

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

Just a complaint about your newest dictate on the Covid restrictions: It is obvious to me, without even looking at your group photo, that you are a male majority, hence the seemingly incongruous mandate that Hair Salons should be allowed to resume some operations but Nail Salons cannot. If you were to any of these up here on the coast you would firstly, realize that these locals have not nor ever were of the size and magnitude that would not be able to allow for social distancing of clients. Secondly, could you tell me what the rationale behind the newest dictate is? After all a nail groomer is no closer to you than a hair stylist who may have to do more than just cut hair but would also be in close proximity to a client's face for oh so many different hair services. I think were you more dominated by women, you'd have some common sense at work here. Your current mandate dooms Nail Salons to extinction and in case you don't have old folks as part of your life let me assure you that being able to bend your ankle at 90 degrees to cut your little toenail...is an impossibility for older folks. Also, their ability to cut both hand fingernails is also limited. I suppose you wouldn't realize how difficult it is to say, fold laundry, comb a horse's mane and tail and other such feats with snagging fingernails. So, considering all of this I think you should revisit your mandate sent out as of this morning.

Remember, old folks vote more often than younger ones do...just a reminder we still have the power of the ballot box and when you can't get your thoughts out in a reasonable fashion, we will remember that next time around.

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