

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Greenleaf, Kim
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 4:44 PM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: Mask Ordinance
Attachments: Pinellas County, Covid, and masks; DO NOT LIFT MASK MANDATE UNTIL PANDEMIC IS OVER; PLEASE VOTE TO CONTINUE MASKS; Masks; Mask Mandate; Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18838136; Please keep mask ordinance; Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18836103; Next vote; please keep the mask mandate!; Support for Masks; PLEASE DO NOT RESCIND the mask ordinance in Pinellas County!; Fw: Face Mask Vote; Please KEEP the mask mandate; Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18834594; Re: Don't relax life saving protections; Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18833010; Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18830164; Continuation of Face Mask Ordinance; Please don't rescind the mask mandate; Mask Mandate; [BULK] Vote to continue face mask requirement ; Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18828772; Mask vote today.; Mask ordinance; Please Protect our County's Health - Keep the Masks; Opposed to Masks

Phone calls received regarding masks are as follows:

Support Mask Ordinance:

9/17/2020 11:15am – Nichole Maiorano (954-937-2908) supports keeping Mask Ordinance in place.

9/17/2020 12:17pm – Sherlie Crowell (938-0892) supports keeping Mask Ordinance in place and would like the mandate to include everywhere in public.

9/17/2020 12:26pm – June Ellis (954-609-2749) supports keeping Mask Ordinance.

Kimberly H. Greenleaf

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From: David Rothberg <cornea1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:23 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Mask ordinance

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As a physician in Pinellas County for 36 years and a resident of Pinellas County for 36 years I strongly recommend that you maintain the mask ordinance for Pinellas county.

While the number of Coronavirus cases in Florida has improved it is still too high to remove the restrictions. Flu season is now starting and the risk of getting that disease will also be lessened by the continued wearing of masks in public. Masks have been shown to significantly lessen the risk of spreading and contracting Coronavirus.

Until there is a treatment or wide availability of a vaccine masks are our best method to try to prevent an increasing number of deaths. 193,000 people have already died from Coronavirus in the United States. Please maintain the mask ordinance in Pinellas to try to prevent further disease spread with all its potential complications.

David Rothberg, MD

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Jerry Hannon <gkhannon@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 2:35 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Pinellas County, Covid, and masks

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Dear Mr Eggers,

I have lived in Lansbrook for nearly nine years and for the first time feel truly vulnerable to the imprudent acts of others.

I've heard that the County Commissioners are considering revoking the mask-wearing requirements for indoor activities or shopping, and this greatly concerns me. As someone with both leukemia and COPD, the only way that I am able to shop is if I can be confident that other patrons - who may be asymptomatic carriers of Covid - will not transmit the disease to me because we are both wearing appropriate face masks.

Strangely, despite all scientific evidence (including recent testimony under oath by Dr Redfield, the head of the CDC) that mask wearing is the best way to greatly reduce the spread of coronavirus in America, and saving the lives of other Americans, some people reject taking that simple step because it is inconvenient.

There was a great cartoon which I saw recently in which a bunch of soldiers in battle gear were in a landing craft for D-Day and about to reach the beach; the caption read something like "These Guys Charged Machine Guns to Save the World From Nazis....You Can Wear a ***** Mask".

Unlike with my cancer, and unlike with my COPD, where other people cannot make things better or safer for me, with Covid-19 other people - Americans like you and me - can indeed make things better and safer for me and others at greater risk for very serious health outcomes. We all need to continue to wear masks in stores and other indoor locations until this pernicious disease is under control in our country.

I hope that you and the other Commissioners will acknowledge these realities and protect not only the most vulnerable, but also other residents who will not be better off if they catch the coronavirus from someone not wearing a mask.

