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Public Comment Submission

Please submit your Public Comment for the Tuesday, February, 22, Board of Supervisors Meeting here.

Name	Cindy Prentice
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Comments	<p>This is in regards to the camping ordinance, so probably for March 8th meeting.</p> <p>I applaud the counties camping ordinance. If it were up to me I would make it even stricter. I do not understand why productive law abiding citizens seem to have a different set of rules than the homeless/bums/junkies. They are allowed to pollute our waterways, litter, defecate in places I am told to pick up after my dog, etc. This is not acceptable behavior. They need to accept the housing and services offered by our county, or be enforced to. I want to enjoy the public parks/trails etc. That Placer County has to offer without having to deal with the side affects of folks living there illegally. Just remember as u r going thru the process, most of these folks are not truly homeless. They are bums and junkies that have chosen that lifestyle because our government is allowing it. We need to STOP allowing it and address the issues of bums and junkies. I feel like if "there but for the grace of God go I" were to happen and I became homeless Placer County has all the services I need to help me get back on my feet. So what do bums junkies addicts mentally ill need to get back on their feet to become potentially productive members of society? Or maybe they are not capable of such things so they just need a minimum security government camp to live in, because they are not capable of functioning with the rest of society. In the meantime as a citizen I pay property and other taxes for public services. I pay my garbage bill to keep things cleaned up around my place. I pay my water bill for clean and healthy water. I pick up after my dogs. I am highly annoyed to take a nice day outing along the Auburn Ravine with my dogs and see what I see the homeless getting away with when there are signs telling me not to do those things.</p>

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Dear Placer County Supervisors,

Please consider this letter as a follow up to my formal (verbal) request during your second Board meeting of February 2022.

I would ask that the Board and Clerk record this letter as a formal request for the Board to respond to our enclosed petition to add 'normal/historical' cause of death data for the last 5 years to the Placer County Covid Dashboard.

Please note that our petition was shared with the board last November and has 1,007 signatures (paper and electronic). Also note that the Board has not responded to several email communications to take action from our group which is why we are making a formal request.

Further, I would ask that the Clerk and the Board Chair add this request to the formal agenda for their next meeting. As part of their review, I ask that they respond with what they suggest their next steps will be and what time frame the Board will require to complete their next steps. If the Board does not intend to take action, I would ask for them to share this with us in their next meeting.

I have enclosed our petition and my notes from my meeting with Dr. Oldham. I would ask the Clerk of the Board to note that I have shared my meeting notes with Dr. Oldham with each of the Supervisors via email in January of this year.

My email response to my meeting with Dr. Oldham references an excel spreadsheet which I have shared with each of the Board Members and the County's Vital Statistics team. If its needed please reach out and I can email a copy.

We would be thankful for your prompt response.

Godspeed-


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COVID dashboard request

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Tue, Jan 4, 2022 at 9:45 PM

To: Robert Oldham <roldham@placer.ca.gov>

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Hello, Dr. Oldham,

Thanks again for you, and your team, taking time to speak with me yesterday.

As I mentioned in our meeting its my policy to send after meeting notes. I would be thankful for you all to review my comments and share any though you may have.

I was thankful that the text book idea of a 'minimum data set' for any decision making effort was seen as appropriate by you, and your team. As I shared in our call, my concern is that the current Placer County covid dashboard contains 2 of the 3 minimum data sets for discussing Covid.

I understand that there are folks who see the covid hospitalization cases and deaths as the main data points. However, the ability for any person to assess their risk from covid into a tangible context relies on understanding the chances of death from *all other 'normal' factors*.

As an extension of this line of reasoning, I have attached Placer County Cause of Death data that I downloaded from the California Health and Human Safety website. The attached excel file references the URL location where I accessed their site. I would like to point out that while I think the data that I have attached is directionally correct- *I cannot independently confirm that it is correct*. I would share that I have a concern attached to the data I collected because when I shared it with the Placer County Vital Statistics Department, asking them to verify that the cause of death data I collected was correct- *they declined to confirm the data I collected as correct*. The Placer County Department of Vital Statistics stated that they do not collect cause of death data for the county and that they would not be in position to comment on California State data, *concerning deaths in Placer County*.

The purpose in sharing the concept above - and the data I collected- is that I think it extends the need I shared in our meeting with your team. The lack of simple, validated, cause of death totals - that can be accessed from the Placer County covid dashboard landing page (main page) is a significant oversight in that it was not included when the dashboard was created.

The fact that it is still not included after 24 months of covid challenges will be interpreted by some (many) as more than just an oversight. As we discussed - and I think we agreed to in our call - total county cause of death data is a part of the textbook definition of a minimum data set for any policy or macro economic review of an issue such as covid.

