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**To:** Comments, BCC Agenda

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### Live Form

Topic Mandatory Masks

BCC Agenda Date 4-27-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments Scientific evidence suggests that Face masks are ineffective in preventing human transmission of viruses such as COVID19. There is data that facemasks worn long term deteriorate health. Some of the physiological and psychological effects are hypoxia, shortness of breath, increased toxicity, headaches, cognitive decline, and increased fear and stress. You, as a Commission, need to consider evidence that hinders the health of Pinellas County residents.

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**To:** Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen; Eggers, Dave; Super@pcsb.org; Gerard, Pat; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Burton, Barry; Justice, Charlie; Seel, Karen  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: Mask Mandate- REPEAL

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FYI, So I think these are ALL valid reasons to rescind the Mask Mandates. Being that you all lean on Mr. Choe and his expertise, thought it was important to hear from those who are paying your salaries and what they are sharing with him. I wonder if he even looks at the "other" science??? From other Doctors , who have put their careers on the line to tell the Truth. Just wondering if he is going to just stay in his lane. Look at my original email to Mr. Choe. He was not elected by "the people" He is being paid a lot of money to continue capitulating with the Mainstream Narrative instead of looking at the data.

People will continue to get sick and not from the "Rona". They will get sick because they don't build up their immune system, eat unhealthy foods(processed, fake foods, not exercise and get FRESH AIR/VIT D.

Don't yall find it odd they NEVER talk about this. I find it extremely concerning and maddening.

God Speed ,  
Yvette

PS WE DON'T NEED BABY SITTERS

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**Subject:** Mask Mandate- REPEAL

Dear Dr. Choe:

In the year since this **cultural, political** "pandemic" started, we have been inundated by fear, thoughts, ideas, "solutions", recommendations, advertisement campaigns and feelings. What we haven't witnessed is acceptance of the fact that **Covid is not a true medical pandemic-** people are not dropping dead all around us! With a 99.96% cure rate, what are we doing here with these theatrical masks???

**You nor the Pinellas County Commissioners has been able to ARTICULATE SPECIFICALLY what the masks are suppose to do.** You can't because you'd be lying and making a fool out of yourself to state that they protect us from a tiny virus particle. You have been negligent in your duties as a physician ("first do no harm") by

## Information on masks from an OSHA expert:

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 want to cover 3 things

- N95 masks and 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:** are designed for CONTAMINATED environments. That means when you exhale through N95 the design is that you are exhaling into contamination. The exhale from N95 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 N95 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 CLOGGING 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. Every time you put your mask on you are breathing the germs from EVERYWHERE you went. They should be changed or thrown out every "20-30 minutes in a non sterile environment"

\* **Cloth masks:** today three people pointed to their masks as they 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 overnight. Dry coughing, enhanced allergies, sore throat are all symptoms of a micro-mold in your mask.

**Ultimate Answer: N95 blows the virus into the air from a contaminated person.**

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.

Wash your hands. Sanitize your hands. Don't touch stuff. Wash your phone. Don't touch people. And keep your distance. Why? Because your breath stinks, your deodorant is failing, your shoes are old and stink, that shirts not clean, I like my space. Trust me I can hear you from here. Lots of reasons. But trust me. The masks do not work.

\*Occupational Safety & Hazard Association 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.

## Mask Wearing Information:

from Dr Rashid A Buttar, DO, FAAPM, FACAM, FAAIM Medical Director, Centers for Advanced Medicine in NC.

For more information go here: [askdrbuttar.com/facemask](http://askdrbuttar.com/facemask)

- Mask wearing induces a hypoxic injury as it is restricting airflow. Hypoxic state means less oxygen.
- Creating stress because you have to breathe or suck through something restricting your airway.
- Breathing in your own CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide).
- Reducing your oxygen intake by up to 60%.
- Increasing your cortisol level which is your stress hormone
- When cortisol goes up, it suppresses your immune system
- When you are stressed, you need more oxygen
- Wearing masks (of any type) have never been established scientifically to prevent disease.
- The viral particles are smaller than the smallest point in the mask. It is like putting up a chain link fence to keep out flies!
- When a surgeon wears a mask it is to prevent them from coughing, sneezing or drooling into the sterile surgical field
- Wearing a mask causes one to touch the mask and their face more often
- The mask harbors bacteria on both the inside and outside of the mask
- By mask wearing, you can make yourself sick by reactivating dormant viruses in your body.
- Fresh air is vital for immune health!
- Share this information with others!

# Statement on Virus Isolation (SOVI)

**Isolation:** “*The action of isolating; the fact or condition of being isolated or standing alone; separation from other things or persons; solitariness.*”

—From the Oxford English Dictionary

The controversy over whether the SARS-CoV-2 virus has ever been isolated or purified continues. However, using the above definition, common sense, the laws of logic and the dictates of science, any unbiased person must come to the conclusion that the SARS-CoV-2 virus has *never* been isolated or purified. As a result, no confirmation of the virus’ existence can be found. The logical, common sense, and scientific consequences of this fact are:

- the structure and composition of something not shown to exist can’t be known, including the presence, structure, and function of any hypothetical spike or other proteins;
- the genetic sequence of something that has never been found can’t be known;
- “variants” of something that hasn’t been shown to exist can’t be known;
- it’s impossible to demonstrate that SARS-CoV-2 causes a disease called Covid-19.

In as concise terms as possible, here’s the proper way to isolate, characterize and demonstrate a new virus. First, one takes samples (blood, sputum, secretions) from many people (e.g. 500) with symptoms which are unique and specific enough to characterize an illness. Without mixing these samples with ANY tissue or products that also contain genetic material, the virologist macerates, filters and ultracentrifuges i.e. *purifies* the specimen. This common virology technique, done for decades to isolate

bacteriophages<sup>1</sup> and so-called giant viruses in every virology lab, then allows the virologist to demonstrate with electron microscopy thousands of identically sized and shaped particles. These particles are the isolated and purified virus.

These identical particles are then checked for uniformity by physical and/or microscopic techniques. Once the purity is determined, the particles may be further characterized. This would include examining the structure, morphology, and chemical composition of the particles. Next, their genetic makeup is characterized by extracting the genetic material directly from the purified particles and using genetic-sequencing techniques, such as Sanger sequencing, that have also been around for decades. Then one does an analysis to confirm that these uniform particles are exogenous (outside) in origin as a virus is conceptualized to be, and not the normal breakdown products of dead and dying tissues.<sup>2</sup> (As of May 2020, we know that virologists have no way to determine whether the particles they're seeing are viruses or just normal break-down products of dead and dying tissues.)<sup>3</sup>

If we have come this far then we have fully isolated, characterized, and genetically sequenced an exogenous virus particle. However, we still have to show it is causally related to a disease. This is carried out by exposing a group of healthy subjects (animals are usually used) to this isolated, purified virus in the manner in which the disease is thought to be transmitted. If the animals get sick with the same disease, as confirmed by clinical and autopsy findings, one has now shown that the virus actually causes a disease. This demonstrates infectivity and transmission of an infectious agent.

None of these steps has even been attempted with the SARS-CoV-2 virus, nor have all these steps been successfully performed for any so-called

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<sup>1</sup> Isolation, characterization and analysis of bacteriophages from the haloalkaline lake Elmenteita, Kenya Julia Khayeli Akhwale et al, PLOS One, Published: April 25, 2019.

