

Hope for the New Year! A Healthy Community Resolution!

The Nevada County Restaurant Coalition believes there is hope ahead if we will open our hearts and minds and carefully consider a fresh approach to the COVID-19 issues as we enter 2021; a path of a much-needed restoration for our community. We have the opportunity as a community to build a winning strategy that can “open-up Nevada County” as we have opened our restaurants. We need each other and together we can do this

- In 2021 let's engage our whole community to find solutions. Together we can find cross-cutting reforms and new ways to think that will unite us and move us forward. We need to see the whole picture-including the medical, mental health, economic, fiscal, and societal impacts of COVID-19 and shutdowns. Together we are more powerful than any single broad-based government mandate.
- In 2021 let's seek out evidence-based treatment options that reduce hospital/ICU Utilization. The ever-changing public health orders are not backed by scientific data and neither the Governor nor the California Department of Public Health have presented this data to either the state legislature or to the people of California.
- In 2021 let's get the complete data and full science so that our community can make better-informed decisions about their families vs. politicians and the media influence.
- In 2021 let's abandon the lockdown approach and embrace a more targeted COVID-19 strategy focused on balancing risks and benefits; protecting the most vulnerable at-risk members of society while allowing others to live their lives normally and build up immunity to the virus through natural infection. Lockdowns have failed to contain this virus.
- In 2021 let's rally together and respond locally to the COVID-19 virus in accordance with our local data and circumstances. We are geographically diverse and ill-suited for the governor's county-wide restrictions imposed by the Blueprint. Let's demand the state enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to our geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant.

As 2020 ends, let's put to rest a nine-month government strategy that is destined for failure. It's clear to us now that their strategy has only resulted in fear, schools forcibly closed, workers and businesses arbitrarily divided by intimidation into essential and nonessential, police powers to enforce human separation under the name of social distancing, stay-home orders, travel restrictions to separate us further and hospitals shut for anything but COVID-related illnesses.

Let's say goodbye to a strategy that has created rampant unemployment, isolation, and an uncertain future that could lead to 75,000 deaths from drug or alcohol abuse, suicide, and other mental health issues; the mandates imposed on us by the state have resulted in a wave of "deaths of despair" that will only continue to grow if these disastrous lockdowns are not stopped.

- Let's stand strong against any further implementation or enforcement of state or public health orders; We the community are able to take personal responsibility for our decisions
- Let's hold our State and local officials accountable for their actions when they claim that imminent overwhelming danger exists, but then regularly turn around and flaunt their own restrictions by eating indoors at restaurants, gathering together with members of multiple households, or permitting their own children to attend in-person instruction at private school.
- Let's hold our legislatures accountable to uphold the Bill of Rights, freedom of commerce, family rights, religious freedom, and basic freedom of association and assembly.

Let's start 2021 together by asking our Board of Supervisors to sign the “**Healthy Communities Resolution**” sponsored by Assemblyman Kevin Kiley. It is already on their desk! This resolution embodies all we have stated with best practices based upon experiences within our community. We believe this approach will kick start 2021 by gathering our community leaders, business owners, officials, and community members to find alternative ways of approaching the COVID-19 situation, while still preserving people's livelihood and protecting our most fundamental liberties.

Happy New Year to everyone and let us all make the “Healthy Communities Resolution” together!

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We need a fresh strategy- A Healthy Community Resolution!

We are asking our community to carefully consider our strategy by reviewing these documents and links. The current government strategy is destined for failure (#18-Newsom) and we are proposing a winning strategy. Over the past nine months, the actions of Governor Newsom and the various public health officials have caused incalculable damage to the livelihoods of all Californians. The burden of these restrictions has fallen overwhelmingly on owners and employees of small and medium-sized businesses. Already, estimates are that more than 20,000 small businesses across the state have permanently closed, with twice that number at risk of suffering the same fate. We are offering a strategy that leads to hope and life. There is hope ahead if we will open our hearts and minds and carefully consider a fresh approach to the COVID-19 issues as we enter 2021; a path of a much-needed restoration for our community. We have the opportunity as a community to build a winning strategy that can “open-up Nevada County” as we have opened our restaurants. We need each other and together we can do this.

