

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Quintana, Vanessa
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 3:48 PM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18991196

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Direction of Inquiry General Information

Subject Feedback from Commissioner Meeting 10/6/20

Message This is to provide you with feedback from today's meeting when discussing the mask mandate. I am not sure that you are aware how you are coming across to the residents of Pinellas county.

First we heard the data: Pinellas County positivity rate = 3.1% (7 day rolling average and holding steady for several weeks). Covid deaths down and sufficient ICU beds, hospital capacity and ventilators.

Then, despite the data, you provided the following rationale to continue with your mask mandate:

- Pinellas wants to evaluate criteria for rescinding mask mandate as a region, with our neighboring counties, Hillsborough and Pasco. However, Hillsborough is a completely different demographic and size! Also, this comes across as "moving the goal post", since this is a new criteria. Translation = mask mandate not ending.
- The medical expert stated that "masks work". While I have no doubt that tight fitting N95 masks do work, do we really think that the cloths and bandanas that people are wearing can contain droplets of virus? NO. The more concerning message here is that if the mandate is staying in place because "masks work", does this mean that masks will be required indefinitely? Sounds like it!
- "Flu season is approaching" : flu season does not peak in Florida until ~January as stated by your medical expert at a different meeting. Are masks going to be required until next spring when flu season ends?
- Then Ken asked "How will we enforce compliance since Gov DeSantis eliminated fines?". "Enforce compliance" in this context comes across as controlling. I'm sure you can imagine how that feels to the residents!

Mask were supposed to be temporary action when cases were surging to ensure hospitals would not be overtaxed. Yet week after week, you vote to delay rescinding the mandate, regardless of the data. So many people were concerned that the mandates, once instituted, would not go away and you are proving that to be correct.

You are demonstrating, with the low number of positivity rates for several weeks and having sufficient hospital capacity that you are not keeping the mandate for health reasons. Worse, it seems to have no end in sight.

I am so disappointed in how Pinellas county is handling this issue and I hope you reconsider.

Thank you.

Your Name	Kathleen Cambria
Your Street Address	3115 Coventry East
City/Unincorporated County	Safety Harbor
Zip Code	34695
Your Phone Number	7275154077
Your Email Address	kathyobara@aol.com

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Direction of Inquiry General Information

Subject Masks

Message Add me to the list of people who are extremely upset regarding extending the mask mandate. It's time. You have done what you have set out to do. Numbers may be down, but you have also increased the level of fear among the citizens to levels that are endangering the community as a whole on economic and mental levels. People are losing their ability to function as a community that understands there are risks in everything we do, and there is no way to mitigate all possibilities. We have been told to give up our freedom of choice and our own personal accountability long enough. The guise of "protect others" is a hammer that has been used long enough to trample on our rights. I, and many others have already voted, and we know who has respected our rights. Fear of the uncontrollable is not sufficient reasoning to extend this mandate.
Please reconsider and end this when you meet next week. It needs to end. Now.

Your Name Angela Niquette

Your Street Address 3770 58th Avenue North

**City/Unincorporated
County** St. Petersburg

Zip Code 33714

Your Email Address anginiq@gmail.com

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Direction of Inquiry	General Information
Subject	mask ordinance
Message	Please KEEP the mask ordinance. It is a safer way for people to go out in public and spend their money! It is really important that we keep each other safe!!!! Keep the mask ordinance it is a small thing to do for others.
Your Name	Shari Sadler
Your Street Address	125 Carlyle Circle
City/Unincorporated County	Palm Harbor
Zip Code	34683
Your Phone Number	7274886943
Your Email Address	sharisadler1@gmail.com

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Subject: FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18985389

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Direction of Inquiry	General Information
Subject	Please keep the mask mandate
Message	<p>In light of the CDCs confirmation that COVID-19 is airborne and is transmitted through droplets in the air, please, please keep the mask mandate in place. I would not feel safe even going to the grocery store if people are not wearing masks.</p> <p>Please don't succumb to the anti-mask emails. They are uneducated fools.</p>
Your Name	Dawn Burke
Your Street Address	717 Weathersfield Drive
City/Unincorporated County	Dunedin
Zip Code	34698
Your Phone Number	7278712103
Your Email Address	dburke@lbttech.com

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From: Elena Levine <elevinemd@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Gerard, Pat; Welch, Kenneth; Peters, Kathleen; Long, Janet C; Eggers, Dave; Justice, Charlie; Seel, Karen
Subject: Continue SOM, Masks, Social Distancing

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Dear Commissioners,

Please see the Comment Card I just submitted for tomorrow's Commission Meeting...in support of continuing the State of Emergency and especially mandating Masks and social distancing in all public place, forbidding mass gatherings, etc.

