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The Honorable John Cruikshank  
Mayor  
City of Rancho Palos Verdes  
30940 Hawthorne Boulevard  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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City Manager's Office

Dear Mayor Cruikshank:

Thank you for your letter regarding the reopening of indoor operations in businesses, schools and places of worship. One of the goals of the Board of Supervisors during this pandemic has been to reopen the various sectors of the county as quickly and safely as possible.

While I understand the desire for smaller cities to seek a variance, the state did not approve a petition made by Supervisor Barger and I for the county to grant such variances.

The County's reopening plan is currently aligned with the State's guidance which does not allow for us to be less stringent than current guidance, including houses of worship. Waiver applications for schools have been prioritized based on the need for students, particularly for those who require more one-on-one assistance or who are most at-risk.

The Department of Public Health will be sending a separate response to you that will more specifically address your concerns.

Thank for your continued leadership and support.

Sincerely,

JANICE HAHN  
Supervisor, Fourth District

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