We oppose a strategy that has only led to division and strife in our community:

- Any further implementation or enforcement of state or public health orders; We trust our communities' ability to take personal responsibility in their decision and they should not be compelled by county or city officials. (Kevin Kiley # 1 / Dan Miller #2 / Revolt on lockdowns #20 / Waffle House #21)
- Ever-changing public health orders that are not backed by scientific data. Neither the Governor nor the California Department of Public Health have presented this data to either the state legislature or to the people of California. When served with specific Public Records requests for the data upon which the public health orders are based, health officials have refused to provide such information, as required by law. (Covid and common sense #33 / Public Health Demands #25 / Covid Mortality #32)
- State and local officials compelled by an imminent and overwhelming danger of infection with a high-risk disease flaunting their own restrictions; these actions call into question whether they actually believe there is a significant danger posed by eating indoors at restaurants, gathering together with members of multiple households, or permitting their own children to attend in-person instruction at private school. (Rate of Recovery #4 / Newsom # 28 / SJ Mayor # 27 / Bay Area Mayor #23 / Austin Mayor # 24)
- A strategy that has resulted in fear, schools forcibly closed, workers and businesses arbitrarily divided by intimidation into essential and nonessential, police powers to enforce human separation under the name of social distancing, stay-home orders, travel restrictions to separate us further and hospitals shut for anything but COVID-related illnesses (Economic Report # 35 / Lockdowns # 17 /No Longer defensible # 9)
- A failed strategy that has no reference to legislatures, no concern for the Bill of Rights, private property, commercial functioning, family rights, religious freedom, or basic freedoms of association—Our strategy puts for the opportunity for all individuals having the right to be heard because they really don't like to be muscled by dictators local, state, and federal. (Judge Napolitano #6 / Absurd Thanksgiving # 26)
- A strategy that created rampant unemployment, isolation, and an uncertain future that could lead to 75,000 deaths from drug or alcohol abuse, suicide, and mental health. Deaths are known as "deaths of despair due to COVID lockdown policies. Our strategy elevates awareness of the collateral effect on of the whole person and includes the effects on our children (Deaths of Despair #3/ CDC # 4 / US Deaths #16 / Suicide Deaths # 31/ Opioid Deaths # 10)

We propose the following strategy to bring healing to our community:

- There is a need for full science and complete data that Americans can make better decisions about their families than politicians. Especially when they are fully informed
- We need to see the whole picture-including the medical, mental health, economic, fiscal, and societal impacts of COVID-19 and shutdowns (Mental Health #14)
- There is a need for evidence-based treatment options that reduce hospital/ICU Utilization
- Our healthy recovery demands engaging our whole community to find solutions. Together we are more powerful than any single broad-based government mandate. (Well-being Trust # 11 / Kiley #1)
- We need a compassionate approach that balances the risks and benefits to allow those who are at minimal risk of death to live their lives normally to build up immunity to the virus through natural infection, while better protecting those who are at highest risk. We call this Focused Protection. (The Barrington Declaration # 12 / Kevin Kiley #1 / Dan Miller #2 / Focused Protection #13)
- We must come together with cross-cutting reforms and new ways to think to move us forward. All leaders of our health system, the judicial system, education system, and workplace must join together and seek a better path. (Healing the Nation # 7)
- Policymakers must abandon the lockdown approach and embrace a more targeted COVID-19 strategy focused on protecting the most vulnerable and at-risk members of society. Lockdowns have failed to contain this virus. (U.S. Rep. Tom McClintock #8/ The Barrington Declaration #12)
- Our county is best served by an ability to respond locally to the COVID-19 virus in accordance with our local data and circumstances, as specified, for instance, in the attestation filed with the California Department of Public Health. (Well-Being Trust #11 / Restaurants following Protocol # 19)
- We are geographically diverse and ill-suited for the county-wide restrictions imposed by the Blueprint, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant. (Well-Being Trust #11 / Dan Miller #2)
- School districts in our county are urged to safely open as soon as possible and provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without further delay. (School Closures # 29 / ER & Kids # 30)
- Our county requests an extension of time beyond December 31, 2020, to encumber and spend our federal CARES funds, to which we are entitled by law, consistent with our respective local plans and programs

