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Subject: Fwd: Americans Are Dying In The Pandemic At Rates Far Higher Than In Other Countries
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Dear Sarmiento

Please add this as a written communication to the city council and parks commission at your convenience

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"It's shocking. It's horrible," says Dr. Ezekiel J. Emanuel, a professor of health policy and medical ethics at the University of Pennsylvania and one of the authors of the study.

"The United States really has done remarkably badly compared to other countries," he says and then adds, "I mean, remarkably badly."...

But our city government instead of establishing clear goals for mask compliance and enforcing those goals with short term closures of beaches, parks and the strand to send a message that mask scofflaws will not be tolerated, well our city government is just sticking its head in the sand and hoping someone else will solve the problem for

them.

And it's not just Hermosa Beach. It's all over LA County and in hotspots all across the country.

Look across the country and across the world. Covid is not going away.

As we rush to open the economy without taking care of fundamentals like mask wearing, testing, tracing and screening we are simply killing and gravely injuring more and more people.

The very people that are demanding we open the economy NOW are far too often the ones that have sabotaged and undermined mask laws.

That cannot be allowed to stand.

And in the case of our city government the cities continued inaction is tantamount to criminal negligence and manslaughter and if your example is followed across the country will likely result in a Covid death count of more than half a million over the next 12 months and far greater economic loss than if you just bit the bullet and used the tools at your disposal in our community to enforce mask compliance.

This pandemic is going to require leaders in every city in LA County to do its part AND to take responsibility and LEAD.

STOP WAITING FOR THE OTHER GUY TO FIX THINGS FOR OUR CITY. IT AINT HAPPENING

Please see the url below

Americans Are Dying In The Pandemic At Rates Far Higher Than In

Other Countries

by Jason Beaubien

NPR - October 13, 2020

https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/10/13/923253681/americans-are-dying-in-the-pandemic-at-rates-far-higher-than-in-other-countries?sc=17&f=1001&utm_source=iosnewsapp&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=app