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Topic Mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date 10-20-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I would like the mask mandate to remain in place as long as Covid continues to be an issue. There are almost zero drawbacks and the science has clearly shown the masks are helpful in limiting the spread of this disease. The reasons that antimaskers give are (oxygen deprivation, carbon dioxide buildup, rebreathing your own germs) are all easily disproved nonsense. Please do not allow them to convince you to put us all in danger just because they are loud.

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Topic Mask Wearing Requirement

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In order for our economy to remain open and residents to feel safe in their support of local businesses, the mask wearing must continue to be not only required but enforced!!! Many Floridians have health issues and even minor ones can cause dire consequences if they become infected. Masks being required will also insure businesses who also rely on the incoming snowbirders and tourists will be able to remain open for business safely and without harm to their own workers. It's a win/win!! Masks save lives and keep everyone safe.

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Topic Face Mask Ordinance

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The Face Mask Ordinance needs to stay in place! Pinellas County numbers are increasing again. Partiers are partying at bars and restaurants without masks, and infecting large groups of people at a time. We are far from out of the woods of this pandemic, and we are calling on our local representatives to protect the people of Tampa Bay. The face mask ordinance should stay in place until at least the Florida State of Emergency is cancelled and that the scientists say it is time.

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Topic Masks

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Comments

Our positivity rate is up to 13 percent according to John Hopkins and if we are going to hope to attract snow birds to keep our businesses going we need to get this rate down or they simply won't come. We need to continue the only thing we've got now which is masks and social distancing !

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| Topic | Mask mandate |
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| Your Stand on the Issue | Support |
| Comments | Please keep the mask mandate in place! It's so important for our health |
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Topic State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 10-20-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

According to Johns Hopkins University, the average number of reported cases in Florida over the past week has increased by roughly 50 percent after Saturday's reported 4,044 infections. That's the highest single-day increase in coronavirus infections since August 22. Please keep extending the state of emergency until we can manage this pandemic

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| Your Stand on the Issue | Support |
| Comments | I absolutely support face mask mandate. It is a small sacrifice we can do to help stop the spread, save lives and keep our economy running. Please keep face masks a requirement. Thank you |
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Topic Local State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 10-20-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Covid cases are rising, people are letting their guards down as the Governor continues to open all the doors and loosen restrictions and pretend things are normal...so dangerous to all of us! Please extend the requirement to wear face masks in public settings and help this county's residents stay safe while we navigate grocery stores, work places and other places we have to go.

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| Topic | Masks |
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| Your Stand on the Issue | Support |
| Comments | Masks are important now to keep me and others safe |
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Topic Mask ordinance

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Thank you for instituting and continuing the mask ordinance. If we did not have that in place, I would not feel safe to go into any public establishment. I'm trying to protect my elderly mother as well as her ALF, myself and my community and I would move from this county if we did not have this policy. It is one of the only things that is being done correctly by our government in response to the virus. I know you're receiving a lot of push back but trust me, there are so many more people like me who support this ordinance than you will ever know about because they don't yell and create a scene. I'm a combat veteran who put my life on the line protecting our country. You are heroes protecting our county from this virus!

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Topic Face Mask regulations

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

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| Topic | Face Masks |
| BCC Agenda Date | 10-20-2020 |
| Your Stand on the Issue | Support |
| Comments | Face masks work and we need to continue to stop the spread. Covid is real. There are enough anti maskers out in restaurants, bars and shops. |
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Topic State of Emergency

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Hello Commissioners, I am in favor of the County continuing the State of Emergency Resolution. With that, I am in favor of continuing the Face Mask ordinance.

