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**2145 PIZZA** on Valencia Boulevard in Costa Mesa shut down recently after an employee tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19.

## Patrons weigh risk of dining out as staff at restaurants have positive tests

Some of the businesses are closing again, while others stay quiet and keep serving. Orange County saw record coronavirus infections this weekend.

BY SARA CARDINE

Orange County restaurants have been rushing to reopen since state orders last month sanctioned the return of dine-in services, as owners try to recover from devastating income losses sustained while Californians sheltered in place.

Establishments are now coming back online with new state recommendations, from spacing out seating options and requiring facial coverings to reducing hours and disinfecting in between rounds of diners.

But despite their best efforts, some area restaurants are being forced to close once more as employees test positive for the coronavirus and questions about contamination resurface.



**THE RUSTY PELICAN** is another restaurant where members of the staff have tested positive for the coronavirus.

tion resurface.

Across Orange County, infection and hospitalization rates continue to climb as people resume their regular business habits, including trips to gyms, tattoo parlors

and nail salons.

Statewide, more than 6,000 new cases were recorded by the Department of Public

See *Dining*, page A4

## Hopes of local activists protesting tree removal at Ensign felled as NMUSD preps parking lot project



Don Leach | Staff Photographer

**NEWPORT-MESA** Unified School District contractors tore down mature trees at Ensign Intermediate School on Monday. It's the latest issue in a years-long effort to revise NMUSD's plans to install security fencing and a front parking lot at the school.

BY SARA CARDINE

A group of residents and environmentalists tried to intercede Monday on behalf of 15 mature trees at Ensign Intermediate School in Newport Beach slated to get the ax as part of a Newport-Mesa Unified School District campus improvement project.

Although the argument over whether to fell the trees to make way for a parking lot on the southern end of campus near Cliff Drive has been ongoing, neighbors with the non-profit Still Protecting Our Newport (SPON) say the district's sudden chopping Monday came just as the group was set to file an injunction to stop the work.

"The school district got wind of it and sent the contractor out today to start tearing up the trees," SPON representative Charles Klobe said Monday afternoon as demonstrators maintained a presence outside the school.

In an attempt to spare the half-century-old trees, mostly tipuana tipu, from chainsaws and bulldozers, about 50 activists gathered on public property outside the school. Many remained at their posts for the better part of the day, as a small cadre of Newport Beach police officers supervised the scene.

Among the activists was 24-year-old Wyatt Robertson, who

See *Trees*, page A2

## Costa Mesa council OKs police body cams

Officials say a plan to upgrade the department's system was underway when protests against racial inequality, police brutality broke out in late May.

BY SARA CARDINE

Costa Mesa Police Department officers will soon wear body cameras able to record audio and video footage of traffic stops, arrests and interactions with the public, after City Council members approved spending nearly \$1 million on a cloud-based monitoring system.

In doing so, Costa Mesa joins several Orange County cities where such cameras are already in use.

In recent years, the cities of Huntington Beach, Anaheim, Santa Ana and Fullerton have adopted officer-worn camera programs.

Orange County sheriff's deputies have been wearing the units for more than a year, and in Irvine, the City Council was set to hear a similar proposal Tuesday evening.

Costa Mesa Police Chief Bryan Glass said a plan to upgrade the department's current system — 46 in-car video sys-

See *Cameras*, page A4

## 1 dead in parking lot collision in Costa Mesa

BY HILLARY DAVIS AND SARA CARDINE

A man is dead after being struck by a car Tuesday in a Costa Mesa parking lot.

Police responded to the Home Depot, 2300 Harbor Blvd., just before noon on a call of a vehicle versus two pedestrians in the parking lot near the lumber area, said Costa Mesa police spokeswoman Roxi Fyad.

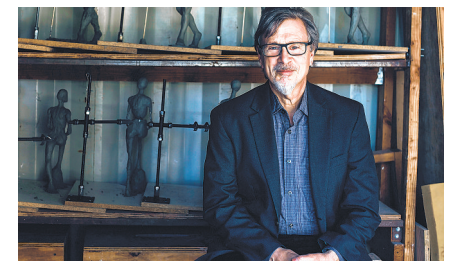
Two men who appeared to be in their 30s or 40s had been hit. Both were taken to a nearby hospital, where one was pronounced dead. His identity is pending notification of his family.

The driver stayed at the scene and cooperated with police, Fyad said. No arrests have been made, and police are still investigating.

Police had no further details.

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**LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT** PAGE A4

## Von Hemert Interiors in Costa Mesa closes Monday after a century

BY LILLY NGUYEN

There were four generations of von Hemerts that ran Von Hemert Interiors. The company started in 1920 with great-grandmother Anna von Hemert and used to be called the Chintz Shop. They cut fabric by yardage off the bolt and provided other services such as drapery, reupholstery and interior design.