Thanks for your consideration,

Gerard K Hannon
5438 Karlsburg Place
Palm Harbor, FL, 34685

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Judy Ransom <judyr111@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: [BULK] Mask Ordinance
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Thank you for extending the mask ordinance in Pinellas County. I am sympathetic to those who are being “mask shamed” because they are unable to safely wear a mask for medical or emotional reasons. However, the number of people who are high risk is much greater and they will suffer without the mask ordinance. My husband and I are high risk due to medical issues and age. I, like many of our friends have experienced periods of depression as a result of the continued confinement. We have stayed home since early March and have just started going out a bit more in the last two months because of the mask ordinance. We feel safer in public with everyone masked and social distancing.

If the mask ordinance is lifted we would once again have to confine ourselves to our home. Medical experts have said the Flu season will show an uptick in cases this fall. We will soon see the snowbird population returning to Florida from possible areas of high risk. Masks have been proven to be effective if all parties are wearing them. Please extend the mask ordinance to the end of the year or some other reasonable period of time based on medical and scientific data. This virus is very dangerous and we are learning more about it and its lingering effects every day.

Masks should not be a political issue but a safety issue.

Thank you for your time and attention. Stay safe and be well.

Judy Ransom
2912 Landing Way
Palm Harbor, FL 34684
727-216-3731

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Quintana, Vanessa
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 8:06 AM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18853816

From: noreply@fs30.formsite.com <noreply@fs30.formsite.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 6:06 PM
To: Public, AF <publicaf@co.pinellas.fl.us>
Subject: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18853816

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Direction of Inquiry General Information

Subject Mask and social distance ordinance

Message Dear Commissioners,

I appreciate the mask mandate for our community. I feel safer as a resident and a business owner. I ask to please keep this ordinance as it is keeping us safer and healthier especially as we enter cooler weather and flu season.

Thank you for your consideration and the work you do.

Your Name Dr Deborah Rinehart RN, LAc

City/Unincorporated County Seminole. Pinellas

Zip Code 33772

Your Email Address dnursehart@gmail.com

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Direction of Inquiry	General Information
Subject	Mask mandate
Message	I urge you to not lift mandatory masking in pinellas county. As a covid ICU RN this would be devastating to the healthcare workers with having to deal with another surge in patients. WE are all exhausted and lifting mask madate would only prolong and infect many others.
City/Unincorporated County	seminole
Your Email Address	rosemary0308@msn.com

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From: Pat Fling <flingp@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2020 12:49 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: [BULK] Please keep the mask requirement
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Dear Commissioners,

Please keep the mask requirements. Before the mask requirements, I was hardly leaving my house and did not do my own shopping. Now I have felt able to do my own shopping without contracting the virus. If the mask requirements are lifted I will again need to stay home and avoid all public places. Thank you.

Pat Fling, St Petersburg, FL 33702

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727-600-0509

Carpenter, Katherine

From: YourArtsyGirl Podcast <yourartsygirl@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 7:52 AM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: DO NOT LIFT MASK MANDATE UNTIL PANDEMIC IS OVER

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Dear County Commissioner Dave Eggers:

I am a long time resident and homeowner of your district, and I am appalled finding out that you all are considering lifting the mask mandate. Extending the mandate for only a month longer is not enough. This needs to be in place until the nation and the world is free from COVID-19 not because we are only at 3% infection rate or even 1% or even 0.1% but until we are vaccinated.

How are you even considering this when there is a pandemic going on? How are you even having schools open for in-class instruction instead of all virtual?

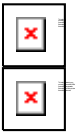
Aren't you considering the citizens of Pinellas county who are vulnerable particularly the elderly such as my parents and my child who goes to a Pinellas County School (albeit virtual for now until Pinellas County Schools ends that program taking away that safety net too).

In the early days of the pandemic, it was scary going to the grocery stores when not everyone wore a mask. I don't want to go back to those days when the pandemic is still going on regardless of the infection rate. I want to be able to go into stores safely.

New York, with a current 1% infection rate, is still requiring a mask. The pandemic isn't over. Lifting the mask mandate will increase the infection rate and lead to more deaths. Do not let this happen. Please, please, stay the course.

Sincerely,

M. Christina Alagna



Carpenter, Katherine

From: Karen Mutter <kmutterdo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:21 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave
Cc: Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen
Subject: PLEASE VOTE TO CONTINUE MASKS

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THANK YOU FOR VOTING TO KEEP MASK REGULATIONS IN PLACE TO PROTECT OUR FAMILIES AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS.