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Topic Face mask ordinance

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Commissioners, I want to thank you all for continuing to maintain a state of emergency and the requirement for face coverings in Pinellas County. Your actions have, no doubt, prevented hundreds of more cases and deaths from the coronavirus here in Pinellas County. I'm glad you realize the significance of face coverings as probably the single most important weapon there is in the fight against this virus. Until such time that there is an effective, widely administered vaccine, the only protection we have against the virus is the face covering ordinance. Once a vaccine is available, only then will people have control over their own susceptibility to the virus, by either getting the vaccine or not. Until then, the only way we are all safe is to protect one another by wearing a face covering when social distancing is not possible. The upcoming months will be challenging with phase 3, the seasonal flu, seasonal visitors and residents, and the holidays all creating an opportunity for the virus to make a comeback. The number of infections are increasing across the country, as predicted, with the arrival of cooler weather. As more people return to and arrive in Florida for the winter, the number of interactions between and among people will increase the chances for the virus to spread. Please continue the state of emergency and face covering ordinance. I can't tell you how much safer I feel, when I go shopping, knowing the people around me will be wearing a face covering. Thank you for your service to the citizens of Pinellas County. Thank you for keeping us safe. Stay safe. Respectfully, Ann Marie Caruso

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Topic Masks

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Our positivity is rising, as predicted. Over 12% according to John's Hopkins. Please extend the mask mandate for at least one month. Some businesses are not enforcing the mandate. They should be fined or closed. We will never get through this until people realize wearing masks is essential, until large numbers of Americans are vaccinated Thank you

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Topic Local state of emergency

BCC Agenda Date 10-20-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Continue mask order until the number of infections and deaths in Florida go down significantly. Dr. Robert Redfield, the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said that wearing face masks may be more effective at protecting against COVID-19 than a vaccine.

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Topic Mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date 8-20-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Please continue to protect our community by continuing the mask mandate. As a teacher, and parent of 2 school-age children, I am concerned about an increase in Covid infections if the mandate expires. Please help keep our school children, their teachers (and other school staff), along with all of our families safe by requiring the entire community to work toward the common good!

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Topic Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 10-15-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

I am asking that you renew the mask mandate for the sake of the neighborhood schools. We are struggling to keep community spread down and we need the mask policy in place. If you renew, so will the school board, most likely.

Citizen Name Nancy Velardi

Address 941 Leeward Way
Palm Harbor, Florida 34685
United States

Phone 727-418-4964

Email nvelardi@tampabay.rr.com

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| Topic | Masks |
| BCC Agenda Date | 10-6-2020 |
| Your Stand on the Issue | Support |
| Comments | I support extending the mask mandate through the fall. We are no where close ro being done with this virus amd it is much safer for people to wear masks indoors. |
| Citizen Name | Rebecca Geiger |
| Address | 657 Green Valley Rd L2 Palm Harbor, Fl 34683 United States |
| Phone | 8138579519-8138579519 |
| Email | Tampa_eskymo@yahoo.com |

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Topic Keep face masks mandatory

BCC Agenda Date 10-6-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Please keep face masks mandatory in public establishments! The protection of our population is key to helping us get out of this pandemic faster. With restrictions having been lifted in bars, etc., it is very I likely we will see a spike in cases in the coming months. Keep face masks mandatory, we need to protect our most vulnerable populations and each other.

Citizen Name Monika Gaiser

Address 13524 Feather Sound Cir W
Clearwater , Florida 33762
United States

Phone

Email monikagaiser4@yahoo.com

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Topic Logal State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 10-6-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Undecided

Comments

I support the continued designation of a state of emergency in Pinellas County. We are currently in the midst of a surging pandemic, with projections that the numbers are only going to increase through the Fall and Winter months, and in conjunction with covid-19 and the flu season. Dr. Fauci, when he testified before the US congress on Sept. 24, 2020, said, ""I think some people think the worst is over. That progressive decline in vigilance will fuel part of the fall and winter return." We need to stay vigilant. Fauci and others have also said that wearing masks is as effective as a vaccine. It isn't a big deal to wear a mask - it is a simple act that saves lives. We need to mandate masks. In addition, opening up restaurants and all businesses without restrictions is irresponsible. Inside diners, again per Fauci, are 18 times more likely to be infected with Covid than outside diners. All we have to do is watch what is happening in the White House when our leaders refuse to wear masks. The pandemic is still very much with us, and infection rates are not going down. Keep the emergency order in place, and save lives. We are still in an emergency. We can't responsibly pretend there is no problem - that doesn't make it go away.

