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County not providing vaccines in North Pinellas	<p>I was told that 20,000 vaccines were available in the County for this weekend. The Patient Portal lists the only available sites in South Pinellas.</p> <p>I urge the Board to direct vaccines to North Pinellas sites. Good locations in Tarpon Springs would be the health centers on S. Huey and S. Disston Avenue.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of this urgent health matter.</p>	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-03-05 16:18:31
Several sites in Tarpon Springs should be used for Covid vaccinations	<p>I'm not asking the Board to "control" Publix's vaccination program, I'm asking the Board to represent the concerns of County citizens to Publix. The Board can advocate for its citizens, whether it technical controls something or not.</p> <p>The county may want to consider as local sites the Community Health Center on S. Huey Avenue and the Pinellas County Health Department on S. Disston Avenue in Tarpon Springs. Each are located near elderly populations and African American populations. Each are located where Tarpon is most densely populated. These are factors that should be prioritized in vaccination distribution.</p> <p>I had tried the Patient Portal several times. Either they didn't have appointments or they didn't have any at the North Pinellas site, The Centre in Palm Harbor. I don't plan to go to a mass vaccination site and wait in a hot parking lot for hours. I don't know why the county would push this option, instead of providing local access.</p>	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-03-05 15:58:38
Upcoming State Legislation vs. Local Authority	<p>Hi Commissioner Eggers,</p> <p>Hope you're well!</p> <p>Just wanted to make sure you were aware of 2 preemption bills under consideration by the FL legislature: SB856 & 1128, that would strip the County Commission [and your counterparts around the state] of your authority on any matter related to energy.</p> <p>Not only could these bills make a 100% clean energy goal for the county impossible, they could also nullify the 100% commitments already made by St Pete, Dunedin, Safety Harbor & Largo! They would also potentially undermine great goals & strategies that will be contained in the upcoming comprehensive Sustainability Plan that Hank Hodde & team are working on. But even more egregious, these are huge power grabs on critical decisions that now reside with the county. We need to maintain local input & oversight of these important decisions in OUR community.</p> <p>SB 856/HB 839 would completely remove input from local officials regarding all energy decisions, by preempting to the state all regulation over the construction of "energy infrastructure". It retroactively prevents all local governments from passing any law, ordinance, regulation, policy, or resolution that prohibits, restricts, or requires the construction, expansion, upgrading, or repair of energy infrastructure. It would also eliminate franchise fees from utilities that local governments depend upon for a substantial portion of their budgets at a time of shortfalls.</p> <p>SB 1128/HB 919 would eliminate the rights of local governments to determine how buildings — whether they're homes or business offices — are powered. It would also prevent municipalities from moving away from outdated building codes and towards modern, clean-energy building codes.</p> <p>Both bills will be heard Tuesday morning, 3/9 @ 9:00 am. by the Senate Regulated Industries Committee that Senators Rouson and Hooper represent Pinellas on. I thought that you would want to know about Comm. Seel,</p>	Dave Sillman	1607 Stonehaven Way	Tarpon Springs	34689	678-642-7305	scsierradave@gmail.com	2021-03-05 15:23:21
State Legislation and Your Authority	<p>Wanted to alert you to 2 bills that would strip the County Commission and your counterparts around the state of your authority on any matter related to energy; SB 856 & 1128. Both bills will be heard Tuesday morning, 3/9 @ 9:00 am. by the Senate Regulated Industries Committee that Senators Rouson and Hooper represent Pinellas on.</p> <p>SB 856/HB 839 would completely remove input from local officials regarding all energy decisions, by preempting to the state all regulation over the construction of "energy infrastructure." It retroactively prevents all local governments from passing any law, ordinance, regulation, policy, or resolution that prohibits, restricts, or requires the construction, expansion, upgrading, or repair of energy infrastructure. It would also eliminate franchise fees from utilities that local governments depend upon for a substantial portion of their budgets at a time of shortfalls.</p> <p>SB 1128/HB 919 would eliminate the rights of local governments to determine how buildings — whether they're homes or business offices — are powered. It would also prevent municipalities from moving away from outdated, gas-powered building codes to modern, clean-energy building codes.</p> <p>I thought that you would want to know about this threat to the Commission's authority in time to consider having a word with our delegation. Thanks for your consideration.</p>	Phil Compton	1990 CENTRAL AVENUE	Saint Petersburg	33712	8138413601	phil.compton@sierradub.org	2021-03-05 14:47:19
