

**Hayes, Kathy**

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**From:** Kate Witthaus <kwitthaus@nccbb.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:51 PM  
**To:** Hayes, Kathy  
**Subject:** from the blood bank - to be read into record

The Northern California Community Blood Bank is the blood provider for all Humboldt county hospitals.

As you are likely aware, COVID-19 response efforts are having an effect on the blood supply both locally and nationally.

Blood donation is an Essential Activity, as the need for blood for hospital patients will not go away over the coming weeks and months.

We have many decades of experience maintaining a healthy clinical environment and following strict infection control protocol.

We have taken Additional safety measures to intensify cleaning and disinfection, and minimizing donor crowding.

Our focus is on sustaining collections over the coming weeks and months as the spread of disease and increasing quarantine measures make more of our population ineligible or unwilling to give blood.

The blood supply must be considered during any healthcare related emergency planning activities.

Additionally, I would urge you as prominent community partners and spokespeople for the healthcare community, to help emphasize the need for healthy individuals to donate blood in your public statements and communications.

Thank you.

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# Public Comment E-1

Thomas Mulder

Public Comment: Why are we not providing something for business and the community to stay afloat rather than making and putting out a community tip line rather than protecting the community first.

**Damico, Tracy**

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**From:** Sharp, Ryan  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:58 PM  
**To:** Damico, Tracy  
**Subject:** FW: Coronavirus Concerns/Questions

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**To:** Sharp, Ryan <RSharp@co.humboldt.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Coronavirus Concerns/Questions

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**Subject:** Coronavirus Concerns/Questions

Hi Virginia,

Do you know where exactly these TEN confirmed cases of Coroniavirus live? Which part of our large county and where are they shopping for groceries? Other places they've been?

I'm immune compromised and this is VERY important information that I need to know... and I'm sure others need to know as well. I'm trying like hell not to catch this thing. I can't even move or get the medical care I need because of it. Can you ask the health officer to please release more information that would be helpful to us so we can avoid increasing our risk.

This is a small county population wise but large geographically. If the health department released more information, we might actually have a chance of protecting most people... but the lack of information is making it MUCH WORSE than it has to be. Reading through the LOCO comments, I don't think I'm the only one thinking this way. Please do something.

Cindy

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Kent —

My wife and I left our house this am at 7am. We appreciated early shopping at Winco and Costco. We wore a 3m821-N95 mask, used social distancing and used hand sanitizer.

Only about 2-5% of employees wore masks or bandanas! NO ONE in the pharmacy area were wearing them and that's the first place sick people go. Why?

I spoke with a Supervisor about screening at the airports. I was told that there was sufficient screening in place at LA, SFO and larger airports and that the 70 year old deputy working at our airport wasn't capable of doing this type of screening. What part of the \$200 million DHHS budget could be used for this type of screening. How did the lack of this screening work for us?

Why is HSU busing in students from LA and SF and airports For the unconciousable who went to Spain and then who did not self quarantine? Thanks for endangering our citizens, especially the elder. Is this the result of THC impairment?

Take your week, your greed and may the Lord Bless and Keep you...away from us.