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0215734> -- accessed 2/15/21

<sup>2</sup> "Extracellular Vesicles Derived From Apoptotic Cells: An Essential Link Between Death and Regeneration," Maojiao Li et al, Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology, 2020 October 2.

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fcell.2020.573511/full> -- accessed 2/15/21

<sup>3</sup> "The Role of Extraellular Vesicles as Allies of HIV, HCV and SARS Viruses," Flavia Giannessi, et al, Viruses, 2020 May

pathogenic virus. Our research indicates that a single study showing these steps does not exist in the medical literature.

Instead, since 1954, virologists have taken unpurified samples from a relatively few people, often less than ten, with a similar disease. They then minimally process this sample and inoculate this unpurified sample onto tissue culture containing usually four to six other types of material — **all of which contain identical genetic material as to what is called a “virus.”** The tissue culture is starved and poisoned and naturally disintegrates into many types of particles, some of which contain genetic material. Against all common sense, logic, use of the English language and scientific integrity, this process is called “virus isolation.” This brew containing fragments of genetic material from many sources is then subjected to genetic analysis, which then creates in a computer-simulation process the alleged sequence of the alleged virus, a so called *in silico genome*. At no time is an actual virus confirmed by electron microscopy. At no time is a genome extracted and sequenced from an actual virus. This is scientific fraud.

The observation that the unpurified specimen — inoculated onto tissue culture along with toxic antibiotics, bovine fetal tissue, amniotic fluid and other tissues — destroys the kidney tissue onto which it is inoculated is given as evidence of the virus’ existence and pathogenicity. This is scientific fraud.

From now on, when anyone gives you a paper that suggests the SARS-CoV-2 virus has been isolated, please check the methods sections. If the researchers used Vero cells or any other culture method, you know that their process was not isolation. You will hear the following excuses for why actual isolation isn’t done:

1. There were not enough virus particles found in samples from patients to analyze.
2. Viruses are intracellular parasites; they can’t be found outside the cell in this manner.

If No. 1 is correct, and we can't find the virus in the sputum of sick people, then on what evidence do we think the virus is dangerous or even lethal? If No. 2 is correct, then how is the virus spread from person to person? We are told it emerges from the cell to infect others. Then why isn't it possible to find it?

Finally, questioning these virology techniques and conclusions is not some distraction or divisive issue. Shining the light on this truth is essential to stop this terrible fraud that humanity is confronting. For, as we now know, if the virus has never been isolated, sequenced or shown to cause illness, if the virus is imaginary, then why are we wearing masks, social distancing and putting the whole world into prison?

Finally, if pathogenic viruses don't exist, then what is going into those injectable devices erroneously called "vaccines," and what is their purpose? This scientific question is the most urgent and relevant one of our time.

We are correct. The SARS-CoV2 virus does not exist.



Sally Fallon Morell, MA



Dr. Thomas Cowan, MD



Dr. Andrew Kaufman, MD

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masking young children and healthy adults. For what??? MONETARY GAIN!  
FAME! POLITICS! RELEVANCE!

**STOP THE INSANITY. Restore normalcy to the people! Enough is enough!!!**

History will record you as a scientific COWARD and sub-par physician, along with the rest of the dirty politicians that are hell-bent on unconstitutional masking of our people!

Why did you leave your country of origin Dr. Choe? Why????? THIS IS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and we have

**SOVEREIGN**= a person who has supreme power or authority

**INALIENABLE RIGHTS**= not transferable to another or not capable of being taken away or denied

**UNMASK PINELLAS COUNTY! UNMASK OUR POOR CHILDREN and let them be kids!!! THIS IS ABUSE!!!!**

Sincerely,

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**From:** yvette gaugh <commonsensetruthfreedom@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Peters, Kathleen; Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Burton, Barry; super@pcsb.org  
**Subject:** [BULK] Fwd: Mask mandates in Pinellas?  
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FYI, Wow, looks like some people have had enough. From another friend.

God Speed,  
Yvette

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To: <[ulyee.choe@flhealth.gov](mailto:ulyee.choe@flhealth.gov)>  
Cc: <[GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com](mailto:GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com)>

Dr Choes,

Are you aware of Dr Fauci's position on mask wearing during the 1918 pandemic? If not, it may surprise you to learn that he co authored an article claiming that masks harmed more people than the actual pandemic. I have posted a link to the article here.

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn14458-bacteria-were-the-real-killers-in-1918-flu-pandemic/>

From the article linked here. "We agree completely that bacterial pneumonia played a major role in the mortality of the 1918 pandemic," says [Anthony Fauci](#), director of National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Disease in Bethesda, Maryland.

Those knowledgeable among us know that masks do nothing to curb the spread of viral diseases. Since Dr. Fauci clearly knows that masks can harm the population, why is he now insisting we need to wear masks? And not just one mask, multiples? We can only guess what is on his mind, but I suspect he has some nefarious agenda.

Dr Pam Popper in this video discusses research published on the CDC's website regarding the wearing of masks. The CDC's conclusion? There is no benefit for citizens to wear masks.

<https://youtu.be/dU4ZWgaUTRM>

So Dr Choe. I do not patronize any place of business that enforces a mask policy. I value my health and I do my own research.

What does my research tell me? I have found evidence that maintaining a vitamin D level above 40 ng/ml will keep me from experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. I have my D level tested regularly, and my last test indicated my D Level is 80 ng/ml.

I donate blood regularly. As I'm sure you are aware, Oneblood tests blood donors for COVID antibodies. On my last two blood tests, I tested positive for the antibodies. That would indicate that I came into contact with the virus, and my immune system provided my body with the appropriate defense.

This is a small test population and data scientists would say the sample size is not large enough to be statistically significant. But, the sample size, me, is a sample relevant to me.

So, rather than promote the wearing of masks when there's ample evidence showing that masks don't work, and in fact can cause harm, why not do a study to determine whether vitamin D provides what the immune system needs to fight off viruses? Actually they do exist, so why not promote vitamin D for everyone to use as an antiviral?

I take it you have heard of PubMed, right? If not, here is a link for you to do your own research.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=vitamin+d+and+antiviral+activity>

Regards,

Ken

P.S. I am not a doctor, and neither is Bill Gates. But at least I finished college.

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**Attachments:** Statement-of-Virus-Isolation-SOVI-by-Morell-Cowan-and-Kaufman.pdf; Info on masks from an OSHA expert.docx; Mask Wearing Info Buttar.pdf

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FYI, from another friend. Just want you guys to be in the loop.  
God Speed,  
Yvette

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Dr. Choe,

With all due respect to your position of advising the Pinellas County Commissioners regarding health issues etc, you are clearly not looking at all the available data or choosing to not look at what is so widely and easily available. I challenge you to please use your own thinking skills and common sense and not just follow the mainstream media narrative which is clearly co-opted and not designed to help the citizens but rather to keep us in fear and tell us lies.

Please see the attached paper from highly credentialed doctors on the topic of the "virus". Statement of Virus Isolation.....

Also, please take 20 minutes to listen to this highly credentialed doctor who is also a pathologist and runs laboratories, Dr. Cole has treated 1000's of patients with the Sars Cov 2 virus. He talks about the importance of vitamin D, using ivermectin for treatment and other really important information.

