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DATE: May 21, 2021

TO: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sara H. Cody, MD, Health Officer and Public Health Director

SUBJECT: OFF AGENDA REPORT CAPACITY LIMITS

At the December 20, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Wasserman requested that Administration provide an off-agenda report on a date uncertain relating to capacity of allowable customers for grocery stores, personal care services and funeral homes. The Health Order that I issued on May 18, 2021 eliminated the local mandatory directive on capacity limitations, thus there are no local rules related to capacity. That said, the State sets capacity limitations on certain businesses. For information on what is allowed in counties in the Yellow Tier, please see the State's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) and the State's [Industry Guidance to Reduce Risk](#).

c: Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive
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