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Hi Sandi and Casey, HCSA would like to offer a suggestion for consideration as the redistricting process moves forward:



To support the redistricting process, HCSA suggests that examining the geographical distribution of health outcomes and social determinants of health may be helpful for the drawing of the supervisorial districts. Specifically, developing an overlay of geographic maps depicting communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 with any official draft maps under consideration may provide an opportunity to examine how representation of disproportionately impacted communities is distributed across the five districts and could help ensure that the voices and concerns of these Alameda County residents are equitably represented.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shed light on existing and ongoing disparities in Alameda County. As we have seen throughout this public health emergency, the communities that shoulder disproportionate COVID-19 disease burden are the same groups that experience health inequities across diseases from asthma to diabetes to HIV to infant mortality. Utilizing available data demonstrating the disparate geographic impacts of COVID-19 to visually demonstrate how impacted communities are grouped within and across districts could provide important information that may inform the drawing of district lines.

Geographic visualizations of COVID-19 impacts (case rates and vaccination rates by zip code) are available here: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/data.page?#geography> Additional Alameda County maps of demographics, social determinants of health, and health outcomes may be useful to overlay with proposed district maps can be found here: <https://ac-hcsa.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>

Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions,  
Jessica

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