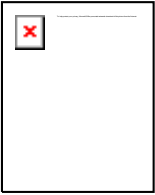
<https://www.armstrongeconomics.com/international-news/disease/covid-testing/>

Dr. Choe, there is enough proof and real science out there that has repeatedly proven that these masks do not work and only prove to potentially hurt people. They do not protect anyone against a virus and are simply a control device. If someone for their own reasons chooses to cover their face and breath in their own CO2, toxins, bacteria etc. then let them choose! I choose my God given right to breathe fresh air. No government should dare take the authority to force anyone to cover their face or to take any medical procedure or injection against their will and without informed consent, which is getting into another topic.

The point of my message is to please use your common sense and look at all the available information out there....not on mainstream media and certainly not through the corrupt CDC!

Please see attached. Thank you Sir!

***Karen Nasello***



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Topic	Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date	4-27-2021
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	End the ridiculous county mask mandate!
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**Dr. Dr. Choe:**

In our world, breath is precious: it is everything. When we are in harmony with Nature, we are connected by our life-giving exchange of O2 and CO2. Life is dependent upon this exchange.

We are uniquely designed by the Creator to participate with all of Nature in this miraculous process. By blocking this beautiful, intelligent giving and receiving, we become less human: our human dignity is diminished; indeed, our very life force sadly retreats behind the cloth.

In addition, the facial expression of emotion: of our smiles, our joys, our pain or sorrow is suppressed. Suppressed, oppressed, and repressed....leads to being depressed! No wonder so many children appear unhappy thanks to these cruel and arbitrary dictates! It is a wise parent who is in touch with his own sensory nervous system as well as his child's who would never permit this abuse of his child's body.

No randomized, controlled studies exist which support the use of masks to prevent viral transmission. Dr. Fauci himself made that statement in early 2020 on 60 Minutes. The Danish study and other recent studies state that there are no benefits. Forty years of studies demonstrate that masks do more harm than good. The box of masks commonly sold and made in China ( masks which are now choking our waterways and landfills) state that they are not designed to prevent transmission of disease. The viral particles are 1/1000th the size of a human hair and are NOT stopped by any type of mask. Experts from OSHA have given testimony to that effect. And, well- known by now is that children have practically zero chance of either contracting or spreading Sars Cov-2 disease.

My father was a physician, and I am shocked that you, a physician, would participate in this tragic experiment of controlling our children's inspiration, expression, and vitality. I do hope you will find it within yourself to join the thousands of other doctors worldwide and to be a voice of integrity, wisdom and compassion, and to revoke these inhuman rules.

Life is short enough as it is. When you come to the end of yours, you will find that your life's breath will be the most precious, and the last thing you can cherish. Before your breath at last, becomes the air, I pray that you realize the greatness that dwells within you: the true leadership that you could exhibit by being kind, not "right." It is your opportunity to demonstrate your independence from the arbitrary whims of authority and pseudo science and to make the face masks voluntary, not compulsory. Thank you for listening.

Yours sincerely,

Marsha Glassey, OTR/LMT (retired)  
Saint Petersburg, FL

The following is a summary of some of the many studies done on mask use:

Dr. Margarite Griesz- Brisson MD, PhD is a Consultant Neurologist and Neurophysiologist with a PhD in Pharmacology, with special interest in neurotoxicology, environmental medicine, neuro regeneration and neuroplasticity. This is what she has to say about masks and their effects on our brains:

*"The rebreathing of our exhaled air will without a doubt create oxygen deficiency and a flooding of carbon dioxide. We know that the human brain is very sensitive to oxygen deprivation. There are nerve cells for example in the hippocampus, that can't be longer than 3 minutes without oxygen – they cannot survive. The acute warning symptoms are headaches, drowsiness, dizziness, issues in concentration, slowing down of the reaction time – reactions of the cognitive system."*

<https://www.themodelhealthshow.com/maskfacts>  
<https://www.globalresearch.ca/covid-19-masks-https://medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.01.20049528v1...>

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<https://www.technocracy.news/blaylock-face-masks-pose-serious-risks-to-the-healthy/>

*Dr. Russell Blaylock warns that not only do face masks fail to protect the healthy from getting sick, but they also create serious health risks to the wearer. The bottom line is that if you are not sick, you should not wear a face mask. " Until recently, the CDC did not recommend wearing a face mask or covering of any kind, unless a person was known to be infected, that is, until recently. Non-infected people need not wear a mask. When a person has TB we have them wear a mask, not the entire community of non-infected. The recommendations by the CDC and the WHO are not based on any studies of this virus and have never been used to contain any other virus pandemic or epidemic in history.*

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-facemasks-idUSKBN27Y1YW>



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**From:** Tracy, Jan H  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 1:41 PM  
**To:** Comments, BCC Agenda  
**Cc:** Seel, Karen  
**Subject:** Telephone Call - Mark Mandate

Commissioner Seel received a phone call today, April 26 at 11:09am asking that she vote, sooner rather than later, to repeal the mask mandate. The phone call was from Steven Tonnesen. Jan

### **Jan H. Tracy**

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### Live Form

Topic mask mandates

BCC Agenda Date 4-27-21

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

If this Resolution is pertaining to Mask mandates, it's time to eliminate this mandate. the BCC board has got to stop requiring businesses to make their patrons wear them. The recent MIT study said, " that many spaces that have been shut down in fact don't need to be and indoor occupancy caps were also flawed." Today, mr. wishy-washy Fauci announced, " I hope the CDC gets rid of the mask mandates soon." WE DO TOO!

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**From:** Jolene Irwin <cuppacoffee@tampabay.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 11:20 AM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Please consider repealing the mask mandate on May 11.

I am not against masks, however I am against a mandate that requires it for everyone. I believe it should be a personal choice.

Thank you,

Jolene Irwin  
Palm Harbor

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Jeff Mikres <xpagan777@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 10:35 AM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene  
**Subject:** Masks

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I am contacting you to say no to masks. Why? I had polio and never wore a mask. Through the flu epidemic, no masks. Why because they are proven to not work. For example I saw a man working on drywall installation wearing a mask. The drywall particles are smaller than the virus. When he took his mask off his face was covered with drywall dust. The mask stopped nothing.

I walk the Westfield Mall for exercise where everyone wears masks except me. Then I go to the food court and no masks. Why is that? Does the virus not go in the food court? We know the answer to that. I was tested for the virus. The paper report said about me, "you have been tested positive. BUT it may be a false positive." That was very reassuring. I had no symptoms and am fine. I will be 80 in July.

So no masks as the governor said. I will not wear a mask even if I have to go to jail. Please, lets just use common sense. If all medical people agreed they were the answer, yes but it's 50% each way.

Jeff Mikres

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**God (Jesus) creator of everything. John 1:1-3**

**Allah (moon god) creator of nothing.**

<http://www.biblebelievers.org.au/moongod.htm>

<http://www.biblebelievers.org.au/islam.htm>

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**From:** luvyrpets@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 7:18 AM  
**To:** Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Gerard, Pat; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; board@pcsb.org  
**Subject:** Check out this story from The Epoch Times!

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Mask Mandates for Children Mostly Harmful: Professor of Medicine

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**From:** luvyrpets@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 6:53 PM  
**To:** Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Gerard, Pat; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; board@pcsb.org  
**Subject:** STOP KILLING THE CHILDREN!!

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<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/04/stanford-study-results-facemasks-ineffective-block-transmission-covid-19-actually-can-cause-health-deterioration-premature-death/>

## **Stanford Study Results: Facemasks are Ineffective to Block Transmission of COVID-19 and Actually Can Cause Health Deterioration and Premature Death**

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SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS. THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH HOMES FOR THEM ALL.

