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**Subject:** FW: No masks  
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Katherine/Jill:

This was sent to our office by a Mr. Paul Murray. I replied, suggesting policy considerations are the prerogative of our BoCC, and promising I'd forward along so the BoCC knows this resident's views. My work here is done.

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I am a Pinellas county resident. I do not want mask wearing to be mandatory! This is an infringement of my rights and my health! There is a lot of proof from medical & health professionals, OSHA guidelines support that they don't prevent virus spread. Wearing a mask makes it difficult for me to breath and forcing people to wear masks puts my health, and the health of my family at risk. I will be making note of all on Pinellas County commission who vote in favor of making wearing masks mandatory in ANY situation. All who run again in future elections will NOT receive my vote.

Sincerely,

Paul V. Murray

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I wanted to share this email with you and the commissioners regarding OSHA's position on cloth face masks from June 10th.

Thanks,  
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June 18, 2020

## COVID-19 Task Force Alert

### OSHA FAQs Generally Add to the Confusion but Clarify a Few Key Issues – For Now

Following its recent issuance of COVID-19 guidance for the construction industry, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has issued a series of frequently asked questions and answers (FAQs) about wearing masks in the workplace.

**Katelin J. Eastman**  
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OSHA purportedly issued this guidance to help employers navigate return-to-work issues amidst the continued pandemic. However, instead of offering clarity, the guidance generally adds to the confusion about worker safety in our current environment. More frustrating is OSHA's characterization of the FAQs as advisory guidance while simultaneously reminding employers of their general duty to provide a hazard-free work environment pursuant to Section 5 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

The June 10, 2020 FAQs discuss cloth face coverings, surgical masks, respirators, and worker respiratory protections in the construction industry. Although much of the guidance muddies the return-to-work landscape, employers should note a few key takeaways:

- **Cloth Face Coverings:** Cloth face coverings (1) are not considered personal protective equipment (PPE) and should not be used as a substitute for PPE; (2) are not a substitute for social distancing measures; and (3) should be washed in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
- **Face Shields:** According to OSHA, “[w]here cloth face coverings are not appropriate in the work environment or during certain job tasks (e.g., because they could become contaminated or exacerbate heat illness), employers can provide PPE, such as face shields and/or surgical masks, instead of encouraging workers to wear cloth face coverings . . . surgical masks and face shields can help contain the wearer’s potentially infectious respiratory droplets and can help limit spread of COVID-19 to others.”

When read in conjunction with the CDC’s recent [Agricultural Employer Checklist for Creating a COVID-19 Assessment and Control Plan](#), OSHA’s June 10, 2020 FAQs suggest that employers may provide workers with face shields under certain circumstances such as when face coverings may be creating breathing, claustrophobia, or heat stress problems.

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Topic	Local state of emergency
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Since the virus is heat sensitive there is no need to extend it anymore and I believe wearing the mask does more harm than anything.
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Topic	Mask wearing
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Comments	Healthy people should not have to wear a mask at all times. This is only for people who are sick.
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Topic Mandatory Masks

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

With the death rates dropping and hospital capacity increasing, I cannot understand why we would put this into effect. We have effectively flattened the curve. Roughly 30% of hospital beds in Pinellas are available. Wearing masks gives those who are most vulnerable the impression that they are protected while they are not. Masks only prevent droplets from spreading and not the virus that is on the breath. And if masks are mandated - at what point will that end? Flu deaths in Pinellas 2017 - 223. Covid 19 deaths in Pinellas 117. Would mandating masks every flu season be reasonable? Or should sick people and those who are extremely vulnerable (which is a small fraction of our population) stay home? Please don't cave to public pressure and make an illogical decision. Thank you!

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Topic End State of Emergency/Required Use of Face Mask

