider the lessons we learned from the previous order issued in March. If you shut down businesses within LA County, people will travel out to counties with less strict restrictions to partake in the activities you are banning. Here in Long Beach, we saw many travel out to OC to go to bars, the beach, and even dine indoors at restaurants. The only way the proposed Safer at Home Order, which will shut down outdoor dining at restaurants, will work is if it mandated by the state, and applied state-wide to all counties in the purple tier. Please rethink this, and craft the order in a more precise and targeted manner, focusing on higher-risk environments such as bars, where the main focus is the consumption of alcohol, and not on restaurants, most of which have invested time and resources to provide space for "safer" outdoor dining. Instead of shutting them down, focus on putting in place additional safety measures for restaurants to follow, and on monitoring these businesses for compliance. I fear that many of our local restaurants will not survive a second shutdown.</p>
Maria J Escobar	<p>Please don't shut down outdoor dining. The outbreaks are happening indoors. This hasn't been thought all the way through. Please override the Department of Public Health's order to stop outdoor dining.</p>
Marina Meza	<p>The potential shut down the Doctor Ferrer will be recommending will bring extreme hardship to our community since the employees depend of their tip to provide for their families. The restaurant staff takes extreme measures to ensure every precaution to protect the customers and their self. Completely disagree with the shut down,</p>
Matthew J Humiston	<p>Open air dining should be allowed, not enclosed tents</p>
Melissa Patack	



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Melissa Patack	<p>My name is Melissa Patack, with the Motion Picture Association, the trade association for the leading producers and distributors of filmed entertainment across all platforms. Our members are The Walt Disney Company, NBCUniversal, Netflix, Paramount Pictures, Sony Pictures Entertainment and Warner Bros. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and the efforts this Board and the Public Health Department are making to contain the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>I'm speaking about Set Item S-1 and here to ask that the County align its public health order with that of the State, with regard to our sector – motion picture, television and streaming production.</p> <p>In the interests of time, I won't quote the differences between the State and County orders. The specific language was addressed in our joint letter with our union partners that is part of the record and was emailed to each of your offices.</p> <p>As you are aware, in June, the Industry Wide Labor Management Safety Committee, working with a UCLA epidemiologist, issued health and safety protocols for safe resumption of production work during the COVID-19 pandemic. Following the Safety Committee's work, the producers and the unions and guilds conducted collective bargaining negotiations on specific testing procedures, how social distancing would be maintained and other details of resuming work. As of mid-September, production has resumed. The MPA and our members companies, along with our union partners, have had many meetings with Public Health officials who have been available to answer our questions and guide our work plans. They have been appreciative of the serious attention to which we are giving the pandemic and the serious efforts to minimize risk at production sites, both to the employees and in situations where production in on location in the LA area, to the public. We ask that you align the County's order and Safer at Home restrictions with the State's order and authorize production work to continue without interruption. I'm happy to answer any questions.</p>
Mike Hert	<p>Stop the loss of bissness &amp; the loss of jobs, the virus is not being transferred from anything outside. Please be realistic and help us save are livelihoods. My faimly will not survive another lock down. The the higher number of test taken makes it look like our daily covid positive numbers our higher looks bad but the percentage of positive cases has barely moved is at 6% not a bad number and definitely not needing a total lock down, home depot's are still full &amp; excluding Hollywood entertainment bissness just shows this is unjustified and against minorities &amp; the working class.</p>
Nancy Arter	<p>Please vote to keep our restaurants open for outdoor dining. Another shut down will cause many more to go out of business. Even if it is slightly reduced in numbers allowed, we need to keep our local restaurants going so they don't lose their businesses.</p>
Nola Singer	<p>Open outdoor dining. Give tickets to people not wearing masks</p>
Pamela Provence	<p>"I oppose Dr. Ferrer's opinion that we should impose yet another unfair and punitive demand that restaurants close their outdoor seating due to a spike in</p>