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Quintana, Vanessa  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 8:05 AM  
**To:** Comments, BCC Agenda  
**Subject:** FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #20801021

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**From:** noreply@fs30.formsite.com <noreply@fs30.formsite.com>  
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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Report a Problem
<b>Subject</b>	Mask mandate
<b>Message</b>	Time to get back to normal. The masks have served their purpose. I'm 71 and now I feel like my rights are being taken from me. They are hot and difficult at this point. Masks should be choice not forced upon the people in this county. We have to take a leap of faith and let people use a mask if they feel uncomfortable. We cannot live in this type of fear. I survived polio, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tb with guidelines from doctors not the government forcing people to behave in their way. Let go of the power it ie time.
<b>Your Name</b>	Sharon Barth
<b>Your Street Address</b>	1871 Pine Ridge Way West
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Palm Harbor
<b>Zip Code</b>	34684773-415-5805
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**Direction of Inquiry** Request a Service

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**Subject** End the Mask Mandate

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**Message** I am sending this to ask you to please end our mask mandate in Pinellas County. Our Florida Governor has ended this. I have heard and read so many things showing that masks really don't help. And so many now have gotten vaccinated. For people like me who have had the virus I still have antibodies (just got this tested). It has been over a year now since Covid has hit our world. And additionally PLEASE end this for our children. It is well known that kids don't easily get the virus or pass it.  
Let us please have our freedoms back. I have never in my life seen our country in this state. And I honestly feel this masking is people in higher positions trying to take control of our lives. We live in America! We believe in freedom (hope it stays that way). Please give us and our businesses the freedom to choose if we want to wear them or not.

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**Your Name** Anita Thompson

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**Your Street Address** 10492 95 Street

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**City/Unincorporated County** Seminole FL

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**Zip Code** 33777

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**From:** Daniel Amend <letusalone@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 12:27 AM  
**To:** Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Burton, Barry; Choe, Ulyee  
**Subject:** The Charade is over...

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Dear Honorable Commissioners, Administrator Burton and Dr. Choe,

I have enclosed, for your edification and elucidation, an actual study that is demonstrative of the farces that are the mask mandate and the, equally arbitrary and capricious, social distancing guidelines.

"Follow the science" as you say as some of you are caught not abiding by your own ordinance.

Well, here is something interesting, other than the internet photos of some of you not abiding by "the law", Ms. Seele and Ms. Flowers:

In the study,

They found, in short, as [CNBC](#) explains, that "the risk of being exposed to Covid-19 indoors is as great at 60 feet as it is at 6 feet — even when wearing a mask."

<https://www.pnas.org/content/118/17/e2018995118>

Do what is right and just. You work us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Amend III 12541 82 Avenue Seminole, FL 33776  
danamend@yahoo.com

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Katie Street <kgs0714@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 12:12 AM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Burton, Barry  
**Subject:** End the Mask Mandate

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Hello,

Im writing to you on behalf of my family who lives in Pinellas County. We are asking you to end the mask mandate. I can hear you laughing if your even reading this. Obviously everyone in Pinellas County knows that you dont care very much about anything in our county except perhaps your ability to feel important by forcing what you think is best for all onto everyone here. We are adults and can make choices for ourselves!

The one thing i would however think that you do care about is your tax revenue, nothing makes us feel good like wasting other peoples money on things like bus wraps to tell everyone to mask up, or handing out gift cards to people on Clearwater Beach for showing there submission to your personal agenda. The longer you keep this absurd masking policy up the more likely it will be that people like myself will make the 15 minute drive north from palm harbor to new port richey and spend our money in a county that doesnt make absurd demands like forcing masks on our faces. Keep it up and habits will change. My family has already taken most of our money out of pinellas county and we are exploring new places in pasco to shop and eat and enjoy life.

End this stupid policy,  
Katelyn Mansour

Sent from my iPad

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Thompson Educational <thompsoneducational@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 25, 2021 3:11 PM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave  
**Subject:** masks

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To: Dave Eggers, Commission Chair

Dear Commissioner Eggers,

I'm writing to request that you revisit the mask mandate in our county now and lift it without further delay.

There is increasing evidence that masks do not prevent the spread of the virus and no evidence that they work. Consider the points below which are from articles with citations to studies and up-to-date information on mask ineffectiveness and harm caused by wearing masks. I included the references so you could read the source articles yourself.

1) In an April 14, 2021 memo to School District Superintendents Florida Education Commissioner, Richard Corcoran, stated "the data shows us that districts' face covering policies do not impact the spread of the virus." Of mandatory face covering policies he said such policies "inhibit peer-to-peer learning in our classrooms" and may also "impede instruction in certain cases, especially for students with disabilities and English language learners who benefit from viewing a teacher's face and mouth." He is recommending optional face mask policy. ref: [https://www.scribd.com/document/503080718/2021-04-14-Optional-Facemask-Policy-Memo-1#from\\_embed](https://www.scribd.com/document/503080718/2021-04-14-Optional-Facemask-Policy-Memo-1#from_embed)

2) An analysis by the US CDC found that 85% of people infected with the new coronavirus reported wearing a mask "always" (70.6%) or "often" (14.4%). Compared to the control group of uninfected people, always wearing a mask did not reduce the risk of infection. ref: [Are Face Masks Effective? The Evidence. \(updated April 2021\)](https://swprs.org/face-masks-evidence/) <https://swprs.org/face-masks-evidence/>

3) At an Oklahoma Press Conference, Dr. James Meehan, MD testified: "Reports coming from my colleagues all over the world are suggesting that the bacterial pneumonias are on the rise" as a result of moisture collecting in face masks. ref: <https://www.globalresearch.ca/twenty-reasons-mandatory-face-masks-are-unsafe-ineffective-and-immoral/5735171>

4) Many (if not most) masks and face coverings (including cloth) are made with toxic and carcinogenic chemicals including fire retardant, fibreglass, lead, NFE, phthalates, polyfluorinated chemicals and formaldehyde that will outgas and be inhaled by the wearer. (See "5 main hazardous chemicals in clothing from China named" by Fashion United) ref: <https://fashionunited.uk/news/business/5-main-hazardous-chemicals-in-clothing-from-china-named/2018102939678>

There is no proof that wearing a mask is effective against COVID-19 and there are social, emotional and medical harms caused by the masks, to say nothing of government overreach and the violation of constitutional freedoms.

Lift the mask mandate in our county without further delay.

Regards,  
Patti Thompson  
Pinellas Resident and Educator

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**From:** Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller <noreply@mypinellasclerk.org> on behalf of noreply@mypinellasclerk.org  
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### Live Form

Topic State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 4-27-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments Stop the fake state of emergency. The majority of sane individuals have already lifted their year long emergency. Masks do not protect anyone . Let the people decide if they want to follow this craziness. Truly follow the science. If it was a true state of emergency you would have done more than this stupid mask mandate. If you extend this order it is only to obtain FEMA bailout monies. Listen to the voice of reason Governor R. DeSantis.

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**From:** Carol horton <07ch1956@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 5:58 PM  
**To:** Greenleaf, Kim  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate - Isn't it about time this is over?

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Hello-

If there is anything you can do to END the Mask Mandate \_ Please do what you can.

Although I am not in the medical field, I have many friends in the medical field. Some are Strongly Against the Mask Mandate and even think it is harmful.