Masks	End the mask mandate!	Cynthia Sanner	614 Charlotte Ave	Tarpon Springs	34689	7274230420	csanner614@verizon.net	2021-03-05 13:08:26
Mask Mandate	Commissioner Eggers,	Shane R		Palm Harbor	34685		jaysmith2@outlook.com	2021-03-05 08:53:15
Publix Vaccines not available to Tarpon Springs residents, only provides options in Pasco and Hillsborough	<p>This morning, 2/5/2021 when I tried to book an appointment for my 96-year old father in Tarpon Springs (following the city option Publix provided) the only available sites were in Pasco and Hillsborough Counties. The Publix site misleads patients and wastes hours and hours of time.</p> <p>I urge the Board of Commissioners to contact Publix, contact the Florida Health Department and speak on behalf of Pinellas County citizens. Publix ignores its customers, the Health Dept. ignores citizens and Ron DeSantis ignores constituents.</p> <p>I urge the Board to do put in requests to federal, state and pharmacy Covid-19 vaccine providers to direct more to Pinellas County including Tarpon Springs.</p> <p>I urge the Board to take action.</p>	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-03-05 08:17:14

Mask Mandate	<p>We are at the 1 year mark of "15 days to flatten the curve" so our healthcare system is not overwhelmed. Well, the system is doing well. The warnings we have received warning of superspreading have not come to fruition.</p> <p>The costs of keeping the mask mandate are mounting to what will soon be insurmountable heights. Chronic sore throats, chronic coughs, rashes, lung and bacterial infections and TMI are a few of the physical effects. The mental and psychological effects are even higher. People are battling and succumbing to depression and addiction.</p> <p>This mandate has also created serious divisions among our citizens. This mandate has exacerbated and perpetuated fear over logic and reason.</p> <p>It is time to rescind the mandate. You are not in charge of our health. If people are vulnerable or concerned, by all means, wear a mask. Healthy people should be forced to. Your board is not my doctor. This board is not my parent or my child. YOU are not entitled to make decisions regarding the health of me or my family.</p> <p>Other counties and recognized this and are leaving the choice where it should be, with the people. Pinellas county needs to do the same.</p> <p>I have serious concerns that so few people, who ostensibly work for me and my fellow residents have decided to force compliance until the new, current goal is reached. This goal, I fear, is unattainable. I also fear that is why the goal was set. It's an unrealistic goal for numerous reasons, not limited to the fact that given our population, there will likely never be a day when there are fewer than 30 people that are sick with ANYTHING. Another concern is the unreliability regarding the sensitivity of the test itself. The CDC admitted in January that there is a problem with false positive when the cycle count is too high, and further admitted that a great number of these tests were in fact, not "asymptomatic" spread, but false positives.</p> <p>It is time, beyond time, to end this. It is time to remember that we are adults and are guaranteed the freedom to make our own choices.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>	Angela Niquette	3770 58th Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33714	7276479314	anginq@gmail.com	2021-03-04 15:46:21		
Masks	<p>Thank you for your time.</p> <p>I ask that you remove the mask mandate.</p>	Melissa Caylor	5636 3rd Avenue North	St.Petersburg	33710	7272593480	melmom@tampabay.rr.com	2021-03-04 14:26:32		
Covid vaccines	<p>Thank you all for East Bay Drive Largo vaccines...A plus service...friendly Jarge parking...clean well organized One suggestion. Sand Key Park...Drive up. 36 years owner Sand Key VA is coming to vaccinate vet handicap husband...</p>	Dr. & Mrs. Rudolph Bono	1621 Gulf Blvd	Sand Key	33767	727-596-7637	rudyudy1@icloud.com	2021-03-04 14:18:13		
Mask Mandate Unmask our children	<p>I am writing to urge you to do your part to make sure that mask-wearing is voluntary, not mandatory in our communities.</p> <p>Many jurisdictions are basing their face mask policies on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC has flip-flopped its position on face coverings several times since March but is now recommending that everyone wear a mask in public. This recommendation is not supported by strong empirical evidence. Though there is science to support mask-wearing, there's also a preponderance of science showing that masks can cause considerable harm and are ineffective in preventing the spread of coronavirus. There is also no science supporting the use of masks by healthy individuals. So emergency orders that are being issued to help protect public health are actually hurting individuals' physical and emotional well being -- and violating their basic human rights, constitutional rights and religious rights.