

Thank you very much Ted Williams for your thoughtful comments.

This situation is not limited to be solved by either the supervisors, the sheriff's, the police, nor the hospital; it's a community effort.

I have more than once provided possible things that are community can do to mitigate the spread of this virus; and I have to tell you I'm very frustrated in the zero lack of response as far as I know. Dan Gjerde, 4th District Supervisor; Mendocino Sheriff.

I think most of us know what we need to do but the logistics are insanely complicated. Can regular citizens just go out and take pictures of other people not wearing masks and post them somewhere? That seems like a less likely solution. I filed a civilian report, including license plate number. The gal had no mask and when I rolled down my car window because I was waiting to go into the store until she left and I said she was required to wear a mask she said "I know."

We are lucky we only have four roads and a boat harbor coming into our coastal area. way back in March I and several other people suggested we have checkpoints for people coming in. Take their temperature, make sure they have a mask, and if they don't give them one. Ignored. Put up highway signs with the new mask restriction & fine signs. Excuses.

Yet the BOS spent an hour and a half talking about a proposed not thoroughly thought through ordinance that the sheriff heard about on Facebook and which should have ended in 5 minutes.

There are easy peasy things to do right away which I have previously suggested; get the signs up into our very few roads into the coastal community.

Get the CERT and other volunteers - because we know there are a lot of people out of work - to become the social distance ambassadors and give them t-shirts and get them to beat feet on the street. It'll be the first thing I've actually seen them do in the two+ years I've been familiar with them other than having really long meetings. This qualifies as CERT action.

Sincerely,
Anna Stockel