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(Kevin Kiley Healthy Communities Resolution #1)

Healthy Communities Resolution

WHEREAS, the paramount concern of policymakers at all levels is the health and well-being of our constituents, never more so than during what has been called a once-in-a-century pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Decisions affecting the health and well-being of our constituents must be based on empirical evidence without regard to politics or the influence of special interest groups; and

WHEREAS, California has struggled as much as any state during the COVID-19 pandemic, with the third-highest unemployment rate in the country, the largest backlog of unpaid jobless claims, and the fifth-worst excess death rate west of the Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy provides a one-size-fits-all approach to reopening communities that fail to allow the flexibility to respond in a data-driven way to what is occurring in our county; and

WHEREAS, The Blueprint largely impacts the operation of businesses and schools without any showing that those environments are responsible for COVID-19 cases observed in our county; and

WHEREAS, our county has seen increases in drug abuse, delayed medical care, depression among our youth, and the overall need for mental health services; and

WHEREAS, our county is extremely concerned about the impacts to our children of any further delays to in-person education; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors, that these facts demonstrate a need for collective and unified action from our county and surrounding communities; and it is further

Resolved, That Nevada County approves this Resolution with a commitment to the following principles:

1. That our county is best served by an ability to respond locally to the COVID-19 virus in accordance with our local data and circumstances, as specified, for instance, in the attestation filed with the California Department of Public Health.
2. That our county is geographically diverse and ill-suited for the county-wide restrictions imposed by the Blueprint, and the State should enable our COVID-19 response to be tailored to geographically separate areas, such as different zip codes, as circumstances and case levels warrant.
3. That school districts in our jurisdiction are urged to safely open all schools as soon as possible and provide in-person instruction to the greatest extent possible without further delay.
4. That our county requests an extension of time beyond December 31, 2020, to encumber and spend our federal CARES funds, to which we are entitled by law, consistent with our respective local plans and programs.

View all links for information on the next page.

- 1-Healthy Communities Resolution: <https://blog.electkevinkiley.com/the-healthy-communities-resolution-2/>
- 2-Dan Miller Lockdown Link: <https://www.theunion.com/news/nevada-county-officials-react-to-local-covid-19-surge/>
- 3-Deaths of Despair https://wellbeingtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/WBT_Deaths-of-Despair_COVID-19-FINAL-FINAL.pdf
- 4-CDC Excess Deaths: Link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cdcreponse/accomplishments/excess-death-data.html> Link: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/vsrr/covid19/excess_deaths.htm
- 5-Recovery Rate Link <https://www.webmd.com/lung/covid-recovery-overview#1-2>
- 6-Judge Andrew P. Napolitano, Link: <https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/coronavirus-shutdowns-illegal-judge-andrew-napolitano>
- 7-Healing the Nation Link <https://healingthenation.wellbeingtrust.org/assets/pdfs/Healing-the-Nation-Report.pdf>
- 8-Rep. Tom McClintock link: <https://www.theunion.com/opinion/tom-mcclintock-the-only-relief-from-lockdowns-is-to-end-them/>
- 9-COVID Lockdowns No Longer Defensible: Link: <https://www.iwf.org/2020/12/01/covid-lockdowns-are-no-longer-defensible/>
- 10-Covid's Intensifying Impact on Kids' Mental Health Prompts Experts to Create a Policy Guide for Parents, Policymakers Link: <https://www.mhanational.org/covids-intensifying-impact-kids-mental-health-prompts-experts-create-policy-guide-parents>
- 11-Well Being Trust: the mental, social and spiritual health of the nation: Link <https://wellbeingtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/WBT-2019-Annual-Report.pdf>
- 12-The Barrington Declaration Link: <https://gbdeclaration.org/#read/>
- 13-Focused Protection: The Middle Ground between Lockdowns and "Let it Rip Link: <https://gbdeclaration.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Focused-Protection-is-the-Middle-Ground-v7-clean.pdf>
- 14-Mental health challenges during the coronavirus pandemic Link: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/coronavirus-anxiety-sadness-grief-depression-60-minutes-2020-04-12/>
- 15-Reports of increases in opioid- and other drug-related overdose and other concerns during COVID pandemic Link: <https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2020-12/issue-brief-increases-in-opioid-related-overdose.pdf>
- 16-U.S. death rates from suicides, alcohol and drug overdoses reach all-time high Link: <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/u-s-death-rates-suicides-alcohol-drug-overdoses->
- 17-Lockdowns Not Linked with Lower COVID Death Rates, New Study Finds <https://reopencalnow.com/lockdowns-not-linked-with-lower-covid-death-rates-new-study-finds/>
- 18-Gavin Newsom's Historic Losing Streak Link: <https://blog.electkevinkiley.com/gavin-newsoms-historic-losing-streak/>
- 19-Some restaurants practicing all the safety protocols, but are standing up to the Governor's shutdown order Link: <https://reopencalnow.com/some-restaurants-practicing-all-the-safety-protocols-but-are-are-standing-up-to-the-governors-shutdown-order/>
- 20-Beverly Hills and Louisville Revolt Against Dining Bans as Lockdown Defiance Continues to Spread Across America. Link: <https://reopencalnow.com/beverly-hills-and-louisville-revolt-against-dining-bans-as-lockdown-defiance-continues-to-spread-across-america/>
- 21-Waffle House's Stand Against Lockdowns Is Exactly What America Needs—Almost <https://reopencalnow.com/waffle-houses-stand-against-lockdowns-is-exactly-what-america-needs-almost/>
- 22-Restaurants Remain Hardest Hit, Permanent and Temporary Closures Increase Link: <https://www.yelpeconomiccoverage.com/business-closures-update-sep-2020>
- 23-Bay Area Mayors Confess to Dubious Dining Decisions <https://reopencalnow.com/bay-area-mayors-confess-to-dubious-dining-decisions/>
- 24-Austin Mayor Flew to Mexico for Vacation While Advising Public to 'Stay Home' <https://reopencalnow.com/austin-mayor-flew-to-mexico-for-vacation-while-advising-public-to-stay-home/>