I have been wearing a mask daily for over a year, under protest.

PLEASE END THE MASK MANDATE IN PINELLAS COUNTY

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### Live Form

Topic please remove unconstitutional and unhealth covid19 ordinances

BCC  
Agenda 5-11-2021  
Date

Your  
Stand on Oppose  
the Issue

To Members of the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, I am vehemently opposed to any covid19 mask members including innocent children. There is still no science supporting any mask and distancing guidelines nor even the damage caused by these unconscionable mandates. There have been clear violations of many rights including internet. I would like to know the credentials of Dr. Cho and any scientist claiming to be guiding you. These medical professionals end mandates such as forced mask-wearing. Please be the change and stop this insanity for the well-being of innocent measures, none of which are safe nor effective nor necessary. Following this study is a website nomasksforkids.com

Comments your service to citizens of Pinellas County, Mei Tschang [https://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/alert-meta-analysis-65-Studies-Reveals-Face-Masks-Induce-Mask-Induced-Exhaustion-Syndrome-28MIES-29-20-28WftGYR-29&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Daily-Alert](https://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/alert-meta-analysis-65-Studies-Reveals-Face-Masks-Induce-Mask-Induced-Exhaustion-Syndrome-28MIES-29-20-28WftGYR-29&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Daily-Alert): Meta-Analysis of 65 Studies Reveals Face Masks Induce Mask-Induced Exhaustion Syndrome (MIES) A first-of-its-kind study, "Undesirable Side Effects in Everyday Use and Free of Potential Hazards?" reveals there are clear, scientifically demonstrated result of wearing a mask (e.g. fatigue, rash, depression, shortness of breath, fainting, etc.)? If so, you are invited to take

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## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Kelly M. <kelly\_myer@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 3:58 PM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene  
**Subject:** End Pinellas County Mask Mandate  
**Attachments:** main.pdf

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Dear Pinellas County Commissioners,

As a 14-year resident of Pinellas County, a parent, and COVID-19 survivor, I respectfully request that you **end** the countywide mask mandate now. It's time. The masks are causing more harm than good.

If you have not already, please read the attached 6-page scientific study from the NIH's National Center for Biotechnology Information with compelling conclusions that mask-wearing is ineffective and has numerous negative physiological and psychological impacts.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Kelly Myer  
Clearwater, FL

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7680614/pdf/main.pdf>



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**From:** rosieishere@icloud.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 9:35 AM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave  
**Subject:** RE: Mask ordinance

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Hello,

I just thought I'd write again to say thank you for at least considering amending or rescinding the mask ordinance. I believe a discussion or vote will be coming up on May 11<sup>th</sup> in this regard and I'm hopeful.

My hope is that we will at least get to a point where the decision to wear a mask is left to each of us individually and is not a requirement.

Thank you,  
Rosie

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**From:** rosieishere@icloud.com <rosieishere@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** 'Greenleaf, Kim' <kgreenleaf@co.pinellas.fl.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Mask ordinance

Kimberly, thank you for your response.

I'm really hoping that the mask ordinance is addressed at the next meeting on 4/13.

I'll try to make it to the meeting as well.

I'm not sure what good it'll do to speak but I'll certainly be listening.

And I sincerely hope that Commissioner Eggers is taking into account what the public are saying about the ordinance. Would love it if we could follow the path of other areas (Sarasota is one of them) and allow the decision of whether we wear a mask or not to lie in the hands of each person.

Best,  
Rosie

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**From:** Greenleaf, Kim <[kgreenleaf@co.pinellas.fl.us](mailto:kgreenleaf@co.pinellas.fl.us)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2021 12:12 PM  
**To:** [rosieishere@icloud.com](mailto:rosieishere@icloud.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Mask ordinance

On behalf of Commissioner Eggers, thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and concerns with him. Please know that the BCC Chair's Office has the responsibility of acknowledging receipt of citizens emails sent to all (or most) of the Commissioners. With this email, I am acknowledging that your email message has been received.

The Board of County Commissioners will next meet on Tuesday, 4/13th, at 9:30am in the Magnolia Room at 12520 Ulmerton Road. The Local State of Emergency (the Mask Ordinance is tied to the LSOE) is an item on the agenda for this meeting. If you are interested in watching or participating in the meeting, please visit the Public Notice for the meeting date at [http://www.pinellascounty.org/BCC\\_agenda.htm](http://www.pinellascounty.org/BCC_agenda.htm). Should you plan to attend the meeting virtually and wish to speak during the meeting, please make sure to pre-register by 5pm on the day before the meeting so that the Chair knows to recognize you during the meeting for this item.

## Kimberly H. Greenleaf

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**From:** [rosieishere@icloud.com](mailto:rosieishere@icloud.com) <[rosieishere@icloud.com](mailto:rosieishere@icloud.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2021 10:49 AM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave <[deggers@co.pinellas.fl.us](mailto:deggers@co.pinellas.fl.us)>  
**Subject:** Mask ordinance

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Dear Commissioner Eggers,

I am a Pinellas resident and wanted to take the time to make my voice heard on behalf of thousands of others in the county in regards to Ordinance 20 – 14.

Per Section 8, this ordinance can be rescinded regardless of the State of Emergency.

Without delving into the studies and the science and facts of the matter (you've heard quite a bit of this already from the public during the commissioners meetings), it's very important to take a look at what the people are asking for and the fact that we need our freedom of choice to remain intact. Not to mention the fact that it's been over a year now and after such a period of time we know what we're dealing with.

Whether we are safe or healthy or not is a personal decision that each of us adults should be able to make on our own.

I respectfully ask that you rescind the mask ordinance and let us citizens make up our own minds as to whether we wear a mask or not.

Thank you,  
Rosie Purden (Clearwater resident)  
407-536-0251

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Shannon Harrison <shannon\_2@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2021 4:16 PM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Justice, Charlie; Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Burton, Barry  
**Subject:** End the Masks

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End the masks...allow them to be optional. We know that you and the School Board are working together and you both should be ashamed of yourselves. Your intentions are not for the good of the people and you know that and we know that. What they did last week with their workshop was ridiculous, not to mention, like you, that they refuse to acknowledge real world experiences and the effects that it is having on our community with the forced masks on kids. The fact that you plan your meetings on the same day shows us that you're both trying to minimize community participation. We're sick of speaking up and being ignored. We're also sick of your hypocrisy as displayed in multiple photo-ops that contradict your rants a few weeks ago.

The government, local to federal, and the media in your back pocket is an embarrassment to this great nation.

I do appreciate Kathleen Peters's efforts to speak up for the people she represents as well as those outside her district.

Thank you,  
Shannon Harrison  
Largo

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Quintana, Vanessa  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2021 4:05 PM  
**To:** Comments, BCC Agenda  
**Subject:** FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #20789947

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**From:** noreply@fs30.formsite.com <noreply@fs30.formsite.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2021 1:31 PM  
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**Direction of Inquiry**      General Information

**Subject**                      Children are stuck in the middle

**Message**                      Since the School Board and BCC communicate, it would seem from the repeating scheduling conflicts that the BCC and PCSB are working together in a divide and conquer technique scheduling meetings around the same day and time. My heart has been with helping children in schools so they aren't masked 7 hours a day, but from the beginning I knew the focus should be with the BCC because the county mandate would have to end before the schools would end their mandate. Enough with political games, these children are the ones stuck in the middle. Visit a local school and witness a 5 year old behind a mask for yourself. How would you like to be that child?

