Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Thank you Council President Martinez and Councilmember Buscaino for requesting clarification on this program. Communities have not been provided with any meaningful, detailed information. Most of us are not made aware when these are being placed in our neighborhood. I would like to know what the plans are to keep our community members safe in our neighborhoods when Covid 19 patients are not required to quarantine after being placed here. Recently, a Covid19 positive patient that had been placed in The Sherman Oaks Hotel, left against advice and although the police located her - she refused to return to the hotel. Clearly, this places so many people at risk and yet we're told there is nothing that can be done to have this contagious person contained. This person was provided with the hotel room in an effort to ensure theirs and our health and well-being. It is worth noting that there is a memory care home for the elderly 2 doors down from the hotel chosen to house this and other Covido19 patients. I am curious to know why the Mayor has the ability to turn off water and power to businesses that do not comply with the shut down orders, even when they do not have any reported cases, so are not a direct threat, but yet when a Covid19 positive transient refuses to comply - No corrective action is taken - Why is there such a double standard? I fully support the shut down and I support the enforcement of this shut down. However, enforcement must apply to ALL of us. The city's failure to force compliance of a known infectious person, in an equally protective manner is arbitrary and therefore is unjust and discriminatory. Please take emergency action to allow enforced adherence to quarantine instructions by anyone participating in Operation Room Key, or that are housed in our parks centers, etc. and have tested positive or that have been exposed to a positive patient. Thank you..