

To all Board of Supervisors,

It was just covered on the news that San Francisco and area are reopening all gyms and personal service businesses, such as nail salons as of Monday - despite the color of level they are in. The reason? Because they were caught in that government gyms and workout facilities have been open for months, while at the same time keeping private gyms closed.

I also understand that the workout area at our own Civic Center has been open for city employees for inside workouts while UVAC and our other gyms have been denied being able to open with inside facilities. Your decisions are not only keeping us unhealthy but you are destroying the livelihoods of small, local businesses that have worked hard and invested all they have.

Is Mendocino County going to allow our gyms and all personal services to reopen as well on Monday? If not, how do you justify government facilities being open for indoor service while continuing to deny the ability for indoor services for private gyms?

Our community needs a way to stay healthy and with all this smoke and winter approaching, it is time to do what is right. If you are in doubt on how to proceed, please reference how Placer County has handled this. Their BOS have chosen to do the right thing vs. bowing to political pressure that is HURTING our community.

Do the Right Thing.

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