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Topic Local State of Emergency/Mask Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 10-1-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

It is not in the best interest of democracy or the citizenry to introduce a “temporary” measure due to hard data and real-time events, but then refuse to rescind it based upon presumptions and prognostication. I notice that every week, a new reasoning is devised to extend the mask mandate. The mask mandate quit being connected to percent positivity, COVID-like illness, and hospital usage weeks ago. First, we were told it must be continued because Pinellas County schools were going back in session. Then, because of the Labor Day holiday. Now, because of flu season. This normal ebb and flow of seasonal events – which has occurred for centuries, even during past pandemics – is simply not carte blanche to dictate how citizens dress, behave, and congregate. I urge you to rescind the mask mandate. By masking your citizens, you are forcing us to see each other as nothing more than emotionless, depersonalized, potential viral vectors. It is heartbreaking to have to see my neighbors like this as I go about daily life. The opposition to this order is not selfish or ill-informed, and the enforcement of this order is neither free nor without consequences. Since the order can no longer be supported by the metrics which were used to bring it into existence, rescind it immediately.

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Topic State of emergency

BCC Agenda Date 9-22-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Please end the mask mandate and change it to citizens choice if they want to wear a mask. Our numbers have plateaued even with the start of school and sports. Florida high school athletic committee voted to start sports August 24 and gave the schools the choice if they wanted to play or not. All we are asking from officials we voted in office is to give us the choice.

Citizen Name Tonya Marr

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Topic	Mandates
BCC Agenda Date	9-22-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Undecided
Comments	Stand by your oaths of office and end your tyrannical mask mandate. End allyour tyrannical mandates.
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Topic Face Masks

BCC Agenda Date 9-22-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Enough is Enough! Stop this crazy face mask mandate. If an individual is immune compromised they can wear a mask. Your infringement on my rights is unconstitutional!! I DO NOT AND WILL NOT WEAR A MASK. Stop being Petty Tyrants. Please do not hold your meeting and talk about “the greater good”, “we’re in this together “, you DO NOT PUT MASKS ON HEALTHY PEOPLE!! Kelly Kish Firefighter/Paramedic x20 yrs

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Topic State of Emergency/Mask Mandates

BCC Agenda Date 9-22-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I no longer support the Mandatory Mask Order. Dr. Choe should just be honest with the board and with the residents and just state that he plans to keep the mask order "Until there is an effective treatment and vaccine, we need to continue those measures including social distancing and masks." as Published in the Catalyst on 09/16/2020. As resident of Pinellas County for 50+ years, i do not support or want the City of Tampa nor City of St Petersburg driving the agenda at PCBCC, if the board feels that we should be regional, then they should put a proposal to merge Pinellas and Hillsborough county and set new elections for a combined board.

Citizen Name Michael Sharkey

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Topic state of emergency masks requirement

BCC Agenda Date 9-22-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Please end mask mandate, it is causing more problems than it is helping. I also want to say I think it was pretty sneaky and dishonest to all of a sudden say oh we have to run and ad first like you didn't know that all along. Then to put off running the ad so you can keep things your way. This makes me madder than the mask mandate itself, so dishonest.

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From: Loretta Lane <llcycle01@gmail.com>
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To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Sept. 22nd Meeting

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I am so disappointed! I was left literally speechless when you voted to not have to hear the public anymore and delegating something like this to an unelected official, really?? It effects over 900,000 people, I really think you should have to listen to the citizens about it! I'm still shocked this is even legal! I kept waiting for Jewel to say, nope, can't do that.

I will still be emailing my opposition. Not only has this divided the county most unpleasantly but I can tell you of the people I've talked to in other states who are looking to vacation or move to Florida, as soon as I tell them about the mandate here they look at other areas. Most of them are already under varying restrictions in their current states that they're looking to flee. Nobody wants to come to an open state and have to worry about masks and "maskholes", they've had their fill where they already are!

Also most of us don't call the cops when we're being bullied. What's the charge going to be, this person was mean to me??

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Creech, Whitney
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 7:53 AM
To: Loretta Lane
Subject: RE: Mask Study Seriously Flawed

On behalf of the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, thank you for the email. The Commissioners are reading the emails, and they appreciate hearing from the citizens.

Thank you for your comments, suggestions, ideas, and thoughts.
Stay safe, and be healthy.

Whitney Creech

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Subject: Mask Study Seriously Flawed

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<https://swprs.org/who-mask-study-seriously-flawed/>

Of the 29 studies analyzed by the Lancet meta-study: seven studies are unpublished and non-peer-reviewed observational studies, only four are about the SARS-CoV-2 virus, two were misinterpreted, only three are classified as relating to a non-health-care (i.e. community) setting.

The authors of the Lancet meta-study acknowledge that the certainty of the evidence regarding facemasks is “low” as all of the studies are observational and none is a randomized controlled trial (RCT). The WHO itself admitted that its updated facemask policy guidelines were based not on new evidence but on “political lobbying”.

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From: Quintana, Vanessa
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2020 8:38 AM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
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Direction of Inquiry Report a Problem

Subject State of Emergency - End mask mandates

Message

According to Pinellas County Commissioners, the administrator, Mr. Barry Burton, is now solely responsible for the health and well being of Pinellas County as it pertains to the current State of Emergency and filthy mask mandate.

All ramifications of continuing the State of Emergency and forcing people to wear filthy masks, breathing in their own waste, is still the responsibility of Pinellas County Commissioners.

The virus metrics no longer warrant this SoE nor the filthy mask mandate. Did you see the information presented by Governor Desantis medical team at the press conference on 9-24-2020, additionally Dr. Atlas of the President's Covid response team? Dr. Atlas called the masks a "talisman." A symbol.

