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To: [John Gioia](#); [Supervisor Candace Andersen](#); [Supervisor Burgis](#); [Supervisor Mitchoff](#); [District5](#)
Subject: CCC's July 1 Reopening Delay
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County Supervisors,

I own an Elements Massage studio in San Ramon. Your decision to delay July 1 business openings defies the logic and attention to detail that I expect from Contra Costa County.

Elements Massage is a national franchise, with over 250 locations nationwide. **VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEM ARE OPEN NOW EXCEPT THE TWO IN YOUR COUNTY.** That is because all other states and most CA counties understand businesses like massage therapy, nail salons and other personal services pose minimal COVID-19 exposure threat versus the vast majority of other businesses that are currently open.

Closing fitness facilities and bars that cater to the masses and can't control social distancing and optimal sanitation? That makes sense. Closing low volume business that can optimally control personal distancing and sanitation? That is absurd.

Please stop including massage studios in the broad Stage 3 reopening category and allow them to provide safe, sanitized and responsible therapeutic relief to the citizens of Contra Costa County who desperately need it.

Thank you for your consideration.

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