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County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Monica Nino, County Administrator
Date: October 5, 2021
Subject: Update on COVID -19

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ACCEPT update on COVID 19 and PROVIDE direction to staff. (Dr. Ori Tzvieli and Erika Jenssen, Deputy Director)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Administrative Reports with no specific fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND:

The Health Services Department has established a website dedicated to COVID-19, including daily updates. The site is located at: <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/>

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/05/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 5, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: Monica Nino

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CLERK'S ADDENDUM

The following spoke in opposition to mask and vaccine mandates: Gail, Walnut Creek; Jen, Danville. The following spoke in opposition to vaccine mandates: Kimberly Madison; Mindy; Linda; Nicole Fox; Nandine; Marilyn; Ian. Tony, Walnut Creek, had questions about County statistical reporting. Dr. Tvieli provided some clarifications: The United States has excellent vaccine safety system. Side effects from a vaccine are reported to the vaccine event safety system nationwide. The reports are investigated to find out if they happen to be coincidental or due to the vaccines. Based on those reports, the FDA and CDC will review the reports and determine if there is concern about a particular vaccine. There are reports filed for covid-19. They have been investigated. There is information on the CDC website. There are no links between covid vaccine and death. Ivermectin is not a proven treatment for Covid-19. That medication is not yet FDA approved or available to the public at this time. There are some treatments for Covid-19 infection, including monoclonal antibodies. People suffering or in the early days of covid-19 are advised to speak with their doctor or their healthcare provider and see what treatments are available to them.

Frequently Asked Questions and vaccine and mask guidance are available at the [cchealth.org](https://www.cchealth.org) website. The Center for Disease control website regarding Covid-19 is <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>

Update report attached.