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

An emergency is defined as a health threat with a casualty rate significantly greater than normally present. Since the original infection fatality rate for COVID-19 of 3.4% is officially recognized to be somewhere between 0.07-0.20%, in line with seasonal flu, there is no emergency. There is no need to mandate the use of masks either by forcing business owners to require employees and patrons or by mandating the public to use them. Science shows masks are ineffective to halt the spread of COVID-19, and the WHO recommends they should only be worn by healthy people if treating or living with someone with a COVID-19 infection. Wearing a face can: 1. Cause headaches 2. Reduce oxygen levels 3. Causes one to re-breathe the carbon dioxide (CO2), that the lungs are attempting to expel. This in turn reduces the immune response, negatively affects epithelial cell function (cells in the lungs and blood vessels) and lowers the amount of oxygen exchange across the alveolar membranes. 4. Restricts the elimination of virus, recirculating the virus into the nasal/sinus and upper respiratory passages. Until Covid-19 hospitalizations or deaths start to increase dramatically (outside of long term care facilities which are still on lockdown), new cases are irrelevant. We need herd immunity to end this infection and who better to handle it than our youth. As per WHO, people infected with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic (which is most people) do NOT spread COVID-19. Most people I ask don't know of anyone one in this county (nor country) that has been sick with this virus. Since testing, which is still ineffective at this time, shows an increase, this can only mean, as proven, that 99 out of 100 people show no symptoms. Only 1 out of 100 coughs and goes onto exhibit mild to virulent symptoms. It is disturbing that those that test positive are sent home on quarantine with no protocols to help them through the illness. No recommendation to call their doctor for a protocol. No recommendation of Vitamin C, Vitamin D or zinc which have proven effective at mitigating



symptoms. No wonder they end up weeks later in the Emergency Room. It makes me wonder if it is true there is a vaccine agenda. I do not CONSENT to having to wear a mask in public here in Florida. I am not sick. I am not high risk. We agreed to stay home to flatten the curve for 2 weeks so the hospitals wouldn't get overwhelmed. We did our part. We gave you an inch. You took a mile. End the State of Emergency. There is none.

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Topic Mandatory wearing of Masks

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments I am opposed to mandatory wearing of masks, as I have done extensive research over and above what I have read or heard on mainstream media. Wearing a mask is not effective against the Covid virus. (Think of a mosquito being deterred by a chain link fence.) Moreover it prevents CO2 from being fully expelled by the body, which contains waste products. To re-breathe what the body has expelled is detrimental to one's health. It raises the blood pressure, pulse, and increases anxiety. The "fight or flight" mechanism kicks in, as the body fights for more oxygen.

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Topic Covid Mask Requirement

BCC Agenda Date 6-22-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I don't think it should be mandatory to wear a mask everywhere all the time. I do understand there are others that believe this should be done, but I don't. It is so confusing. Wearing a mask will stop the spreading or wearing a mask will harm you more than help. Also not all people are able to wear a mask if they have COPD or anxiety about anything on their face. They are being turned away because they can not wear something over their face. That is not right. So I am against making this mandatory

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Topic	Masks mandatory
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	1. Enforcement of masks is unconstitutional 2. As trained health coach, the practice is unsanitary and pose greater danger for other infections or pathogenic problems than what the ineffectualness of masks. 3. Masks and gloves only work under very specific protocols. Such as: 20 min mask change, once touched-throw away glove rule etc. The way most lay people use either is more unsanitary than trusting our immune systems, soap and water and common sense so NO to mandatory masks!
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Topic Face masks

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

I live in Pinellas County and I absolutely do not want facemasks to be a Mandatory requirement. It has been proven and they do not stop the virus from spreading and they are not healthy for people to be wearing all the time. There are plenty of other precautions that we are taking facemasks should not be a requirement.

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Topic	Mandatory masks for Pinellas county
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I feel it is unconstitutional to enforce mask wearing. If people want to wear masks they should. I also wear one when I am in close public spaces like stores. However I do not want this to be enforced by my government. We are not China!
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Topic	Required wearing of masks
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I oppose the requirement of wearing a mask.
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Topic Mandatory masks in public

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments I strongly oppose making masks mandatory in Pinellas County. If you decide to do this there should absolutely be a time frame attached. We cannot accept this as a "new normal" indefinitely. People are not going to wear masks forever. I for one, will not wear one. Cases may be up, but why are we not hearing about the percentage hospitalized or percentage of fatalities? They are trending down. This is another example of the commissioners overreaching. Last I checked We still live in a free country. Do NOT make masks mandatory in Pinellas County!