Then, her son, Theodore, joined the family business after taking an apprenticeship in New York. When Anna wanted to retire, the business relocated to Laguna Beach, where Theodore's son, Barry von Hemert, joined and started importing furniture from Italy and Spain.

Then came Barry's children in the 1990s — Carrie, Kelly and Mickey von Hemert.

Mickey von Hemert left the business nine years ago and Carrie von Hemert and her younger sister, Kelly, have been running it since.

The store on Newport Boulevard that stands today in Costa Mesa was built for the business in the late 1970s and is where the business remained, Carrie von Hemert said. The stores they used to have in Laguna Beach and Torrance are closed now. The Laguna Beach one was sold in 2016 and the Torrance location, von Hemert said, they're trying to lease after moving out of it in January.

And, come Monday, Carrie and

Kelly are closing up shop for the last time in Costa Mesa after a century.

The Costa Mesa store will hold an in-store auction on Saturday and Sunday, starting at 11 a.m. on both days. The store is also holding an online auction, which will close on Monday.

The decision was made in August 2019 to close and has nothing to do with the coronavirus pandemic, though it did cause the store to close its doors in March.

"We were coming up on our 100-year anniversary. We just really felt it was a good timing to close this year," Carrie von Hemert said.

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**VON HEMERT INTERIORS**, a local Costa Mesa business which has been in business for 100 years, is closing its doors forever on Monday.

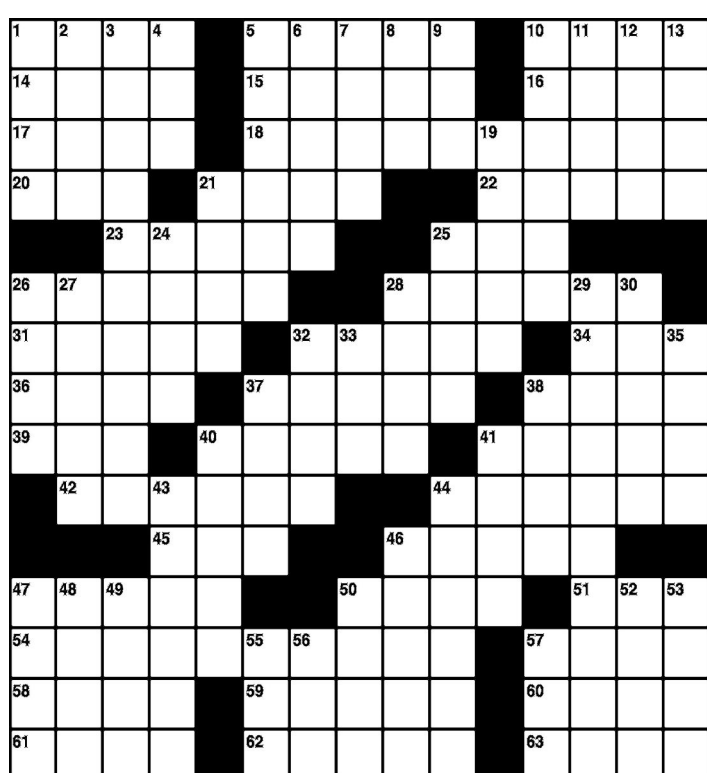


**THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE**

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

**ACROSS** 1 Make a sweater  
 5 Panama hat material  
 10 Paper fastener  
 14 Midmorning  
 15 \_ out; eliminate gradually  
 16 Actor's part  
 17 In the past  
 18 Sailor's beacon  
 20 Wine and dine  
 21 Musician's jobs  
 22 " \_ of Old Smoky"  
 23 Great joy  
 25 Hovel  
 26 Washington State exports  
 28 Fortnight  
 31 \_ Field  
 32 Bakery purchase  
 34 Brown shade  
 36 Grows old  
 37 NYC borough  
 38 Alpha's follower  
 39 Hair covering  
 40 \_ the way; pioneers  
 41 Venomous snake  
 42 \_ from; cease  
 44 Bell tower  
 45 Fez or fedora  
 46 Warm jacket  
 47 " \_ Is Born";  
 2018 Lady Gaga film  
 50 Southern Slav  
 51 Fight ref's call  
 54 Barnes & Noble, Inc.  
 57 Facial feature  
 58 Encourage  
 59 Depart  
 60 Roll call response  
 61 Afternoon socials  
 62 Place to spend the night  
 63 Rubs the wrong way

**DOWN**  
 1 Recognize  
 2 Tijuana tot  
 3 Under construction  
 4 Peg for Palmer  
 5 Divides



**SUDOKU**

By The Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk).