25-Public health demands money, but fails to utilize funds. <https://reopencalnow.com/public-health-demands-money-but-fails-to-utilize-funds/>

26-Absurd Thanksgiving Guidelines Reveal an Astonishing Level of Government Overreach <https://reopencalnow.com/absurd-thanksgiving-guidelines-reveal-an-astonishing-level-of-government-overreach/>

27-SJ Mayor Admits to Breaking Health Rules, Apologizes After NBC Bay Area Report <https://reopencalnow.com/sj-mayor-admits-to-breaking-health-rules-apologizes-after-nbc-bay-area-report/>

28-FOX 11 obtains exclusive photos of Gov. Newsom at French restaurant allegedly not following COVID-19 protocols <https://reopencalnow.com/fox-11-obtains-exclusive-photos-of-gov-newsom-at-french-restaurant-allegedly-not-following-covid-19-protocols/>

29-School closures may be killing our kids <https://reopencalnow.com/school-closures-may-be-killing-our-kids/>

30-ER visits, long waits climb for kids in mental health crisis <https://reopencalnow.com/er-visits-long-waits-climb-for-kids-in-mental-health-crisis/>

31-Suicide Claimed More Lives in October Than 10 Months of COVID-19 in Japan, Report Shows <https://reopencalnow.com/suicide-claimed-more-lives-in-october-than-10-months-of-covid-19-in-japan-report-shows/>

32-Covid-19 Mortality: A Matter of Vulnerability Among Nations Facing Limited Margins of Adaptation <https://reopencalnow.com/covid-19-mortality-a-matter-of-vulnerability-among-nations-facing-limited-margins-of-adaptation/>

33-Covid Curfews and Common Sense <https://reopencalnow.com/covid-curfews-and-common-sense/>

34-Supervisor Nathan Fletcher explains why San Diego strip clubs can remain open <https://reopencalnow.com/supervisor-nathan-fletcher-explains-why-san-diego-strip-clubs-can-remain-open/>

35-Economic Report-How to end a lockdown American Institute of Economic Research Link: <https://www.aier.org/article/modeling-and-its-failures-issue/>