

San Diego, California, December 9, 1918.

To the Honorable, The Mayor and Common Council
of The City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

I am instructed by a committee of doctors, composed of Dr. Carrington, Dr. Worthington, Dr. Weinberger and Dr. Churchill, to submit their recommendations regarding the control of the present epidemic in The City of San Diego. The following are the conditions:

1st: That the present quarantine be lifted at midnight, December 9th, 1918.

2nd: That the use of gauze masks be made mandatory in the district known as the Fire District, the masks to consist of four ply surgical gauze, or preferably three ply butter cloth, the latter being recommended by the Rockefeller Institute as most efficacious. That the masks be changed at least twice daily, be marked in a conspicuous manner, indicating the face side; that all masks be washed after use, and subsequently boiled for a period of ten minutes before again being used.

3rd: That all unnecessary meetings be prohibited.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. Charles - Mayor

Health Officer.

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City Clerk

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Deputy

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