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Topic	No to Mask Mandate
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Completely AGAINST a mask mandate. The virus will not being away. How long do we intend to mandate masks? It is 95 degrees outside and this is extremely uncomfortable for servers. Also, plenty of data to show mask does not stop the spread. The virus has proven to not as worse as we thought in the beginning. Please stop with the mask mandate. Thank you!
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Topic	Local State of Emergency.
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	DURING THE SUMMER THE VIRUS IS INACTIVE, SO WE DO NOT NEED TO EXTEND THE EMERGENCY AND ALSO WE SHOULD PUT MORE ATTENTION TO THE USE OF GLOVES AND MASKS SINCE THEY CAN CAUSE INFECTIONS OF OTHER BACTERIA AND VIRUSES EXPECIALLY Aspergillus flavus
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Topic	Local State of Emergency.
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	THE VIRUS IS A SEASONAL ISSUE AND DURING THE SUMMER THE TEMPERATURE BEEN HIGH CAUSES THE VIRUS TO LOOSE HIS POTENCY. SINCE THE VIRUS IS CLINICALLY INACTIVE THERE IS NO REASON TO EXTEND THE STATE OF EMERGENCY AND CAUSE MORE INCONVENIENCE TO ALL OF US
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### Live Form

Topic Mandatory wearing of face masks Pinellas County  
BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020  
Your Stand on the Issue

Comments I am in opposition to the mandatory wearing of face masks while in public. There is insufficient testing that has been done concerning the efficacy of masks in the prevention of the spread of any virus. There are studies however, prior to 2020, that identify the health risks that occur from continually wearing facemasks. The following contain information for your consideration. <https://www.oralhealthgroup.com/features/face-masks-dont-work-revealing-review/>  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7087880/>  
<https://www.bmj.com/content/369/bmj.m1435/rr-40>  
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Topic Mandatory Mask Wearing  
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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I am writing to express my opposition to the issue of mandatory face mask wearing being considered by the Pinellas County Commissioners. I'd like you to consider that these masks have no scientific evidence that they work to stop the spread of COVID19 disease. The boxes of masks you can buy even state that on the box. The medical community can't even agree on this point. This is not Science based policy making. Anyone with OSHA training can tell you how these masks are to be used and under what condition. None of them fit daily, prolonged use or filtration that stops COVID19. There is evidence, however, that these masks block people's oxygenation levels. You can get a pulse oximeter and test your own oxygen levels after hours in a mask and see how much lower it is than without a mask. OSHA also has a graphic on what constitutes depleted oxygen levels which you can compare to. I have heard many examples like the gentleman in NJ who passed out while driving due to wearing a mask for several hours. And there were 2 teens in China who died after wearing masks at school. I don't think the county can afford to open itself up to lawsuits by ordering these masks be worn by everyone in public. In Florida, healthy people are going to face heat and humidity while outdoors which will create more bacteria and molds growing in masks. This doesn't assist people to be healthy. It's making us sicker rather than healthier. If this is county wide that means our children can't participate in camp unless masked. The school districts will lose money because moms care about their healthy kids being able to breathe during the day. Private schools will lose money as well. And this goes against the Governor's plan to reopen our state based on the numbers. This disease according to the CDC has a recovery rate of 99%. Why are we considering masking the healthy? I feel that enforcing such an order would create a divide in the populace, saying those with masks are virtuous and those without are selfish and don't care about their community. We need to stay unified with

the Governor's plan to get us reopened safely. Freedom loving people of Pinellas want the option to choose when and where to mask according to their own health demands. I am personally someone who has breathing issues. I don't want to share all my private medical information in a public forum to explain why I am not wearing a mask. It's not that I don't care about others but I have children I am raising and I have to make health choices that support me being able to do that job. Please support the residents of Pinellas to do the same by allowing us to make our own choices of whether or not to wear a mask.

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Topic	Mask Requirement in Public
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I called the office but only received a recording. I support employees with mask, as it is more a customer service approach rather than science but reject a mandatory public mask order because enforcement would be almost impossible. A private business should determine whether or not to require clients to wear a mask.
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Topic Wearing masks

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Dear Sir, the masks actually do not prevent the spread of the Covid Virus. The Covid virus size is .125 microns. HEPA filters are 3 microns as a comparative . The masks are a much wider filter than a HEPA filter. Thus, they are virtually useless and not necessary. Thank you.