		5			8		7	
2			9				3	8
		4				3		9
			1				2	
					9		5	3
					3			1
		9						1
4		7					6	3
			8		6			7

**For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.**

6 Piece of chicken  
 7 Dustcloths  
 8 Word with blonde or Wednesday  
 9 Drenched  
 10 "Jane Eyre" author

11 Disastrous defeat  
 12 Additionally  
 13 Profound  
 19 Afghan ; silky-haired dog

21 Western author Zane  
 24 Misfortunes  
 25 Dirty trick  
 26 As comfortable old shoe  
 27 Summoned via intercom  
 28 Egg layers  
 29 Onassis, to Caroline  
 30 Spud  
 32 Unruly kid  
 33 Curtain holder  
 35 \_ a soul; no one  
 37 "Father Knows  
 38 Swindle; defraud  
 40 Dishonest folks  
 41 Part of speech  
 43 Quivers  
 44 Trash can  
 46 Irritate  
 47 Border on  
 48 As \_ as a boil  
 49 Caesar's outer garment  
 50 Bench piece  
 52 Michael Douglas' dad  
 53 Small bills  
 55 Shade tree  
 56 Zodiac sign  
 57 Greek letter

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**Huntington Harbour bay water area closed due to sewage spill**

BY MATT SZABO

The Huntington Harbour bay water area in Huntington Beach was closed Monday night by the Orange County Health Care Agency's Environmental Health Division.

A sewage spill, which was caused by a cracked force main, is blamed for the closure.

The agency said the affected bay water will remain closed to ocean water-contact sports, including swimming, surfing and diving, until follow-up results of water-quality monitoring meet acceptable standards.

Huntington Harbor was also closed a day last August due to a sewage spill.

For information about Orange County ocean, bay or harbor postings and closures, call (714) 433-6400 or vis-



Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

**WATER IN** the Huntington Harbour was closed to recreation on Monday night due to a sewage spill caused by a cracked force main.

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**TREES**

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works in San Francisco but grew up in a house directly across from the school and knows the trees well.

"The trees are in bloom and it's beautiful," he said of the area. "Every evening the swallows come and roost in the trees. It's really pretty."

Neighbors and environmentalists anticipated the tree removal work would begin Friday and so had readied court documents to obtain a reprieve.

But on Monday morning, the sound of heavy equipment drew neighbors from their houses.

Klobe said a citizens group worked with Newport city officials on an alternative plan that would spare the trees but that it wasn't seriously considered by district officials.

Newport-Mesa Unified spokeswoman Annette Franco said the construction work was approved by board members during a May 29 meeting and was scheduled to begin after the end of the academic

year, which concluded Friday.

Board members at that meeting made several concessions, including keeping a memorial tree in an entry plaza, agreeing to replace each felled tree with a new one somewhere on the property and plant new landscaping to screen the parking lot from homes on Cliff Drive.

"These modifications and improvements are designed to improve safety and traffic flow to/from our school and eliminate the need for off-campus parking, while maintaining an aesthetically pleasing and welcoming environment," Franco said by email.

The tree removal will accommodate the installation of a security fence, part of a larger two-school, \$5-million security project that will also add parking and change the drop-off lane at the middle school campus. The work will be completed by the start of the 2020-21 school year, Franco said.

Ultimately, the demonstrators' efforts weren't successful, as only a few of

the 15 trees were still standing when workers called it a day at around 6:30 p.m., Robertson said.

On Tuesday, Orange County Superior Court Judge Robert Moss granted SPON a temporary restraining order to prevent the further removal of any trees that still remained on the Ensign school property. A re-hearing is scheduled for Orange County Superior Court on Monday at 1:30 p.m.

The Newport Harbor High School alum said he was disheartened by the outcome but glad to see people had united on behalf of a worthy cause.

"I'm glad there are a bunch of people in the community standing up to this small group of power. I learned a lot of the community and public policy from the people here today," he said.

"But it's sad seeing all the swallows flying around — there are just swallows flying everywhere with no place to land."

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR A CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO.**  
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 Petitioner or Attorney (name, state, bar, and address):  
 Attorney's Name: Joseph Angelo (SBN #59086), ANGELO & WHITE APC, 610 Newport Center Drive, Suite 1200, Newport Beach, CA 92660  
**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:**  
**Petitioner's Attorney:** Joseph Angelo (SBN #59086), ANGELO & WHITE APC filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
**Present Name**  
**Ronald Lawrence Denkler, Jr.**  
**Proposed Name**  
**Larry Paul Denkler**  
**THE COURT ORDERS** that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name change described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
**NOTICE OF HEARING DATE:** 7/30/2020  
**TIME:** 8:30 AM  
**DEPT:** 0100  
**ROOM:** N/A  
**The address of the court is:** SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA County of Orange Central Justice Center 700 Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92702  
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county.  
 Dated: 6/02/2020  
 /s/ by: R. Clark, Deputy Clerk  
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 Req: Masters in Architecture; 2-4 years of pre/post-graduate experience as Intern/Project Design Architect. Experience in residential design; knowledge of city bldg. code; strong graphic/written/verbal communication; plan/elevation & details drafting. AutoCAD, Sketch-Up, Photoshop, Revit proficient. Location: Laguna Beach CA. Resumes to: horst@horst-architects.com, cite: ProDesign2020

