

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Our group, The Sidewalk Project, is seeing first hand the increased difficulty in getting people services during the Omicron surge. For example, yesterday one of our participants tested Covid positive but was denied shelter/QI because there are not enough beds. Everywhere is on lock down and our housing request case load is piling up. We beg of you to cease 41.18 enforcement during the surge. There is nowhere for people to go! Omicron is more transmissible than almost any virus in history. Displacing unhoused people right now is helping spread the virus, among people who are far less likely to be fully protected by the vaccine. We have to put public health before politics to end this pandemic. That includes protecting our most vulnerable neighbors. Stop Enforcing LAMC 41.18. Continuing to roll out LAMC 41.18 puts politics above public health, and we will never end the pandemic this way. Stop putting politics before public health. Suspend the roll out of LAMC 41.18.