SINCERELY,

KAREN MUTTER, DO

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Tim Lima <timlima@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 12:49 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Masks

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Commissioner - just my personal 2 cents...

Doing the right thing not considering removal of mask requirement. Too early. Doing what we can to protect from another outbreak and keeping the ability of business and individuals to make money and avoiding any more business shutdowns is vital and I think 1st priority...even if we need to wear masks longer than "necessary".

Keep up the great work. I know it's particularly tough in these times - Thanks!

Tim

Sent from my iPhone

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From: noreply@fs30.formsite.com on behalf of melissaleehanna at gmail.com
<noreply@fs30.formsite.com>
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To: Eggers, Dave
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Direction of Inquiry	Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2020 Vice Chair)
Subject	Mask Ordinance Support
Message	<p>I realize there were lots of callers today, and even more people emailing earlier, but I wanted to voice my support for the BOCC continuing the county mask ordinance. By continuing the ordinance, people such as myself can safely shop and support our local businesses. Our local economy needs us out and about. Wearing masks is the safest way for us to proceed until better therapies and a vaccine are available. I would appreciate you voting in support of the ordinance, should a vote be decided upon next week. Thank you.</p> <p>Melissa Hanna 1648 Fieldfare Ct Dunedin, FL 34698 melissaleehanna@gmail.com 850-345-7766</p>
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City/Unincorporated County	Dunedin
Zip Code	34698
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From: DHUDSON52@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:19 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Please keep mask ordinance

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Dear Honorable Commissioner Eggers,
Please extend the mask ordinance. My wife and I are both vulnerable to Coronavirus. Without the mask mandate we will be forced to curtail our activities and spending. It is very likely that Coronavirus will make a comeback this fall and winter, and it is best to just keep the mask mandate in place.
Thank you, Donald Hudson, Pinellas County resident

Carpenter, Katherine

From: noreply@fs30.formsite.com on behalf of Rosemariedarlington4 at gmail.com
<noreply@fs30.formsite.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 4:51 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18836103

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Direction of Inquiry Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2020 Vice Chair)

Subject Please vote to continue mask wearing

Message

Dear Mr. Eggers

While there are many people who do not want to continue to wear masks, I am hoping the Commissioners will vote on the knowledge we are sure of. I believe it is important to continue wearing masks to keep the Covid numbers down. With flu season and cold season also approaching, mask wearing can only help everything. Science and medical officials know the masks work. If we can help people stay healthy, then why not?. Would you want to have surgery and not have your team wear masks? They must work since they are worn in surgery. There are so many people out there who are being treated for cancer and autoimmune disease, can't we all just do the right thing for them, for pregnant women, for babies, even for all of us seniors. I for one will not continue going to stores or restaurants outside if no one has to wear a mask, I know of others that have said the same. This will again hurt the economy. It is such a simple thing to do. Please vote to continue the use of masks, because it is the easy, right thing to do.

Thank you for your continued service to Pinellas County.
Rosemarie Kennedy Darlington

Your Name Rosemarie Darlington

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City/Unincorporated County Unicorporated Seminole

Zip Code 33772

Your Phone Number 7274816785

Your Email Address Rosemariedarlington4@gmail.com

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From: marie lovelace <marielovelace@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 3:18 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Next vote

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Dear Commissioner Eggers,

I am asking you to please vote for the continuance of mandatory mask wearing in Pinellas County. Don't allow yourself to be bullied by a few ignorant, self centered loud mouths that are pushing for removal of masks. Listen to the most intelligent medical doctors and scientist across the world that are all saying the only way to fight this right now is to wear a mask! They are the voice of knowledge, I assure you, these few loud protesters do not represent the vast majority of our voters. We have an obligation to not think only of ourselves at this time. We must protect each other and you are in a position to help do that. Please do the right thing intellectually and morally and keep the mask mandate in place. Thank you.

