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Please continue mask policy	<p>I know you are hearing mixed messages about masks. I support continued mask requirement. I am a nurse and this policy saves lives and businesses. I am able to shop and go to outdoor restaurants because of the mask policy.</p> <p>My friends and family from Michigan, Colorado and New York are planning extended stays in the area this winter. All of them, 100%, feel comfortable coming to Pinellas County because of the mask policy. They will not be coming if masks are not required. I believe that they are not alone in this requirement.</p> <p>I appreciate your service and your leadership at this difficult time.</p> <p>Sincerely, Pam Estep</p>	Pam Estep	562 Belted Kingfisher Dr. North	Palm Harbor	34683		pame@me.com	2020-09-21 21:23:48
County mandates	<p>Please suspend county mandates for masks. The science has been on file for decades before c19 became a political football. Healthy people have NEVER been told to wear masks by CDC or WHO</p> <p>Current ICU are well under any stress on the hospitals.</p> <p>There has been no scientific evidence that you can't catch C19 in a store passing by others.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cnbc.com/2020/09/21/cdc-says-it-erroneously-posted-guidance-that-said-coronavirus-spreads-through-air-and-and-travel-beyond-six-feet.html">https://www.cnbc.com/2020/09/21/cdc-says-it-erroneously-posted-guidance-that-said-coronavirus-spreads-through-air-and-and-travel-beyond-six-feet.html</a></p>	Lisa Spears	6262 142nd Ave N Unit 901	Clearwater	33760	7274215001	spearsclearwater@yahoo.com	2020-09-21 19:35:37
End the State of Emergency and Mask Mandates	<p>Please end the state of emergency and mask mandates. The hospitalizations and deaths from the virus, along with cases and percent positives in our county and state, are all dramatically down. The CDC has officially downgraded COVID to an outbreak and they continue to acknowledge we have beaten the pandemic. We must end the SOE and mask mandates ASAP to ensure that citizens have their freedoms to shop, eat, and play and that we will get the vital tourism we need in our area.</p>	Justin Lisenby	7024 124th Ter	Largo	33773		jclisenby@gmail.com	2020-09-21 15:44:18

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Mandatory masks	Now more than ever the mandatory mask ordinance is necessary and lifesaving. My husband is a physician and has done extensive research with Covid. Evidence is now showing the virus can be spread even further distances airborne. Masks are our only protection. Please put health over politics. Many thanks. Nancy and Dr. William Greenberg	Nancy	100 1st Av N unit 3301	St.Petersburg	33701	7276446057	nsg3030@gmail.com	2020-09-21 15:14:26
Request for perimeters	<p>What are the perimeters this Board is looking for to lift the state of emergency for our county? This Board has heard from countless concerned citizens week after week, eager to move forward as a community. Yet, this Board is allowing the influence of others such as the Mayor of Tampa to affect your decisions. You are not responsible for what the City of Tampa decides to do just as she is not responsible for what happens in Pinellas County.</p> <p>All public school employees as well as some private school students and staff have been in class or at work since the week of August 12th, 6 weeks ago. Public school students have been in person class since August 24th, 4 weeks ago. If being in school was going to cause a rise in Covid positive cases, it would have been noted by now.</p> <p>What more evidence is this Board seeking in order to consider lifting this State of Emergency?</p>	Kimberly Joly		Largo	33774		kimberlyjoly2@gmail.com	2020-09-21 15:11:15
Face Mask Ordinance	I am asking that you please vote to keep the face mask ordinance in place. Lowering the county's positivity rate for COVID-19 has been DUE to the efforts of individuals to social distance and wear masks. It is of utmost importance that people continue to wear face masks at ALL indoor establishments. As Commissioner Long stated you "have a moral and ethical responsibility to continue with the mask mandate." Please show by your actions that you care to truly protect the health and safety needs of the citizens whom you represent.	Susan Rosenbluth	11269 Harborside Drive	Largo	33773	7274524422	suerose72@gmail.com	2020-09-21 14:23:24

