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**From:** Bud Bergen <buddybudrick@icloud.com>  
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**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Public Health Mandate #7 (Non-Congressional Sheltering)

I've read this mandate and am against it for two reasons. One reason is the Borough's inability to offer the full effect of the mandate to the community without infringing on community member's rights and freedoms. Many members of the community have homes that allow for personal quarantining while also keeping their families safe. Under this mandate, the ability to forcibly remove community members from their homes and families will be opened. Even if the borough handles this power wisely and responsibly, I do not believe that any form of government should have that power based on what is written in our country's constitution. The other reason for opposing this mandate is the possible financial backlash that will occur for the hotels which will be forced to open their rooms for both homeless and designated essential worker community members. If this mandate is allowed to persist into the Summer, even after the state has re-opened, free rooms which are occupied by force will not be allowed to occupy individuals out of town which are willing to pay and contribute towards the hotel's profits.