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Governor Gavin Newsom  
1303 10th Street, Suite 1173  
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Dear Governor Newsom,

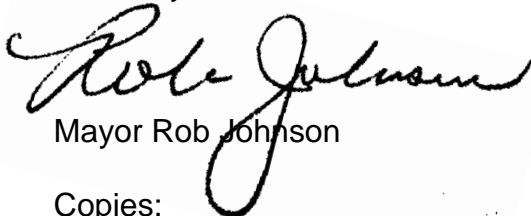
On behalf of the Cypress City Council and our community's nearly 50,000 residents, I urge you to accelerate reopening outdoor recreation facilities, amenities, playground, sports courts and athletic fields. Our community is frustrated by restrictions that have clearly outlived their common sense usefulness.

Over the last 84 days we have answered your call to stay home and stay safe. As California reopens, the state's best practices - wearing a face covering, washing your hands, and staying home when sick - are easy to follow while using outdoor public parks, playgrounds and fields.

The Department of Public Health's industry guidance for Outdoor Museums and Galleries, Day Camps, and Fitness Facilities make it clear parks should fully reopen. The same guidelines can be easily implemented to protect residents who choose to use the parks that are built and maintained with their tax dollars.

Please trust county health officers, mayors and city managers to make the right decisions for their communities and trust your fellow Californians to stay safe while enjoying summer outdoors in the Golden State.

Sincerely,



Mayor Rob Johnson

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