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JUDE TRAPP ice skates with his daughter Stella, 3, at the Pasea Hotel and Spa's ice rink in Huntington Beach on Monday.

Santa Claus cleared for takeoff

ith an exovernight low of 49 degrees, forecasters reported 0% chance of snow and ice in Orange County for Christmas Eve and 10-mile visibility, should someone traveling from the North Pole (wearing a mask, of course) visit overnight with a sleigh full of toys. The National Weather Service on Thursday lifted its red flag warning for gusty winds in effect earlier in the week, giving gift-givers the all clear to land on rooftops. However, it would be advisable to complete any such activity before 1:52 a.m., when the moon is expected to set.

— From staff



SANTA CLAUS interacts with Halaiano Aholelei, 1, and his father Kalanie at Pacific City in Huntington Beach on Monday.



KELLY CORNELL poses with family dog Kirby at the Pasea Hotel and Spa.



DAVID YUMIBE TAKES a photo of his wife Karen and beagle Bubba in front of the Christmas tree at Pacific City Beach on Monday.

Costa Mesa throws \$2M lifeline to businesses

BY SARA CARDINE

To support local restaurants and personal care services, businesses hardest hit by the pandemic and stay-at-home orders, Costa Mesa is starting a small business bridge grant program that aims to help proprietors survive until new federal stimulus funds arrive.

City Council members recently approved taking \$1.995 million from the declared disasters reserve fund to implement a threephased assistance program for independent restaurateurs and the owners of local nail and hair salons and other by-appointment services.

Small businesses that previously qualified for and received relief grants through a city-run

See Lifeline, page A2

F.V. hospital therapists claiming burnout

BY SARA CARDINE

Fountain Valley Regional Hospital & Medical Center respiratory therapists - whose skills and training place them squarely in the epicenter of the coronavirus pandemic — are describing increasingly untenable work conditions as the facility struggles against its capacity to admit and treat COVID-19 patients.

Concerned about urgent safety issues that have so far gone unaddressed as the patient census continues to rise, employees reached out to representatives from the National Union of Healthcare Workers to intervene on their behalf.

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O.C. reports two deaths, 4,406 new virus cases

BY ANDREW TURNER

Orange County reported two deaths and 4,406 new cases on Wednesday in the latest data provided by the Orange County Health Care Agency regarding transmission of the coronavirus.

The county has now seen 1,781 deaths attributed to COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus, and the cumulative case count has climbed to 134,820.

Public health officials have repeatedly warned against gathering throughout the holiday sea-

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H.B. Mayor Pro Tem Tito Ortiz derided for not wearing mask during food drive

BY MATT SZABO

Huntington Beach Mayor Pro Tem Tito Ortiz continues to be a lightning rod during the pandemic for refusing to wear a mask at public events.

The issue resurfaced Wednesday when Ortiz and other volunteers handed out food in the Oak View Community Center parking lot and were met by a small band of protesters.

"As a kid growing up, a couple of my buddies lived in this neighborhood and I lived downtown." Ortiz said. "It felt like I fit in here, and I've always gave to charity every Christmas-time ... It was a

good opportunity." Oak View community activist Victor Valladares attended the event and criticized Ortiz, the top vote-getter in the last council election, for his positions on disease transmission and other topics. Speaking through a megaphone, Valladares demanded that Ortiz put on a facemask. The councilman declined.

Valladares is the co-founder of Oak View ComUNIDAD, a grassroots organization that helps residents of the predominantly Lat-

ino Oak View neighborhood. Ortiz has refused to wear a mask at City Council meetings

and other events throughout the

pandemic. 'For a City Council member who just recently got elected and is now our mayor pro tem, he should set a model, a precedent of public safety for the residents that he's representing now in Huntington Beach," Valladares said. "The denial of COVID, and refusing to wear facemasks?

"Even the police officers here have their masks on. Everybody out here has their mask but him. This is a representative, and he's not even leading by example. Little kids see that he's not wearing one, and he's the mayor pro tem?

It's not good.' Ortiz, a retired mixed martial arts fighter, said he is taking other

precautions. "I wash my hands over 10 times a day," he said. "People want me

See Ortiz, page A4



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WHILE HELPING load frozen turkeys onto a vehicle, Huntington Beach Mayor Pro Tem Tito Ortiz, center, was repeatedly asked by local activist Victor Valladares, second from left with megaphone, why he wasn't wearing a mask.

THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

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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*.

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

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LIFELINE

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program this summer would be eligible to receive another \$10,000 in the program's first phase, while other operators with gross annual receipts under \$2.5 million could apply for grants of up to \$10,000 starting in January.

The details of a third phase, similar in structure to Phase 2, would depend on federal stimulus dollars coming to the city in early 2021. City officials will look into hiring a third party to administer the program with a portion of the funds.

Dan Inloes, Costa Mesa's economic development administrator, told the council in a Dec. 15 meeting businesses have been hard-pressed to accommodate ever-changing pandemic restrictions, particularly restaurants and personal care services, whose customer base has been whittled away or completely shut out.

While a second Congress-approved \$900-billion COVID-19 stimulus package — still in the works at the time the council approved the program but passed by law-makers Sunday — may offer some relief, Inloes acknowledged Costa Mesa businesses need help now.

"Help is coming, but it's not here, and that's what this proposed bridge grant program is for," he said. "It's meant ... to help them survive until additional support comes."

About \$1.1 million will be distributed in the coming weeks to some 110 local establishments that previously qualified for assistance. Those were independently owned, licensed brick-and-mortar businesses operating in good standing in Costa Mesa that had not already received federal coronavirus assistance.

Under the original proposal, an additional \$800,000 of second-phase funding would be used to offer grants starting at \$5,000 to another 160 busi-



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SERVICE WORKERS in Costa Mesa protest on Dec. 7. Last week, the city approved a bridge grant program for restaurants and personal care service providers.

nesses through an application and lottery process. In their deliberations, council members maintained the fund level but increased grant amounts to \$10,000.

Phase 2 grantees would have to have at least one business officer residing in Orange County, fewer than 100 employees and operate a restaurant or personal care service with a city-issued business license active for six months as of June 1.

Eligible businesses would have to be legal and located in commercial or industrial spaces.

Franchisees would not qualify, Inloes said.

Recipients would also have to affirm they would follow all state and county reopening guidelines, including those mandating mask-wearing and social distancing.

Mayor Katrina Foley acknowledged many business owners who received assistance earlier this year would no longer qualify, due to their continued defiance of state health orders.

"I suspect, of the grants we issued in the first goaround, there will be many businesses that will not be eligible based on what is going on in the community," Foley said. "I can think of six restaurants that will not be eligible because they will not comply with the governor's orders."

A handful of Costa Mesa restaurateurs and shop owners shared in public comments the dire straits they've experienced since a three-week stay-at-home order took effect Dec. 7.

"We continue to do the right thing, but we're left in a position to where we're feeling strained and somewhat helpless about how we're going to survive into the new year," said Old Vine Kitchen & Bar owner Mark McDonald. "We are in desperate need of a grant like this."

Tim Taber, who owns Dick Church's restaurant, said when Orange County moved last month back into the more restrictive purple reopening tier, sales went down 30%. When restaurants were forced to forego outdoor dining under the regional stay-athome order, sales plummeted another 80%.

"This is a desperate time for many, many people in the restaurant and service industries," Taber said. "We are running on fumes. We are running out of cash. And we are trying desperately to keep some people employed."

Mayor Pro Tem Andrea Marr thanked city staff for pulling the program together so quickly.

"We all know businesses are going out of business, and we all know people are losing their jobs. So, whatever we can do as a city to try and stop that, to stem the tide, we should be doing," she said.

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THERAPISTS

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"We had a call with therapists over the weekend, who said we need to sound the alarm," said Barbara Lewis, NUHW's Southern California hospital division director. "Our members see how bad it is right now. There needs to be a breakthrough because this is not sustainable."

In a Dec. 20 email to CEO Kenneth McFarland and other hospital officials, Lewis asked for a meeting to discus "a very bad situation regarding patient safety." When they got no response, they sent a followup message and got an immediate reply from Human Resources Officer Mark Fisher.

"There is a lot going on and I am please asking you to be patient," Fisher wrote, explaining leaders were too busy working in patient care to address the issues. "Please outline your concerns in writing and then I will work with the leaders who can address."

