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Re Covid 19

Dear Chair Haschak and Members of the Board

I work as a Family Nurse Practitioner both in Fort Bragg and Covelo. I am concerned about the current increase of cases we are having in Mendocino County. While these are likely related to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July gatherings they also represent the “surge” that has been predicted.

The upside is that people who may have thought this virus would not reach our remote area might now take note. The downside is that the virus IS now here and the efforts on mitigation become more crucial. In reviewing Social Media there are many accounts of camp grounds being “packed” with “no one wearing masks”. To me this is an obvious area to be addressed. As these are private camp grounds I am assuming the owner needed to self certify? A visit from the Sheriff or Deputy and closing of campgrounds with this violation until the owner can address the problem could be effective.

Many tourists do care and are trying to be compliant. I have a vacation rental. I make sure, before they come, that my guests know and agree to the Health Order. I let them know that I will be on the property so if there are any gatherings they will be sent home with no refund. I am currently running at 25% occupancy.

Targeting where violations of the Health Order send a message to the community and visitors that we are serious about following the Health Order.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts

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