Citizen Name John Reed

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Topic	Masks
BCC Agenda Date	6-22-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Just think it's a tad excessive to REQUIRE it. I wear a mask as a courtesy, but I don't think I should HAVE TO EVERYWHERE.
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Topic	Mandatory Face Masks
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Opposed
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Topic	Mandatory Face Coverings
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Wearing masks should NOT be mandatory, we should have the right to choose.
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Topic	Mandatory Facemasks
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Wearing masks should NOT be mandatory, we should have the right to choose.
Citizen Name	Scarlett DeLong
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Topic Mandatory masks  
BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020  
Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

Please do not make mask wearing mandatory in Pinellas County. There are two main reasons I oppose masks in public. First, it is unhealthy due to the fact that they impeded oxygen intake which can cause carbon dioxide toxicity. Second, as Americans, we live in a free country where we should be allowed to do as we please. For those who wish to wear masks, they may do so but my family and I should not be forced to do so. We all know it is healthy to exercise and eat right but we cannot force others to do so. At the same time, some other people think it is a good idea to wear masks. They should be allowed to do so but I shouldn't be forced to do it because they want me to.

Citizen Name William Wilson  
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Topic	Face mask
BCC Agenda Date	
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	This is not proven to help or prevent. It just makes people uncomfortable
Citizen Name	
Address	33761 United States
Phone	
Email	

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Topic	mandatory mask wearing
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I do not believe mask-wearing should be made mandatory. I believe this is an infringement on my personal rights and should be a personal choice based on the individual.
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Topic	Mandatory Face Coverings
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Wearing masks should NOT be mandatory. It's an impeachment of our rights.
Citizen Name	Abigail Doerges
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Topic Mandatory face masks

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Stop furthering the destruction of public health and freedom of choice Stop destroying our economy, our families and mental health of our children! Stop failing to educate with facts instead of following unbased fear Stop failing our constitution! Asymptomatic spread is scientifically unproven just as much as mask efficacy WHO officials now say that while asymptomatic spread can occur, it is not the main way it's being transmitted. 'From the data we have, it still seems to be rare that an asymptomatic person actually transmits onward to a secondary individual,' Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove, head of WHO's emerging diseases and zoonosis unit, said at a news briefing from the United Nations agency's Geneva headquarters. 'It's very rare.'" MASKS CREATE DANGEROUSLY LOW LEVELS OF OXYGEN – WHICH CAN LEAD TO UNCONSCIOUSNESS, CARDIAC EVENTS & STROKES – AND INCREASE THE RISK OF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS Masks are harmful to the wearer. COVID-19 kills by causing severe hypoxia (low levels of oxygen in the blood). Ironically, mask-wearing also causes low levels of oxygen and hypoxia – because people wearing masks re-breathe some of their exhaled air, lowering the amount of oxygen they are breathing, and putting them at greater risk for the disease should they contract it: Wearing respirators come[s] with a host of physiological and psychological burdens. These can interfere with task performances and reduce work efficiency. These burdens can even be severe enough to cause life-threatening conditions if not ameliorated. Studies show that “dizziness, headache, and short[ness] of breath are commonly experienced by the medical staff wearing N95 masks” and that the “ability to make correct decisions” was also likely impaired.

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Topic	Mandatory Face Coverings
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Wearing masks should NOT be mandatory, we should have the right to choose.
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Topic	Wearing mask
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I disagree completely with the proposed mandatory requirement that the public must wear face mask. I believe I am of sound mind and completely capable of distinguishing a safe distance from other people and I have the ability to recognize if somebody is potentially ill and could potentially cause me harm and I would like that freedom to make that decision on my own and not be mandatory or enforced by any government authority
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Topic Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments  
-This mandate is impossible to enforce. -If violations are not criminal but civil, what does that mean? Community service? Writing a letter of apology to the commission? Counseling by mask-wearing members of the community? -Infringement on personal liberties. -The gov't cannot compel me to put anything on or in my body. -The individual has the right to decide his/her level of risk. -Fear doesn't drive the American spirit. A mandate will only anger community members and turn them against one another. Snitch lines, public fights, resentment, hostility. This will be the new Pinellas Co. - Businesses will suffer by losing patrons who will not comply. -I will NOT breathe in my own CO2. Cloth masks are petri dishes. -This has nothing to do with health and everything to do with control.

