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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Submission
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 8:23:41 PM

Public Comment Submission

Please submit your Public Comment for the Tuesday, September 14th, Board of Supervisors Meeting here.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, Placer County is committed to public participation in County Government in a manner that is consistent with guidance provided by our Public Health Official. We have provided this form that can be used to submit comments to the Board of Supervisors

Name	Dr. Brittany Escobedo
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Agenda Item (Optional)	Other
Other topic	Public Health Guidance
Comments	Hello, my name is Dr. Brittany Escobedo, I am a US Navy Veteran, and I have 3 children. Two of my children are autistic and receive special education services. As a resident with vulnerable children I am absolutely appalled and sickened by the fact the county leaders have opted to make public health a political issue and appear to be more concerned with businesses turning a profit than with the health of our community and the safety of our children. The previous medical director of the county was forced to quit over these political games because you refused to listen to the expertise of those who know better than you and the current interim director is too afraid to act, and as such as see a continued rise in cases, hospitals overwhelmed, and more deaths. My daughter was hospitalized last month for nearly a week at UC Davis Pediatric Hospital, and over and over again I overheard doctors and nurses essentially begging some of the parents there to get vaccinated. Despite their sick children, many were still not willing to listen to the providers they trusted enough to care for their children, but not enough to heed their words on vaccination. Similarly, county leaders have been told time and time again by medical providers that more needs to be done, and yet you refuse to act. My daughter had to stay longer in the ICU than the providers intended for her to, simply because there were no beds left outside of the ICU and we had to wait for someone to be

discharged. At that time, there were only 4 total beds left, or so I was told by staff. When beds become completely full, children who may need cancer or other serious treatments will be left waiting with no beds to obtain those treatments, and their lives will also be jeopardized.

As a PhD, I could trot out studies that discuss the efficacy of preventative measures and the dangers of pediatric covid, and when I say studies, I mean actual peer reviewed medical journals, not what some cult of personality said on youtube. However, common sense should prevail here and make this unnecessary. Do you go to the hospital and demand the staff not wear masks when they perform surgery? Do you believe masks are ineffective when fires create particulate air? Do you believe that OSHA, the FDA, the CDC, the WHO, and countless research entities know less than you?

My daughter is at risk of having severe complications from covid, and I am sure she is not the only child in the county that is vulnerable. We have been placed in a situation where I have to choose between her special education services that she is legally entitled to, or her health that you refuse to protect. On top of this, it is likely that schools will be forced to close again regardless if spread continues to increase, meaning my child may end up sacrificing her health at the altar of your "freedom of choice" for nothing AND STILL not be able to access her support needs. So why is it that we are not even following all of the CDC guidelines? At my daughter's school, I see staff who do not wear masks. There is no outdoor masking protocol, despite the CDC stating that people in crowded outdoor areas should wear masks. There is no social distancing, and there are no cohorts to minimize additional spread across multiple classrooms. On top of this, the district allows parents to self-attest on covid testing results, when we already know many parents are willing to lie about their vaccination status or their need of a medical exemption, to avoid vaccination. Despite the interim director recommending better quality masks, no one is wearing them and they do not seem to be provided at the schools. Why are we risking our children and our community for the sake of misinformation and "freedom"? And for anyone concerned about their freedoms, the military is mandated to be vaccinated in order to serve or deploy on top of their sacrifice to service to begin with. Are we as a community unable to do even a basic service when so many others sacrifice so much? Is my daughter's life really less valuable than your freedom to spread disease? ALL freedom is limited to some degree, your freedom of speech does not allow you to shout "fire" inside a movie theater, and the freedom for you to swing your fist ends where my face begins. covid protocols were never about freedom, and we need to remember the many sacrifices those who came before us made while so many sit around and complain about a small service to their community. We all, as citizens, have a responsibility that extends beyond our personal freedom. For

those who may have forgotten, the preamble to the constitution of the United States of America explicitly states that we the people promote the general welfare and insure domestic tranquility. NONE of that is happening with the politicization of this issue and I ask that you, the board of supervisors, stop gambling with lives that are not yours to lose.

