

The excessive closure of businesses in this state not only severely reduces tax revenue to the state, it destroys the livelihoods of far more than just the affected businesses and their families, but disproportionately hurts the low income and minority population, putting them out of work for an indeterminate period of time. The stress on families over the long term is incalculable, not to mention the arrested social development of the children not getting a normal education environment. In addition, the hypocrisy of shutting down Churches and other venues while simultaneously allowing mass protests and wanton rioting and destruction of both public and private property only furthers the appearance of utter incompetence on the part of our state government and undermines the public trust of our state leaders.