</p> <p>Evidence that masks reduce the transmission of viral respiratory infections within community settings is equivocal at best. A recent meta-analysis (bit.ly/2YHau8d) that included nearly a dozen randomized, controlled trials and 10 observational studies found that there was no clear clinical or laboratory-confirmed evidence that masks prevent infection. Even the U.S. Surgeon General has noted that masks "are not effective in preventing the general public from catching the coronavirus." (bit.ly/31Dgdm5)</p> <p>In terms of harm, studies show that wearing a face covering reduces blood and tissue oxygenation -- which can be deadly -- while increasing carbon dioxide levels. The use of masks can also increase the risk of infection and the spread of viral illness (particularly cloth masks), hinder detoxification that occurs through exhalation, impair the immune system, and cause a wide range of other physical and psychological issues. (bit.ly/31Epu1e). Moreover, some masks have been found to contain known carcinogens, which put people at risk from inhaling toxic chemicals and having them come into contact with their skin.</p>	Sandra Hamilton	13190 Dorchester Dr	Seminole	33776-3111	7274323933	calyxmae@gmail.com	2021-03-04 12:22:36		
Gov desantis	<p>Hello.I was very upset yesterday hearing Gov. Desantis say he was going to put in a bill to state legislators to limit local pandemic control to me..this means ending our own local control over everything an mask mandates. I feel the masks have saved lives.my husband is having chemo an I am 73.the cdc still recommends wearing a masks even with a vaccine.in certain conditions.i feel not having a mask mandate would hurt business.many of us will not feel comfortable being in businesses with most people not wearing them.our president finally has has a plan ..an vaccines ate coming in..but it's too early to do the texas thing".what can we do to avoid this intrusion by the Gov.thankyou.pstria muse</p>	Patricia Muse	1770 Thames st	Clearwater	33755	7277413592	pattiskindeep@gmail.com	2021-03-04 10:45:28		

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State of Emergency	Please discontinue the State of Emergency for Pinellas county beyond March 5. It has become ineffective as so many people are no longer following it so it has become diluted. It served it's purpose for the height of the pandemic but is now appropriate to end and lead us forward. Thanks for your dedication and service to our county!	Robert Rodeheaver	2253 Lark Circle East Apt. B	Palm Harbor	34684	5702711295	robert.a.rodeheaver@gmail.com	2021-03-03 16:39:26		
Mask Mandate forced on healthy individuals	When will the silly mask mandate be lifted?	Stuart W Engelking	17727 1st St. E	Redington Shores	33708	5025443444	Stuart522@Twc.com	2021-03-03 12:07:55		
open our beautiful city back up and remove the mask mandate	Dear Rene' Please help to open Florida back up by removing the mask mandate and the 6 foot social distancing requirement. Mask are not healthy and in fact when wearing them we are breathing back into our lungs as much as 15 percent of toxic carbon dioxide which leads to oxygen depredation. Many of your voters are elderly and deserve to breathe the healthy salt infused Florida air. Other states have opened their eyes to the dangers of these mandates and have opened up completely. Please follow suit and do the same. Florida needs your help Rene'. I implore you to be a hero today! Sincerely, Kathryn V Kramer	Kathryn Kramer	4990 Brittany Dr S	St. Petersburg	33715	17196497998	dalestgirl@comcast.net	2021-03-03 12:07:19		
End Pinellas County mask mandate	Please bring an end to the Pinellas County mask mandate. This unproven method of virus spread puts undo burden on local business for enforcement.	John H Bryan	1454 Ambassador Dr	Clearwater	33764		eaglescoutjb@gmail.com	2021-03-03 12:06:07		

Mask Mandate Expiration	As Texas and Mississippi have expired their mask mandates and the fact that Florida has never had a Statewide mask mandate; I request that Pinellas County consider the immediate expiration of the current countywide mask mandate for many reasons some I've listed below: 1. There should be Bio-Hazard waste facilities setup at every store, shop and restaurant if the virus is infectious; so that the infectious mask can be discarded and properly disposed of. Without proper disposal the virus is just carried from place on the infectious masks. 2. You can find masks littered all over Pinellas County. You find them in parking lots, at the gas pump, even at the local boat ramp, destroying our beautiful waterways. That seems like a PANDEMIC of infectious masks, is our sealife now infected? Have there been any studies on this? 3. The science does not support the mask mandate. Frankly it is silly to assume that I'll get the virus entering a restaurant, but won't get it when I sit down. The masks are doing more harm to people's lives than the virus. People are reusing these things, breathing in the exhaled air for many hours causing other health issues. 4. There are no standards for the mask mandate. People wear different masks, made by different companies, made from different materials. Has any testing been performed to test the effectiveness of these different masks? People wear the mask under their nose, under their chin, and that is ok as long as they have 1 on. Please consider the immediate termination of the mask mandate in effect in Pinellas County.	Randy Turner	3167 Willow Ave	Largo	33771	7274528103	rt160001@ncr.com	2021-03-03 11:40:13		
