

I would like to express my concern at the possibility of extending Governor Lamont's EO's. I am a tax paying homeowner from Stonington and I am completely opposed to any extensions on the EO's. Lamont refuses to open Connecticut because he is "concerned " about the covid numbers, however, I too see the same numbers that he's quoting, and quit honestly they do not support his astronomical claims of a need to continue any sort of restrictions. His initial "purpose" he said was to close down long enough to flatten the curve as to not "overwhelm" the hospitals approximately 14 days. We are now day 168, and the hospitals are no longer in jeopardy of overcrowding, so therefore there is no more need for a "state of emergency" or the continuation of any restrictions. These restrictions seem to be creating more issues than the one they were supposed to "fix". At this point we are all adults, and as individuals we should all take responsibility for our own selves and not be forced to take responsibility for others. As resident of Connecticut my husband and I have unfortunately had the conversation about wether or not it's time to sell our house and move out of the state. As it is, we have made a concerted effort to do all our business in Rhode Island and not support Connecticut with any monetary values, more than absolutely necessary, during this time of EO's forced on us by Lamont. Trust me when I say, as a matter of principle I will continue to boycott Connecticut as much as possible. I have also called on my church family of over 300 members to do the same. We the people of Connecticut are no longer "braving" the storm of covid, the peak has come and gone, and so now the time has come for Lamonts EO's and all restrictions to also be gone.

Thank you for your time,

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