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## Illegal vending cart

1 message

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**K p** <melkry@outlook.com>

Sat, May 16, 2020 at 9:53 AM

To: "ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov" &lt;ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov&gt;, "311@lacity.org" &lt;311@lacity.org&gt;

Cc: Mike Fong &lt;mike.fong@lacity.org&gt;, "Clerk.CPS@lacity.org" &lt;Clerk.CPS@lacity.org&gt;, "mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org" &lt;mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org&gt;, "StateInfo@state.ca.gov" &lt;StateInfo@state.ca.gov&gt;

To who it may concern,

Does anybody care about the health and safety of our community? Your agencies have been contacted almost a dozen times concerning an illegal vending cart located at [11355-A Foothill Blvd, Lake View Terrace CA 91342](#) that is preparing food without soap and water for sanitizing and **WASHING THEIR HANDS**. We have a health crisis in this state killing people and according to statistics we have almost 100 COVID-19 cases in our community. The governor demands that we stay at home, wear masks and **WASH OUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER** but we cannot seem to get anybody to enforce the law to keep our community safe.

Were speechless.....

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**From:** [ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov)**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2020 4:25 PM**To:** [K p](#)

Good afternoon,

As per previous email "LA County, Dept of Environmental Health Mobile Food Vending Investigation and Compliance Program" will investigate. You may contact Martica Velez, REHS at 626-430-5300/5455 to follow up on your complaint.

Regards,

Environmental Health Customer Call Center

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

[5050 Commerce Drive](#)

[Baldwin Park, CA 91706](#)

888-700-9995 Phone

626-813-4828 Fax

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**From:** K p <[melkry@outlook.com](mailto:melkry@outlook.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 10, 2020 7:27 PM  
**To:** DPH-ehmail <[ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov)>; Mike Fong <[mike.fong@lacity.org](mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: Please Please Please help us!  
**Importance:** High

And the cart that does not have soap and water for hand washing is still operating!!!

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**From:** K p  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 8:13 PM  
**To:** [ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov), Mike Fong

Hello,

The cart is still operating without soap and water, and the department below notified me that the complaint has been cancelled????????

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**From:** [ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** [melkry@outlook.com](mailto:melkry@outlook.com)  
**Cc:** [ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov)

Good morning K p,

We are in receipt of your complaint below.

LA County, Dept of Environmental Health Mobile Food Vending Investigation and Compliance Program will investigate.

A response will be provided after the investigation has taken place.

Thank you,

***Martica Velez, REHS***

L.A. County Public Health, Environmental Health

Business Operations Branch- Quality Assurance

[5050 Commerce Drive., Baldwin Park, CA 91706](#)

[Office \(626\) 430-5300/5455](#)

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**From:** K p  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 3:08 PM  
**To:** [ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov), [Clerk.CPS@lacity.org](mailto:Clerk.CPS@lacity.org), [Commission@Empowerla.org](mailto:Commission@Empowerla.org),

[mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org](mailto:mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org)

**Cc:** [EmpowerLA@LACity.org](mailto:EmpowerLA@LACity.org), [Fernando.Campos@lacity.org](mailto:Fernando.Campos@lacity.org)

To whom it may concern,

This is the **Fifth** attempt to keep my family and community safe from becoming ill and or transferring the Coronavirus to our family, friends and neighbors. Today the same food cart previously **reported four times** to the Los Angeles County Environmental Health Department as stated in an earlier e-mails below was operating near my home at [11355-A Foothill Blvd, Lake View Terrace CA 91342](#).

As previously reported, today he was cutting and preparing food without a hand wash sink with SOAP to groups of people including children surrounding his food cart.

With hundreds of thousands of people becoming ill and dying from the Coronavirus can someone please help us to stop the possible spread of this virus.

Our amazing Governor and mayor has mandated that our state citizens only travel to essential businesses, use social distancing and wash our hands with soap and water to protect one another and this cart can openly cut food without a hand washing facility, using no social distancing thus placing all of us at risk.

Can you please help us! Thank you!

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**From:** [Coby Skye](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 11:40 AM

**To:** [K p](#)

**Cc:** [mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org](mailto:mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org), [ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov), [Shari Afshari](#)

Hello,

This location is in the City of Los Angeles and I see you have reached out to them already. The following are links to agencies which regulate mobile street vending in the City of Los Angeles for your further reference:

- DPH – Mobile Food Vending and Compliance Program: (626) 430-5160  
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/SSE/MFVIC/index.htm>
- City of Los Angeles – Bureau of Street Services  
<https://streetsla.lacity.org/vending>

Let me know if I can be of further assistance. Thanks,

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**Coby Skye**

Assistant Deputy Director

Los Angeles County Public Works

Office: (626) 458-3500

Cell: (562) 212-9500

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**From:** K p <[melkry@outlook.com](mailto:melkry@outlook.com)>**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2020 6:43 PM**To:** [mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org](mailto:mayor.helpdesk@lacity.org); DPH-ehmail <[ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov)>**Cc:** Coby Skye <[CSKYE@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:CSKYE@dpw.lacounty.gov)>; Annette Daniell <[ADANIELL@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:ADANIELL@dpw.lacounty.gov)>; Shari Afshari <[SAFSHARI@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:SAFSHARI@dpw.lacounty.gov)>**Subject:** Please help me**Importance:** High

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To whom it may concern,

This is the third attempt to keep my family and community safe from becoming ill and or transferring the Coronavirus to our family, friends and neighbors. Today the same food cart previously reported twice to the Los Angeles County Environmental Health Department as stated in an earlier e-mail below was operating near my home at [11355-A Foothill Blvd, Lake View Terrace CA 91342](#).

As previously reported, today he was cutting and preparing food without a hand wash sink with SOAP to groups of people including children surrounding his food cart. In addition, he was unloading food from the trunk of a car.

With hundreds of thousands of people becoming ill and dying from the Coronavirus can someone please help us.

Our amazing Governor and mayor has mandated that our state citizens only travel to essential businesses, use social distancing and wash our hands with soap and water to protect one another and this cart can openly cut food without a hand washing facility, use no social distancing and sell food out of the truck of a car thus placing all of us at risk.

Can you please help us! Thank you!

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**From:** K p  
**Sent:** Friday, April 3, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** [ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov)

An illegal food cart is selling cut fruit and numerous food items with no access to a hand wash station with soap and water and a bathroom with soap and water in front of the above address on the sidewalk. In addition, people are stopping and gathering in groups around this cart with no social distancing. I called and spoke to Anthony in illegal food vending on April 1st to make the initial complaint. On April 2nd I called again and spoke to Anthony concerning the illegal food cart and he stated that he had not given the complaint to anyone yet. I asked him to please process my complaint to keep the corona virus from spreading in our neighborhood due to unsanitary food preparation practices. I told him if no one responds to my complaint I will be forced to contact other city and or county officials, his response was "Good!" Please help my neighborhood remain healthy and safe from the Corona Virus by responding to my illegal vending cart complaint. Thank you

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