

I am contacting you today on behalf of Warner Creek Correctional Facility. For months the employees at WCCF have put themselves on the front lines during this Pandemic. Employees have showed up every day put themselves and family members at risk all while the Governor has demanded closing the facility and putting them out of a job. Please don't put these hard workers out of a job after they have put themselves on line for the last year, many contracting COVID themselves and spreading to there own families.

Small business in Lakeview rely on these government workers. I understand the counter argument of prisons not being around to keep people employed. However, these inmates are here because they had a fair trial and were convicted of a crime. Warner Creek is around to steer these humans in the right direction to get there life back on track. Without prisons such as Warner Creek and Shutter Creek it does not give these individuals the tools they need to rehabilitate themselves and recedivism rates increase.

Please don't put over one hundred people out of a job after the hard work they have put in during this Pandemic. Please don't kill the economy of Lakeview after small businesses have been hammered over the last year. Please reconsider closing Warner Creek Correctional Facility.

Thank you