Citizen Name Mary Poole

Address 8 HARBOR POINT PL
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695
United States

Phone 727-742-8126

Email marycpoole47@gmail.com

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Topic Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 10-6-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

The mask mandate is a matter of public health and safety. Masks are helping to keep our community safe. Mask wearing is allowing children to attend school face-to-face. As more students choose to return to the classroom at the end of the first 9 weeks of school it is important to continue the measures we know have been helping lessen the impact of COVID on our community.

Citizen Name Christine Vandewalle

Address 4966 Oxford Avenue N
St. Petersburg , Fl 33710
United States

Phone

Email

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| Topic | Masks |
| BCC Agenda Date | 10-06-2020 |
| Your Stand on the Issue | Support |
| Comments | Please continue mask mandate. Its working. |
| Citizen Name | Margaret Bryant |
| Address | 3523 6th ave s St petersburg, Fl 33711 United States |
| Phone | |
| Email | Tchnwest@aol.com |

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Topic State of Emergency, Masks mandatory

BCC Agenda Date 10-6-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

As a physician Board Certified in Public Health & Preventive Medicine, I urge continuing the State of Emergency - especially requiring Masks in public places, with social distancing. Please follow the science & data, and do all you can to protect people from the ravages of COVID and its dire long-term health and economic effects. Masks & distancing are 2 of the very few tools we have...proven to work in other countries and US locations. To approximate a quote from a great jurist: you would not throw away your umbrella because you are kept dry by it in a rainstorm. We must press for More Mask-wearing & social distancing to further reduce COVID in Florida & the US. This will help us re-open & attract tourists here more safely.

Citizen Name Elena Levine

Address Dunedin, Florida 34698
United States

Phone

Email elevinemd@hotmail.com

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| Topic | wearing of masks |
| BCC Agenda Date | 10-05-2020 |
| Your Stand on the Issue | Support |
| Comments | we need to wear masks to protect each other. Mass gatherings(bars, sports, etc.), should not be tolerated. |
| Citizen Name | Marilyn Parnell |
| Address | 1175 Ford Lane Dunedin, Florida 34698 United States |
| Phone | 727-738=1111 |
| Email | marilyndunedin@aol.vom |

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Topic mask vote

BCC Agenda Date 10-6-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I want the mask ordinance to stand WE are unprepared to fight this virus. Masks can keep us safe , it is a medical fact. PLease extend the ordinance untill we have controlled this pandemic.

Citizen Name Michael Brodsky

Address 30 lance ct
oldsmar, FL 34677
United States

Phone 727-7876154

Email lynnielmb@aol.com

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From: noreply@fs30.formsite.com on behalf of rudyutampa at gmail.com
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Commissioner Karen Williams Seel - District 5
Commissioner Kathleen Peters - District 6
Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7
County Administrator

Subject Item 24 on tomorrow's agenda Debate over mask wearing

Message Seriously! You're going to discuss whether the order to continue wearing masks should be discontinued? Are you being pushed by an anti-mask wearing contingency? Do you realize that wearing masks is one of the most important elements of keeping your constituents safe and healthy? Of course you do. So, PLEASE, don't be pushed by those individuals who could care less about anyone other than themselves...PLEASE continue the mandate of mask wearing. It is in the best interest of everyone in Pinellas County. And, wouldn't it be wonderful if this county became the one county in Florida whose numbers of new cases and deaths continue to go down? You guys could be so proud of yourselves.....

Your Name Michelle Unterberger

Your Street Address 5950 PELICAN BAY PLZ S, Apt. 1003

City/Unincorporated County GULFPORT

Zip Code 337076960

Your Phone Number 5703177525

Your Email Address rudyutampa@gmail.com

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Carpenter, Katherine
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Mask order

Categories: BCC

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From: Webmaster, Clerk
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Carpenter, Katherine <kcarpenter@co.pinellas.fl.us>; Smitke, Arlene L <asmitke@co.pinellas.fl.us>; Young, Bernie C <bcyoung@co.pinellas.fl.us>
Subject: FW: Mask order

Hello,

Can you please assist the citizen below and Cc me to the response? I believe this should be part of the BCC Agenda Comment Card.