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**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **LOUIS M. NIGRO, SR. & CHRISTINE PETERSON** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **LOUIS M. NIGRO, SR. & CHRISTINE PETERSON** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **August 19, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**  
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**YOU MAY EXAMINE** the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
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**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **THOMAS C. GIANNULLI** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **THOMAS C. GIANNULLI** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **July 29, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**  
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**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **CHENG CHIE LEE, aka JEFF CHENG CHIE LEE** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **SUSAN LEE NELSON, JACK LEE & JAMES CHENG-WEN LEE** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **July 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in Dept. C6** located at **700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701**  
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# CLOSING

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"We've been well known in the area for doing interior design. Our niche has really been catering to our clientele's need and kind of making their dreams come true in their homes and doing all their interior design from flooring to draperies to furnishing," von Hemert said, adding that their customer service, imports and high-end American brands also contributed to their reputation.

"That's been our niche," she said. "It's really been our passion for four generations and, you know, we just felt it was time and I think with ... the way that people shop now and so many people shop online, certainly, retail has changed."

"So, we're ... going to be leasing out this location and [are] just ready to start a new chapter," von Hemert said. Her plans for the future are to take some time off to spend with her family.

Von Hemert said that

she's heard from customers that said they didn't know where they were going to buy home furnishings from now after the announcement and that some clients have been shopping with her family for generations.

She said some of her best memories have been celebrating with and getting to know her and her family's customers like when they celebrated their 90th anniversary in Laguna Beach when the store was still open and, she added, being invited to a client's wedding once and getting to be friends with them.

Another client, she said, invited the von Hemerts to a catered cocktail party in Monarch Beach, where they had refurbished their client's home.

"It was gorgeous. It was just a proud moment. I have so many. I've been with the company for almost 30 years. I have a lot of fond memories and I think I worked in our Laguna store pretty much most of my career," von Hemert said, "and I just have some wonderful



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Scott Smeltzer Staff Photographer

memories of that store and the customers ... and just that community being down in that little village community was very special."

When asked what she would want to say to her family's customers, von Hemert said, "I would send my heartfelt gratitude and

thanks to our customers that became our friends and you know just thank the community for all of their outpouring support and ... it's been a joy serving the community all these years."

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Courtesy of Carrie von Hemert

**AN UNDATED** photo of Anna von Hemert, who started the business in 1920. It used to be called the Chintz Shop.

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**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **LISA CULLY** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **August 06, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

(1) You must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.

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**YOU MAY EXAMINE** the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN DEDES**  
30-2020-01142159-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **JOHN DEDES**

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **Todd Spitzer, OC Dist. Attorney-Public Administrator** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **Todd Spitzer, OC Dist. Attorney-Public Administrator** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **August 06, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

(1) **If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.**

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**IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR** or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EDWARD GEORGE ZIERHUT, aka EDWARD ZIERHUT, aka ED ZIERHUT, aka EDDIE ZIERHUT**  
CASE NO. 30-2020-01141681-PR-PW-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **EDWARD GEORGE ZIERHUT, aka EDWARD ZIERHUT, aka ED ZIERHUT, aka EDDIE ZIERHUT**

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **KIMBERLY PRATER** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **KIMBERLY PRATER** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on **JULY 29, 2020 at 10:30 A.M.** in Dept. "C06" located at: 700 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701, Central Justice Center

**IF YOU OBJECT** to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

**IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR** or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

OTHER CALIFORNIA statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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**CITY OF COSTA MESA  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Costa Mesa ("City") invites sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, transportation and such other facilities as may be required for:

**BEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – I-405 TO BAKER STREET,  
CITY PROJECT NO. 20-14**

1. **BID OPENING:** Sealed bids will be received by the City of Costa Mesa (City) at the Office of the City Clerk, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California, before a submittal deadline of **10:00 A.M., Monday, July 20, 2020**. Sealed proposals shall bear the title of the work and name of the bidder but no other distinguishing marks. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids shall be returned to bidder unopened. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to see that its bid is received in proper time. As a precautionary measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a public bid opening will not be allowed and the following measures are being taken to ensure the health and safety of all parties during the bid opening process: On the day of the submittal deadline, sealed proposals intended to be delivered in person to the City Clerk's office, Costa Mesa City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California 92626 will be received at a table outside of City Hall in front of the north entry doors. Provided they are received by the City Clerk's office before the submittal deadline, sealed proposals will also be accepted by post mail. The bid opening will be conducted at **2:00 P.M., Monday, July 20, 2020** by the City Clerk. NO public viewing of the bid opening will be allowed due to precautions related to COVID-19. Upon opening all the valid submitted bids, and verifying their contents, the City Clerk's office will contact each bidder via email and distribute the results and summary of the bid opening.