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Topic Masks  
BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020  
Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Hello! thank you so much for all you are doing to help Pinellas county to get back to normal & what you've done so far to keep us safe! I've heard that it is up for vote whether to wear a mask or not. I've studied & have heard that wearing masks cannot protect people against the virus, that it has to be physical contact. Even if we were in touch w/someone that has it, it can be easily overcome by boosting immune system & if needed the medication hydroxychloroquine w/zinc. Wearing a mask actually lowers your immune system. I'm asking that you please not make us wear masks anymore. Many, many of my friends & contacts feel the same way. If someone has the virus they can self quarantine until they are better. thank you for your time!

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Topic	MRecen Evidence Regarding Efficacy Of Masks
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I would like to inform the Board of recent scientific evidence indicating surgical and other commonly used masks do not effectively filter the virus associated with COVID-19 and are ineffective in preventing the dissemination of SARS-CoV-2 from the coughs of patients with COVID-19 to the environment and external mask surface. Please reference the following link: <a href="https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-1342">https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-1342</a>
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Topic	Mandatory masks
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I don't believe masks should be mandatory for the public. There is not evidence that any mask is protective enough to make it mandatory. Most ppl do not even wear them correctly defeating any purpose of any type of protection.
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Topic extending "local state of emergency" and related actions.

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Dear Members of the Board of County Commissioners, It is becoming widely known that much evidence exists that supports the fact that there is no state of emergency due to the alleged COVID19 pandemic. Internationally known experts with no special interests such as Dr. Rashid Buttar, Dr. Dolores Cahill, Dr. Judy Mikovits, Dr. Sherry Tenpenney, Dr. Andrew Wakefield and many others have been sharing this evidence with the citizens of our country and world. Actions such as mandatory face mask wearing and business and school closures have proven to be not only unnecessary but detrimental. Such mandates are both irresponsible and unconstitutional. Any official that enforces such mandates is therefore committing a crime. Please do not impose such illegal and unbeneficial mandates. Furthermore, the real emergency is officials making decisions based on lack of reliable research and science. Another emergency is the violation of civil rights in the form of 5G deployment which poses health risks with no informed consent as well as invasion of privacy through surveillance. Please support the health and freedom of the citizens for whom you work. Thank you. In freedom and health,

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Topic	NO REQUIRED MASKS!
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I am a Pinellas county resident. I do not want mask wearing to be mandatory! This is an infringement of my rights and my health! There is a lot of proof from medical & health professionals, OSHA guidelines support that they don't prevent virus spread. Wearing a mask makes it difficult for me to breath and forcing people to wear masks puts my health, and the health of my family at risk. I will be making note of all on Pinellas County commission who vote in favor of making wearing masks mandatory in ANY situation. All who run again in future elections will NOT receive my vote.
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Topic	No required masks!
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I am a Pinellas county resident. I do not want mask wearing to be mandatory! This is an infringement of my rights and my health! There is a lot of proof from medical & health professionals, OSHA guidelines support that they don't prevent virus spread. Wearing a mask makes it difficult for me to breath and forcing people to wear masks puts my health, and the health of my family at risk. I will be making note of all on Pinellas County commission who vote in favor of making wearing masks mandatory in ANY situation. All who run again in future elections will NOT receive my vote.
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Topic	Mandatory Masks
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I'm a citizen of Pinellas County and I do NOT SUPPORT mandatory masks! The citizens of the county should have a say in this. <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7194641/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7194641/</a>
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Topic	Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date	7-1-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I do not feel that the mandatory wearing of masks in public is the domain of the government to enforce. This is a personal matter.
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Topic Mandatory Face Mask wearing in public spaces

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I think this issue should be revisited in October. Masks may be ineffective really and not healthy themselves to breathe in one's own carbon dioxide and bacteria. I have heard of grocery worker getting sick with lung problem NOT virus (on TV news). Also at what age kids - they are not going to keep hands of the masks and like with many people will touch their faces more. Many cloth masks are not uniform and can be too penetrable, esp if allowing to breathe well. Do you require filters in them? Who is going to know or check? Will people keep the paper masks and reuse them - not effective or healthy in that case either. If just for show, we someone will seem virtuous! The heat and humidity we are blessed with in the summer tends to destroy viruses so let's look at this again in fall. Will the expense and penalties regards masks keep some from getting outside in the sun for health? Studies say vitamin D is large factor in survival for people who do get the virus. Another issue in this controversy is the testing and how accurate our numbers actually are. My understanding is that it will take time for everything to be properly analyzed and we actually know correct numbers.