Thanks,

Vanessa Castrogiovanni, M.B.A.
Communications Coordinator
Clerk's Administration
Office of Ken Burke, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Pinellas County, Florida
315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756
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From: Heidi Oetting <heidioetting3@icloud.com>
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Subject: Mask order

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Please keep the mask order in place for Pinellas county. Mask wearing is the best defense we currently have. The mask order should remain in place until we have a handle on Covid-19. Stop reviewing this weekly to make the selfish non mask wearers feel better. Instead concentrate on keeping all Pinellas county citizens safe.
Heidi Oetting

Sent from my iPhone

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Quintana, Vanessa
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2020 8:01 AM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #19068268

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| Direction of Inquiry | General Information |
| Subject | Masks |
| Message | Get mandate to wear masks |
| Your Name | Kim |
| City/Unincorporated County | Largo |
| Your Email Address | jhall6@tampabay.rr.com |

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| Direction of Inquiry | General Information |
| Subject | Mask Mandate |
| Message | I am a high school teacher, delivering instruction to students BOTH face-to-face AND on-line, at the same time, in every class. We are all making sacrifices. We must not compromise our commitment to allowing science to drive how we address the threat of COVID-19. I urge you not to rescind the current mask ordinance. It needs to remain in place until we can be certain the risk has been minimized. We are not there yet. All the best. |
| Your Name | Brandt Robinson |
| Your Street Address | 3954 Blooming Hill Ln |
| City/Unincorporated County | Palm Harbor |
| Zip Code | 34684-4104 |
| Your Phone Number | 7277849495 |
| Your Email Address | brandtrobinson@ymail.com |

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To: Gerard, Pat
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 Commissioner Karen Williams Seel - District 5
 Commissioner Kathleen Peters - District 6
 Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7

Subject Face Mask Ordinance

Message I am asking that you please vote to keep the face mask ordinance in place. Lowering the county's positivity rate for COVID-19 has been DUE to the efforts of individuals to social distance and wear masks. Because the Governor moved to open the state at Level Three, the cases are beginning to surge. It is of utmost importance that people continue to wear face masks at ALL indoor establishments. As an active 66-year-old who has survived breast cancer twice, I'm asking you to show by your actions that you care to truly protect the health and safety of the citizens whom you represent. It is your moral and ethical responsibility to continue with the mask mandate.

Your Name Susan Rosenbluth

Your Street Address 11269 Harborside Drive

City/Unincorporated County Largo

Zip Code 33773

Your Phone Number 7274524422

Your Email Address suerose72@gmail.com

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From: kelley drain <kmdrain@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 5:52 PM
To: Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Welch, Kenneth; Justice, Charlie; Peters, Kathleen; Gerard, Pat; Long, Janet C
Subject: Mask Ordinance

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a registered voter in Pinellas County and would ask that you vote to keep the Mask Ordinance in place. We are still seeing close to 2000 new cases of Covid 19 statewide, each day. Please vote in a way that values the lives of our citizens.

Sincerely,

Kelley Drain

Palm Harbor

Carpenter, Katherine

From: scurrslp@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 12:04 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Mask Ordinance

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In light of the President getting Covid (and not wearing a mask or keeping social distancing), please do not change the requirement to wear masks for Pinellas County. Had the President worn a mask, he probably would not have Covid and not have become a 'super spreader'. We are still plateaued in Pinellas and we don't want our numbers to rise again which would force closures.

Thank you,
Debie Scurr

Carpenter, Katherine

From: David Joffe <davidjoffe@me.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 2:58 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Re: October Commission Meeting Topic

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I understand the Commission will be voting on the mask ordinance this month. I urge you to vote to keep the county mask ordinance in place. Pinellas County and St Pete have both successfully managed COVID primarily because of our use of masks. Although wearing a mask will always be an option, if the ordinance is removed, many will stop wearing them and, just as the second wave starts, we will let our guard down. With an ordinance in place, wearing a mask has ceased to be political; people have been very compliant and masks are being worn.