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<http://chng.it/w8fQtPbY>

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**Your Name**                      Stacy Geier

**Your Street Address**        13022 125th Ave

**City/Unincorporated  
County**                          Largo

**Zip Code**                        33774

**Your Phone Number**        7276411244

**Your Email Address**        [stacy.geier@gmail.com](mailto:stacy.geier@gmail.com)

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## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Quintana, Vanessa  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** Comments, BCC Agenda  
**Subject:** FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #20791606

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**From:** noreply@fs30.formsite.com <noreply@fs30.formsite.com>  
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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Report a Problem
<b>Subject</b>	Mask Mandate
<b>Message</b>	When is this mask mandate going to be lifted? This is beyond ridiculous at this point to have this mandate.
<b>Your Name</b>	Meredith BARTH
<b>Your Street Address</b>	774 arthurs ct
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Tarpon Springs
<b>Zip Code</b>	34689
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	7733293123
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:lovie.barth@gmail.com">lovie.barth@gmail.com</a>

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<b>Direction of Inquiry</b>	Report a Problem
<b>Subject</b>	Face Coverings/Masks
<b>Message</b>	It has been far too long to be wearing masks. When will this mask mandate be lifted? This is beyond ridiculous at this point. There is no state mask mandate! Lift the mandate already!!!!
<b>Your Name</b>	Meredith BARTH
<b>Your Street Address</b>	774 arthurs ct
<b>City/Unincorporated County</b>	Tarpon Springs
<b>Zip Code</b>	34689
<b>Your Phone Number</b>	7733293123
<b>Your Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:lovie.barth@gmail.com">lovie.barth@gmail.com</a>

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### Live Form

Topic Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 5-11-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments Several surrounding counties do not have mask mandates and people in from Pinellas County are visiting these counties, not wearing masks, and then returning to our county. The mask mandate is useless and more and more people have ditched the masks, please give us our freedom of choice back!! Stop the mask mandate!!!!

Citizen Name Kim Robinson

Address 1162 57th Ave N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33703  
United States

Phone 727-4886312

Email kmcllung1210@gmail.com



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**From:** Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller <noreply@mypinellasclerk.org> on behalf of noreply@mypinellasclerk.org  
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### Live Form

Topic Mask Mandate  
BCC Agenda Date 4-27-2021  
Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

### Comments

A few things to consider regarding the mask mandate. 13 states (Arkansas, Alabama, Indiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, Kansas, Utah) have ended their mask mandates, one of which was ended when the state supreme court ruled the governor's mask order unconstitutional. PCR testing is a tool. It's not meant to diagnose, hence the CDC recommendation to obtain a 2nd test due to a high degree of false positives as the test cannot differentiate between inactive and live viral particles. Positivity numbers. Many of the positive case numbers are 1 person being retested numerous times. This raises the positivity rate inaccurately. Size matters. Smoke, with larger particles than the virus, goes through masks. They're not stopping much of anything. Last June the W.H.O. Covid 19 technical lead determined that "asymptomatic spread" is very rare. Why require a mask to walk in a restaurant or store, but not to sit. Same environment. It's a dog and pony show. Vaccinations. the government states that approximately 50% of adults have either been vaccinated or have gotten their first shot. Combining this number with those who have natural/acquired immunity likely brings us significantly closer to herd immunity. The vaccine does not prevent all people from contracting Covid. It is not the end all be all. It lessens the chance of contracting it and can lessen the severity of the illness. Vaccine hesitancy. Why get vaccinated if we have to continue wearing masks after vaccination? Comorbidities - of the unfortunate Covid deaths in 2019, approximately 5% listed Covid as the only cause. Other Covid related deaths averaged an additional 4 comorbidities. Some physiological effects - hypoxemia, hypercapnia, increased lactate concentration, decline of pH levels, acidosis, toxicity, inflammation, self contamination, increased stress hormone levels, increased muscle tension, immunosuppression. Some psychological effects - activation of fight or flight response, chronic stress, fear, mood disturbances, insomnia, fatigue, compromised cognitive performance. Some health consequences - increased predisposition for viral infection and illness, headaches, anxiety, depression, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, exacerbation of existing conditions, accelerated aging,

health deterioration, premature mortality. There is also evidence emerging that suggests masks can delay development in babies and young children, since much of their learning comes from facial expressions. It is also suggested that emotional, social, speech and language development can be negatively impacted. All of these together should be taken into account when considering ending the mandate. There is so much more in the way of detrimental effects that can't be listed here. When you take into account all the factors, it becomes obvious that the purported benefits are vastly outweighed by the physical and psychological risks. Your board cannot legislate how individuals handle their health. You can disseminate information, you can offer education, but you cannot, and should not dictate to the almost one million citizens in our county, a broad, one size fits all "solution". One size does not fit all, and you have no idea nor should you, be aware and in charge of each individual's medical decisions. We absolutely have the right to be in charge of our own health and we are not willing to concede these rights any longer. All of this is not to say that I am opposed to wearing masks. If you prefer to wear one, by all means, you have the freedom to choose to do so. I am completely opposed to being forced to. This takes away my free will. This is coercion. This is not consent.

Citizen Name	Angela Niquette
Address	St. Petersburg, Florida 33714 United States
Phone	
Email	anginiq@gmail.com

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** luvyrpets@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2021 9:28 AM  
**To:** board@pcsb.org; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Gerard, Pat; Robinson-Flowers, Rene  
**Subject:** [BULK] masking the children  
**Importance:** Low

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I seriously do not know how you sleep at night knowing that you are allowing children to be masked. If you sleep ok, then your heart has been taken over by satan. Because this is not what God would want.

Since the School Board and BCC communicate, it would seem from the repeating scheduling conflicts that the BCC and PCSB are working together in a divide and conquer technique scheduling meetings around the same day and time. My heart has been with helping children in schools so they aren't masked 7 hours a day, but from the beginning I knew the focus should be with the BCC because the county mandate would have to end before the schools would end their mandate. Enough with political games, these children are the ones stuck in the middle. Visit a local school and witness a 5 year old behind a mask for yourself. How would you like to be that child?

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**From:** Kerri Shapiro <kerrishapiro@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 23, 2021 12:19 AM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave  
**Subject:** [BULK]

**Importance:** Low

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Dear Commissioner Dave Eggers,

I am a Pinellas County resident, and an ER Registered Nurse that has been on the frontline for 20 years, and wanted to take the time to make my voice heard on behalf of thousands of others in the county in regards to Ordinance 20 – 14.

Per Section 8, this ordinance can be rescinded regardless of the State of Emergency.

Without delving into the studies and the science and facts of the matter (you've heard quite a bit of this already from the public during the commissioners meetings), it's very important to take a look at what the people are asking for and the fact that we need our freedom of choice to remain intact. Not to mention the fact that it's been over a year now and after such a period of time we know what we're dealing with.

Whether we are safe or healthy or not is a personal decision that each of us adults should be able to make on our own.

I respectfully ask that you rescind the mask ordinance and let us citizens make up our own minds as to whether we wear a mask or not.