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Topic	Face masks
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I believe that requiring face masks for anyone is unnecessary. They have not been found to be helpful and in fact had more harmful issues than help. We are not in a situation we can't handle. People need to be allowed to make those decisions themselves.
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Topic Requiring Face Masks

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

CDC only recommends face masks. No government agency should require face masks for its citizens. Already the government has overstepped its bounds by infringing on our US Constitution 1st Amendment Rights as well as the 9th Amendment and FL Constitution rights as detailed in Sections 2,3, 5, 6. Protecting people's safety does not then permit the violation of basic Constitutional Rights. Sick people should stay home or get care until well. If they must go out, a sick person should wear a mask. Beyond that, enforcing more rules on healthy people is simply onerous and oppression when it sets aside Constitutional rights. There is also the simple fact that wearing a mask causes one to re-breathe their own CO2, thus affecting ones overall health. Please restore our Constitutional Rights and do not infringe upon them further.

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Topic	Mandatory Mask for cov19
BCC Agenda Date	
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	If the council makes the non compliance of mask wearing a crime I will make it my business to contact ACLU to start a class action suit.
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Topic Mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

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Topic

mandatory face mask wearing in alleged state of emergency

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6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Oppose

Comments

Dear Members of the Board of County Commissioners, It is becoming widely known that much evidence exists that supports the fact that there is no state of emergency due to the alleged COVID19 pandemic. Internationally known experts with no special interests such as Dr. Rashid Buttar, Dr. Dolores Cahill, Dr. Judy Mikovits, Dr. Sherry Tenpenney, Dr. Andrew Wakefield and many others have been sharing this evidence with the citizens of our country and world. Actions such as mandatory face mask wearing and business and school closures have proven to be not only unnecessary but detrimental. Such mandates are both irresponsible and unconstitutional. Any official that enforces such mandates is therefore committing a crime. Please do not impose such illegal and unbeneficial mandates. Furthermore, the real emergency is officials making decisions based on lack of reliable research and science. Another emergency is the violation of civil rights in the form of 5G deployment which poses health risks with no informed consent as well as invasion of privacy through surveillance. Please support the health and freedom of the citizens for whom you work. Thank you. In freedom and health, Mei Tschang

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Topic Mandating Wearing of Face Masks

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I am opposed to mandates for face mask wearing for all public. Face mask wearing is for protecting others in case a sick individual may have the virus, to prevent its spreading to others, per the CDC. Mandating that every person wear a face mask no matter what is not a correct application of the CDC Guidelines. Making mask wearing a misdemeanor offense that requires being arrested is an abuse of Constitutional rights and is NOT a correct application of CDC Guidelines. However, proper cleansing of hands, disinfecting of workplaces, restrooms, staying home when sick, etc is very important and are CDC Guidelines. All of the CDC Guidelines speak of ENCOURAGING correct actions not Mandating them. Thank you.

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Topic	Mask
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I oppose the wearing of Mask for everyone.
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Topic	Mask wearing
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Mask wearing seems to be unnecessary at this point and I notice most senior citizens don't seem to want to even wear them. I have read that it's unhealthy to breath through a mask and best to just keep social distancing if one has health concerns and you're in a public place.
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Topic	Mandatory mask wearing is not safe
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Please consider opposing this, masks reduce intake of oxygen and create more carbon dioxide toxicity, which lower immune system. The germs end up trapped close to the mouth and nose, it's hot and muggy in Florida, which leads to more bacteria build up on the mask. There is no evidence that supports masks helping here, and they suppress free speech. We can just respect social distancing, which Floridians have been very good about.
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Topic	Mandatory masks
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Not sure if they really protect you from this virus, but I am sure continuous breathing in your own exhale, carbon monoxide, is extremely unhealthy, children and elderly probably being most vulnerable. I can see wearing masks in business where you can not keep distance, but I believe it is vital to make sure people are not wearing them constantly. Especially when alone or exercising. Thanks for letting me voice my concerns. Have a great day.
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Topic Masks  
BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020  
Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

Attention : Science Says Healthy People Should Not Wear Masks \* Masks reduce intake of oxygen, leading to carbon dioxide toxicity \* Germs are trapped near your mouth and nose, increasing risk of infection \* Wearing a mask causes you to touch your face more frequently \* There is no scientific evidence that supports healthy people wearing masks \* Masks obscure your facial features and impede normal social interaction \* Masks make it hard for hearing-impaired people to understand you \* Masks symbolize suppression of speech And it's too hot and muggy in Florida & bacteria can build up in mask it's a health hazard! — with Patrick J Clouden and 14 others.

