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To: [Gerard, Pat](#); [Eggers, Dave](#); [Robinson-Flowers, Rene](#); [Peters, Kathleen](#); [Justice, Charlie](#); [Seel, Karen](#); [Long, Janet C](#)
Cc: [Lou](#)
Subject: 4/9 - Face masks
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Greetings, esteemed Commissioners...please vote to continue the mask requirement in Pinellas County. When I think of the restrictions and extreme sacrifices those on the homefront faced for over 4 years to help us win WW2 (see link below), it makes me wonder where all these cry-babies whining about having to wear a mask today came from....I always thought we are made of sterner stuff. We'd have lost that war if they were around whining and got their way back then - and we may lose this current war if they have their way. And make no mistake...this is a war against an insidious enemy that has already killed over 560,000 of our fellow Americans. I still believe most of these whiners have had no direct experience with friends / loved ones who caught coronavirus, so it's an abstract, not personal...else they'd be out on the corner handing out masks. This anti-mask nonsense is just going to prolong the pandemic and delay any return of jobs and some semblance of our normal lives - never mind add to the death toll. I applaud and appreciate your sense of responsibility and courage keeping the precautions in place. Stay safe, Lou

Louis Claudio, 1704 Cypress Trace Drive, Safety Harbor, FL 34695-4501

The Imperative of Personal Sacrifice, Today and During World War II - NY Times, 4/3/20 (at which time the US had not yet even reached 20,000 deaths due to complications from the coronavirus)
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/03/magazine/personal-sacrifice-coronavirus-world-war-ii.html>

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Topic Pinellas County mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Please do not reverse the mask mandate for Pinellas County. I am a healthcare worker and my husband works for the City of Clearwater. We are both fully vaccinated but still continue to wear a mask everywhere we go. We continue to see most individuals wearing masks in stores. Unfortunately there are many who have never nor will ever do that. To say this has anything to do with freedom, rights, or personal choice is beyond ridiculous at this point. This has always only been one thing only , a health crisis. With all the variants circulating and our governor encouraging those outside the state to come to a "open" Florida it's going to take a large amount of the population to get vaccinated for us to ever reach some sense of normalcy. The only reason most of us can feel more comfortable and be able to shop and enjoy activities is because this county has at least a mask mandate . If you reverse this you will be punishing those citizens that are doing the right thing and rewarding the element of society that continues to display reckless and careless behavior. What message will that send? Thank you in advance for listening.

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Topic Mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Please leave the mask ordinance in place. We are making good progress with vaccines, but based on the recent eligibility roll-out, many residents won't even be eligible for our second shot until the end of April. We need more time for young adults and eligible children to have access to full immunity, including time after their second dose for the vaccine to be fully effective. We need sufficient time for residents to be able to secure appointments for both shots before we should remove mask mandates.

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Topic Local State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I would like to express my support for extending the local state of emergency and the face covering mandate for Pinellas County. Even as more vaccines are administered and cases begin to decline, it is important to keep a mask mandate in place to protect those who are unable to be vaccinated or are still waiting to secure both doses of their vaccine. Please do not be swayed by a vocal minority - masks do work. Masks have been one of the easiest ways to protect vulnerable members of the community, and I am proud that Pinellas has remained a leader in upholding this important mandate as we work to return to normal.

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Topic Masks
BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021
Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments
This is not the time to stop the mask mandate. Florida has more instances of the UK Covid 19 variant than any other state. It is more contagious and more deadly. Our Pfizer and Moderna vaccines may not cover it. Children and young adults are now spreading Covid , and few of them have been vaccinated. The mask mandate is simple. People are venturing out. With no mandate, many will be unable to do that and once again, businesses will suffer. Follow the science. Thank you, Dianne Schuldt

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Comments	<p>This is not the time to stop the mask mandate. Florida has more instances of the UK Covid 19 variant than any other state. It is more contagious and more deadly. Our Pfizer and Moderna vaccines may not cover it. Children and young adults are now spreading Covid , and few of them have been vaccinated. The mask mandate is simple. People are venturing out. With no mandate, many will be unable to do that and once again, businesses will suffer. Follow the science. Thank you, Dianne Schuldt</p>
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Topic	Face Masks
BCC Agenda Date	4-13-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Face masks are our best defense against COVID. Vaccinations will be going on for at least 2-3 months. Variants will occur as each outbreak of COVID continues. The last thing we need is to find out the vaccinations are not working against some new mutation. PLEASE help keep us safe as our Governor is not. We are depending on your common sense and obligation to do the RIGHT thing. PLEASE keep the mask mandate and save lives and chronic illness. Thank you.
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Topic	Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date	4-13-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please continue to renew the mask mandate.
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Topic	Keep Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date	4-13-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please keep mask mandate as our numbers are rising.
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Topic	Masks
BCC Agenda Date	
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I believe in science and the peer reviewed literature regarding masks. I support extending the mask mandate currently in effect.
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Topic	Continuing mas mandate
BCC Agenda Date	4-13-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please continue the mask mandate in Pinellas County. I am a vaccinated senior citizen, and I am much safer when I am out in the community if I and everyone else is wearing a mask. Medical personnel advise us to wear a mask and they are the most qualified to tell us how to keep safe.
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Topic Local State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Please continue the local state of emergency that promotes and mandates mask-wearing in Pinellas County. Until we reach herd immunity via vaccine uptake, we must protect those that cannot get the vaccine due to medical conditions and those that are still waiting to get the vaccine. Those who are not vaccinated can still contract the virus from those who are vaccinated which means we need to stay vigilant by wearing masks and physically distancing. We don't want another wave of COVID-19 infections which will lead to unnecessary suffering and death. Please keep the local state of emergency in place.