Health Mandates	Good morning, I request that you reevaluate your policy on mandating businesses to require masks. As the population has either had covid and built antibodies or received the vaccine, I believe it is fruitless to require healthy people to wear masks. First of all, masks do NOT restrict virus passage, so therefore are ineffective. Next, the wearing of masks is not beneficial to oxygen delivery, and will lead to high blood pressure, poor lung perfusion and reduced oxygen to the brain. This is especially critical for children, who are at the lowest risk of even contracting this corona virus. Please reconsider and set us free from this insanity which will never end if brave people do not take action. Thank you for your time.	Jamie S Yager	1421 Monte Carlo Drive	Clearwater	33764	72708421921	yagorski@aol.com	2021-03-03 11:36:21		
Repeal County Mask Mandate	I urge the Board of County Commissioners to repeal the county-wide mask mandate. Follow the science and stop perpetuating the hoax that is the china virus.	Gerald Eddy	3950 JENITA DR	Palm Harbor	34685	7274035480	jddy7@gmail.com	2021-03-03 11:28:14		
Pinellas County State of Emergency / Mask Mandate	As a concerned citizen of Pinellas County, and for the health and safety of our fellow citizens, I am strongly urging that the current Mask Ordinance be kept in place until which time that we have a majority of residents and out-of-town visitors vaccinated. As it is the 'Spring Break' season - with a huge number of out of town visitors - we must continue to protect all people in the county (as most visitors have probably not been vaccinated). Thank you!	Dennis Sherman	1349 Briargrove Way	Oldsmar	34677	727-786-2327	dsherm1@aol.com	2021-03-03 10:20:31		
Covid	Dear Commissioner Eggers: It is past time for Pinellas County to end the Covid mandate. Many counties and states have already done so. There is now available three vaccines and many treatments and therapies for the disease. The effects of masking, distancing and the many other actions taken by businesses and government -- such as temperature taking, signage demanding sanitizing, hand washing and plain silliness like clean and "dirty" pens and plexiglass barriers -- are insidious, driving people apart. It is destructive to the social order and is damaging to our civic, social, economic, educational and personal pursuits and interactions. I am a senior citizen and it is my job to take care of myself. I have lost a year to Covid and cannot afford to lose another. Neither can the children whose childhoods are being warped and they are the future. I again ask for the Commission to consider ending the mandate and thank you for your time and service.	Kathleen Devlin	1732 Hickory Gate Dr S	Dunedin	34698	7272668345	1kmdev1@gmail.com	2021-03-03 08:25:07		
Urge Board to address state's Covid mismanagement	I urge the Board to ensure local vaccine access for senior citizens. I urge the Board to ensure vaccine providers are not taking away patient rights. I urge the Board to ensure that vaccine providers are fair, transparent and accountable. Please do these. These are reasonable measures that will help ALL Pinellas County citizens. The Board represents all Pinellas County citizens. We are counting on you to do this, because the state has grossly mismanaged the vaccine rollout. Thank you for your consideration.	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-03-03 07:29:16		

3/9/2021 Meeting Agenda Item #5 State of Emergency	In the summer of 2020, in a hearing before a judge in Pinellas County, an attorney representing the county defined the Pinellas County State of Emergency as "temporary." "The temporary mandate to wear face coverings in public, in limited circumstances, is similar to other health measures designed to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare," Pinellas' response states. Nine months later, the judge might be surprised that what Pinellas County defined as "temporary" in effort to sway a legal argument has turned into a perpetual weekly renewal with no definitive end game. Shortly thereafter, on a split vote, the Pinellas County Commissioners voted to abdicate their main responsibilities by placing the power to renew the State of Emergency into the hands of an unelected and unaccountable bureaucrat. The net result of that poor decision was that the commissioners would not receive direct briefings on a weekly basis while forcing the residents of the county to live under unusual mandates afforded by the Commission's own mandates enacted by the State of Emergency. Simultaneously, the commissioners also voted to minimize citizen input, stifling communication at exactly the time when the citizen voices should be sought and considered, not censored. Commissioners Karen Seel, Janet Long, Pat Gerard and a former commissioner voted against the people, and for the censorship and abdication of duty. Commissioners Charlie Justice, Kathleen Peters and (now) Chairman David Eggers voted to continue to listen to their constituents and to continue to receive briefings and maintain decision making regarding the State of Emergency. In your upcoming March 9th Meeting, the State of Emergency is on your agenda. You should follow the lead of more than half of the other counties in Florida by letting the State of Emergency expire, separating the SOE from the Gerard commission mask mandate, reinstating a new SOE that is freestanding absent a mask mandate, and reclaiming your authority to be the decision making body we hired with regard to the continuance of your new SOE. It's beyond time for you to take a personal interest in the management of the single most important issue.	David Happe	850 E Lime St	Tarpon Springs	34688		dave@happes.com	2021-03-03 06:40:53		