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Topic	Mandatory Masks
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I oppose mandatory masks for otherwise healthy people. My body, my choice. Social distancing is fine, but forcing people to wear masks and breathe in CO2 is not a solution. Those at risk should stay home and let the healthy people create herd immunity.
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Topic Covid 19/ face coverings

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I understand that requiring some employees (such as restaurants) to wear masks, but requiring all patrons to wear masks is a bit extreme, and I feel unnecessary. There are many health issues that are caused by wearing masks, Re-breathing your own CO2, or if someone has asthma or other health issues, they could end up in hospital just from wearing a mask, but most importantly - the majority of people do NOT even know how to properly wear a mask, or they are contaminating the masks, and repeatedly wearing them, defeating the whole purpose, and making masks totally ineffective and even worse! My mother is a licensed Registered Nurse here in pinellas county, and she says masks need to be fitted properly and changed frequently! People can't just pull them down constantly, and every time they scratch their face - contaminated. Also not meant for long term use. Then people also are using bandanas or other items - not sterile, It's really all illogical. More effective to just keep distanced. Masks don't do much. Another Dr said masks in surgery protect patients from certain bacteria but NOT viruses, because viruses are too small and can penetrate a mask! It's inevitable that we'd have an increase of positive cases, because we are testing like crazy, so of course we will have a surge of positive cases, but most people are immune to it by now, and many survived, we all know now it's not any worse than influenza. Please I urge you to not mandate patrons to have to wear masks. Thank you

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Topic mask

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

FROM AN OSHA OFFICER: I had to share this, because I have been against the mask from day 1 (please read in full), and not because I don't care about others health, but simply because I have done extensive research outside MAINSTREAM media who clearly has an agenda! Below is a post I copied. I am not sharing this to try and convince anyone, but rather to give people more info from qualified individuals that probably won't make mainstream media. So Masks? I am OSHA 10&30 certified. I know some of you are too. I don't really know WHY OSHA hasn't come forward and stopped the nonsense BUT... I wanna cover 3 things • N95 masks and P95 masks with exhale ports • surgical masks • filter or cloth masks Okay so upon further inspection OSHA says some masks are okay and not okay in certain situations. If you're working with fumes and aerosol chemicals and you give your employees the wrong masks and they get sick you can be sued. • N95 masks and ported P95: are designed for CONTAMINATED environments. That means when you exhale through N95 the design is that you are exhaling into contamination. The exhale from P95 (ported) masks are vented to breath straight out without filtration. They don't filter the air on the way out. They don't need to. Conclusion: if you're in Stewart's and the guy with Covid has P95 mask his covid breath is unfiltered being exhaled into Stewart's (because it was designed for already contaminated environments, it's not filtering your air on the way out) • Surgical Mask: these masks were designed and approved for STERILE environments. The amount of particles and contaminants in the outside and indoor environments where people are CLOGG these masks very Very quickly. The moisture from your breath combined with the clogged mask will render it "useless" IF you come in contact with Covid and your mask traps it You become a walking virus dispenser. Everytime you put your mask on you are breathing the germs from EVERYWHERE you went. They should be changed or thrown out every "20-30

Comments

minutes in a non sterile environment” Cloth masks: today three people pointed to their masks as the walked by me entering Lowe’s. They said “ya gotta wear your mask BRO” I said very clearly “those masks don’t work bro, in fact they MAKE you sicker.” They “pshh’d” me. By now hopefully you all know CLOTH masks do not filter anything. You mean the American flag one my aunt made? Yes. The one with sunflowers that looks so cute? Yes. The bandanna, the cut up t-shirt, the scarf ALL of them offer NO FILTERING whatsoever. As you exhale you are ridding your lungs of contaminants and carbon dioxide. Cloth masks trap this carbon dioxide the best. It actually risks health. The moisture caught in these masks can become mildew ridden over night. Dry coughing, enhanced allergies, sore throat are all symptoms of a micro-mold in your mask. Ultimate Answer: Ported P95 blows the virus into the air from a contaminated person and N95 holes are larger than the coronavirus and does not block particles that small. And most importantly, asymptomatic transmission is not happening anyway. The surgical mask is not designed for the outside world and will not filter the virus upon inhaling through it. It’s filtration works on the exhale. (Like a vacuum bag it only works one way) Cloth masks are WORSE than none. The CDC wants us to keep wearing masks. The masks don’t work. \*Occupational Safety & Health Administration sited. The top American organization for safety. They regulate and educate asbestos workers, surgical rooms, you name it. If your mask gives you security wear it, just know it is a false sense of security. If stores stopped enforcing it no one would continue this nonsense.

