



Letter from the Mayor



Letter from Mayor Eisen: Visitors to the Coastside

Half Moon Bay Community,

Over the weekend, Half Moon Bay and the Coastside saw an influx of visitors to our beaches and coastal amenities. We have heard from residents, and share in your frustration, that this goes against the *intent* of the County and Governor's Shelter-at-Home Orders.

The entire City Council as well as City administration are as equally concerned as all of you. In order to mitigate community spread of COVID-19, we, as well as our neighbors, need to stay home unless absolutely essential.

City administration is working with local legislators and the Governor's Office on remedies. While we own the land and parking lots for a few of our public beaches, jurisdiction of coastal access lies between the City, County, and State and we believe any action should be done collectively. Trust that City staff are working diligently to reduce impacts to the Coastside and our beaches. When decisions are made, we will communicate those to you right away.

Additionally, when we do go out for essential services, remember to maintain social distancing. This means staying six feet away from anyone you come across. Social distancing is equally as important when picking up prescriptions, to-go food, and groceries. When ordering to-go meals, the City strongly discourages ordering at the restaurant. Please call ahead and place your order first to limit the number of people inside and around our restaurants. We all need to work together to slow any community spread of this virus.

As a reminder, the order defines essential activities as necessary for the health and safety for individuals and their families. For the full list of essential activities, [please see section 10 of the order](#) or [read the County's press release](#).

Our community's health and well-being continue to be our top priorities, and we will continue to provide additional updates as they become available.

Visit www.hmbcity.com/covid19 for resources and updates on City-specific services.

I appreciate everyone who has been following the order and has been doing their part to help our community. The current situation is not one any of us would've hoped for but strengthening our community spirit is one positive that we can all hang on to help us get

through this. I am confident this community has what it takes. Again, any comments or concerns, please [email me](#).

Together in Partnership,

Adam Eisen

Mayor

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