I had a chance to (briefly) review several 'Eppi' reports you mentioned as a potential vehicle to share cause of death data with County residents. The document is well written and covers recent covid developments within Placer County. However, it does not share any other cause of death data. Also the 'Eppi' reports (which a nice person in your office forwarded to me) is not a normal feature of the Placer County covid dashboard website (not really viable on the landing page). The 'Eppi' reports are issued and collected for review on the website- and a casual user would have a difficult time locating

information shared via the Eppi. Since we agreed that total cause of death data needs to be included in the initial data set I have to share that while covering total cause of death data via an Eppi would be helpful *it would not address the core issue*: All time series data and assumptions that are part of the analysis minimum data set needs to be shared with all stakeholder being given equal access, *from the beginning of the discussion*.

Dr. Oldham, I believe you understood and agreed with a concern I shared with the team- which is that when a part of the minimum data set is not shared with all stakeholders, those stakeholders that do not get the entire minimum data set are disadvantaged in their review of the issue. They cannot form a complete picture of the risk assessment *and that is not fair to that group*.

I understand the concerns your team shared concerning the rate at which covid data is created versus the rate at which cause of death data is created. I have to admit that I am not concerned about this issue because the cause of death data that is part of the minimum data set is essentially historical and has been created (its verified and static). Historical cause of death data can easily be collected from the state and loaded into a PDF (or similar) format and shared via the current covid dashboard. *As I did in our meeting - I would over emphasize* that an easy to see, clearly labeled button on the main Placer County Covid dashboard webpage that is linked to a simple PDF file that clearly shares the last 5 (**at a minimum**) years of cause of death data by the top 10 causes *is the minimum needed to complete the minimum data set for this issue*. Anything less than (a) the data being clearly labeled (b) clearly called out (a big button) and (c) included on the main covid dashboard page (landing page) significantly disadvantageous all stakeholders.

In closing- I am very thankful for the 30 minutes we had to discuss this topic. I was encouraged you all had time to meet- given the huge snow storms. I am thankful for your team's efforts to clear the snow. I would however re- share one last concern which is attached to the challenge of prioritization of efforts. [ex. clearing 17 foot snow drifts or (insert other County need)]. I believe that not quickly over communicating the last 5 years of cause of death data via the County covid Dashboard (landing page) is a significant mistake. As I think one of your team mentioned, a lack of data can cause issues to be seen as politically driven, which can cause mistrust and division. It can have unintended results as actions can be seen as politically driven. I offer that I think we agreed its a good policy to prevent any effort managed by County Staff to be seen in this way.

Mostly because of this last fear, I would ask for you, and your team, to share your thoughts with me on how my concerns could be addressed as soon as possible. While I see you and your team as the subject matter experts I offer that I see this issue as so compelling I want to share it with the Placer County Board of Supervisors and other county stakeholders. I think that each of these groups will welcome your team's wisdom and action as we as a community discuss this issue.

Again - thank you to you, and your team.

Godspeed-

Kevin Cooper

On Thu, Dec 23, 2021 at 5:05 PM Robert Oldham <roldham@placer.ca.gov> wrote:
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Placer county HHS cause of death CFD.xlsx

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Petition to Placer County Political and Health leadership

Goal: Request Placer County Political and Health leaders to add complete data to our county Covid Dashboard

Placer County Political and Health Leadership

Kaiser Northern Regional President

Ms. Carrie Owen
(510) 271-5910

CEO and Executive Director

Mr. Richard S. Isaacs, MD
(510) 987-1000

CEO Sutter Health

Ms. Sarah Krevans
(800) 698-1273

Petition QR Code:

Sign our petition by scanning the QR code (below) which will take you to [Change.org](https://change.org) where you can review and sign the Placer County

Placer County Health Officer

Dr. Rob Oldham
530-889-7141

Covid Dashboard petition:

Petition URL: <https://ching.it/NJ57G4WC>

Placer County Board of Supervisors 9/25/2021: 530-889-4010

Bonnie Gore, District 1
Robert Weygandt, District 2
Jim Holmes, District 3
Suzanne Jones, District 4
Cindy Gustafson, District 5

Currently, Placer County collects and tracks Covid cases and deaths and shares them via a 'health dashboard" (URL) <https://www.placer.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/46267/dashboard?bidId=>

The current dashboard does not:

- 1) Include deaths from other causes
- 2) Collect and share more than 24 months of data



We the undersigned are asking that the County Supervisors work with County health leaders to collect and display on the Placer County Covid health dashboard the following:

- 1) The last 4 years of deaths from all causes
- We suggest that 10 categories should be used: (1) flu (2) pneumonia (3) covid (4) suicide, (5) overdose (6) cancer (7) car accidents (8) other accidents (9) disease (10) other
- However the data **MUST** separate deaths from flu, pneumonia and covid.
- 2) Separate deaths of county residents vs deaths from non county residents
- 3) Share deaths of each category by age group
- 4) Share deaths as a percentage of the county's population