Remove the mask mandates	As the Covid rates in Pinellas are decreasing to pre-pandemic levels, please remove the mandatory mask mandate. Let us enjoy our personal and medical freedom again. Thank you.	Amy Bryan	1454 Ambassador Drive	Clearwater	33764		abryan409@yahoo.com	2021-03-02 15:27:03		
Lifting the restrictions on public pools	I was recently made aware that the reason that the pool facility in our community is shut down early most days of the week due to an order by your board to reduce the capacity by 50% at public swimming pools. I understand this was due to Covid, but as we know more about the disease and with more and more seniors getting vaccinated, can we please remove this restriction so that our community has more access to the facilities that we pay for? Our community is a 55+ community and I would really appreciate the ability to use the facilities that I pay for at all days (as was available before the pandemic). Thank you.	Marcia Fisher	2040 World Parkway Blvd, Apt 6	Clearwater	33763	8583351299	mfisher2018@gmail.com	2021-03-02 11:46:15		
Vaccines	Sir, Pinellas county's vaccine distribution policy's is a yoke. I live in St. Petersburg and am 76yrs. old, my name is Carl Schirg. I find it impossible to get an appointment to get one. I am registered with the state they gave me a number to get an appointment and there are no vaccines. I go to the Publix site and that is worthless. Pinellas needs to change the way the vaccines are distributed. Thank you.	Carl Schirg	5701 5 ave. n. Apt. G227	Saint Petersburg	33710	17277106141	gulportcarl@gmail.com	2021-03-02 09:47:39		
End the Mask Mandate	Please end the mask mandate. When will this ever end, please look at the FACTS. Please unmask the children. Allow this to be a choice. Thank you!!	Katie Harris		SAINT PETERSBURG	33704	6158154228	akatiemcguire@gmail.com	2021-03-01 13:47:33		
Mask Mandate	Please do NOT extend the mask mandate past March 5th when it expires.	Mary Sherer		Clearwater			sherer63@gmail.com	2021-03-01 13:31:38		
Publix website has patient fill in three pages then says appointment no longer available	I made an appointment for my father for Weds. 12 PM at Publix in Tarpon Mall in Tarpon Springs. Then, after filling out three screens the site said the appointment time was unavailable. When I then tried to select 12:30PM, the screen stopped working. Please tell Governor DeSantis and Publix to fix the website ASAP. Publix shouldn't have the patient fill out three screens to book the appointment and only after all that say the appointment is unavailable and lock the patient out. This is gross mismanagement.	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-03-01 10:43:21		
All mask mandate to expire	Commissioners, Please allow our mask mandate, which expires on March 5th, to expire without renewing it. Thank you!	Christina Ornelas	13550 Oval Drive South	Largo	33774	8586103823	christinaornelas1@yahoo.com	2021-03-01 10:05:41		
Mask Mandate	To the Board of County Commissioners for Pinellas County, Thank you so much for your service to Pinellas County. I love our county! I am writing, to ask you that you would remove the mask mandate for our county when it is set to expire on March 5th. With a very steady decline in cases, it seems very reasonable to trust that the people of this wonderful county are doing their job to stay healthy. I have a lung condition that makes me unable to wear a mask for more than a couple of minutes. I know your Board of Commissioners has allowed for a medical exemption, however, with the County Mandate in place, most stores still will not allow me in. I have tried to graciously show them on your website that you provide an exemption for those with medical conditions, but they get angry and irritated with me and make it very clear that they prefer I not shop there. I've felt like my freedom has been stripped this past year. Please, will you look at how wonderfully the people of Pinellas have been doing their job to stay healthy, and allow us to do so on our own - not needing the mandate of our Commissioners? We are a year into this thing, and I believe the people of Pinellas County are aware of the risks of Covid and able to control this thing without governing bodies ordering us to. I so appreciate your time and ask that you deeply consider what I've requested. Sincerely, Jill Gibbs	Jill Gibbs	1204 Alameda Ave	Clearwater	33759		jill@Brookgibbs.com	2021-03-01 09:34:22		
