Dear Members of the Board and Fort Bragg Senior planner,

According to the order of the health officer, March 18 - , hotels in Mendocino county are not permitted to rent rooms to transient guests unless it's for essential business travelers or long term or homeless.

We are following those guidelines here at Seabird Lodge at a huge financial cost, but as I see some hotels here in Fort Bragg who are still open and bookable online, I'm wondering if we're just turning away business unnecessarily. Is there an exception to the rule/order that isn't clear?

We are all for keeping the community safe but, if all are not on board, then what is the point of the order anyway?

Can you please clarify why some hotels can still rent to tourists?

Thanks for your help.

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