Several of the 70 or so therapists employed by the hospital, however, say working conditions are far too dire to explain in a list and seek to remedy the situation.

Five employees speaking



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A TENT OUTSIDE the emergency room of the Fountain Valley Regional Hospital & Medical Center is shown in April. Respiratory therapists at the facility say the recent spike in COVID-19 patients has caused a severe staffing shortage and conditions are "not sustainable."

in an interview Tuesday reported 169 COVID-19 patients were being treated at the Fountain Valley facility, compared to 73 patients during the summertime peak. The recent explosion in the number of ventilated patients, coupled with staff shortages, has been pushing respiratory therapists to their breaking point.

Therapists typically work 12-hour shifts in which they are assigned a series of duties that each have a point value that tends to top out at 30 points, said Fountain Valley employee Michael Kingston. Ventilated patients, for example, may account for six to 10 points, depending on their medical

But in the current surge, one employee could be assigned 100 points' worth of duties in a single day. Meanwhile, it's not uncommon for a 12-hour shift to stretch by another four, six or eight hours.

"We've taken on big workloads that have included triple or quadruple the patients," Kingston said, adding that the usual ranks of 12 to 15 respiratory therapists working each shift have dwindled to just five or six. "We have people who are on leave or are sick because they've been exposed [to coronavirus]. And we'll be exposed multiple times in 12 hours.'

Annie Do, a respiratory therapist who's worked at the hospital for two years, said patients now are sicker than ever before with respiratory symptoms from COVID-19. It's not uncommon for therapists to have to drop what they're doing to respond to a "code blue" call, indicating a patient with cardiac or respiratory arrest, several times each shift. A coding patient can pull a therapist from regular floor duties for more than two hours.

"We are running on skeleton crews, and our skeleton crews are already running on empty. We are working extremely hard, without breaks and without

lunch, and we are still unable to care for these patients," said Do, adding that employees' pleas for assistance have fallen on deaf ears.

"At this point, we are in a crisis situation," she continued. "Our licenses are on the line. These patients' lives are on the line. And they are dying — that's a fact."

In addition to an extremely high patient census, which ties up physicians and nurses who would otherwise respond to coding patients (some of whom code multiple times per shift) employees say a shortage of oxygen is complicating treatment.

Therapist Luis Ramos said that on Sunday, oxygen in the East Tower, where COVID-19 patients were being housed before the surge caused patients to overflow into main building units, simply went out.

"When oxygen runs out, [patients] start crashing from low oxygen levels in the blood," Ramos said, describing the potential for tissue, organ and brain damage.

Officials with Fountain Valley Regional Hospital Tenet Healthcare, and which operates the facility, did not speak in an interview or respond directly to employee claims. Tenet

spokeswoman Jennifer Bayer acknowledged in an email comment the demand to care for COVID-19 patients was "putting a strain on our hospital staff."

"We take the concerns of our employees seriously and are currently reviewing the issues recently brought to our attention from the union representing our respiratory therapists," she said. "Fountain Valley has the capacity to treat patients presenting at our hospital, and we can safely care for our patients with the supplies that we currently have."

Lewis said NUHW representatives will continue to urge hospital leaders to bring in more respiratory therapists to work, either through hiring or incentivizing employees with extra shift bonuses. Fountain Valley Regional recently began offering nurses \$2,000 per extra shift plus pay, she said, and in a crisis like COVID-19, respiratory therapists are more crucial than ever.

"There has to be a correction now, because Christmas is coming," she said, "And respiratory therapists are the people who take care of the patients who are most critical."

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VIRUS

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On Wednesday, with Christmas Day just two days away, the healthcare agency's numbers showed hospitalizations 1,854 countywide, with 394 of those patients being treated in intensive care units.

An additional 21,535 tests were reported within the last day, bringing the number of tests administered countywide to 1,906,582.

The agency estimates that 77,076 people in the county have recovered after contracting the virus.

Regional stay-at-home orders have gone into effect for regions where the ICU capacity availability

dropped below 15%. Southern California — which includes Imperial, Inyo, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties — was placed under the order on Dec. 7.

Orange County currently has an ICU capacity of 8.2%, and the county has 44% of its ventilators avail-

The county is seeing seven-day averages of 51.8 daily new cases per 100,000 residents and a testing positivity rate of 15.2%. Those numbers come with a seven-day lag.

