

Subject	Message	Your Name	Your Street Address	City/Unincorporated County	Zip Code	Your Phone Number	Your Email Address	Date
Mask order	Remove the mask order on Pinellas county. The virus numbers are down, and masks actually are causing more issues than they are solving. Especially when you have people walking around with dirty masks that are actually infecting other people.	Shannon Brooks	2291 Gulf To Bay Blvd. 114	Clearwater	33765	7272691191	lovesfire777@gmail.com	2020-09-19 19:46:11
State of Emergency order	Agenda Item 17 Please end the mask mandate and the State of Emergency	Leonard M Wasnock	60303 Polly Dr	Tarpon Springs	34689	7277417256	lmwgolf@protonmail.com	2020-09-19 13:30:18
Mask requirements	Please side with the scientific evidence about masks! I'll be happy to miss work and come there in my mask to represent the mask wearers. Look at other countries that wear masks, lower infection rate. Masks are a pain but they work. I end up wearing a shield as well in case there's someone not wearing a mask. People didnt want to be required to wear shoes in the stores, but now it's second nature. Same with seat belts.	Linda Ciston	3508 Shore Drive	Safety Harbor	34695	727-641-3658	linda.ciston@gmail.com	2020-09-19 13:29:12
State of Emergency and Mask Mandate	I am asking to end the mask mandate and state of emergency. Many, including myself, are experiencing discrimination and trauma over these mandates. I do not wear a mask as I have two legitimate conditions that allow me to be exempt; however, I experience degrading remarks from others and exclusion from some businesses. Those that continue to support these mandates demonstrates a lack of compassion for people like me and show others its ok to treat people like me as less than human. Yes, these are hard words, but this is my reality, and I know I am not alone. Its time to support all of your residents, especially for those that now must be forced to face hatred and discrimination.	Christina Strutzenberg	39248 US Hwy 19 N Lot 178	Tarpon Springs	34689	7272479553	mdssweety@gmail.com	2020-09-19 12:40:43

Subject	Message	Your Name	Your Street Address	City/Unincorporated County	Zip Code	Your Phone Number	Your Email Address	Date
Seven-Day State of Emergency	<p>Day 190!</p> <p>The mission statement for the Florida Department of Health it to "To protect, promote &amp; improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, &amp; community efforts." I ask you, has the trashing our economy met this goal? I also ask you, has destroying people's mental health by having them constantly focused on their mortality every minute of every day met this goal?</p> <p>The answer is to these questions if obvious, yet the board keep the politization of this virus going with every vote you take to extend this seven-day state of emergency. I have an idea; don't vote on the seven-day state of emergency anymore. You don't have to take a stand or even have a discussion. You table it from the agenda and this mess goes away. No more talking, no more meetings, nothing; it is done, expired and over.</p>	Kenneth Barnhart	8267 120th Street	Seminole	33772	7272881907	kenneth.barnhart78@gmail.com	2020-09-19 12:13:14
mask wearing	<p>My name is Steve Nymark. I manage a thrift store in Seminole. I would like to urge you to keep the mask rule in place. I know that many do not like the rule, but I believe that a mask is a small price to pay for saving live. Before the county made masks mandatory I strongly urged our customers to wear a mask, but only about half would. I required our employees to wear a mask. Let's wear masks until all businesses and sporting events are fully open. We can not afford another shut down.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. Steve Nymark</p>	steve nymark	12945 114 ave n	Largo	33774	7276446095	steve.nymark@yahoo.com	2020-09-19 12:09:33
Please END the mask mandate!!!	<p>It's time to end the mask mandate please. Enough is enough and we will not tolerate the lies any longer. We are growing in numbers and will continue to rise up and practice civil disobedience until it is made optional and NOT MANDATORY. Enough is enough!!</p>			Clearwater			mrs.danielleclay@gmail.com	2020-09-19 11:52:16

