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Vietnamese Americans worry Newsom's coronavirus remark



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Leaders in Orange County's Vietnamese American community said Friday they were "surprised and disappointed" with California Gov. Gavin Newsom, who a day earlier pointed to a nail salon as the first site of community spread of the coronavirus.

It wasn't so much what he said, but how he said it.

"This whole thing started in the state of California, the first community spread, in a nail salon," Newsom said during his news briefing Thursday in answer to a question from a reporter.



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all aspects of what's known, it says, that "there is growing concern, but we are not going to let ourselves get into a panic... we are going to stay calm."

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