2. **BID CONTENTS:** All bids must be submitted on the proposal form included in the bid packet. No bid will be considered unless it is made on the proposal form furnished by the City and made in accordance with the provisions of the bid requirements. Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the Project Name, Project Number, and name of the bidder typed or clearly printed on the envelope. The sealed envelope shall not contain other distinguishing marks.

3. **BID DOCUMENTS: Complete bid packets will be available electronically, at no cost, via CIPLIST.com (a third-party website) at <http://ciplist.com/plans/?CostaMesa/city/11556>. Hard copies will NOT be available for purchase from the City.** All bidders must register with CIPLIST.com in order to retrieve plans, specifications, addenda, bidders list, etc. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to download and print the bid documents for review and bid. It is also the responsibility of each prospective bidder to check CIPLIST.COM on a DAILY basis through the close of bids for any applicable addenda or updates. Each addendum will include a confirmation sheet indicating receipt of the addendum. This sheet must be signed and included with the bid for each addendum issued. Bids which do not include the confirmation sheet(s) for each addendum, if any, may be rejected.

The City of Costa Mesa does not warrant, represent, or guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of information provided from any third party source. The City shall not be responsible or liable in any way whatsoever for any loss or damages of whatever kind, nature, or scope, including, but not limited to, time, money or goodwill arising from errors, inaccuracies, or omissions in any documents and/or information retrieved from any third party source.

4. **BID SECURITY:** Each bid must be submitted with a certified check, cashier's check, or a bid bond, made payable to or in favor of the City of Costa Mesa, in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond.

5. **CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** A valid **California Contractor's License Class "A" (General Engineering Contractor)** issued by the California Contractors State License Board is required at the time the contract is awarded pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 3300. Each bidder must also be qualified as required by law at the time of the bid opening.

6. **REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:** Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work unless registered and qualified pursuant to Section 1725.5.

7. **PREVAILING WAGES:** This Project is a "public work" subject to prevailing wage requirements. Pursuant to provisions of Sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, all workers employed on the Project shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the Public Services Department of the City of Costa Mesa and are available to any interested party upon request. The applicable State prevailing wages are also set forth on the Department of Industrial Relations' website at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>; these rates are subject to predetermined increases. The prime contractor shall post a copy of the Director's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

8. **NON-DISCRIMINATION:** The bidding process and contract are subject to State and Federal non-discrimination requirements, including but not limited to the requirement that no person or business shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, gender, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or military or veteran status in its solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment of individuals or businesses in connection with the bidding process or work performed for the City in connection with the Project.

9. **CITY'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:** The City of Costa Mesa reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any minor irregularities or informalities in any bid.

10. **PAYMENT BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND:** A Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, will be required of the successful Bidder prior to award of the Contract.

11. **RETENTION:** In accordance with the Contract, five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as a retention. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, at the request and expense of the Contractor, approved securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, and City shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Refer to the Sample Contract for further clarification.

12. **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** This Project is subject to local, State, and Federal regulations and requirements, as detailed in the bid packet and contract documents.

Brenda Green, City Clerk  
City of Costa Mesa  
Posted: June 18, 2020  
Published: June 24, 2020 and July 8, 2020

**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.** or soon thereafter as the matter shall be heard, a public hearing will be conducted in the Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach. The City Council of the City of Newport Beach will consider the following application:

**Ensign Intermediate School Encroachment Permit N2020-0366 Call for Review** – A call for review by the City Council of the Public Work's Director decision on June 16, 2020, to approve an encroachment permit allowing the installation of improvements in the public right of way on Cliff Drive. The improvements consist of two curb cuts on Cliff Drive and installation of two driveways pursuant to City Standard Drawing 161-L (and approved as modified for one-way traffic). The applicant also proposes to install a parkway drain, Standard Drawing 319-L, remove the existing small median in the street and replace it with asphalt paving and remove two standard street trees. City staff has conditioned the applicant to sawcut the existing widened sidewalk to match the majority of the sidewalk width on Cliff Drive and install street trees to match the species and spacing of the existing trees and adjust the striping in the middle of the street where the small median will be removed.

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and Section 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, because it has no potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

All interested parties may appear and present testimony in regard to this application. If you challenge this project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City, at, or prior to, the public hearing. Administrative procedures for appeals are provided in the NBMC Chapter 13.06, Curb Cuts and Other Alterations to Public Streets. The application may be continued to a specific future meeting date, and if such an action occurs, additional public notice of the continuance will not be provided.

**SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19**  
Given the Declaration of a State Emergency and Proclamation of Local Emergency related to COVID-19, we recommend that you submit your questions and comments in writing for City Council consideration by sending them to the City Clerk at [cityclerk@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@newportbeachca.gov). To give the City Council adequate time to review your questions and comments, please submit your written comments by **Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.** In addition, members of the public will have the ability to participate in this meeting telephonically. Please review the City Council Agenda for further instructions. The Agenda, staff report and corresponding documents will be posted to the City's website at [www.newportbeachca.gov](http://www.newportbeachca.gov), by 3:00 p.m. on June 24, 2020. While the City does not expect there to be any changes to the above process for participating in this meeting, if there is a change, the City will post the information as soon as possible to the City's website. The City of Newport Beach thanks you in advance for continuing to take precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. If you are unable to participate in the meeting via the process set forth in the agenda, please contact Public Works at 949-644-3311 or [PWInfo@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:PWInfo@newportbeachca.gov) and our staff will attempt to accommodate you.

For questions regarding this public hearing item, please contact Jim Houlihan, PW Deputy Director/City Engineer, at 949-644-3319 or [jhoulihan@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:jhoulihan@newportbeachca.gov).

**Permit No. N2020-0366**

**Applicant:** TELACU Construction Management Inc.

**Zone/General Plan:** N/A (Public Right-of-Way)

**Location:** Public right-of-way, 2000 Cliff Drive at Ensign Intermediate School

/s/ Leilani I. Brown,  
City Clerk  
City of Newport Beach



**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SUZANNE RHONE MILLER AKA SUZANNE R. MILLER AKA SUZANNE MILLER**  
CASE NO. 30-2020-01141847-PR-LA-CJC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of: **SUZANNE RHONE MILLER AKA SUZANNE R. MILLER AKA SUZANNE MILLER**

**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **BARBARA RHONE BOWIE** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **BARBARA RHONE BOWIE** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A HEARING** on the petition will be held in this court as follows: **07/30/20 at 2:00PM** in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

**Notice in Probate Cases**  
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# Laguna College of Art and Design president announces retirement

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Jonathan Burke is saying goodbye to the Laguna College of Art and Design, where he spent the last 40 years teaching students, at the end of the year.

Burke announced last week that he would be stepping down from his position after spending the last 10 years of his career with the art school as its president. His retirement will be effective on Dec. 31. Burke is the 13th president in the school's history since it was established in Laguna Beach in 1961.

"I turned 70 years old and as I look at the rest of my life and the time that I have left and the passion I still have for what was my passion at the beginning of when I was young, which was to go to art school, to become a painter and to become an educator," Burke said Friday. "I realized there's not a lot of time left."

"It's not that I think I'll get a major gallery or anything, but just to spend time, to be in a studio ... and spending real quality time where I can paint and draw and return to a wonderful community of representational artists," he said.

"We all are going to retire at some point," Burke said. "This felt really the best time for me before they tell me that it's time to go."

Burke was first appointed as president in 2010 but was a fine arts instructor when he first came to the art school in 1980.

He later took on roles as the chair of the fine arts department, the dean of fine arts, interim dean of visual communications and co-vice president of academic affairs.

During his time as president, the college campus expanded to include what is called "East Campus," which houses the Suzanne Chonette Senior Studios and the administration building, and "South Campus," where student housing is along with classrooms for augmented reality, virtual reality, graphic design, fine arts and photography.

This is in addition to the LCAD Gallery on Ocean Avenue.

The "Big Bend Campus," where classrooms



Jonathan Burke

and studios for animation, graphic design and game art are located, was also expanded.

The college also added master of fine arts programs in drawing, painting and game design in addition to a post-baccalaureate program and new majors including entertainment design and experimental animation.

"Part of the reason I'm leaving, too, is, there is such a strong academic program at the college, and I knew there was," Burke said. "That's why I felt 10 years ago I could put my name in the pool of applicants to become president because the academic program and the chairs were so capable, so qualified to continue the education, and now leaving the college, the administration is so strong."

Burke said he plans to return to art after his retirement and also spend more time with his partner and travel. He said his best memories of his time at the art school lie with the development of its curriculum and putting together a team of faculty, staff and trustees that he said care deeply about the students.

Burke encouraged the students he leaves behind to continue developing their artistic, intellectual, individual and spiritual goals as artists.

To his successors, he advised that they should immerse themselves in the campus culture and hear from all stakeholders — faculty, staff, administration, its board of trustees, students — to improve every aspect contributing toward a creative living and working environment for artists. He also added they should strive to continue raising funds for need-based scholarships for students.