Subject	Message	Your Name	Your Street Address	City/Unincorporated County	Zip Code	Your Phone Number	Your Email Address	Date
Wearing of Masks	I want you to know I support wearing masks and I ask you not to be swayed by a small vocal group that doesn't respect the health of others. Science has proven that masks can prevent the COVID 19 virus and therefore Pinellas County residents should be required to wear them inside buildings. We live in a county with a very high percentage of older residents who are more apt to get the virus and you should respect that. Thank You.	Judith A Myron	2571 FOREST RUN CT	CLEARWATER	33761	7277233302	jfeighan@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-19 11:42:59
Keep masks in place	<p>Times editorials</p> <p>Still too soon to lower our guard It was comforting to see Pinellas County commissioners this week so swiftly decide to keep the mask ordinance in place. Last week, the commission rumbled about the possibility of ending the mandate. Unfortunately, as Pinellas commissioners chose the prudent course, two Hillsborough County commissioners said Thursday that it may be time to reconsider their own mask ordinance.</p> <p>Commissioners should be wary of making the numbers tell the story they want them to tell. We all want to get back to normal, and many of us are growing numb to the dangers of the virus. Those are natural tendencies. But our elected officials must adhere to facts and science. They should measure success in the long term, not buckle to misplaced political pressure. Lowering our guard too soon will cause the numbers to spike. Why risk it, especially when wearing a mask in indoor public places is hardly a great burden?</p>	kim bomonti	12155 70th avenue	seminole	33772	727-366-1551	cbomonti@gmail.com	2020-09-19 11:28:49

Subject	Message	Your Name	Your Street Address	City/Unincorporated County	Zip Code	Your Phone Number	Your Email Address	Date
Face Masks	<p>Face coverings are the most powerful public health tool against coronavirus, according to the director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. I am imploring the Hillsborough and Pinellas county commissions not to cave into science deniers who want to go back to "normal" by eliminating the mask ordinances before the virus is eradicated. Pandemic fatigue is a historical fact that public health authorities have to manage.</p> <p>It seems to me that universal mask-wearing, when you cannot social distance outside, has done an effective job bringing virus numbers down. As the owner of a travel agency, I want to remind our local public servants that we are trying to restart a tourism economy with a high base level of a very contagious airborne virus still in our community. As a business owner, I am dismayed that every time the citizenry brings the numbers down, people begin to say it is over and we can go back to normal. We'll fully go back to normal when coronavirus can be vaccinated. Until then, it will be smart business to encourage our</p>	kim bomonti	12155 70th avenue	seminole	33772	727-392-9286	cbomonti@gmail.com	2020-09-19 11:25:42
Covid 19	<p>I agree with this .</p> <p>Still too early to ease up on masks   Editorial, Sept. 16</p> <p>The debate over masks is just tiresome. The lack of mental toughness in our country is troublesome. Social distancing and mask have brought our positivity rates down. This is a fact. Pinellas County Commissioner Kathleen Peters said at a recent meeting about the mandatory mask ordinance: "I think it's time that we give the public a general idea on an end date." Did former President Franklin D. Roosevelt give an end date on World War II?</p> <p>I have a call into the virus, asking when it plans to be done with us. So, we got that going for us....</p>	kim bomonti	12155 70th avenue	seminole	33772	727-366-1551	cbomonti@gmail.com	2020-09-19 11:21:54

Subject	Message	Your Name	Your Street Address	City/Unincorporated County	Zip Code	Your Phone Number	Your Email Address	Date
Face coverings during pandemic	Thank you for your courage to vote to extend mandate for use of masks during this public health crisis. Despite evidence and medical advice telling us this can still help others- all of us, you face a grueling debate, and spend much time and energy to openly address this issue on our behalf. Thank you for your service.	Laura Salisbury RN OCN CTR	800 Chesapeake Dr Lot 61	Tarpon Springs	34689	7272446819	laurajansals@aol.com	2020-09-19 10:52:26
Mask Mandate!	<p>This mask mandate needs to end!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) the ridiculous neck cloth, and cloth masks do NOTHING and you can vape through them.</li> <li>2) 3 ply surgical masks, say right on the box that they do not prevent Covid-19</li> <li>3) the more people put a mask on and off, the more they actually touch their face</li> <li>4) the projections were wrong</li> <li>5) the data has been re adjusted and the numbers are going down</li> <li>6) this should be personal choice</li> <li>7) it's hurting our businesses</li> <li>8) cause if argument and strife</li> <li>9) should be a personal choice</li> <li>10) hands and fingers are more the culprit when people touch their face</li> <li>11) the people are sick and tired or this overreach</li> <li>12) it is no longer considered a PANDEMIC by the CDC</li> <li>13) it is unconstitutional</li> <li>14) people are staying home, not because of the virus, but because of the mask mandate and that is hurting business</li> <li>15) so I can only get this virus walking from the door to my table? At the table it's virus free??!</li> </ol>	Tara Shuler		St petersburg			tara@carrotllc.com	2020-09-19 08:33:50