

I live streamed the press conference and I thought it to be a dismal failure. I learned more about Dr. Doohan's professional resume than I did about the County policies. As I wrote to my Supervisor, Ted Williams, the decision to not close the schools is a bad idea. Every parent knows the schools are a virus incubator. Our little ones may not get symptoms, but, as the CDC is telling us, that is the problem. I commended our Mendocino Superintendent for making the decision to close the schools. Also a bad idea to "wait for the first positive" to declare an order to stay in place. That is too late. Thankfully, most of us are already doing that because every other county, state and the federal government is telling us it is a good idea.

We fear, on the Coast, that our understaffed and already over burdened hospital that serves Point Arena to Westport will quickly become overwhelmed if we wait too long. What do we do then? Most of us do not live in cities, but are rural residents depending on you, our county government to make prudent and timely decisions. You are failing us by allowing this obviously inexperienced person to steer these decisions.

Sincerely,

Judy Steele

A member of one of the high risk groups, who depends on you to make the right decisions