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Dear Fellow Members of the Sebastopol Community,

In the wake of statements made by Sonoma County Sheriff Mark Essick over the last 24 hours about his department's enforcement of the Public Health Order issued by the Sonoma County Public Health Officer, I am writing to reassure our residents that the City of Sebastopol will continue to follow and enforce the Public Health Order. We have been successful in working with our community members by emphasizing education on protocols set forth in the Health Order and encouraging voluntary compliance.

I would like to echo the sentiments expressed by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors who credit the decisions of our County Health Officer as well as the actions of our community in following the order. These proactive actions have helped us avoid a high rate of COVID-19 infection and the tragic loss of life that has been seen in other areas. I would like to emphasize that it is in the best interest of our collective community health that we all wear face coverings in public. Adherence to this required protocol will help all community members feel safe and confident as we continue to navigate this very serious health crisis.

Sebastopol has long been known for its community spirit and for the way we come together to support not only our City residents, but everyone in the greater Sebastopol area. I thank you for your adherence to the protocols set forth in the Health Order and to ask that we all continue to help ensure the well-being of our wider community by staying the course.

Wishing you all good health,

Patrick Slayter

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