Thank you,  
Kerri Johnson

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Aden <adenlynnbarnes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2021 5:06 PM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Burton, Barry  
**Subject:** Information for the BCC in Relation to PCSB

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### Pinellas County Commissioners:

<https://www.tampabay.com/news/education/2021/04/20/pinellas-schools-eye-move-to-optional-masks-for-summer-classes/>

I'd just like the Board of County Commissioners to stay apprised of the true nature of the following situation as you communicate with the School Board on masking in the county and how it relates to Pinellas County Schools.

The article above completely ignores the fact that last week close to 100 people for parental choice on masks gathered at the Pinellas County Schools Admin building (half speaking inside and half protesting at the street), while only *one person*, (the head of the Teachers' Union) showed up in favor.

How then is this "100/300" a fair comparison? Those of us for Parental Choice on Masks number close to 1800. There is no counter petition that I know of for forced masking. How many parents have shown up to "advocate" for masks? None that I can recall in all the months I've been following the School Board meetings (there were a few teachers I can recall but that was many months ago).

Meanwhile, dozens of parents show up for choice on masks every single School Board meeting (and that number continues to grow every week). This "100/300" is such an unfair analysis of the true situation. The only thing it depicts is what the union wants verse the parents. Petition: <http://chnng.it/w8fQtPbY>

Pinellas County Commissioners, there are many in this community in favor of making masks a choice. There were 40 who spoke at the last BCC meeting, but the number would have been far greater had our numbers not have been split with nearly 100 Pinellas citizens going to the School Board meeting which was scheduled for the exact same time. In the future, while planning next years' schedule please collaborate with the School Board so the meetings do not coincide. The PCS and BCC meetings have occurred simultaneously most weeks with public comment for the past few months.

There are so many in this community for mask choice and the number keeps growing. I've seen businesses recently tear down mask signs, and my local grocery store yesterday I noticed at least 4 other adults without masks. Many in Pinellas are ready to move forward.

Thank you,

Aden Barnes

P.S. It was an interesting ending to today's BCC meeting. I'm hoping the gas tax does not go up.

Sent from my iPhone

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Tracy, Jan H  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 22, 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** Comments, BCC Agenda  
**Subject:** Telephone Call - Agenda Item State of Emergency

Commissioner Seel received a phone call today, April 22, 2021 at approximately 2:15pm, from a resident who wants to remain anonymous.

He is opposed to the mask mandate and asks Commissioner Seel to read the Stamford University Study about masks and the CDC Study regarding mask usage published mid year 2020.

### **Jan H. Tracy**

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**From:** Trish Hitchcock <bthitch@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 4:52 PM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene  
**Subject:** [BULK] Second Study From CDC WEBSITE Confirms Stanford Face Mask Study  
**Importance:** Low

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Good Afternoon,

Yet another article showing face masks have serious side effects, and it is from the CDC.

[SECOND STUDY This Time From CDC WEBSITE Confirms Stanford Study on Face Masks Being Harmful - Cause Serious Side Effects \(thegatewaypundit.com\)](#)

Thank you for your time,

Trish Hitchcock

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Gary <gwrobbins4@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 3:18 PM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C  
**Subject:** Mask Mandates

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I know the County will soon be considering the extension of the mask mandate. The State of Florida does not have a mask mandate, however Pinellas County does.

More and more studies are showing little or no difference between areas with a mask mandate and those without them. The virus is approximately 0.3 microns in size. There are many studies showing that the masks people are wearing are not effective at filtering out COVID. The article linked below is from a surgeon:

<https://cnsnews.com/commentary/dr-jim-meehan/surgeon-destroys-myth-if-masks-dont-work-why-do-surgeons-wear-them>

[Stephen Petty](#), is one of the most experienced certified industrial hygienists and exposure experts in the country, and has shown that surgical or cloth masks that people wear, never have a perfect fit on the face. Leaks between the mask material and the skin allow air to pass around the mask without being filtered by the mask material. He has shown that if a mask has just a 2% leakage around the mask opening, 80% of the particles under 2.5 microns will escape (the virus is much smaller). Based on that study, Petty extrapolates that masks will be 100% ineffective in blocking any particles that small when the open area reaches 3.2%.

Asbestos can have a similar particle size as the COVID virus. In my previous position with the Air Quality Division, our asbestos inspectors were required to be fit tested each year, for each mask they wore. In addition to this they were required to undergo annual medical testing to ensure they were physically able to wear masks for an extended period of time. The masks that are being worn by the public could never be worn to meet OSHA standards, much less filter out a virus.

Many in the public are getting COVID weary. I see more and more people that are wearing masks below their noses. I would recommend removing the mask mandate and make it voluntary. People will continue to perform hand washing and proper social distancing. People who feel more comfortable wearing a mask can continue to do so.

Dr. Ulyee Choe should provide a strong fact-based reasons to continue this mandate showing how mask mandates areas are better then those without mandates.

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**Gary Robbins**  
**2631 Appaloosa Trail**  
**Palm Harbor**



## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Tommy Davis <trdavis76@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 11:34 AM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Burton, Barry  
**Subject:** Re: Current Mask Ordinance

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All,

Please explain the science behind this recommendation you've put forth. Pasco county is using hospitalization and death rates for mask requirements.

"The advice includes continuing the mask mandate until there are no more than 30 new cases a day in Pinellas and a test positivity rate of 3% or less on a rolling seven-day average for four consecutive weeks." News Channel 8 WFLA.

On Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 8:11 AM Tommy Davis <[trdavis76@gmail.com](mailto:trdavis76@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Commissioner's,

I am a Pinellas resident and wanted to take the time to make my voice heard on behalf of thousands of others in the county

in regards to Ordinance 20 – 14.

Per Section 8, this ordinance can be rescinded regardless of the State of Emergency.

Without delving into the studies and the science and facts of the matter (you've heard quite a bit of this already from the public during the commissioners meetings), it's very important to take a look at what the people are asking

for and the fact that we need our freedom of choice to remain intact. Not to mention the fact that it's been over a year now and after such a period of time we know what we're dealing with.

Whether we are safe or healthy or not is a personal decision that each of us adults should be able to make on our own.

I respectfully ask that you rescind the mask ordinance and let us citizens make up our own minds as to whether we wear a mask or not.

Thank you,  
Tommy Davis  
727-560-5005

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Greenleaf, Kim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 5:09 PM  
**To:** Comments, BCC Agenda  
**Subject:** 4/27 BCC meeting - phone call opposed to Mask Ordinance

Yvette Gaugh (727-415-3170) called Commissioner Eggers to:

1. Make sure that he reviews the Stanford Study dated, 4/19, regarding mask use.
2. Masks are harming our children.
3. Dr. Choe is not following the science.
4. Rescind the mask mandate.

### *Kimberly H. Greenleaf*

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**From:** Mary Meens <meenzylife@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Gerard, Pat; Long, Janet C; Eggers, Dave; Justice, Charlie  
**Subject:** Stanford Study Shows Face Masks are Ineffective and Harmful

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<https://www.outkick.com/stanford-study-says-masks-are-ineffective-have-devastating-health-consequences/>

Please rescind the mask ordinance for Pinellas County!!!

I watched Largo High School students walking home from school yesterday, and I was appalled at the number of them who continued to wear their masks as they were walking, in single file, not in a group. I wanted to yell out my window for them to breathe all the oxygen they can while they are outside!!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO OUR CHILDREN??? They are not even a high risk group for this PLANNED DEMIC!

My granddaughter and grandson are students in Pinellas County and I respectfully demand that you stop this intrusion on their God-given freedom to breathe and speak clearly immediately!