"I will sincerely miss all of you," Burke said in a letter. "I trust that LCAD will continue to make the world a more beautiful and meaningful place for all of us."

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## CAMERAS

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tems and wearable audio-recording devices for most sworn officers — was well underway when demonstrations against racial inequality and police brutality broke out in late May.

"We were already looking at improving upon the system we had or replacing it," the police chief said of the aging audio and video systems purchased in 2013. "We saw [body cameras] as a useful tool for our everyday duties."

Council members budgeted \$883,520 in the current fiscal year for the needed upgrade and during a June 16 meeting adjusted funding upward by \$113,760 after a vendor had been selected.

Texas-based video security company WatchGuard, Inc. will provide 60 high-definition in-car video units and 100 wearable camera sets, in addition to accessories, redaction software, maintenance and support, according to the contract.

Costa Mesa officers have been recording video footage since 1998, when cumbersome VHS tapes had to be taken indoors and viewed on VCRs.

Audio-recording devices helped provide some mobility outside patrol vehicles, but not much.

Glass said the new dash cams will provide panoramic views from patrol

cars and provide backseat footage that will aid in investigations.

The body cams will be rolling as officers exit their vehicles, a capability that was stunted in earlier iterations.

"Now, we'll have the ability to walk away from the cars with the same transmitters and capture what we're seeing leaving the unit," he said.

Costa Mesa Mayor Katrina Foley said the new devices will aid transparency and benefit community members and officers as information is captured in a cloud-based management system.

Data can be used not only as evidence in an investigation but as a record of public testimony, she said.

"If somebody makes a complaint, we can see what happened," Foley said. "That's protective of both the individual who alleges the conduct as well as police officers."

The appetite for officer-worn cameras, however, is hardly universal. In Los Angeles County, supervisors on Tuesday again requested the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department immediately implement a monitoring program after eight years of cajoling.

Supervisors recommended body cameras in 2012 and set aside \$34.78 million last September to equip 5,200 sheriff's deputies and security offi-

cers with the devices yet have seen little progress.

In a release issued Tuesday, supervisors called the program "long overdue."

"In discussions about law enforcement accountability and greater transparency, which, frankly come amid nationwide unrest over police brutality and use of deadly force, implementation of body-worn cameras must be a priority for LASD," Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas said in the release. "We ask they meet our efforts and do the same — to make this program a reality."

Sheriff Alex Villanueva responded, promising to roll out a program later this year.

Like the city of Costa Mesa, Irvine has for years used dash-cam units and wearable audio recorders, according to spokeswoman Sgt. Karie Davies.

Davies said officials had been planning an overhaul of their computer-aided dispatch and records management system and planning to purchase officer-worn cameras when the protests began.

After public demonstrations began raising awareness around police accountability — and following criticisms of comments made by Mayor Christina Shea in support of the city's police force — Chief Mike Hamel decided to expedite the body camera program.

"We already had a budget

for a body-worn camera pilot program for next year, but we decided to move up that date given the current situation," Hamel said by email Tuesday.

"Body-worn cameras are the next step in our evolution to memorialize contacts with the public, while enhancing public trust and accountability."

Irvine council members were to vote Tuesday night on whether to support a program and will eventually decide the scope and cost, Davies said.

Huntington Beach resident Michael Graves, who recently moved from Costa Mesa, said he supports body cams as a means of honestly recording the actions of law enforcement officers but urges caution when monitoring the monitors.

"Body cams protect both civilians and cops," the 29-year-old commercial plumber said Tuesday. "But I also believe if an officer is caught turning it off or maybe it was never on, that officer needs to be disciplined harshly. There have been way too many instances of body cam footage that goes missing, or the body cam was never on — that's unacceptable."

Glass said he anticipates Costa Mesa Police Department's program will be fully implemented by the end of the year.

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## DINING

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Health, marking the largest single-day count in the state since the pandemic hit the U.S.

In Orange County, health officials announced Monday a record number of new coronavirus cases had been reported over the weekend — 846 new infections were recorded on Saturday and Sunday alone.

Although cases had subsided by Tuesday to just 147 new infections and four deaths, for a total of 10,737 Orange County infections and 273 fatalities, the number of those hospitalized with COVID-19 rose to 351 on Monday and 349 Tuesday, the highest numbers recorded so far.

The troubling trends come less than two weeks after the Orange County Board of Supervisors announced June 11 the wearing of facial masks would be strongly recommended, not required, in public.

Now, would-be restaurant patrons are left to decide whether eating out, just because it's allowed, is worth the risk.

the pizzeria's outgoing message.

"She's been quarantined for the last two weeks but is feeling much better," the message states, indicating the restaurant has been professionally cleaned. "We are just awaiting test results on the rest of the staff before opening. So far, every employee has tested negative."