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From: [Jacqueline](#)
To: [Board Clerk](#)
Cc: [Beverly Roberts](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Questions for Dr. Oldham
Date: Monday, September 13, 2021 9:55:10 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

After Dr. Oldham's presentation last board meeting, several constituents, including myself, had questions that were unanswered and as of yet, have not been answered.

The questions I specifically had were:

- 1. How are "cases" being defined
Which tests are being used, if PCR, has a standard cycle threshold been set to avoid false positives, are the tests being used under EUA or have they had their EUA revoked? What is it that the other Rapid test identifies in positive or negative cases?*
- 2. How is "delta variant" being identified?*
- 3. What is the relation of "flu" or cold to "covid"*
- 4. How has the air quality in our region with all the fires affected respiratory issues? Is that being looked at as a potential cause of increased "covid" cases?*
- 5. How are "unvaccinated" identified? (apparently, according to the CDC, a person is considered unvaccinated until 14 days after second shot and in Israel, you are considered "unvaccinated" if you haven't received a booster.*
- 6. How are vaccine reactions being recorded? What is considered a vaccine adverse event? Are they being reported to VAERS? I know of people who have died shortly after receiving a shot.*
- 7. You were applauding an increase in vaccine uptake, but when people are coerced into getting the shot for fear of losing their livelihood, that is nothing to applaud. They*

are being bribed with \$50 gift cards that will not replace a lifetime on medication due to heart injury or loss of a loved one.

8. You mentioned the approval of the Pfizer shot, but it is my understanding that the shot that has been approved is not being produced here yet and the one being administered is still only available under EUA. Can you please address that?
9. I know doctors are being told to remove suspected vaccine injury notes from patients charts. Why would that be?
10. You mentioned being concerned that there are not enough hospital workers, but I stood in front of Kaiser in Roseville with a multitude of doctors, nurses and others who are opposed to mandated vaccines and only would take the shot under coercion.

I realize that here in Placer county we have been much more free than many other regions in California, but knowing that there are a lot of adverse reactions to the Covid vaccines, I am concerned that with the constant messaging of "get the vaccine", with no information for maintaining good health, followed by corporations and other entities coercing their employees to get the shot, we are headed for disaster. Maybe not for the pharmaceutical companies that already are making billions.

I look forward to your response and answers to my questions.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline Lostritto
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From: [Pam Rapp](#)
To: [Megan Wood](#); [Todd Leopold](#); [Cindy Gustafson](#); [Robert Weygandt](#); [Bonnie Gore](#); [Suzanne Jones](#); [Jim Holmes](#); [Robert Oldham](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Placer County Board of Supervisors Meeting 8/31/21
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 7:01:47 PM

Hi Board and Dr. Oldham,

Is there any way I will get answers to the questions below? I've called Dr. Oldham 3x with no response.

Sent from ProtonMail for iOS

On Tue, Aug 31, 2021 at 12:28 PM, Pam Rapp <Pamelarapp@protonmail.com> wrote:

Hi Board and Dr. Oldham,

I listened to the entire meeting today and waited for a long time to speak however I have small children I am homeschooling so I am also writing my questions down and I appreciate your response. I have a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Science, so you can talk scientifically to me.

1. What is the age, BMI and comorbidities of those in the hospital and dying?
2. What about monoclonal antibody treatment? Many other states are doing this and it's working very well to prevent hospitalizations and death.
3. How do we know people are sick with the delta variant? Is there a specific test for this?
4. How will this virus actually go away?
5. What is the survivability rate?
6. What about those who had the disease? If I had chickenpox I was told I don't need the vaccine, why is this different?

I know MANY people who have been vaccinated and still got very ill, and also spread it to others. So segregating vaccinated vs. unvaccinated and pointing the finger at your constituents is VERY dangerous. Could you imagine singling out people of a certain population who have AIDS, yikes that would be very bad.