Marie Lovelace

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Patricia Courtney <patriciacourtney@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 6:25 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: please keep the mask mandate!

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I am a senior citizen. If the mask mandate is dropped, I will have to stop going out – even to outdoor dining and certainly to any indoor shops.

Please.

We need protection.

Thank you.

Patricia

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Evelyn Rosetti <evrosetti@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:48 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Support for Masks

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Dear Commissioner Eggers:

I am writing to voice my support for the extension of the mask order in Pinellas County. The reason Pinellas County has faired well is because we wear masks. I have finally gotten comfortable going out to stores to shop. I live with MS and have concerns that if we do not make masks mandatory, people like me will have no choice but to lock down again. This decision has economic impacts on the community. Please do the right thing and extend the mask requirement.

Best regards,

Evelyn Rosetti

Carpenter, Katherine

From: jem221@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:30 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Eggers, Dave; Justice, Charlie; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth; Gerard, Pat
Subject: PLEASE DO NOT RESCIND the mask ordinance in Pinellas County!

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Good Evening,

I have just become aware of the vote tomorrow to rescind the mask ordinance in Pinellas County. I am writing to express my strong opposition. We have begun to make some progress with the number of new COVID Cases coming down but this does not mean we should let our guard down, be less vigilant in fighting the virus, or stop protecting ourselves and others.

If the mask ordinance is rescinded it may result in mixed messages, confusion, and likely another shut down of businesses when the numbers rise again. Look what is happening at the universities. Wearing masks is helping! The numbers are coming down! Let's keep heading in the right direction. Please. As an elected official, I trust you will do the right thing to protect the public, yourself, and your families.

Nervous in Dunedin,

Julia Murphy

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Darlene Atkinson <darcarat58@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:55 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Fw: Face Mask Vote

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Please, please keep the face mask mandate in place! Pinellas Covid numbers have greatly been reduced because of it and the virus is not going away. We have been warned the fall and winter will bring a resurgence of the virus. Please vote for the health and well being of everyone.

Thank you,
Darlene Atkinson

Carpenter, Katherine

From: drchild1@verizon.net
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Cc: Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth; Long, Janet C
Subject: Please KEEP the mask mandate

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Hello Distinguished Commissioners,

I was extremely distressed today when I listened to the many comments asking you to abolish the mask mandate. I am a 35 year resident of Pinellas County. I feel safe to shop in Pinellas County only because of the mask mandate. All of the experts and epidemiologist maintain that the wearing of masks greatly decreases the rate of transmission of this Covid 19. Dr Redfield specifically stated that the wearing of masks is the best defense that we have to control the spread of this dreadful virus. Our infection rate in this county is low only because you stood up and imposed the mandate early in the course of this pandemic.

I do not like wearing a mask. I have asthma and wear glasses. I find it very challenging to keep the fog off of my glasses however I know that I am helping to keep everyone safer by wearing this mask. It is a very small inconvenience when considering the extreme trauma that this virus can cause to others.

Our schools are open only because the mask mandate has worked to control the spread.

I heard many callers contend that the wearing of masks is actually harmful. I am not ware of this data and if this was so I would be very open minded to consider that.

Please, for the health and wellbeing of all our residents, Keep the mandate until we have an effective vaccine.

Regards,

David Rothschild
3550 Enterprise Rd E
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

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From: noreply@fs30.formsite.com on behalf of pleslie at tampabay.rr.com
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Direction of Inquiry	Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2020 Vice Chair)
Subject	County Mask Ordinance
Message	Commissioner Eggers, Please support keeping the current mask ordinance in place. CDC director Robert Redfield said face masks are the most powerful public health tool against coronavirus; possibly even more than a vaccine. While number of cases and positivity rates are down, this is because of preventative measures like mask wearing. Removing the restrictions is likely to mean an uptick in new infections, and possibly more shutdowns. Thank you
Your Name	Penny Leslie
Your Street Address	2938 MacAlpin Dr. W.
City/Unincorporated County	Palm Harbor
Zip Code	34684
Your Phone Number	727 492-5790
Your Email Address	pleslie@tampabay.rr.com

