



# County of Fresno

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## **AS WE LIFT ONE, WE LIFT ALL**

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, Governor Gavin Newsom ordered California's 40 million people to stay home. Meanwhile, stock markets plummet, businesses are closing their doors and thousands of workers fill up unemployment lines desperate for financial help. We are faced with an epic disruption of our daily lives that will be with us for years to come. Where we can offer relief, we must provide it. Property owners are hard-pressed to pay their taxes by April 10<sup>th</sup>. Governor Newsom's Executive Order calls upon those departments charged with the administration of taxes to use their powers to provide relief from penalties and interest to individuals and businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. From my home office where I "shelter in", I thank the Governor for his leadership and decisive action. This is the message of support it sends: *"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it."* Proverbs 3:27. *"As we lift one, we lift all"*, said Dictos.

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