Here are the latest cumulative coronavirus case counts and COVID-19 deaths for select cities in Orange County:

• Santa Ana: 26,352 cases; 358 deaths

• Anaheim: 22,871 cases; 381 deaths

• Huntington Beach: 5,388 cases; 96 deaths

• Costa Mesa: cases; 51 deaths

• Irvine: 4,908 cases; 20 deaths • Newport Beach: 2,035

cases; 28 deaths • Fountain Valley: 1,695 cases; 25 deaths

• Laguna Beach: cases; fewer than five deaths

Here are the case counts by age group, followed by deaths:

• 0 to 17: 12,601 cases; one

• 18 to 24: 19,215 cases; five deaths

• 25 to 34: 28,085 cases; 26 deaths

• 35 to 44: 21,279 cases;

42 deaths • 45 to 54: 21,806 cases;

131 deaths • 55 to 64: 16,476 cases;

242 deaths • 65 to 74: 8,234 cases;

350 deaths • 75 to 84: 4,148 cases;

393 deaths • 85 and older: 2,907 cases; 591 deaths

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: SHANDONG STYLE FOOD, CO., 3935 PORTOLA PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92602

Doing Business as: REN ASIAN BISTRO All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the

Seller(s), is/are: NONE The location in California of the Chief Executive

Officer of the Seller(s) is: **SAME** The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are YOSHIHARU IRVINE, 3935 PORTOLA PKWY,

IRVINE, CA 92602 The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURES, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENTS, TOOLS, GOODWILL, TRADENAME, LEASEHOLD INTEREST, IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSFERABLE PERMITS, LICENSES AND

3935 PORTOLA PKWY, IRVINE, CA 92602 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: ACE ESCROW INC, 6871 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the anticipated sale

INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE and are located at:

date is JANUARY 13, 2021 The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: ACE ESCROW INC, 6871 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK, CA 90621 and the last day for filing claims shall be JANUARY 12, 2021, which is the business day before the sale date specified above Dated: 12/17/2020

BUYER: YOSHIHARU IRVINE 138633 DAILY PILOT 12/24/2020

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (SEC. 6106-6107 U.C.C.) Escrow No. **9452**

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.

The name(s) and business addresses of the seller are: LOPEZ SANDOVAL INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION at 841 W 19TH ST A, COSTA MESA, CA 92627-3518.

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: **SAME AS ABOVE**

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: LA CANADA GRILL at 841 W 19TH ST A, COSTA MESA, CA 92627-3518.

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The business name used by the seller at that location is: LA CANADA GRILL

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The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

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Dated: DECEMBER 17, 2020 LOPEZ SANDOVAL INC.,, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION ORD-138445 DAILY PILOT 12/24/20

REPLACEMENT SUMMONS Case Number: CV-2020-00083

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MOHAVE COUNTY TREASURER

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: THERESA LOTHMAN

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

TO: LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT SCHEFFING, Attorneys at Law solely in his capacity as legal counsel for others and not personally 9411 CASTLEGATE DR HUNTINGTON BEACH CA 92646

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A lawsuit has been filed against you. This action is to Foreclose the Right of Redemption of a Property Tax Lien on Mohave County Assessor Parcels 225-19-01 9, original parcel 225-19-020 and the child parcels that came from parcel "020", namely 225-19-036 and 225-19-037. For publication purposes, you may obtain a copy of the complaint from the lawyer, Mark A. Sippel, address and phone below. If you do not want a judgment taken against you without your input, you must file an Answer in writing with the Court, and you must pay for the required filing fee.

To file your Answer, take or send the papers to the Clerk of the Superior Court, 401 E. Spring St., Kingman, Arizona 86401 or electronically file your Answer through one of Arizona's approved electronic filing systems at https://www.azcourts.gov/efilinginformation. Mail a copy of the Answer to the other party, the Plaintiff, at the address listed on the bottom of this Summons. Note: If you do not file electronically you will not have electronic access to the documents in this case.

If this Summons and the other court papers were served on you within the State of Arizona, your Answer must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date of service, not counting the day of service. If this Summons and other court papers were served on you outside the State of Arizona, your Answer must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS from the date of service, not counting the day of service. service, not counting the day of service.