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From: Bill Hammond <ffcntr@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Cc: Peters, Kathleen; Gerard, Pat; Long, Janet C; Justice, Charlie; Seel, Karen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Re: Don't relax life saving protections

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OOPs site for Lincoln Republicans is RealGOP.politicallysavvy.info, not .com

On Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 1:43 PM Bill Hammond <ffcntr@gmail.com> wrote:

It is against the law to threaten the life of others. Not wearing a mask threatens my life and that's a felony. As a life-long registered Republican, I find the GOP's obvious conspiracy to kill blacks, Hispanics and those with medical issues (1/3 of all Americans) who won't vote for Trump to be revolting. It could be considered as Genocide. If Trump had issued a mandatory mask rule, we'd be over this epidemic by now. If we drop the mask ordinance, the economy will never recover because businesses can't stay open if people are too afraid to come out & dine or shop!

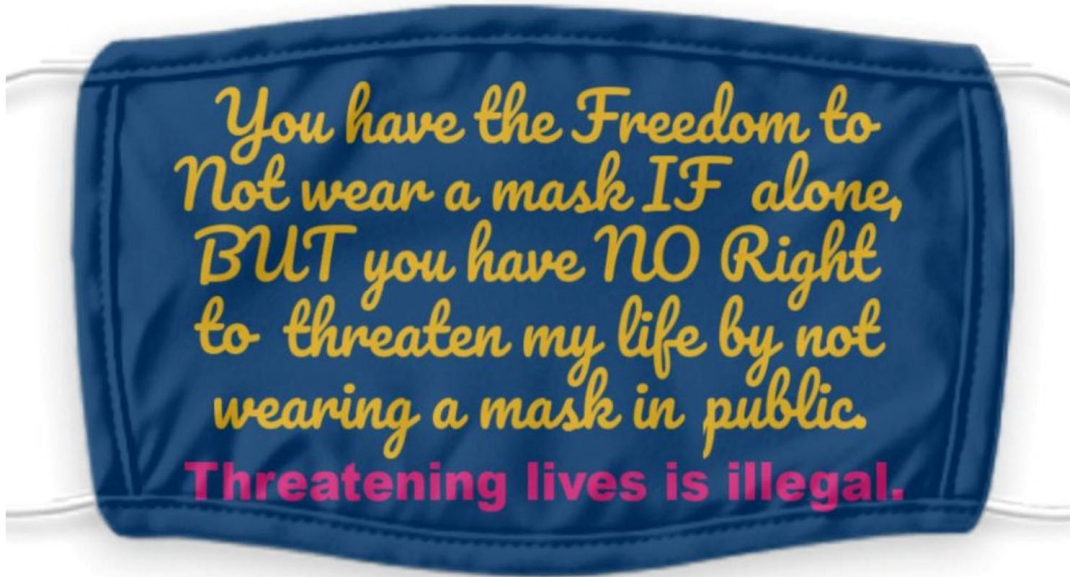
If anything, with the upcoming flu season, you should make the mask ordinance tougher. You can't claim to support law & order if you allow the maskless to go about threatening the lives of the vulnerable.

