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Subject: URGENT: July 4th Shutdown Hermosa Beach (Covid-19)

Dear Board of Hermosa Beach,

I hope this message reaches everyone at a safe and healthy time in your department.

I am sending this message purely out of concern and worries for all residents, workers, and visitors in Hermosa Beach.

I am currently living and working in Hermosa Beach. Everything you guys have done thus far, and what you are continuing to implement into the safety of our community has been nothing less than AMAZING. I have read the COVID-19 news letter everyday to keep myself updated with safety procedures in our lovely city.

I know that chances of this are slim, and I know this is a very late notice and time to make any changes with the upcoming weeks to the community. I know you all have been working day and night for the planning of July 4th.

With the up-tick of cases in Los Angeles, news rules regarding COVID-19, I hope you all can come to a agreement regarding the safety of Hermosa Beach to possibly re-shutting down restaurants, making them to go only for a 2 week period from July 1st - July 14th. I think shops and stores could remain open as they can control the amount of people in each store to a very low capacity.

With all of the residents and visitors traveling to Hermosa Beach in the next couple weeks, I would strongly advice re-shutting down all restaurants again because of the high chances that COVID-19 could come to Hermosa in big numbers, spread thru the residents and workers, leading to ALL of the restaurants to grow in cases to eventually re-shutting down for much longer than just 2 weeks.

I believe a 2 week period of to-go food only from July 1st-July 14th would be a blanket of protection to everyone in Hermosa and the thought of this would be greatly appreciated by everyone living here. Of course this is a huge decision by you all, and maybe with all the rules this wouldn't be necessary. But from my first 2 weeks of opening, I have realized COVID-19 is very present in Hermosa Beach, mostly from people traveling to enjoy a couple hours here in your city.

I think this decision is necessary, very simple and straight forward, and would save our city from cases spiking, damages being done by possibly protests, and most importantly, not forcing our business to shutdown for an even longer period after a possibly rise in cases.

Please take this message into consideration to be brought up to the board. It is 100% worth talking about. Maybe taking this action is not necessary at this time, but it is certainly worth speaking about.

Thank you for reading this message, and I am so happy that the board of our community has put the safety of everyone here first priority.

God Bless.