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Subject: Please add a "Shelter in Place" order to the Tracy City Council Agenda

Dear City Council members,

I urge you to add a "shelter in place" order to the City Council agenda this evening and I urge you to vote in favor of Tracy residents to "shelter in place" to safeguard our public health and safety.

Coronavirus is easily transmitted between people. The "shelter in place" order would slow the spread of the virus by mandating Tracy residents to stay indoors and isolate themselves- except to attend to certain essential activities.

Seven of our neighboring counties have adopted a "shelter in place" policy. Manteca is voting on a "shelter in place" policy this evening.

As the number of cases in the region continues to swell, I am concerned that our sole hospital, Sutter Memorial, will not be able to handle a huge influx of new patients.

The number of people diagnosed with Covid 19 continues to climb in the Bay area. I am particularly concerned as many of our residents are commuters from the Bay Area and may be infected, yet show no symptoms. Per the Tracy Press, January 4, 2019, nearly half of our local workers, 46.4%, commute to the Bay

Area. https://www.townmedia.com/tracy_press/news/commute-alternative-hard-to-come-by/article_7d124f60-0fbc-11e9-a4e3-df09c3c7b3d4.html

As a resident, homeowner, and voter in the City of Tracy, I urge the City Council to implement a "shelter in place" order to contain and mitigate the virus for the health and safety of our residents and to avoid overwhelming our already limited health system.

Respectfully submitted,

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