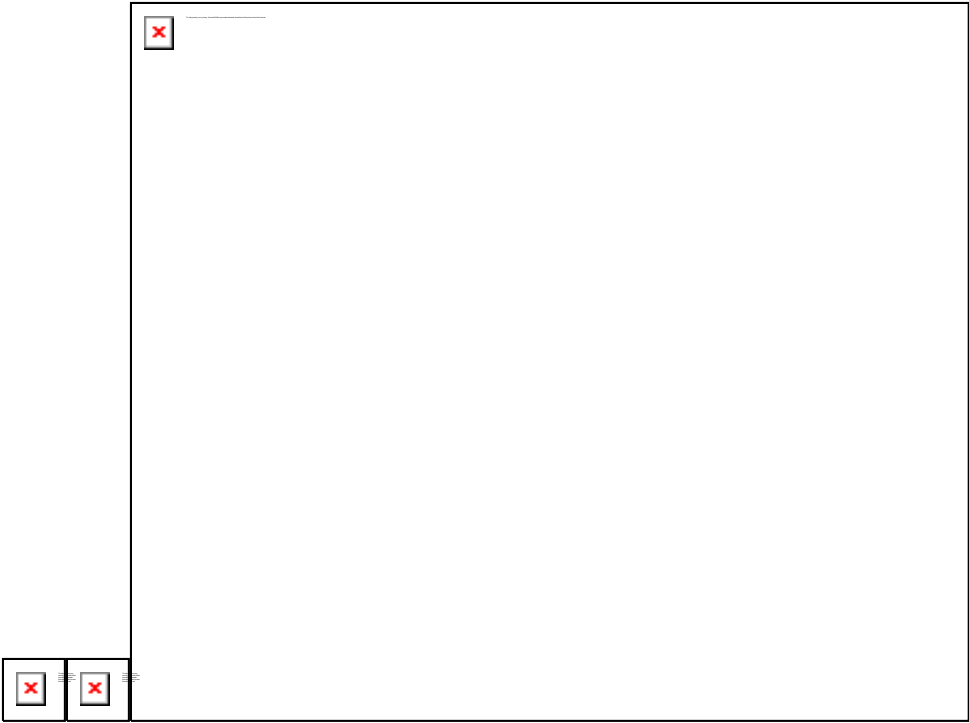
Bill Hammond

"Ready to switch"

BTW: Found these masks at: statementmasks.savvyamericans.info Check it out. They say a lot. They have other opinion products (shirts & cups) at: FACTS.politicallysavvy.info & RealGOP@politicallysavvy.com (for Lincoln Republicans)







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Direction of Inquiry Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2020 Vice Chair)

Subject Mask Mandate

Message Good afternoon Commissioner Eggers,

For the past 5 days, with the exception of September 13, Florida has seen an increase in new cases of Covid 19 in excess of 2,300 cases per day. There were 1,799 new cases on September 13. Even if numbers are down in one county, people travel throughout the state; therefore, Pinellas County can be impacted by those travelling here from a higher percent positive region.

According to Dr. Robert Redfield, the director of the CDC, the best defense against the virus is to wear a mask. He stated this under oath while testifying in front of the US Senate. Dr. Van Gupta, a pulmonologist at University of Washington Medicine in Seattle, stated that if 95% of Americans wore a high-quality and well-fitting mask the pandemic would end.

Even if one survives Covid 19, his/her life could be forever changed. I personally know someone with no significant health issues who is 13 years younger than me who has never been the same since recovering from Covid 19. He is unable to work due to muscle weakness and persistent shortness of breath caused by even minimal activity such walking. That is no way to live.

I sincerely hope you consider all the scientific and medical research results regarding masks in the slowing of the Covid 19 pandemic. Please vote in favor of maintaining the mask mandate.

Your Name Randall Aegersold

Your Street Address 2623 Westbury Ave.

**City/Unincorporated
County** Palm Harbor

Zip Code 34685

Your Phone Number 727-474-7098

Your Email Address randall.propertees@gmail.com

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Direction of Inquiry Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2020 Vice Chair)

Subject Mask ordinance

Message

Dear Commissioner Eggers,

Will you be personally responsible for untold deaths and debilitating illness by voting against mandatory wearing of masks?

My wife and I are life-long Republicans. We also believe doctors and scientists. Unless we trust our scientists and physicians about medical and scientific topics, our nation will indeed be headed for an irreversible decline.

Statistics from country after country have proven that masks are critical to managing COVID-19. Please don't blatantly ignore facts.

We need to be able to trust you to do what is morally and ethically best for your people. If we lose trust in our leaders, the future looks bleak.

Please vote to keep and strengthen the mask ordinance in Pinellas County! Save lives and prevent the long-lasting after-effects of this virus.