Finally we have tried the mask, vaccine, lockdown model for 18 months, clearly not working. I'd love to sit down with each of you to help come up with another solution. The definition of insanity is doing the same thing multiple times and getting the same result. I will continue to respect the Placer County government but I am asking you to start treating your constituents with respect. We are adults, we deserve to be treated that way. Let us decide for ourselves, stop ruining the lives of Placer County residents. Also saying we are the best in CA isn't great, the best of the worst, not award worthy.

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- Benjamin Franklin

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On Friday, August 27th, 2021 at 6:31 PM, Pam Rapp
<Pamelarapp@protonmail.com> wrote:

Dear Board Members and Sheriff Bell,

I am writing you ahead of the board meeting next week to discuss the direction of the county with regards to COVID-19. I am a long time Placer County resident and hold Bachelor and Master's degrees in Science. I have emailed and commented at Board meetings many times over the past year and a half. I appreciate those of you who have responded to me and listened to my concerns.

However given the recent state assembly bill 455 going for a vote in a few weeks, the time for comfort is over. It's time to review the oath of office all of you have taken; which includes defending the Constitutions of the United States and California. As a Placer County resident I unequivocally do NOT support mask or vaccine mandates. We have done the lockdown, force masking, vaccination method for over a year and clearly hasn't done much. I have many attached studies indicating that masks, including n95 do not protect against respiratory illness. Additionally mandating a vaccine that is at best 50% effective with many reports of death and adverse events is just wrong, especially for a virus with an over 98% survival rate.

Personally I know MANY people who have been vaccinated that have been quite ill with the virus, not really a selling point. It's clear the vaccine doesn't work against variants. Some really good data sets are the UK and Israel and if interested I can provide that as well. At this point I'd like to see some evidence that any mitigation measures work, I'm unable to find any. It's time to accept we will live with this virus forever, it has animal reservoirs. Science is not doing the same thing over and over again and getting a bad result, it's testing a hypothesis and moving on when it doesn't work.

The most responsible thing the health director and board can do is be brave and tell people they will likely get sick and how to treat it at home. Maybe consider the approach Florida is taking and open up monoclonal antibody sites (which seems to be working very well). I have heard of too many needless deaths from a disease that is entirely treatable at home for most people.

Many people have already had this virus and have robust immunity, many people do not want the vaccine and that should be their choice

NOT BY FORCE or COERCION. We are all adults and can make decisions for ourselves, we cannot stop our lives for an abundance of caution. If we do that then none of us should drive or eat fast food, because car accidents and heart disease kill quite a few people each year.

Instead of dividing and segregating the community people need to be allowed to make decisions for themselves, especially 18 months into this. If someone is immunocompromised or concerned to go out maybe the county can spend COVID funds to get people to come to them with groceries and other essentials. NEVER in history have we quarantined HEALTHY people. The mental health toll is beyond measure, from children to adults we will not survive another lockdown or increased restrictions.

I look at my children and feel so bad they have had over 1/2 their lives consumed by this. Not seeing someone's smiling face, being stopped from enjoying all the wonderful services Placer County has to offer and an education. It's time to be a brave county and say NO, our residents will make their own health decisions; otherwise more people will leave including me. Mandates without scientific evidence at this point are cruel and inappropriate.

What Benjamin Franklin stated this many years ago it was for such a time as this, "those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety". This is not the country I was born in, state I was raised or county I've lived in for 13 years. I chose to raise a family, start a business here and purchase a home because it was an area that followed the constitution.

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Name	Richard Conrad
Email (Optional)	rconrad@sonic.net
Agenda Item (Optional)	Other
Other topic	Require that masks be worn in public indoor spaces
Comments	Placer's Public Health Official has strongly recommended that residents wear masks in public indoor settings, and, in light of the rapid spread of the Covid 19 Delta variant in the county and its serious impact on our hospitals, I urge the Board to up the ante and now mandate mask-wearing in such spaces – at least for the next month. I would feel safer and be more interested in going out and spending money if I knew that everyone around me were wearing masks.
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From: [Ryan Baum](#)
To: [Board Clerk](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on Short Term Rental Permit Moratorium
Date: Sunday, September 12, 2021 11:28:37 AM

Good afternoon, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

I would like to provide a comment on the recent expansion of the moratorium of Short Term Rental Permits for eastern Placer County. Below are my thoughts followed by the note I had received upon transferring property managers this past month.