Please vote to keep the mask ordinance in place. Thank you.

David Joffe, BSP Pharm, CDE
davidjoffe@me.com
727-224-4347

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From: margaret joffe <spmaggiej@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 8:01 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: October Commission Meeting Topic

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Please vote to keep the mask ordinance in place. Thank you.

Margaret Joffe
St Petersburg

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From: Pat Kousathanas <patkousathanas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2020 8:49 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Now more than ever we need to be pro-active!

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Good Morning, The Experts are informing us about another surge of Covid-19. The Commissioners need to act now in prevention of community spread by continuing with mask, ordinance-curfew for bars and restaurants- wedding and social events need to be under 50 people-schools must abide by 6 feet distancing-beaches need to limit numbers in order to enforce distancing and masks should be worn except in the water. Data should be kept and made available to the residents of Pinellas County to show effectiveness in flattening the curve. The mask ordinance has saved many lives thanks to your persistent and diligent vote. Thanking you for all that you do!

Sent from my iPhone

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| Subject | masks |
| Message | Please do NOT lift the ban. |
| Your Name | Michelle Browett |
| Your Street Address | 12782 - 102nd Way |
| City/Unincorporated County | Largo |
| Zip Code | 33773 |
| Your Phone Number | 7274809842 |
| Your Email Address | mbrowett@gmail.com |

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| Direction of Inquiry | General Information |
| Subject | Masks must stay mandated |
| Message | Masks have proven to reduce the risk of those AROUND the mask-wearer. We must keep masks in effect until a vaccine is found. Are you out of your minds to think of lifting this mandate soon?? |
| Your Name | Renny Warner-Dubin |
| City/Unincorporated County | St. Pete Beach |
| Your Email Address | heatherwarnerdubin@yahoo.com |

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| Direction of Inquiry | Report a Problem |
| Subject | Mask Mandate due for Expiration |
| Message | Please continue to mandate masks, so we can truly beat this virus back. We cannot lose the progress we've made, especially going into the Fall/Winter (flu season). Please think of the lives that will be saved just from wearing masks... much less costly than hospital bills, funerals, ventilators, experimental drugs, etc. |
| Your Name | Rob Ferguson |
| City/Unincorporated County | Clearwater |
| Your Email Address | robert.ferguson89@gmail.com |

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From: Johna Holloway <nanajo2016@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 9:47 PM
To: Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Long, Janet C; Justice, Charlie; Burton, Barry; Gerard, Pat; Eggers, Dave
Subject: Keep Mask Orders to Help Stop Spread of Covid

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We expect elected officials to make decisions that keep the community safe ...based on scientific evidence and recommendations from experts.

Wearing masks will help get Covid under control quicker so we can get our normal lives and economy back quicker.

Please make the Mask Order stay in effect longer than one week at a time. I do not want to have to call or email every week.

When making decisions about Mask Orders, I ask Pinellas County Commissioners follow CDC recommendations which say wearing masks is the best way to help stop the spread of Covid until a vaccine is approved and everybody vaccinated.

I personally hate wearing a mask and understand people don't want to do it! However, I always wear a mask out in public. I absolutely believe everybody wearing a mask is absolutely necessary for the foreseeable future for the safety of all.

Because wearing a mask is not comfortable and it's something new is why we need a Mask Order to get people to follow guidelines. We need everybody wearing masks to make it effective.

Wearing a mask is so very important because people can be a "carrier" and not know it.

Wearing a mask is so very important because air particles are the main way Covid is spread.

With Florida and Pinellas County being a tourist area, we are more at risk of new infections from other places.

Please keep the Mask Order to protect workers who have jobs working with the public.

Look at what is happening now in Europe and especially Great Britain with Covid. They are having an alarming amount of "second wave" Covid cases. They are blaming it on people not following social distance guidelines and people not wearing masks. They may have to shut down again to stop the spread.

These are unprecedented times and we need leaders to make decisions that are best for all and protect the community even when those decisions are not easy or popular.

Thank you.