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End State of emergency	<p>The long term use of these masks, 8 hrs a day, is not good. They were not meant to be worn continuously. Wearing them is causing medical issues for myself and others. They are causing sore throats, coughing, sinus issues, exhaustion, as well as breathing issues and panic attacks.</p> <p>If you lift the SOE and let people who are "affraid" wear them and the people who want to breathe and live life with a semblance of normalcy make their own choice to wear or not. My letter for this week... don't f</p> <p>In light of the fact that Pinellas businesses are not respecting exemptions contained within your face mask ordinance, and in light of the fact that you've expressed no interest in repealing the ordinance regardless of what science and metrics dictate,</p> <p>until such time as you are required by a higher authority to end the mask ordinance, I would like you to add a SECOND emergency ordinance that :</p> <p>1. REQUIRES businesses to honor exemptions</p>	Marina	Tenby Way	Palm harbor	34683	7277710839	mstoadjd@gmail.com	2020-09-21 14:10:29
end the state of emergency	<p>I was in two small businesses this weekend where a customer walked in and then left when asked to wear a mask to comply with the ordinance. The business owner in one of the two (a restaurant) commented to me that he loses customers every day and isn't sure he can survive much longer. Please end your state of emergency THIS WEEK so that the mask ordinance can end and businesses can regain their customers.</p>			unincorporated			slegakis@yahoo.com	2020-09-21 13:18:02

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SOE	<p>In light of the fact that Pinellas businesses are not respecting exemptions contained within your face mask ordinance, and in light of the fact that you've expressed no interest in repealing the ordinance regardless of what science and metrics dictate, until such time as you are required by a higher authority to end the mask ordinance, I would like you to add a SECOND emergency ordinance that :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. REQUIRES businesses to honor exemptions listed in the ordinance and</li> <li>2. PENALIZES individuals, either employed by a business or private citizens, for harassing or otherwise discriminating against people who are exercising their rights under the existing mask ordinance</li> </ol> <p>For the EIGHTH week in a row, I am asking you for a definition of "temporary" as your counsel described your face mask ordinance to a State judge in July. What specific metrics are you using to determine when to END the mandatory mask ordinance in Pinellas County?</p> <p>I am requesting that Dr. Cho be recused from further participation in determinations on when the ordinance should end, since he has</p>	Don Bithell	11260 142nd St N	Largo	33774	3104634616	dbentinc@gmail.com	2020-09-21 12:47:30
Maintain Mask Ordinance!	Our healthy and safety depends on wearing masks in public! Please keep this ordinance in place!	Melissa Bernstein	314 Shore Dr. E	Oldsmar	34677	7274242312	melissa.dynamic1@gmail.com	2020-09-21 12:46:41
Mask Requirement for citizens safety	I appreciate your leadership in requiring masks in all public areas particularly in doors for the general safety of all citizens. We are in critical times and the scientist have directed the most important safety against the COVID-19 virus is protecting yourselves and the public is maintaining face masks. Thank you for commitment for citizen safety.	Richard Katzeff	1135 Victoria Drive, Unit 3	Dunedin	34698	7274152255	richardkatzeff2@gmail.com	2020-09-21 12:37:25
SOE/mask Mandate	Please end the SOE, ending the mask mandate and enact a new SOE without a mask mandate. Enough is enough! Thank you!	Shawna Nelsen		Dunedin			shawnamnelsen@gmail.com	2020-09-21 12:15:41