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The name and address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MOHAVE COUNTY 401 E. Spring St. Kingman, Arizona 86401

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Date: December 7, 2020

G. Howell Deputy Clerk NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: EDWIN SOLOMON**

30-2020-01172485-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: EDWIN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DINA LEA CARMEN in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DINA LEA CARMEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

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 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 January 13, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Dept. C6

700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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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 nowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for the Petitioner: SHADI ÁLA'I SHAFFER, ESQ ASSET PROTECTION & ELDER LAW CENTER 17702 MITCHELL NORTH, #101 IRVINE, CA 92614 (714) 966-2646 Published in the HUNTINGTON BEACH

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER **ESTATE OF** AUDREY STEELE BURNAND

CASE NO. 30-2020-01174943-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 AUDREY STEELE BURNAND.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WHITTIER TRUST COMPANY, GRETCHEN H. ALENIN AND WILBUR D. LAYMAN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NO PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IS BEING APPOINTED. PETITIONERS ARE SEEKING TO FILE DECEDENT'S WILL TO BE ADMITTED TO PROBATE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF EXERCISING THE POWERS OF APPOINTMENT UNDER THE PROVISION IN THE WILL.

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.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/20/21 at 10:30AM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: **MARGUERITE ANN GALICH** 30-2020-01174572-PR-LA-CJC

Legal Notices

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MARGUERITE ANN GALICH

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by VICTOR JOHN GALICH in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that VICTOR JOHN GALICH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

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 January 20, 2021 at 10:30 a.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; Go to the Court's http://www.occourts.org/media-

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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 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

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. Attorney for the Petitioner: TRENT Ć. MARCUS, ESQ

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: PNINA STEIN**

30-2020-01169734-PR-LA-CJC To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

interested in the will or estate, or both, of: PNINA STEIN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by

MICHELLE STEIN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHELLE STEIN 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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to be 6 feet apart, and we're sitting on the dais, and we're 6 feet apart. I'm doing

Ortiz said, in his view, his strategy is working so far.

"I haven't worn a mask all year, and I have not been sick, and I've shaken over 15,000 hands as I ran for City Council," Ortiz said. "I went to rally after rally after rally with no mask, and I have never been sick, my kids haven't been sick, my girlfriend hasn't been sick."

Not showing symptoms of COVID-19 does not mean someone is not carrying the novel coronavirus that causes it. Carriers are often asymptomatic and experts say the virus can remain on a person's skin for up to nine hours.

Guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends people ages 2 and older wear a mask in public settings and when around people who don't live in their household.

During the food drive, volunteers handed out 50 turkeys, 50 hams and 600 prepackaged meals, said Van Vu, the vice president of Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach, which staged the event with Party City and Walmart. Ortiz purchased and donated the food for the giveaway, according to his advisor, Rick Brown.

The event pivoted from the community center parking lot to the adjacent Oak View branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Huntington Valley. The parking lot is property of the Ocean View School District.

OVSD Board President Patricia Singer and district Supt. Carol Hansen wrote a letter to the city of Huntington Beach on Wednesday urging those volunteering or attending the food drive to wear masks and follow social-distancing protocols.

"We are very concerned, because that is already a very vulnerable communisaid Gina Clayton-Tarvin, a member of the OVSD school board. "It's the hardest hit community in Huntington Beach, and now we have a person who's coming into the community to, I guess, give out food and help during the holidays.

"But what he really needs to do to help the community is put a mask on and be responsible ... This person is a rabid pandemic denier, who called this a 'plandemic' sitting at the dais, and you're going to come and lean into people's cars and hand out turkeys and hams with no mask on? That's concerning to me."

Ortiz, who stood inside for most of the event, handing out bags of food through a side door of the Boys & Girls Club, said he had every right to stage and attend the food drive.

"To say that they're not supposed to be here, that's not my say, either or," Ortiz said. "I'm just trying to give back for Christmas. That's it. I've always given back. I've been to Iraq six times ... And for someone to interfere like this, they're either jealous or they just want their 15 minutes of fame."

In addition to criticizing Ortiz for not wearing a mask, Valladares accused the councilman of harboring anti-immigrant views.

Ortiz disputed the allega-

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