Johna Holloway

10862 109th Way
Largo FL 33778

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Quintana, Vanessa
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
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| Direction of Inquiry | General Information |
| Subject | Mask Mandate |
| Message | I support the extension of the Mask Mandate past October 15th and feel that the wearing of masks is vital to stopping the spread of COVID-19. |
| Your Name | Juliana Stolz |
| City/Unincorporated County | Largo |
| Zip Code | 33771 |
| Your Email Address | jlstolz@yahoo.com |

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Quintana, Vanessa
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 9:52 AM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #19046035

From: noreply@fs30.formsite.com <noreply@fs30.formsite.com>
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Direction of Inquiry General Information

Subject Expiration of county-wide mask mandate

Message It is my understanding that the current county-wide mask mandate is set to expire at 12:01am on Thursday, October 15. Given the continued (and increasing) spread of COVID, I would encourage you to renew/maintain the mandate further. I have little faith that a state-level (or broader) mandate will be forthcoming any time in the foreseeable future, so it's imperative that our own county is protected as much as possible.

I worry for the health and safety of my fellow county residents.

Your Name Peter Bauck

Your Street Address 2783 Brattle Ln

City/Unincorporated County Clearwater

Zip Code 33761

Your Email Address pbauck@gmail.com

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From: Quintana, Vanessa
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Subject: FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #19048337

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| Direction of Inquiry | General Information |
| Subject | Mask mandate |
| Message | Ask Dr Fauci if you should end the mandate with a positive rate over 10 percent according to John Hopkins and covid now website. Any one wit half a brain will not be in store shopping or go to a restaurant if this mandate is rescinded. You will be hurting business. Think about the healthcare workers who have to take care of people who get covid |
| Your Name | Joe cirillo |
| Your Street Address | 9305 blind pass road |
| City/Unincorporated County | St pete beach |
| Zip Code | 33706 |
| Your Phone Number | 727 623 9493 |
| Your Email Address | joec540@aol.com |

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Subject: FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #19048929

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| Direction of Inquiry | General Information |
| Subject | Keep masks |
| Message | Keep masks |
| Your Name | Danielle Pastore |
| Your Street Address | 2208 Margaret Way |
| City/Unincorporated County | Dunedin |
| Zip Code | 34698 |
| Your Email Address | daniellePastore@me.com |

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From: Quintana, Vanessa
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To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #19049793

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| Direction of Inquiry | Request a Service |
| Subject | mask mandate |
| Message | Please, please keep the mask mandate in place. This is absolutely vital for seniors like myself and husband to feel comfortable going out in public. If fellow citizens are not required to wear masks we will truly be trapped in our home. This would adversely effect the economy, as more of us stay home where we feel safe. Also, it is vital that masks continue to be required in Pinellas County schools. Our grandchildren need to feel at least somewhat protected. Thank you. |
| Your Name | Catherine R JENSEN |
| Your Street Address | 3450 MACLAREN DR |
| City/Unincorporated County | PALM HARBOR |
| Zip Code | 34684 |
| Your Phone Number | 7278045262 |
| Your Email Address | catjen54@hotmail.com |

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From: Quintana, Vanessa
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To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #19050048

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| Direction of Inquiry | Request a Service |
| Subject | Keep Masks Mandatory |
| Message | Please keep masks mandatory. It's bad enough that so many people don't comply when it IS the law. How bad would it be if they weren't mandatory? |
| Your Name | Mary Ann Sommers |
| Your Street Address | 2481 Oakleaf Ln Apt A |
| City/Unincorporated County | Clearwater |
| Zip Code | 33763 |
| Your Phone Number | 7164351655 |
| Your Email Address | catmom216@yahoo.com |

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Dawn Bohler <bohler.dawn@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Gerard, Pat; Eggers, Dave; Welch, Kenneth; Long, Janet C; Seel, Karen; Justice, Charlie; Peters, Kathleen; Burton, Barry
Subject: Turning a negative into a positive

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Good afternoon!

I hope this Monday finds you well as well as rested after the weekend.

