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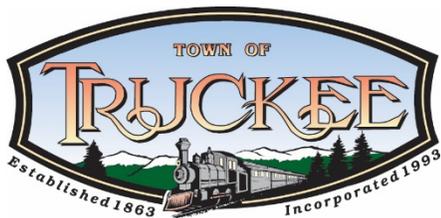
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Dear Truckee residents, businesses owners and visitors,

We are all deeply concerned about the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on our community, our families, and our loved ones. **While there are many things to think about, we cannot emphasize enough the most critical one is to practice social distancing**, staying in place as much as you can, and expanded hygiene in all of its forms at all times. As of this writing, there is one confirmed case of the virus in Nevada County (here in Truckee), but our understanding is that person is in isolation and being carefully monitored.

The Town of Truckee continues to closely monitor the situation. The Town is coordinating with the Nevada County Public Health Department and Office of Emergency Services, Tahoe Forest Hospital system, State of California Office of Emergency Services and Health Department, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and others to obtain the most current guidance related to COVID-19. For the most up to date, accurate and complete information on anything related to the disease itself, the web sites shown below and on the attached fact sheet are your best resources.

From a Town perspective, we are maintaining all essential services – public safety, snow plowing, transit, animal services, and building inspection. Other services will continue during this crisis, but likely at a reduced level relying wherever we can on remote access. All but essential Town employees will be working remotely; all Town facilities will have highly limited access; workshops and meetings are either cancelled for the next several weeks (or longer) or may occur remotely. The accompanying fact sheet provides more explicit information about the Town's specific response and links to the best information sources we have available.

As Mayor, I want to assure all residents, business owners and visitors that the Town will continue to do everything we can working with all of our partners to maintain necessary services, while minimizing community risk. We are a community with diverse and passionate viewpoints, a love for all things Truckee and a community that cares for its own. It's up to each one of us to take personal responsibility: the hospital and health care system are over-loaded; testing is highly limited; agencies can only do so much; and there are no easy answers. But, we have been through difficult challenges in the past. Panic and blame are not solutions. We will get through this and thrive as a community.

As more information is available or if further community actions become warranted, we will communicate accordingly. In the meantime, let common sense prevail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Polivy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Dave Polivy**

**Mayor, Town of Truckee**

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