

Zoila Rangel and Household

Testimony:

To Whom It May Concern:

As residents and home/property owners in Derwood Md, Montgomery County, we are opposed to the closing of in-door dining at local restaurants.

Order **Section 6.e.i.1** reads

“must suspend service of food and beverage to customers for consumption indoors;”

We take exception (strongly disagree) with this stringent rule and dictate because you were not elected to shut down businesses/reduce a sizable percentage of businesses and the livelihood of hard-working residents of Montgomery County. If you disagree with our opinion then Montgomery County Council should stop taking a pay check from without and outside of all their work duties (private or public), in solidarity with business owners and their employees - exactly as they struggle in this stifled economy.

We take exception (strongly disagree) with this stringent rule and dictate. It renders responsible busy and tax paying people blocked from enjoying proper nutrition and dietary needs. With this rule, people are relegated to eating cold take-out food and eating in their cars or at their distant homes and/or business offices (provided they are not shuttered in their bedrooms/home offices).

The cause of the increase in Covid-19 is not small businesses and restaurants due to customers.

Also, at issue is the mental health of our County residents. And to continue to keep citizen as prisoners in their own kitchens and homes is cruel and unexceptionable.

We are hopeful you will do the right thing for the benefit of the mental health of all adults and children in Montgomery County. Their mental health (concerning restaurants, education, Worship, entertainment and generally, freedom) is clearly being adversely affected by politics, plain and simple. We are hopeful this ends soon.

Thank you,
Zoila Rangel