mask mandate	I respectfully request you issue an end to the mandatory mask mandate and let individuals make their own healthcare decisions as they allowed to do with any other part of their healthcare. The masks people are wearing do NOT prevent the spread of and virus as they are not made for that purpose (read the packaging), they have not been fitted to the individual as any healthcare worker or OSHA person will tell you they must be to work effectively, they increase the risk of bacterial pneumonia, and if a person has had the virus or had the vaccine they are protected both from getting and spreading the virus. All of these facts follow the science. Wearing the masks do not follow the science.	Laura Bradshaw	4737 Berwyn Ct	Palm Harbor	34685		Otterb2818@gmail.com	2021-02-28 19:10:28		

Pinellas County Covid Restrictions	<p>I hope all is well with all of you and your families.</p> <p>I own several restaurants on Clearwater Beach and was wondering if y'all had any plan or have discussed on ending the Covid restrictions like Sarasota just did. It is very, very, very hard to make customers comply when #1 - the beach is jam packed - even more so bc of the start of spring break, #2 - the governor keeps reporting to the nation that Florida is open and come visit as there are no restrictions. #3 - customers know they can't get fined. #4 most people are over this.</p> <p>I don't think it is fair that the business's in surrounding counties are being fined when customers can not be fined - impossible to control in large restaurants & bars, especially beach bars. My managers will have all the customers seated and then a song comes on and 25 people stand up - all we do all shift long is tell people " sit down - mask up". And why can you only get Covid if your standing up???</p> <p>The numbers continue to go down, even after Super Bowl - and obviously people are over this and want to come down here and enjoy themselves. Its been over a year, we have all been educated about Covid and how to protect ourselves. Folks that are concerned about Covid should stay home and not visit w us. The rest of us should not suffer after a year.</p> <p>I know you all have a tough job and there are optics and of course politics to look at but I and the rest of the business owners I know are hoping, actually praying that y'all end these restrictions April 15 at the end of spring break.</p> <p>Thank you all - stay safe !!</p>	Jay Thomas	324 Midway Island Road	Clearwater Beach	33767	484-250-2912	Jaybirds25@aol.com	2021-02-28 13:50:51		
STOP THE MASK MANDATE!	STOP THE MASK MANDATE!!!	Cindy Sanner	614 Charlotte Ave	Tarpon Springs	34689	7274230420	csanner614@verizon.net	2021-02-28 12:10:05		
County Covid19 vaccine notification doesn't give time enough to book appt.	<p>I urge the Board of Commissioners to fix the Covid19 vaccination notification program. By the time the recipient tries to book the appointment, nothing is available.</p> <p>There is not enough time provided for the recipient.</p> <p>Also, I urge the Board to direct vaccines to Tarpon Springs, Meeting people where they live will better meet the public health needs of the community in this pandemic.</p> <p>People are often NOT wearing masks in Tarpon Springs. We need the vaccines ASAP.</p>	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-02-27 11:27:07		
Please request vaccine distribution to Tarpon Springs	<p>Please request Covid-19 vaccines for Tarpon Springs. I urge the Board of Commissioners to directly contact Governor Ron DeSantis, the Department of Health and Public.</p> <p>Publix was booking vaccine appointments today 2/26/2021 in Walton, Duval and Okaloosa Counties. Publix did not have anything available in Pinellas County.</p> <p>Is the Governor reserving vaccines for his political constituencies? Pinellas County has a higher population and more dense population than most other Florida counties. Are there any ethical violations in the vaccination distribution? Please take action to ensure vaccine distribution is fair for all Floridians.</p>	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Pinellas County	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-02-26 22:03:39		
County Covid vaccination website not working/unable to sign in	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am unable to sign in to the Pinellas County Covid vaccine website. The website is not responding to sign in attempts, nor requests to re-do userid and password.</p> <p>Please fix the website ASAP and provide an easier way for seniors to make Covid 19 vaccination appointments.</p>	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-02-26 20:02:03		
covid vaccines	<p>Thank you for the county's new covid vaccine center at Pinellas Central. It is so well run and everyone was kind and helpful. Since it opened I keep hearing more and more people are able to get shots. I arrived today for my first shot at 3 and was finished by 3:37 including the 15 min. wait after the shot. It was so smooth that I commented that it must not be run by the state and the volunteer said it had been taken over by the county and I should thank my commissioner so Thank You!</p>	Alice Smith	6350 8th Ave. N.	St. Petersburg	33710	7273455935	asmith616@tampabay.rr.com	2021-02-26 17:42:05		
