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**To:** Public Comment < <u>publiccomment@cityoftracy.org</u>> **Subject:** Public Comment - Items from the Audience

## Dear Mayor and Council,

During the last week, I have witnessed (or viewed photos/videos online) of many Tracy residents and businesses STILL not adhering to the Shelter in Place Order, or practicing "social distancing." All were unnecessary, not "essential," and put our community at a greater risk.

It seems that in Tracy, society is carrying on around us with all too few changes. And this is flat out DANGEROUS for our community.

I implore you, please ENFORCE the Shelter In Place Order. Please issue citations to those who are ignoring the State and County Orders. Please, do whatever it takes! We are not over the hump yet!

While taking a heavy-handed approach might seem harsh, and a decision you may not want to make, Mr. Mayor and Council, rest assured, YOU WILL BE SAVING LIVES! The lives of many people in our community.

Frankly, "encouragement" and "education" are NOT working! Code Enforcement is not currently issuing citations, nor can they detain anyone. So please, I beg of you, for the sake of our community, take action to ENFORCE these Orders as soon as possible.

Thank you.