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TO: Board of Supervisors members

I am supporting the additional COVID-19 data reporting as outlined in this legislation.

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Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee  
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May 8, 2020

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Re: **Testimony on Agenda Item #16,**

**Additional COVID-19 Data Reporting for Congregate Residential Facilities**

Dear President Yee and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I support the proposed Resolution at agenda item 16 on the Board of Supervisors May 12 agenda, File # 200468, "*Additional COVID-19 Data Reporting for Congregate Residential Facilities and Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Demographic Information.*"

However, I recommend strengthening language in the Resolution:

1. Line 8, page 2: At the end of line #8, change the word "*the*" to the word "*each*," so that the clause reads "... *for the following types of congregate residential facilities, including the name of **each** facility.*"
  
2. Line 24, Page 2: Add an additional "FURTHER RESOLVED" clause directing SFDPH to include online in the Data Tracker web page:
  - a. Group the facilities listed by the various categories of residential facilities. For instance, there should be a category subheading titled "*Chronic Dialysis Clinics*" with a hyperlink to a page that displays only the names of dialysis clinics, separate from a category heading titled "*Skilled Nursing Facilities*" with a hyperlink to a page that only displays the names of each of the 21 SNF's in San Francisco.
  
  - b. For each facility listed in each of the various categories of residential facilities, explicitly

direct SFDPH to report the cumulative numbers of COVID-positive staff, COVID-positive clients/patients, number of staff who died, and the number of clients/patients who died.

3. Require SFDPH to actually report all aggregate data, not so-called “de-identified” data by withholding complete numbers under the pretext of avoiding HIPAA violations. As you may know, the California Department of Public Health began on-line reporting of COVID-19 data in only 255 of California’s 1,224 skilled nursing facilities beginning on April 17 but only reports accurate data if there are more than 11 cases among staff or 11 cases among staff if any given SNF; otherwise, they data is hidden by reporting “>11” and obscuring the data. It’s a complete myth that there are HIPPA violations by reporting complete aggregate data.
  
4. CDPH eventually expanded on-line reporting data for all 1,224 SNF’s, but as of today’s date only 85% of SNF’s have complied, with 185 SNF’s failing to report any data to CDPH, including three SNF’s in San Francisco: SFGH’s D/P SNF, Laurel Heights Community Care on California Street, and Victorian Post Acute on Pine Street. The Resolution should be strengthened to require 100% compliance by all facilities.

Thank you for sponsoring this Resolution!

Respectfully submitted,

**Patrick Monette-Shaw**

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cc: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board