Mary Meens  
Largo

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Shannon Harrison <shannon\_2@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:33 AM  
**To:** GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com; Eggers, Dave; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Justice, Charlie; Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Burton, Barry  
**Subject:** [BULK] Day 300 - Pinellas County Mask Ordinance  
**Importance:** Low

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End the Mask Ordinance!

Thank you,  
Shannon Harrison  
Largo

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** alexis corey <alexis\_corey@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:19 AM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave  
**Subject:** Repeal the mask mandate please

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Good morning Commissioner Eggers,  
I'm writing today to urge you to vote to repeal the mask mandate.  
I am a mother and am married to a doctor and we both urge you to do everything you can to repeal this mandate.  
Many thanks in advance.  
Sincerely,  
Alexis Roscoe

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Aden <adenlynnbarnes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 7:51 AM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Burton, Barry  
**Subject:** These time stamped photos were found on Commissioner Renee Flowers' public Facebook page.

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Pinellas Commissioners,

These time stamped photos were found on Commissioner Renee Flowers' public Facebook page. Some photos were taken during the time Renee Flowers argued in favor of masking young children as strictly as possible for 7 hours a day during her service on the Pinellas School Board. Children, even preschoolers are still masked in our schools thanks to Renee Flowers advocacy for masks.

Many of these photos are current, taken during the current time during Renee Flowers' role as Pinellas County Commissioner. If members of this board would like to attend gatherings with multiple people without a mask go ahead, but don't simultaneously force masks on children and adults in Pinellas, virtue signaling in meetings about masks "saving lives" while blatantly going without a mask yourself. This reminds me of Nancy Pelosi's "Hair-gate" or Gavin Newsom taking photos maskless at the French Laundry. End the mask mandate for Pinellas. You can end it immediately with a 6/7 vote. It's time.



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**From:** luvyrpets@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 4:45 AM  
**To:** Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Gerard, Pat; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; board@pcsb.org  
**Subject:** Renee Flowers, just another hypocrite

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<https://imgur.com/gallery/ezxCAZC>

Pinellas Commissioner Renee Flowers photos without a mask. Check the dates on the photos, all photos were taken recently while Flowers was on the Pinellas School Board or Commissioners Board advocating for mask mandates. Share this everywhere.

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## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Stacy Geier <stacy.geier@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 3:34 PM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com  
**Subject:** Pinellas County Commissioners Maskless  
**Attachments:** Commissioner Collage.jpg

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Dear Governor DeSantis,

I would like to make you aware that our commissioners are taking their time in repealing our local state of emergency including keeping in place the mask mandate. They have belittled and laughed at citizens that bring in research and data that contradicts what their "experts" have to say. Commissioner Justice went so far as to call the experts at your recent medical round table questionable even though their credentials said they know what they're talking about. At their last meeting after citizens spoke Commissioner Flowers said that if people wanted to see this thing repealed they should stop complaining and basically fall in line, because when we voice our frustrations it doesn't make certain commissioners want to repeal anything. To me that is an admission that some are just being vindictive and not really looking out for what's best for our county.

Pinellas County Commissioners, I would like answers as to why it is ok for you to go maskless at indoor events with no social distancing while holding this mandate over our county!

Enough is enough!

Warmest Regards,  
Stacy Geier  
727-641-1244

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**From:** luvyrpets@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2021 12:35 PM  
**To:** Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Gerard, Pat; Robinson-Flowers, Rene  
**Subject:** cruelty to the children!!! How the hell do you sleep at night?

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Board of County Commissioners,

Since it's Friday, here is a good dose of satirical humor, "Ten Reasons Freedom is Dangerous" by JP Sears. While it is satire, it makes some good points. Sometimes humor has a way of getting points across:

<https://rumble.com/vffhqf-10-reasons-freedom-is-dangerous-satire.html>

This does relate to the citizen concerns expressed this Tuesday: <https://youtu.be/B2zfHczLjY>

Please end the mask mandate for Pinellas County.

Thank you.

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## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Jessica Carroll <jlcarroll555@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2021 9:44 AM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene  
**Subject:** New Hampshire Ends Mask Mandate

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End the Mandates - The trend is turning - get on board

ALABAMA

-Mandate ended 4/09

ARIZONA

-Mandate ended 3/05

ARKANSAS

-Mandate ended 3/30

CONNECTICUT

-Mandate ended 3/19

INDIANA

-Mandate ended 3/23

IOWA

-Mandate ended FEB

MISSISSIPPI

-Mandate ended 3/02

MONTANA

-Mandate ended 2/12

NORTH DAKOTA

-Mandate ended JAN

OKLAHOMA

-Mandate ended 3/11

SOUTH CAROLINA

-Mandate ended 3/05

TEXAS

-Mandate ended 3/10

WYOMING

-Mandate ended 3/08

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Sydeana Davis <sydeana@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 18, 2021 2:32 PM  
**To:** Eggers, Dave  
**Subject:** Please vote to END the mask mandate on May 11th

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I am writing to you as a citizen and mother of school aged children. This mask mandate needs to end. Please vote to end it on May 11th. My youngest son has been having headaches this entire school year. He has been checked out by his pediatrician and the ophthalmologist. The only difference is that this school year he has to wear a mask all day at school. The people who want to wear a mask can still do so, but it is time to allow my children to breathe again.

Sincerely,  
Sydeana Davis  
Oldsmar, FL

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Tommy Davis <trdavis76@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 19, 2021 8:11 AM  
**To:** Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Robinson-Flowers, Rene; Burton, Barry  
**Subject:** [BULK] Current Mask Ordinance  
**Importance:** Low

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Dear Commissioner's,

I am a Pinellas resident and wanted to take the time to make my voice heard on behalf of thousands of others in the county

in regards to Ordinance 20 – 14.

Per Section 8, this ordinance can be rescinded regardless of the State of Emergency.

Without delving into the studies and the science and facts of the matter (you've heard quite a bit of this already from the public during the commissioners meetings), it's very important to take a look at what the people are asking

for and the fact that we need our freedom of choice to remain intact. Not to mention the fact that it's been over a year now and after such a period of time we know what we're dealing with.

Whether we are safe or healthy or not is a personal decision that each of us adults should be able to make on our own.

I respectfully ask that you rescind the mask ordinance and let us citizens make up our own minds as to whether we wear a mask or not.

Thank you,  
Tommy Davis  
727-560-5005

## Johnson, Krista

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**From:** Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller <noreply@mypinellasclerk.org> on behalf of noreply@mypinellasclerk.org  
**Sent:** Friday, April 16, 2021 9:32 AM  
**To:** Comments, BCC Agenda

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### Live Form

Topic MASK WEARING

BCC Agenda Date 5-11-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I BELEIVE THE WEARING OF MASKS FOR STUDENTS SHOULD BE A STUDENTS PERAONAL CHOICE OR AT VERY LEAST THE PARENTS. FORCING KIDS TO WEAR MASKS IS CAUSING EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL ANGUISH FOR MANY STUDENTS. BETWEEN THE ACNE, NOT BEING ABLE TO BREATHE, AND OVERAL DISCOMFORT THE MASKS CAUSE IT LEADS TO EMOTIONAL DISTRESS. BOTH MY KIDS DO NOT WANT TO WEAR MASKS AND SO DO MANY MORE, OUR CHILDREN SHOULDNT BE FORCED TO WEAR ANYTHING THEY ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH PERIOD.

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