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Request for Additional Information	<p>In light of the fact that Pinellas businesses are not respecting exemptions contained within your face mask ordinance, and in light of the fact that you've expressed no interest in repealing the ordinance regardless of what science and metrics dictate, until such time as you are required by a higher authority to end the mask ordinance, I would like you to add a SECOND emergency ordinance that :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. REQUIRES businesses to honor exemptions listed in the ordinance and</li> <li>2. PENALIZES individuals, either employed by a business or private citizens, for harassing or otherwise discriminating against people who are exercising their rights under the existing mask ordinance</li> </ol> <p>For the EIGHTH week in a row, I am asking you for a definition of "temporary" as your counsel described your face mask ordinance to a State judge in July. What specific metrics are you using to determine when to END the mandatory mask ordinance in Pinellas County?</p> <p>I am requesting that Dr. Cho be recused from further participation in determinations on when the ordinance should end, since he has a clear and direct conflict of interest. His</p>	David Happe	850 E Lime St	Tarpon Springs	34688		happearchive@gmail.com	2020-09-21 12:10:30
Please END the state of emergency and mask mandate!	Please END the state of emergency and mask mandate!!			Clearwater			mrs.danielleclay@gmail.com	2020-09-21 11:53:46
Mask Ordinance	<p>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.</p> <p>Thank you, Dennis Sherman</p>	Dennis Sherman	1349 Briargrove Way	Oldsmar	34677	727-786-2327	ds Sherman@aol.com	2020-09-21 11:47:15
mask ordinance	<p>as a physician, i can unequivocally state that a mask ordinance must be in place. this is the only way to prevent the spread of COVID infections. Don't listen to the anti-maskers. their arguments make no sense and are anti-science. I'm a surgeon and have worn masks in the operating room for over 30 years. I have asthma, and masks have never caused a problem or exacerbated the condition.</p> <p>Thank you very much. James A. Roberts, MD</p>	JAMES ROBERTS, MD	609 century drive	largo	33771	7274805597	eyedocjim1@mac.com	2020-09-21 11:36:04

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Mask Ordinance	For the sake of protecting the greater good in our community, please extend the mask ordinance until the availability of a working, proper vaccine against COVID-19. Thank you.	Jody Sherman	1349 Briargrove Way	Oldsmar	34677		jds5754@aol.com	2020-09-21 11:34:57
Mask Ordinance Vote	In lieu of the most recent CDC updates, guidelines and reports along with the rising numbers in Florida and start of the flu season, I am once again imploring you to NOT remove the mask ordinance at this time. We must all work together to protect each other, the compromised and elderly as well as younger students who are now contracting the virus. Thank you for your attention and support on this critical issue.	Linda Roberts	1454 Twin Villas Way	Dunedin	34698	7278046222	LRemailme@gmail.com	2020-09-21 11:18:03
State of Emergency - Agenda 17	<p>I respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners let the current state of Emergency expire.</p> <p>Additionally, please resist Tampa Mayor Jane Castor's efforts to insert herself into our county business or partner with her or other local government entities for "regional" decisions regarding County Ordinance 20-14 ("mask mandate").</p> <p>Lastly, I request immediate transparency in State of Emergency spending by the county administrator. The current state of emergency gives him tremendous spending latitude and the citizens are owed a simple explanation of how it has been spent.</p>	Dr. Donald Flagg	12812 Harborwood Drive	Largo	33774		flagg.jennifer@yahoo.com	2020-09-21 11:05:05
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Let the State of Emergency Expire	<p>I respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners let the current state of Emergency expire.</p> <p>Additionally, please resist Tampa Mayor Jane Castor's as well as St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Kriesman's efforts to insert herself into our county business or partner with her or other local government entities for "regional" decisions regarding County Ordinance 20-14 ("mask mandate").</p> <p>Lastly, I request immediate transparency in State of Emergency spending by the county administrator. The current state of emergency gives him tremendous spending latitude and the citizens are owed a simple explanation of how it has been spent.</p>	Robert Helinger	801 West Bay Drive, Suite 327	Largo	33770	7273165303x100	info@seaclusionservices.com	2020-09-21 10:50:00
STATE OF EMERGENCY/MASK MANDATE	<p>Lift the mask mandates ASAP for Pinellas County. Let citizens make up their own minds. No one has provided anyone with a time when the mask mandate my end, and it is needed. This has gone on long enough. Do not wait or follow decisions by Jane Castor or others. Too many people are fed up with the mask business, and it is time for you to make the decision to let the citizens make the decisions to be responsible for their own health. A mask is a MEDICAL device, and NOT part of Halloween. Too many people are being hurt by this foolishness. Listen to the citizens, and end this travesty. Thank you!</p>	David Parsons	1511 Hammock Pine Blvd	Clearwater	33761	17277252664	dparsons@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-21 10:00:40