With you starting emphasis on exercise and healthy eating I'm going to commit for every "50" positive cases (per week) completing 3 miles for the duration of this mask ordinance. This will put me, during the next 7 days, needing to complete 39 miles as from Oct 4-Oct 10th our case total was 663. If we decrease cases by 50 per week I will add 6 miles to each 50 less cases. I did three miles this morning, I know I can get there considering I did 350 miles, I think, 2 summers ago (a 90 day challenge). I completed 3 miles this morning at the gym leaving 36 miles over the next 6 days. (I also have a treadmill now, so I can add miles in the evening, too.)

Not sure if you'd be interested in following, I record by photo whether it's at the gym or when I start running again once the temperature cools a bit. I know you have been hit with so much vile, thought I'd try to put a spin on this that will physically improve myself and maybe give you a different view of what these numbers can do for someone, and in hopes of inspiring.

Sincerely,
Dawn

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Lincolnshire Manager <lincmgr@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; deggars@pinellascounty.org; Welch, Kenneth; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen
Subject: Mask Mandate

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Good afternoon Madam's and Sirs,

I am writing today to ask you to greatly consider keeping the mask mandate under the state of emergency active. We are managers of a large manufactured home community and a 55+ senior community.

Let me give you the perfect example of the lack of concern that people have over the mask mandate. 2 weeks ago, 6 men held a non mask card game (not social distancing) in our "clubhouse" which seats 355 people and houses our office staff.

This past Thursday night 4 of them got together and again no masks or social distancing. On Saturday one of the men tested positive for Covid-19 and called one of the other men in the card group to tell him about it. Since then all but 1 man has been seen out and about the community with NO Masks or concern about anyone else.

I am not sure why the CDC or health department has not made them self quarantine.

I have had to contact our cleaning company to come out and do an extra clean along with a "costly" fumigation for the safety of our staff and residents. All activities have been put on hold because of their neglect.

Again, please the ordinance in effect till something changes for the good.

Thanking you in advance,

Laura Stevers
Property Manager
Lincolnshire Estates
(727) 584-2242

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From: John Collins <john@stpeteartsalliance.org>
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Welch, Kenneth; Seel, Karen; Justice, Charlie; Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Peters, Kathleen; Eggers, Dave
Cc: Burton, Barry
Subject: Arts Support for Mask Wearing

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Dear County Commissioners,

As we reopen our museums, galleries, ArtWalk, and theater, music and dance venues, we urge that you stay the course on mask requirements and other safety protocols that are allowing us to restart our creative businesses and help reawaken our City of the Arts. We feel strongly that if our local governments let their guard down and the infection rate spikes, our arts businesses will be forced to cancel all the plans we are scheduling through the end of the year and into the next. Please continue reenforcing that mask wearing is still vitally important for us all.

- *Beth Gelman, Florida Holocaust Museum*
- *Rui Farias, St. Petersburg Museum of History*
- *Katie Deits, Florida CraftArt*
- *Angeline Howell, Great Explorations Children's Museum*
- *Mark Aeling, Warehouse Arts District Association*
- *Stephanie Gularte, American Stage Theatre Company*
- *Duncan McClellan, Duncan McClellan Gallery*
- *Jane Buckman, Imagine Museum*
- *Kristen Shepherd, St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts*
- *Paul Wilborn, Palladium Theater*
- *Amy Miller, Bill Edwards Foundation for the Arts*
- *Mark Cantrell, The Florida Orchestra*
- *Eric Dave, freeFall Theatre*
- *Matt Shapiro, Shapiro Gallery*
- *Bob Devin Jones, Studio@620*
- *Lara Hine, The James Museum*

*Sincerely,
-John*

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Steffidee <steffidee@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 3:36 PM
To: Eggers, Dave
Subject: [BULK] mask ordinance

Importance: Low

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October 5, 2020

It is my understanding that you will be voting tomorrow on whether to prolong the mask wearing ordinance that is currently in place.

I ask that you vote for continuing the mask ordinance that is currently in effect. As we see that COVID is a very serious disease and we are also entering the cold and flu season, I feel that it is prudent and warranted that we should all wear masks when in the public setting. Let us all work to protect each other.

Stephanie Strikowsky