MEMORANDUM
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors DATE: May 26, 2020

FROM: Todd Leopold, County Executive Officer
Dr. Aimee Sisson, MD, MPH, Health Officer and Public Health Director

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update

ACTION REQUESTED

Receive an update from the Placer County Public Health Officer on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

BACKGROUND

On March 2, 2020, Placer County Public Health reported the first confirmed case of a Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Placer County. On March 3, 2020 the Placer County Health Officer, Dr. Aimee Sisson, issued a Declaration of Local Health Emergency, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 101080, as a result of the international COVID-19 outbreak. Additionally, on March 3, pursuant to California Government Code Section 8630, the Chief Executive Officer serving as the County of Placer Director of Emergency Services, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency regarding COVID-19. Your Board ratified these declarations on Monday, March 9, 2020.

On March 19, 2020, the Placer County Health Officer issued a directive instructing individuals to shelter at their place of residence and restricting non-essential activities in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. The directive went into effect at 12:01 a.m. on March 20, 2020 and continued to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 10, 2020. On April 10, 2020, the Health Officer issued an order, which was amended on April 16, 2020, to replace the March 19 Directive. The April 16, 2020 Order clarified, strengthened, and extended the terms of the previous Directive to reduce person-to-person contact and increase physical distancing in order to further slow transmission of COVID-19. The Order was issued based on the increasing occurrence of cases of COVID-19. This Order expired on May 1, 2020. Upon expiration of the Order, the County transitioned to operating solely under the statewide stay-at-home order issued by the Governor and the State Public Health Officer on March 19 which was revised on May 7. On May 11, your Board approved the Placer County Health Officer's attestation for a variance from the California Department of Public Health to move more quickly through Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Roadmap than the rest of the state. On May 12, that variance was granted by the California Department of Public Health.

As of this writing, May 22, 2020, there have been 9 COVID-19 deaths and 184 confirmed cases.

FISCAL IMPACT

Potential fiscal impact projections related to COVID-19 were shared during the FY 2019-20 3rd Quarter Fiscal Update before the Board on April 21, 2020.

ATTACHMENTS

None