



# City of Homer

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## Memorandum 21-152

TO: MAYOR CASTNER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DONNA ADERHOLD, COUNCIL MEMBER

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

SUBJECT: LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY REGARDING COVID 19 MITIGATION MEASURES

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City Council members have received requests from Homer residents to take a leadership role in COVID-19 mitigation measures.

At our August 23 council meeting we discussed the issue and City Attorney Gatti reiterated that the City of Homer does not have health powers and the City Council cannot issue city-wide health mandates. However, the City administration has developed mitigation measures that apply to City staff and City owned and operated facilities.

One way that the Homer City Council can provide leadership related to COVID-19 mitigation measures is to approve the attached letter and attachments, publicly demonstrating our agreement with the mitigation measures developed by our Administration and recommending that schools, businesses, and organizations follow or adopt similar measures.

Recommendation: Discuss the letter and attachments and vote.