



Lafayette
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Josh Guillory
Mayor-President / Maire-Président

April 23, 2020

Governor John Bel Edwards
Louisiana State Capitol
900 North 3rd Street #4
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Governor Edwards,

On behalf of myself and my fellow Mayors here in Lafayette Parish, we thank you for your leadership and hard work on behalf of the State of Louisiana during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Your diligence and commitment to keep our people safe and healthy is deeply and sincerely appreciated. Also, thank you for your supportive comments regarding the “Safe Shop” policy we have implemented for businesses subject to your Emergency Declaration JBE 2020 41, 2(c).

Your encouragement of our local efforts to safely reopen these businesses means a great deal to me, my fellow Mayors and our people here in Lafayette Parish. We understand that you are grappling with very difficult issues as you determine what Louisiana’s next steps should be in this public health and economic emergency.

We are writing to request that you please consider implementing a policy that takes into account the differences in the situation facing parishes across the state.


Here in Lafayette Parish, we are deeply fortunate that we are enjoying a high level of support and compliance from our citizens and local businesses. Thusfar, our parish has escaped many of the most troubling impacts of this virus.

If there is any way for you to issue declarations going forward that allow for flexibility in the local response in parishes like ours, we would sincerely appreciate it.


We are prepared to undertake the responsibility of ensuring that the reopening of our local economy takes place in a thoughtful and safe manner.

Thank you again for all that you are doing for our state and our people during this unprecedented public health emergency.

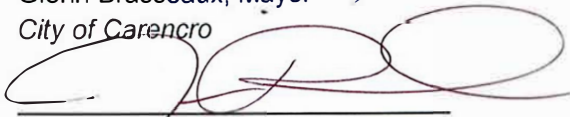
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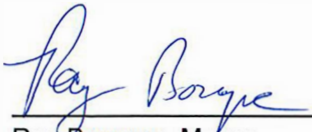
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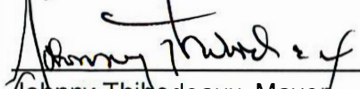
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