Sincerely,

George J. Baxter
St Petersburg resident

Your Name George J. Baxter

Your Street Address 4963 Bacopa Lane South Unit 803

City/Unincorporated County St Petersburg, FL

Zip Code 33715

Your Phone Number 727-867-1991

Your Email Address geogebaxter6@gmail.com

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Renee Walter <rwalter440@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen
Subject: Continuation of Face Mask Ordinance

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Dear Pinellas County Commissioners,

I am aware that the Board of Commissioners is considering whether the ordinance referenced above should be continued or should be abandoned. My understanding is that there is some sentiment from citizens to discontinue the ordinance.

I am writing to ask you to please continue the face mask ordinance. Since its implementation and widespread adoption by citizens we have seen a significant improvement in the numbers. While I understand why some believe that the ordinance is an infringement of their rights, I am hoping that you decide that a continuation of the ordinance for a limited time is best for the overall health and welfare of our citizens. Perhaps some criteria with regard to the numbers in Pinellas County would help to decide when to end the ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Renée Walter
Palm Harbor

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Lael Giebel <laelgiebel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:50 AM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Please don't rescind the mask mandate

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Good morning Commissioner,
I hope you are well! I understand you all are voting on the mask mandate this morning, and saw several FB posts asking you to rescind it. I sincerely hope you don't. All you need to do to see it's efficacy is look at the graph of cases in PC. The numbers started plummeting about two weeks after you put the mask mandate in place. The masks are working. Please don't remove the only thing that has had an effect on moving our numbers down.

Thank you,
Lael Giebel
Palm Harbor

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Arrows Yahoo <amc1977_99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:18 AM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: [BULK] Vote to continue face mask requirement

Importance: Low

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Commissioner Eggers,

I urge you to vote to keep the face mask requirement active. We have seen success in reducing our positivity rate. Wearing our face masks is our civic duty to protect our vulnerable populations, to avoid increased hospitalizations, and gives us our best chance to continue reopening the economy while we wait for a vaccine.

Please vote to keep the requirement.

Thank You,
Arrow Woodard
Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

Carpenter, Katherine

From: noreply@fs30.formsite.com on behalf of gedanskyd at bellsouth.net
<noreply@fs30.formsite.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:58 AM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18828772

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Direction of Inquiry	Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2020 Vice Chair)
Subject	Face masks
Message	Please don't drop the face mask mandate.
Your Name	David Gedansky
Your Street Address	2375 Hounds Trail
City/Unincorporated County	Palm Harbor
Zip Code	34683
Your Phone Number	3052976324
Your Email Address	gedanskyd@bellsouth.net

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Judy Gallizzi <jgallizzi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 2:34 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Mask Mandate

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Dear Commissioner Eggers,

Please don't allow the Commission to do away with the mask mandate. Pinellas County has been able to maintain low levels of infection because we have been wearing masks. They have been proven to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus and we need to continue wearing them, especially now that we will be facing flu season also.

Thank you,
Judy Gallizzi
St. Petersburg

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Judy Gallizzi <jgallizzi@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Mask Mandate

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Dear Commissioner Gerard,

Please don't allow the Commission to do away with the mask mandate. Pinellas County has been able to maintain low levels of infection because we have been wearing masks. They have been proven to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus and we need to continue wearing them, especially now that we will be facing flu season also.

Thank you,
Judy Gallizzi
St. Petersburg

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Matt Woodard <cormw@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:28 AM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: Mask Mandate

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Commissioner Eggers,

I am writing to urge you to continue the mask mandate for Pinellas County. Please take heed and continue this mandate as we are not out of the woods with this virus and backing down now could be detrimental to our citizens.

Thank you,

Matt Woodard

Sent from my iPhone

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
<noreply@mypinellasclerk.org> on behalf of noreply@mypinellasclerk.org
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2020 1:32 PM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda

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Topic Mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I would greatly appreciate it if we continue with mandated masks indoors in the interest of public safety at this time. Those that say that everyone should be able to choose are missing the point entirely. When I wear a mask it protects others, not necessarily myself so I need for them to wear a mask for me to be protected. A small inconvenience is worth not spreading a horrible and deadly disease.

