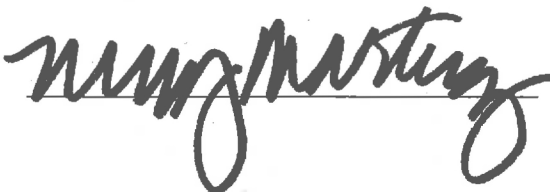


MOTION

On June 16, 2020 the State of California released new guidance for employers to use in handling and tracking workplace COVID-19 outbreaks. As coronavirus restrictions have loosened locally and around the country, Los Angeles County is seeing an uptick in virus transmission rates. Nonetheless, the City is currently engaging in a reopening of its economy with many Angelinos returning to their daily recreational activities, and even more residents returning to the workplaces. It is critical that City is prepared to quickly track and monitor the spread of COVID-19 in its workplaces in order to assess the need for testing and other resources for specific industries and geographic areas.

I THEREFORE MOVE to REQUEST that the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance that: 1) requires all employers to report to the City and the County when three or more of its employees test positive in a 2-week period. Such reporting should be consistent with the June 16, 2020 State of California guidance; 2) applies the same standards, to the extent feasible, to business owners utilizing legitimate independent contractors.; 3) allows the City and County to use the information collected above to assess the needs for testing at specific locations and industries; and 4) contains penalties and enforcement provisions for employers or business owners who fail to comply and anti-retaliation protections for employees who report non-compliance with the ordinance.

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