My wife and I live in Yolo County and have always enjoyed spending time in the Sierras whether at Lake Tahoe or forests and rivers to the north and south. We had a long-term goal of buying property in the mountains.

Fifteen years ago today I deployed as a military reservist to the Middle East. As part of the benefits of the sacrifice, my wife and I decided to save money during the deployment to buy property in the mountains. We continued to save and eight years ago searched for properties in El Dorado, Placer, and Nevada Counties. We settled on a condominium at Northstar for the many benefits of the location and proximity to the lake to the south and remote hiking areas to the north.

As part of our financial plan, we knew that we could share our property during the ski season as we do not ski. We figured this would help us fund the cost as we then planned for eventual retirement. We have maintained a comfortable residence and have continued to invest in the property through upgrades. We like that we help the local economy both through property investment and hosting other visitors who can enjoy nature and support local businesses.

This past year I was deployed again on another overseas assignment. I departed after much of the economy closed but did not worry as we always maintained an emergency fund for unforeseen natural disasters which might reduce guest visits. We used this time to make further upgrades.

When I returned this summer, our family relished at the chance to visit our condominium over July 4th weekend. I was disappointed that our property manager had not maintained the attention to detail that I expected and then shopped for another manager. The prior property manager rented the unit under what they consider the "resort exemption." The new manager and I knew in mid-July that we would need to properly file for a Placer County Short Term Rental permit. As fate would have it, our permit request was filed literally the day after the County passed the suspension.

The impact of the temporary suspension and now the further extension to Spring is that the new property manager is reluctant to even oversee the property, as they see no value in the management contract. While we had the previously mentioned cushion for unforeseen natural risks, we never imagined an emergency fund for political risk. Fortunately, we have savings to continue to cover costs during the unknown length of this moratorium.

While I can empathize with the County's desire to have more affordable housing in the Lake Tahoe area, the net result is that this restriction when followed by property owners reduces capacity for visitors and reduce business just when small businesses are trying to recover from the past year of reduced travel. This also has the effect of increasing the value of the large resorts with their overriding exemptions. Is the intent of this moratorium to reduce visitors to western Placer County, harm small business, and benefit large resorts?

If the answer to the above question is no, I would recommend returning to the existing proper permit process

where all properties are registered, to include the large resorts, and hold the owners accountable for the actions of their guests. To penalize all owners because of a few is counterintuitive.

I appreciate your time in reading this letter and your further consideration of this topic. Although I may not vote in Placer County, we share mutual interests in maintaining and improving the County today and for future generations.

Sincerely yours,
Ryan Baum
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From: Placer County No Reply [mailto:noreply@placer.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 5:16 PM
To: ccdollar@hotmail.com
Subject: Short Term Rental application has been received.

Your application for a Short Term Rental permit has been received. You will receive additional email updates as we process and review your application. Payment is due once the application is approved. You can use this [link](#) to access your application/permit online to review the record number, check the status or to pay fees when due.

If you have questions pertaining to these instructions please contact str@placer.ca.gov or by calling 530-581-6234

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From: [sandra.marquez](#)
To: [Board Clerk](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Answers to Public Comment Questions/remarks of BOS Meeting 8/31/21
Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 2:26:13 PM

Hello,

I called and spoke to Meagan Wood about where on the Placer BOS website might I find answers to the questions/comments posed at the BOS meeting of 8/31/21. I thought I heard that instead of the Dr. answering questions at the meeting that he would answer them later on have the information posted on the website. I believe many of the public that attended could only stay for the morning time when it's known the agenda allows for public comment. It makes sense that the Dr. could answer them and post them later. Meagan said I could try looking under the COVID-19 dashboard which I did but couldn't find the answers there. Please let me know where I can look or send me a link in your email reply.

Thank you very much,
Sandy