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Topic Local Emergency Order

BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Please please please continue the local emergency order as recommended by public health officials and supported by data scientists from USF. The science makes clear if we want the economy back sooner, we need to hang on to emergency measures until herd immunity. Thank you for showing true leadership by listening to the experts and not constituents who oppose these measures. Without the emergency more people will think it's ok to let up, masks off, gather in crowds, when we aren't there yet. Please show even more leadership by encouraging all eligible residents to get vaccinated asap so the emergency can be lifted sooner.

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Topic	Renewal of Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date	4-13-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please RENEW the mask mandate in Pinellas County. Not everyone is vaccinated. Wearing a mask in public spaces is a way to be a good citizen. It helps us protect each other. It's simple to do and it hurts no one. Be a good citizen.
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Topic State of Emergency & Mask Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Wearing masks and getting vaccinated are acts of responsible citizenship that save lives. I urge you to continue the mask mandate in Pinellas County. The CDC, Dr. Fauci, and epidemiologists all agree that we must continue to wear masks while expanding efforts to vaccinate enough people to reach herd immunity. We have come a long way, but experts agree that we are definitely not there yet. Eliminating the mask mandate will cause more people to die, plain and simple. I know that you do not want their blood on your hands. The end might be in sight, but in the meantime we must keep all three legs on our three-legged stool: masks, vaccinations, and social distancing.

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Topic Mask mandate state of emergency
BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021
Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

I am writing to make my support of the mask mandate known. Every public health expert, epidemiologist and the CDC recommend holding on to the mandates just a little longer especially as the variants are clearly becoming dominant. They are more contagious and possibly more dangerous. Not nearly enough of our population is vaccinated to use that as an argument for ending the mask mandate. You have already made the difficult choice to put the mandate in place and keeping it in place just a little longer will make a huge difference especially as our economy is 100 percent opening with social distancing nearly non-existent in a lot of locations.

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Topic Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

The best tool we have to protect everyone is a mask requirement. Florida's COVID Infection rate is not going down its increasing. Florida has the highest number of the UK variant in the US. If infections keep rising before vaccinations are completed new mutant strains will increase and the vaccination may not be effective. PLEASE protect Pinellas County residents and require masks. Follow CDC guidelines. We are so close if we keep doing the right thing. Sadly its up to the County's because our Govenor is not going to protect us.

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Topic	Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date	4-13-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	In spite of the advances we've made in reducing Covid-19 transmission in Pinellas County, we are not yet out of the woods. We'll probably have to wear masks in public for many more months if we're going to stay safe, so please don't put us at more risk to satisfy a few egomaniacs.
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Topic Pinellas Co Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date 4-8-2021
Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

I am writing in support of keeping the mask mandate for Pinellas County. Our COVID numbers are recently rising again and it does not make sense to ease restrictions and risk any gains made from immunization. I know there will be some under educated, very vocal people at the meeting, but I assure you they are the (unhinged) minority. There are so many of us who wish to keep citizens safe and businesses open - if the mandate is lifted, many will choose to stay home and not frequent local establishments. We can have both- safety with masks and the ability to thrive as a community.

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Topic Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I am in favor of keeping the mask mandate until May 1. Hopefully by then the spring breakers will be gone and we can get back to living in our own communities without having to compete for outdoor space with visitors. BTW, I have had both of my shots.

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Topic Continue Mask Order Please

BCC Agenda Date 4-13-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I appreciate your continued efforts to focus on public health by enacting the mask ordinance in accordance with science and recommendations from our local medical professionals. Please continue to put the good of all Pinellas before the loud voices of the uninformed.

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Dear Commissioners and Administrator,

As a Pinellas County resident, I'm writing to let you know that I feel it is important to continue on with the mask ordinance in place. The CDC as well as many other experts in the field strongly recommend mask wearing for the protection of the population. Masks are a minimum for safety and truly a small sacrifice to protect our residents. I thank you for placing the mandate in the first place and am extremely grateful. We are all working together to eliminate Covid-19 from our community and I believe it would be premature to give up these measures at this point.

Thank you for your service in protecting this community,

Lauren Gilbertson
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