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	<p>corona virus cases for these reasons:          First, data does not support this arbitrary decision as less than 15% of cases can be traced back to restaurant dining. Second, the restaurant industry has already proved above and beyond that they are capable of complying with social distancing, mask wearing, cleanliness, and any other arbitrary guideline, rule, edict or other request, suggestion, order or law that have been forced upon them. They have done it from day one and will do it moving forward. Third, there are no Federal packages this time around for workers who will have no income during the shutdown. And most importantly; there are serious effects on the mental health of the employees and the restaurant owners;          there are serious effects on the emotional health of the employees and the restaurant owners, and          there are serious effects on the economic health of the employees and the restaurant owners          All of this and yet they are still subject to this unfair treatment that will affect 700,000 + hard-workers all in the name of "slowing the "NEW" curve"          Please allow these people to continue to work, in order to feed their families and to pay their bills. Please do not punish them because others choose to ignore the rules so they can gather to celebrate or to protest.          Thank you for considering my request.</p>
Paolo Beltran	
Phil Young	
Richard A Wagoner	<p>I am in favor of Supervisor Barger's plan to allow restaurants to remain open to outdoor dining (actually I believe that they should be open to indoor dining as well). Restaurants are NOT even close to being a primary spreader of Covid, and the sudden closure right before Thanksgiving is going to harm far more people via lost wages, unemployment, poverty, and permanent restaurant closures. Do the right thing and override Ms. Ferrer's decree.</p>
Rosalina Nava	<p>Dining places have spent a considerable amount of money to make their outdoor space safe. An emphasis needs to be placed on COVID safety by adhering to distancing guidelines, masks and sanitary practices. Too many of our industry workers are only one paycheck away from eviction and too many restaurant owners are close to going belly-up. Landlords will not be receiving rents if we cut off the income of their tenants. Keep restaurants open while emphasizing safety.</p>
Sara Villegas	<p>Please consider rescinding the order to shut down outdoor dining.</p>
Sarah Ellis	<p>Look for ways to keep the restaurant's open, different A/C units, etc...</p>
Tony Miranda	<p>Don't shut down outdoor dining for the holidays, it will encourage people to congregate at their homes.</p> <p>Close malls to indoor shopping, this is where strangers spend hours in close proximity in recirculated air. If science is how the shutdown decisions are made, malls and indoor shopping should be closed before outdoor dining.          Allow curbside pickup and CLOSE THE MALLS!</p>

			<p>I have been to several Westfield malls and other Los Angeles area malls and they are NOT METERING or enforcing social distancing in the mall common spaces, only the retailers are metering. I and others have filed several complaints with the department of health regarding metering, social distancing, sanitization and mask mandate violations that have not been followed up on or enforced. You are putting thousands of lives at risk, including essential retail workers who could perform the same functions safer as curbside delivery.</p> <p>OPEN THE RESTAURANTS FOR OUTSIDE DINING &amp; CLOSE THE MALLS FOR INDOOR SHOPPING!</p>
		Tracey Schwartz	I strongly oppose the closing of outdoor dining. These could kill businesses that are already suffering. Why penalize those that are doing right and go after those who are participating in large gatherings
		Tumara Arnett	Please do not shut down outdoor dining at restaurants. We are clean and sanitary. A safe space fit families to get out of the house and bond, Safer than friends gathering at home because we clean all the common areas so frequently. Our employees need to work! It's the holidays.
		Valerie SMITH	I am not in favour or support the new restrictions on outdoor dining. A family has been very careful where we go and who we see during the pandemic. Restaurants and for sure the people who need these jobs are survived do not need another blow to their business. We have been pleased with the way restaurants have implemented current restrictions please keep them in place. I know of people in the restaurant interest tree that had been treated for stress and other health issues period from what I have read the majority of positive cases have been due to private gatherings. Why put a restriction in place that may force more people to private gatherings which have no monitoring and put large amount of people into further financial crisis. This may have much more impact to the future health and well being of many more people. Please look for another way or better enforce current guidelines
		<b>Item Total</b>	<b>8708</b>
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This is Mayor Michael Allawos from the City of  
Glendora.

I'll keep my comments brief concerning item S-1.

I know firsthand what an incredibly hard job it is navigating this Covid-19 pandemic with competing interests, science, and solutions with varying public opinions.

The City of Glendora took a creative approach early on in keeping commerce alive with adding parklets for outdoor dining, using CDBG funding for small business grant and rent assistance, creating a virtual City Hall, waving some permitting fees, and messaging our residents on a regular basis.

I have been notified by several of our restaurants that if outdoor dining will no longer be an available option they will have no choice but to close their doors forever because they have exhausted all of their reserve funds with no Federal, State, or County funds available.

I implore the Board to take a pause on closing outdoor dining and revisit the data.

Thank you for your consideration.

I hope that you and your family have a very happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you Anna!

**Michael Allawos** | Mayor

**City of Glendora**

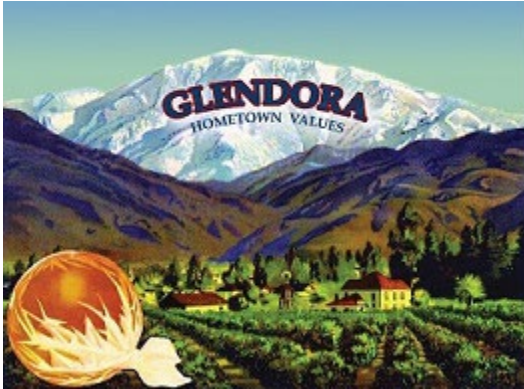
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