===== If work requires you to wear a mask, OSHA requires that your employer verifies you are receiving the minimum of 19.5% oxygen level by law! Are your oxygen levels being monitored while at work? Are you experiencing dizziness and headaches? This is a written law NOT a recommendation! I guarantee if employees started citing law and demanding their employers follow the law then the masks would go away!

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Topic Mandatory Mask Wearing

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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments  
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Topic Face Masks in Public Places  
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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments I believe a requirement for Pinellas County residents to wear masks in public places is a violation of my constitutional rights. I also believe there will ultimately be an irreversible negative impact on our local economy. We need fresh air and time outdoors that doesn't include a mask. We also have many elderly citizens who may be unable to wear a mask without health consequences. I have been very proud of our county and how things have been handled. This change would cause me to reconsider our county leaders' ability to effectively lead our county.

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Topic	Mandatory Mask-wearing
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I REFUSE to be forced to wear a mask when even the scientists can't get the facts straight. I did research on this issue. If all the nursing home deaths are taken out of the equation, there are still fewer deaths than the 2018 regular flu. This is absurd and a political stunt. Wearing masks is unhealthy and I will be the first to sue the county if my health is compromised due to a decision for mandatory. DO NOT VOTE FOR MANDATORY MASK WEARING. Herd immunity is the natural way to combat this virus. To not allow that is only delaying the inevitable. I will be closely monitoring your votes.
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Topic	Face mask required
BCC Agenda Date	6-19-20
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I am opposed to having to wear a mask in public. I have a hard time breathing with it on
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## Live Form

Topic	This is regarding the upcoming Board Meeting scheduled for 6/23/2020 looking into “enforcing” the wearing of face masks in Pinellas County
BCC Agenda Date	6-23-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	<p>This is regarding the upcoming Board Meeting scheduled for 6/23/2020 looking into “enforcing” the wearing of face masks in Pinellas County. I am a home owner-citizen of Pinellas County. I highly disagree with the enforcement of wearing a face mask in public. Not only because wearing a face mask in public in Florida, is considered to be breaking the law, per Florida Statute 876.12, but also because there are PLENTY of studies confirming that it is ineffective and in some cases more harmful and puts one more at risk for getting the Covid-19 virus. And lastly it is a violation of my rights to tell me I have to wear a mask in order to go get groceries or supplies that are necessities. Going back to Florida Statute 876.12, which states, "No person or persons over 16 years of age shall, while wearing any mask, hood, or device whereby any portion of the face is so hidden, concealed, or covered as to conceal the identity of the wearer, enter upon, or be or appear upon any lane, walk, alley, street, road, highway, or other public way in this state." So it is a direct violation, and there for AGAINST the law, to insist upon the wearing of masks here in Pinellas County and Florida for that matter.</p>
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I am a Pinellas county resident. I do not want mask wearing to be mandatory! This is an infringement of my rights and my health! There is a lot of proof from medical & health professionals, OSHA guidelines support that they don't prevent virus spread. Wearing a mask makes it difficult for me to breath and forcing people to wear masks puts my health, and the health of my family at risk. I will be making note of all on Pinellas County commission who vote in favor of making wearing masks mandatory
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Topic Mandatory face coverings

BCC Agenda Date 6-23-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Hello, Additional data wanted to add: The heat index is like 100, right now, there's no way a virus can survive in this heat, per science and studies. People need even MORE oxygen during summer time, not less (with masks) or else they can get heat stroke. Masks could actually cause more heat stroke. Also it's a proven fact from the FBI investigations, that there have been many tainted and false tests. How can we trust that the current tests are accurate? : ( Most everyone should all be immune to it by now. I urge you to not require masks to be worn, at least with patrons/customers. It really is not necessary, we can keep our distance and be way more effective that way. Masks are not effective, especially because no one is even wearing them properly anyway, and getting them more contaminated. Thank you,

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