Can we please stop the feckless mask mandate	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>Can we end this mask mandate please? It is an unnecessary humiliating burden on our society for no benefit in return.</p> <p>This hoax has run its course and FINALLY, criminals like corrupt Democrat Governors like Cuomo (NY) and Whitmer (MI) are being investigated for their culpability when they forced flu patients into nursing homes.</p> <p>As you can see by readily available data, the annualized death rate for 2020 (as of 11/16/2020 reported to date), is in line with the prior year deaths.</p> <p>https://www.bing.com/search?q=deaths+in+america+by+years&form=ANNN1&ref=Odf01489d9b4bbea29fc308571e19a8&mkt=en-us</p> <p>11/16/2020 # of deaths Year Reported to date Annual 2015 2,712,630 2016 2,744,248 2017 2,813,503 2018 2,839,205 2019 2,900,689 2020 2,487,350 2,836,044 [Annualized based on 11/16/2020 data to date.</p> <p>The prosecution of the narcissistic governors is just the beginning. If elected officials don't pull their heads out of their asses and start making decisions based on facts instead of power/politics, then there will come a day when "they won't be able to walk down the street". Q predicted that it would happen I am not being treated fairly. The sheriff's department will not stop retaliating and getting me fired. I've complained several times and now I can't get rental assistance because I was trying to go to work. I complained to Ron DeSantis, Congress, and to the President. I would like them to extend the eviction ban because of the charges I am pressing and because they were confusing between the pandemic and the Department of Corrections stunt they pulled.</p>	Paul Dickens	2270 7th Ave. N.	Saint Petersburg	33713	77-452-5816	pad2270@aol.com	2021-02-25 22:17:57		
Rental Assistance/Human Rights Violations/Violating my right to due process	<p>I am not being treated fairly. The sheriff's department will not stop retaliating and getting me fired. I've complained several times and now I can't get rental assistance because I was trying to go to work. I complained to Ron DeSantis, Congress, and to the President. I would like them to extend the eviction ban because of the charges I am pressing and because they were confusing between the pandemic and the Department of Corrections stunt they pulled.</p>	Kristina Schweyer	1499 Gooden Xing	Pinellas County	33778	2817803765	kschweyer2010@yahoo.com	2021-02-24 16:14:25		

north Pinellas county Vaccination site	Dave, What can be done to keep the north Pinellas county Vaccination site in Palm Harbor open ? My wife rec'd her 2nd dose today and found out that it is scheduled to close on Monday. Next closest location will be down in Largo. I haven't been able to get thru to be scheduled. This PH location is well manned with medical personnel (Fire Rescue crews & Paramedics) that know what to do in case of a severe reaction. I have a severe shellfish allergy, and therefore subject to an anaphalactic reaction to the vaccine. This can be fatal. Is there anything that you can do to help keep this location open ?	Daniel T Backer	3580 MAGNOLIA RIDGE CIR APT D	Palm Harbor	34684	17273853381	DANDEBUC@OUTLOOK.COM	2021-02-24 15:49:24		
Vaccines	Can you call me at 727 657 0754 David fasef	David Fasef	5260 78th Avenue n #2286	Pinellas park	33781	7276570754	davidfasef@yahoo.com	2021-02-24 15:10:53		
north pinellas county testing site	Dear Ms. Flowers, I am pleading with you to reconsider the closure of the covid vaccinat0n site located at Palm Harbor Rec Centre. I understand this Monday will be the final day! The next available site for no. pinellas residents is on East Bay Dr in Largo! This site is ideal and so very organized and should be considered to remain open. Thank you for listening!	linda backer	3580-d magnolia rdg cr	Palm Harbor	34684	17273855676	backerl@outlook.co	2021-02-24 14:24:57		
Covid-19 Vaccine at Palm Harbor Centre	Please keep the Palm Harbor Centre location opened, for Covid-19 vaccinations. I still have a lot of neighbors (over 65) that need their vaccinations. This location is very well run. Please keep it oped for the rest of my neighbors. I have had both shots at this location.	Susan Kaiser	832 Lakeside Ter	Palm Harbor	34683	7276418802	Soozi@tampabay.rr.com	2021-02-24 13:58:24		
Masks	Thank you Commissioner Peters for responding to my email concerning the mask update. You replied that the plan is to have less than 30 cases of Covid for several weeks. Don't your colleagues know that's like saying less than 30 headaches in the same time period. (I'm sure they know what they are doing so they can keep all their sheep in masks.) It looks as if they don't want this to ever end. I'm sorry you stand alone among your colleagues. Thank you. Mary Berry Pinellas County	Mary Berry	3110 Grand Avenue #1340	Pinellas Park	33782	941-773-3353	mrsmaryberry@aol.com	2021-02-22 22:46:25		

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3/5/2021	727-204-1162	Masks	Inquired About Mask Ordinance			sj0 let her know that the SOE is reviewed each board meeting. Current SOE expiring 3/12/21. Updates from DOH are provided citizens heard and it is determined whether to extend . Directed to website to see latest information on SOE and whether it has been extended.	