The negative effects of the state of emergency and filthy mask mandate to the community far outweigh any benefits.
Thank you.

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Direction of Inquiry General Information
 Report a Problem

Subject facemask

Message What will it take? If you are not using the science OR the numbers, what will it take for you to free the people of this city and lift the facemark ban? It appears that this is a control of power! Sure, each of you can sit there and say it is not, but explain to us what it will take then? There has to be a formula, an indicator, there has to be something that allows you to life the face mask mandate. Have you been to the mall? IT IS DEAD! Who wants to shop with a mask over their face. Have you talked to business owners? THEY ARE SUFFERING!!!! The impact of your ridiculous mandate is reaching into the pockets of our community, YOUR community! How long will you continue this with no numbers, data or science to back the mandate. And if you received hundreds of emails asking to keep the mandate, PRODUCE THEM!!! Even if you can produce them, the numbers DO NOT support this continuing.

Do you have children? Do you see them marching around like zombies? Do you seriously think we are a country that can deal with he mental health issues that come from this? The lack of social interaction, the children not allowed to be children. What you are doing is an abuse of power! Time to move on! Count me as ANOTHER email against face mask!

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Direction of Inquiry General Information

Subject Open Letter from Belgian Medical Doctors & Health Professionals to Authorities & Media

Message

Dear Commission,

As you read this , check your conscience. The world is awake, please read below and refer to the link to get the rest of the story.

Good talking to you yesterday and to reiterate about the "silenced medical professionals " , here are more outside the US.

I gave wrong info on the Fl.Statute #.

Here is the correction: chapter 876
Wearing mask, hood, or other device on public way and public property

.—No person or persons over 16 years of age shall, while wearing any mask, hood, or device whereby any portion of the face is so hidden, concealed, or covered as to conceal the identity of the wearer, enter upon, or be or appear upon any lane, walk, alley, street, road, highway, or other public way in this state.

History.—s. 2, ch. 26542, 1951. And there are at least 6 chapters on this topic.

Have a good day.

Debra Kurin

https://traditioninaction.org/Cultural/E099_Bel.htm

Open Letter from
Belgian Medical Doctors & Health Professionals
to Authorities & Media

Note: Yesterday, September 20, 2020, the American Institute for Economic Research – AIER – reproduced an important Open Letter by 394 Belgian Medical Doctors and 1,340 medically trained health professionals addressed to their civil authorities and media about the Covid-19 outbreak. Since we at TIA have fought for the last six months against the same myths this document unveils, it is very rewarding to see these scholarly, informed, responsible and experienced physicians confirm a large part of our argumentation. With due permission from AIER we bring the full document to our readers. TIA

The introduction below is by AIER.

The following letter has made an impact on public health authorities not only in Belgium but around the world. The text could pertain to any case in which States locked down their citizens rather than allow people freedom and permit medical professionals to bear the primary job of disease mitigation. So far it has been signed by 394 medical doctors, 1,340 medically trained health professionals, and 8,897 citizens.

AIER Staff – September 20, 2020

We, Belgian doctors and health professionals, wish to express our serious concern about the evolution of the situation in the recent months surrounding the outbreak of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. We call on politicians to be independently and critically informed in the decision-making process and in the compulsory implementation of corona-measures. We ask for an open debate, where all experts are represented without any form of censorship. After the initial panic surrounding covid-19, the objective facts now show a completely different picture – there is no medical justification for any emergency policy anymore.

The current crisis management has become totally disproportionate and causes more damage than it does any good.

We call for an end to all measures and ask for an immediate restoration of our normal democratic governance and legal structures and of all our civil liberties.

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Subject: County Commissioners meeting 9/22/20

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Dear Governor Desantis,

I would like to make you aware of a situation we have going here in Pinellas County. As of yesterday, September 22, 2020, our county commissioners voted 4 to 3 to not allow public comments in regards to the state of emergency instituted in our county. This is unacceptable as these are elected officials who work for the people.

Also, there has been no information set forth as to what criteria the county needs to meet in order to remove the state of emergency including the mask mandate.

While I understand there are doctors and scientists on both sides of how to minimize this virus, our county is only pulling information for those who keep promoting fear. The CDC pushes us to wear masks for a virus that has an aerosol particle size of 60-140nm while smoke particles are 400-700nm. The reason I bring this up is because the CDC says that masks will not help with inhaling smoke particles that are just floating through the air, but masks are supposed to miraculously help prevent smaller aerosolized particles forced out of a person's body. It is ridiculous.

Then you add to the fact that over 800,000 children go missing every year in our country and masks make it easier for them to disappear and not be found. Even if you go with the 200,000 number of deaths, which the CDC has admitted is really only 6% of that is Covid only, that is still significantly lower than the amount of missing children. I heard one of the commissioners say, I believe it was Commissioner Long, that she can't sleep due to the weight of worrying about protecting her constituents. Shouldn't that include protecting defenseless children?

Also, at each meeting I've heard several commissioners scolding public commenters for not being kind. Really I have only heard one or two rude comments, from both sides, the rest were simply stating fact or opinion. It is the commissioners job to listen to those who voted them in regardless if they disagree or want to hold you accountable. There is too much censorship going on in this country and it should not be happening at any level, but especially by those leaders who live in our community.

I am asking you Governor Desantis to please look into this situation as I believe our rights are being trampled by people who seem to only care about the emergency funding they are receiving even though our numbers continue to decline.

I look forward to a response from both your office as well as the Pinellas County Commissioners as well. Thank you

Warmest Regards,
Stacy Geier
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