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**Subject:** FW: Please CLOSE the Park  
**Date:** Thursday, April 2, 2020 4:33:59 PM

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Another letter.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jerry Healey [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 7:47 AM  
To: rwixom@infowest.com  
Subject: Please CLOSE the Park

Rick:

I had a nice bike ride yesterday in Zion National Park. I was careful to observe Social Distancing and did not stop to speak with anyone. However I counted nearly 100 cars parked at various locations in the park (the visitor center, the Grotto, the Temple of Sinawava etc.). They had license plates from all over and few of these people were practicing social distancing. Everyone of these people is a potential disease vector that could bring Covid-19 into our community. Sol foods is open, Oscars is open (for take-out) the gas station is open etc. and all of these places are manned by locals who are interacting with these visitors.

Consequently, even though I love biking in the park, I feel the park should be closed immediately. An open park and the existential threat it represents to the health of our community is just not worth it.

Please recommend that the park be closed IMMEDIATELY.

Best regards,

Jerry Healey

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