

# County of Placer

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Erica Pan, MD, MPH  
Acting State Public Health Officer  
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Re: COVID-19 Statewide Response

Dear Ms. Pan:

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has been informed that Placer County will be taken off the State's Monitoring List as of today's date. Placer County is grateful that the CDPH decided to take Placer County off the State's Monitoring List as it will allow our schools to begin the 14-day countdown to allowing in-person instruction, if they so choose.

On August 12, 2020, Dr. Aimee Sisson, MD, MPH, Health Officer and Public Health Director of Placer County Health and Human Services Department, wrote to you regarding the July 13<sup>th</sup> State Public Health Officer Order regarding business rollbacks. Dr. Sisson suggested the following proposal:

"I would like to propose that the Order be revised to allow affected businesses to resume indoor operations once a county has been off the Monitoring List for two weeks. This would be consistent with recent State guidance for reopening of schools for in-person instruction once a county is removed from the Monitoring List. It would have the benefit of creating an incentive for businesses to comply with restrictions because they would directly benefit from the county being removed from the Monitoring List. As currently written, the Order does not incentivize the business community to support getting off the Monitoring List because getting off the List is not linked to lifting of restrictions. Further, a 2-week waiting period between a county being removed from the List and businesses reopening would assure epidemiologic stability before reopening, helping to avoid businesses needing to close again if a county goes right back on the list."

The Placer County Board of Supervisors agrees with Dr. Sisson's proposal and requests that you give it your immediate attention and approval. The proposal is logical and would give hope to the local Placer County businesses that have substantially suffered the full force of the COVID-19 emergency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bonnie M. Gore".

COUNTY of PLACER  
Bonnie Gore, Chair (District 1)

Cc: Placer County Board of Supervisors  
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