3/5/2021	???	Masks	How long is the mask initiative going to be in place	John	Valencourt	sj0 let him know that the SOE is reviewed each board meeting. Current SOE expiring 3/12/21. Updates from DOH are provided citizens heard and it is determined whether to extend . Directed to website for procedures to participate in BCC mtgs.	
3/5/2021	727804-4745	PPP Loan Issue	She called and was very upset with Wells Fargo and them continuing to push her PPP loan off. She is a business owner and been trying to get a loan because the shut downs have almost destroyed her business. It has been over 5 weeks and it will be expiring March 10. She believes we should be able to do something to Wells Fargo since they have government money.	Margaret	Quinn	sj0 told her the BCC really couldn't do anything to Wells Fargo but I directed her to Economic Development to see if they could provide her with direction. She wasn't happy with that. I reached out to ED and they have made contact with her and will be assisting her with the PPP loan.	
3/5/2021	860-838-7233	Medically Vulnerable	She has her letter but none of the websites have a place to put that you have a letter. What is she supposed to do. This is ridiculous	Joellen		sj0 spoke to her while reviewing website. Since it is new maybe sites have not included anything about the vulnerable letter. She can go to the federal site as a walk-in in Tampa. I suggested she call the pharmacies personally and ask them what they want her to do	
3/4/2021	727-741-3592	Governor	She is terrified that the Governor is going to pass a bill or bills to stop the control of legislators with stricter laws regarding covid	Patricia	Muse		
3/4/2021	727-786-9006	Masks	Time to take a stand like the 14 other governors who have ended masks	Patricia	Piro		

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3/3/2021	727-458-2431	Vaccine	He thinks PC should partner with DOH to create a "no waste list". People are on a list waiting so if someone doesn't show up for the vaccines they can be called and get a vaccine	Jamesom	Lindenburgh	sent email to Lourdes. She will keep his information. Sjo called Mr. Lindenburgh and let him know I have passed his information to County Administration	
3/3/2021	727-415-8335	Where to report a business	She wanted to know where to reports non-compliance of a restaurant. She called TIPS line and no one ever answersq	Alida		sjo - called back to let her know local officials are doing the enforcement.	
3/2/2021	727-789-6869	Masks	She is a resident is urging the BCC to get rid of the mask mandate. She doesn't know anyone with Covid and now people are getting sick from wearing a mask. There is not difference with mask wearing. It is ungodly to wear a mask and you should do the Godly thing and stop the mask requirement. It is dangerous to continue.	Jane	Miller		
3/2/2021	203-668-1318	Vaccine Sites	County should be giving more vaccines to the hospitals.	Cynthia		sjo called her back to let her know PC does not have control over the vaccines & where they are distributed. Explained it is the State.	
2/25/2021	727-623-9150	Vaccine Site	She received her Covid vaccine in Pinellas Park. It was run like a top shop. Firefighters, EMTs moved swiftly both times she was there. All staff worked well directing people. She gives if 5 stars.	Emily	Hammond		
2/25/2021	813-654-9794	Vaccines for Homebound	Her brother lives in Pinellas and is homebound. When are you going to provide a way for folks who are homebound to get the vaccine	Judy	Lamber	sjo - called her and left vm about homebound veterans and also directed her to call Health Department to see if they might have an idea.	
2/22/2021	727-422-8044	Vaccine	Thank you. The Vaccine site at Highland and East Bay was great. Organized and very smooth	Carol	Borland		