In Newport Beach, a man who works at the waterfront restaurant the Rusty Pelican reported multiple staff members had been sent home after testing positive for the virus.

"They stayed home for 14 days, and they got tested before they came back to work," said the man, who asked to remain anonymous for fear of retaliation. "I'm actually trying to get tested now."

More employees and one of the restaurant's managers, he said, were sent home over the weekend after it was discovered they, too, had tested positive.

Yet as of Tuesday, the restaurant was open for business with manager Justin DeLucia saying he was "not at liberty to talk about that."

"I don't think there are any government rules stating that they have to do anything other than stay home for 14 days," the anonymous employee said. "I imagine in the next few weeks, most restaurants will experience something like this — especially in Orange County, where most people think it's a crime to have to wear a face mask."

OC Health Care Agency Director Dr. Clayton Chau, in a prepared statement, reiterated claims his department could not confirm or deny details of cases associated with a particular facility. Chau did say a public health services team provides guidance in some circumstances.

"If there is a cluster of cases, depending on the number of cases and the size of the facility, we may either mandate that all staff be tested and/or a facility close for a period of time until it is clearly safe to reopen," he said in the statement.

Landry's, the Texas-based dining, hospitality and entertainment corporation that owns the Rusty Pelican did not respond to requests for comment made on Monday and Tuesday.

Guidelines posted on the group's website indicate employees would be temperature-screened daily before coming to work as other enhancements — such as touchless menus, enhanced cleaning and the allowance of face masks — are being put into place.

"As we begin to reopen our dining rooms, we will continue to practice and take part in preventive measures to ensure the



Scott Smeltzer | Staff Photographer

**JAVIER'S CANTINA** in Crystal Cove had to close for deep cleaning and testing last week after COVID-19 cases were found among staff. The A Restaurant in Newport also had to close.

safety of you and your family," the site read.

The anonymous man who reported the outbreak of coronavirus cases at the Rusty Pelican said he hadn't seen or taken any temperature screening before reporting to work.

### CITIZENS MONITORING SAFETY

In the absence of a countywide database that would pinpoint employee infections at area businesses, citizens with health and safety concerns are beginning to share information across social media networks.

A grassroots Facebook page, "Safe Places OC," was started on May 24 as a way for customers to report what guidelines are being practiced, or eschewed, at local businesses, restaurants and coffee shops. Comments and photographs show good and not-so-good behaviors.

Costa Mesa resident Brandi Leger makes sure to check in with Safe Places OC before she patronizes an establishment with her husband and two sons because she wants to keep abreast of any bad actors.

"If a business has been listed there as safe, I feel comfortable going to it," said Leger, 41. "If restaurants are not following the rules, why would they report [sick employees]?"

And when she's been somewhere, Leger is sure to report what she's seen. She liked the outdoor distanced dining at Haus of Pizza but noticed tables only got a regular wipe-down between guests, whereas Super As Mexican food engaged in a thorough disinfecting of tables and seats.

The Facebook group maintains an interactive map called "OC Unmasked," where members can pin a business location and indicate whether staff members there wear and encourage masks or don't.

In Orange County, where attitudes on mask wearing can range from casual to hostile, patrons want to know where they can go

and feel safe.

Huntington Beach resident Sara Neitzert, who works for a local shipping company, said she's witnessed customer backlash against mask-wearing directly.

"[Since March], we have required every single customer to wear a mask or to step outside and we can help them out front," Neitzert said via Facebook. "I'm very tired of rude customers complaining and coughing on us on purpose because they don't like our mask policy."

Gov. Gavin Newsom said in a news conference Monday the state is prepared to reverse its phased reopening plan if businesses aren't complying with guidelines. He encouraged citizens to familiarize themselves with state mandates and report bad actors.

"Read up on these guidelines," he said. "And when you go to a restaurant and it's clear they're not practicing what we are preaching, report that."

### LATEST CORONAVIRUS CASE COUNT

- Here are the latest cumulative case counts for select cities, with numbers per 10,000 residents:
- Santa Ana: 2,260 (66.9 cases per 10,000 residents)
  - Anaheim: 2,060 (57.3 cases per 10,000 residents)
  - Huntington Beach: 495 (24.3 cases per 10,000 residents)
  - Irvine: 283 (10.1 cases per 10,000 residents)
  - Costa Mesa: 231 (19.9 cases per 10,000 residents)
  - Newport Beach: 204 (23.4 cases per 10,000 residents)
  - Fountain Valley: 91 (16.1 cases per 10,000 residents)
  - Laguna Beach: 54 (23.1 cases per 10,000 residents)

Updated figures are posted daily at [occovid19.cohealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc](https://www.occovid19.cohealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc). For information on getting tested, visit [occovid19.cohealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing](https://www.occovid19.cohealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing).

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