

NORTH COAST HEALTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

California Center for Rural Policy, Hospice of Humboldt, Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, Humboldt Independent Practice Association, North Coast Health Improvement and Information Network, Humboldt Senior Resource Center, Mad River Community Hospital, North Coast Clinics Network, Open Door Community Health Centers, St. Joseph Health- Humboldt County, St. Joseph Medical Group, Sutter Coast Hospital, Jerold Phelps Community Hospital, Redwoods Rural Health Center

June 30, 2020

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5th St.
Eureka, CA 95501

Re: Acknowledgement of Humboldt County's Public Health Response to COVID-19

Dear Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the North Coast Health Leadership Team, we would like to extend a special thank you and acknowledgement of the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services and Humboldt County Emergency Preparedness & Response Team for their ongoing COVID-19 response efforts.

Specifically, we would like to give a big thank you to Humboldt County Health Officer, Dr. Teresa Frankovich; Deputy Health Officer, Dr. Josh Ennis; Humboldt County Sheriff, William Honsal; Michele Stephens, DHHS Public Health Director and all of the county employees who have been involved in COVID-19 response.

As healthcare leaders in this community, we would like to acknowledge their outstanding work during these unprecedented times. They have done an exceptional job at implementing new policies and infection prevention measures to help maintain the health and wellbeing of our community. Our county continues to have a low number of residents with COVID-19 and we have not had our healthcare system overwhelmed.

Through their ongoing dedication, commitment, and collaboration with healthcare agencies, we are confident that we as a county are better prepared to deal with whatever the future of COVID-19 may bring.

As community and state businesses open up and begin the recovery process, we urge citizens to continue to heed the direction of the amazing team that has so capably guided us through this pandemic.

Sincerely,

North Coast Health Leadership Team

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