Citizen Name Amber Glazner

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St. Petersburg , FL 33709
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Phone 727-710-5564

Email Glazneramber@gmail.com

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
<noreply@mypinellasclerk.org> on behalf of noreply@mypinellasclerk.org
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2020 9:12 AM
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Topic Face covering ordinance and social distancing
BCC Agenda Date 9-22-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Hello, I want to express my support of a continued ordinance in Pinellas County for face coverings and social distancing practice. I have a small business and as a resident in Pinellas County, I appreciate the safety this provides for my health and the health of the public. We are heading into flu season as well and I do not want to see a rise in Covid-19 cases in my community. When small business has the support of local government it helps us to enforce our own policies as a whole united front to stop the spread of this disease in our community and avoid further economic impact. I have been a RN for over 20 years and understand the need for face covering protection due to a respiratory pathogen outbreak. Thank you for your time and consideration with this pressing issue that we are all facing. Dr. Deborah Rinehart RN, DACM-c, LA-c

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Phone
Email Dnursehart@gmail.com

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
<noreply@mypinellasclerk.org> on behalf of noreply@mypinellasclerk.org
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Topic masks use of

BCC Agenda Date 10-1-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

If you say we do not need to wear masks and I believe that masks are protecting me from death, I guess anyone who comes near me in public without a mask is trying to kill me and I can "stand my ground"? After all if I even so much as breathe a word to them about not wearing a mask they are prone to violence. Just look at the news. So if you want to stop violence, keep making people wear masks. Those that don't want to can only be mad at YOU and not some poor store clerk doing their job. Welcome to the hotseat of power.

Citizen Name louis orloff

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Carpenter, Katherine

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Topic	Masks
BCC Agenda Date	
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Masks are proven to prevent the spread of Covid19. Please DO NOT eliminate the mandatory wearing of masks in Pinellas County.
Citizen Name	Nora McClure
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Phone	727-7254397
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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
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Topic	Masks Again- but from the doctor's point of view
BCC Agenda Date	9-22-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Taking care of those who take care of us is important. Please review this very brief 2 page statistical report on how stressful it is for doctors- including when the public refuses to wear a mask in public spaces. Thank you. https://rb.gy/kdeyhp The Physicians' Foundation.org
Citizen Name	Lee Miller
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Carpenter, Katherine

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Topic Possible Removal of Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments I just read in the Tampa Bay Newspaper North published September 17,2020,that the Commissioners are considering removing the mask mandate, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!!! MASKS SAVE LIVES!! it is Not an infringement on our rights, but our opportunity to Keep Our Love Ones and Each Other Safe!! Thank you Nancy Ritchie Safety Harbor. Fl

Citizen Name Nancy Ritchie

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
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Topic	Masks
BCC Agenda Date	9-22-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I support continuing the mask ordinance.
Citizen Name	Theresa Burress
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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
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Topic Mask Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

The only reason we are able to have a semblance of a normal life; my going into work, my children participating in recreational sports, is because the mask ordinance reduces our risk and helps us manage our exposure to the Coronavirus. Wearing a mask is a small bearable thing. But it ensures we have some normalcy, not get overwhelmingly sick, and not have to live in complete isolation during this time. Keep the mask ordinance

Citizen Name Kaya van Beynen

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Email

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
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Topic	Masks
BCC Agenda Date	9-22-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Please keep the mask mandate in place. Continuing to follow the science and not the vocal minority is in the best interest of everyone.
Citizen Name	Karri Morrison
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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
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Topic Masks

BCC Agenda Date 9-24-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I support the mask ordinance. As a spouse of a healthcare worker, I am thankful the hospitals are no longer in a peak and that the county commissioners are basing their decision on science not public opinion. To date, I wanted to note that Polk continues to do the worst in 13.3/100,000 (33rd in the state) and they do not have a countywide mask ordinance. I think Pinellas needs to continue to hear and adhere to masks, social distancing, smaller groups and handwashing. Thank you.

Citizen Name Cynthia

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Phone

Email