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Dear Subscriber,

Effective immediately, I am suspending printing the Martinez News-Gazette. This temporary suspension is due to a steep drop in advertising due to the coronavirus pandemic. I plan to resume the full print edition once the shelter-in-place is lifted. Due to those orders, many of our local businesses are having to shut down temporarily.

The Gazette will continue to provide local news and updates on [martinezgazette.com](http://martinezgazette.com) and the Gazette Facebook page.

The re-launching of the Gazette has been a success, I have heard from many residents who are enjoying the improved look. I appreciate all the subscribers we gained over the last two months. All subscriptions will be credited the weeks we are not printing.

I hope the lockdown orders will be lifted in early May and we can all begin to get back to our normal lives and routines.

If you have any comments or questions please email me at [editor@martinezgazette.com](mailto:editor@martinezgazette.com) or call 925-387-5108 to leave a message.

Please continue to follow the stay at home directives and other COVID-19 health guidelines. Stay safe.

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