And you may recall my several calls to comment on this during recent Commission meetings...as a physician Board Certified in Public Health and Preventive Medicine.

Thank you all for all your time and hard work...and the recent Unanimous votes to continue crucial public health measures.

Please listen to science, data from around the world, and from your local expert Health advisors.

Even if/as Florida & Pinellas reported COVID cases are reduced, these measures are still needed, and will be through the winter Influenza season -- even more. An approximation of something a great jurist wrote: you don't throw away your umbrella when it is keeping you dry in a rain storm. Now is not the time to stop crucial public health measures....instead to find ways to strengthen them. I hope to see more education about these issues around Pinella.

Thanks again, and hope you again will vote unanimously again to help protect local residents.

And I also hope you can find ways to avoid spending precious time (+ stressful, often hostile Comment sessions), on this issue every week...and extend these mandates for months at a time.

Elena Levine, MD elevinemd@hotmail.com

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Steffidee <steffidee@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 3:37 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
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

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From: Kimberly Joly <kimberlyjoly2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Gerard, Pat; Seel, Karen; governorrn.desantis@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: Long, Janet C; Burton, Barry; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Pinellas County State of Emergency

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Dear Board of Pinellas County Commissioners,

I would like to express my extreme disappointment in the four of you who voted to delegate your authority over such an important issue facing our community to an unelected county administrator during your last regular meeting. To be clear, I am referring to Mrs. Pat Gerald, Ms. Karen Seel (who is my elected representative), Ms. Janet Long, and Mr. Kenneth Welch. If you are as tired of this State of Emergency process as the citizens of this County are, then you should seriously consider allowing it to expire on October 9th.

Furthermore, I would ask that you no longer lead us with fear of what may come in the future and look at the current data that is available on your own Dashboard website. The numbers on all accounts continue to decrease, despite schools being fully opened for 7 weeks (some schools even longer). Every fear that has been raised throughout this process, has been proven to not be as severe as projected. As my elected official, please hear me and the countless others who are employing you to stop this madness. There is no longer an emergency. Therefore the State of Emergency and all related restrictions should be lifted immediately.

<https://covid19.pinellascounty.org/dashboard>

One more question, why does this Board continue to meet virtually when the Governor's latest order clearly stated all local government bodies should be meeting in person?

Thank you,

Kimberly Joly
Largo, FL

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Alan Martin <ninjaal09@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 9:17 AM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Welch, Kenneth; rgualtieri@pcsonet.com; Burton, Barry
Subject: no masks
Attachments: Screenshot_20201004-202734_Facebook.jpg

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End the mask mandate.

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From: Ava Pierce <javabones@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 6:22 AM
To: Gerard, Pat; Long, Janet C; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth; Seel, Karen
Subject: Vote on Pinellas County Face Covering Ordinance

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> Dear Pinellas County Commissioners:

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> I am aware that the Board of Commissioners will be considering whether the ordinance referenced above should be continued or should be abandoned. My understanding is that there is some sentiment and pressure from citizens to discontinue the ordinance as they believe that the requirement to wear a mask indoors is an infringement on their rights. I implore you to continue the face-covering requirement, or even to increase the situations under which one must wear a face covering to be more comprehensive and protective.

> Especially now, as our governor has decided to open up everything and throw caution to the wind, the removal of face coverings could be horrific.

>

> Science has proven that the COVID virus is spread through droplets that are airborne and that travel far greater distances than originally thought. Furthermore, wearing a mask greatly reduces the chance that a person infected will spread the virus. Since it has also been discovered that persons can be infected and contagious without even having symptoms, it is even more critical that everyone wear a mask to protect from becoming ill and to prevent the spread from asymptomatic carriers. Respected medical journals, such as the New England Journal of Medicine, are publishing scientific articles with significant data proving that wearing of masks greatly reduces transmission.

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> I implore you all to consider our community's need to continue the Ordinance that was so wisely adopted.

>

> Regards,

> Ava Pierce

> Dunedin

Sent from my iPad

Carpenter, Katherine

From: concerned202012-Sc1@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 10:56 AM
To: dbiles@mypasco.net; fitzyforcc@gmail.com; jmariano@pascocountyfl.net; mikemoore@pascocountyfl.net; kstarkey@pascocountyfl.net; mwells@pascocountyfl.net; Burton, Barry; Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth; Gerard, Pat
Subject: Facts

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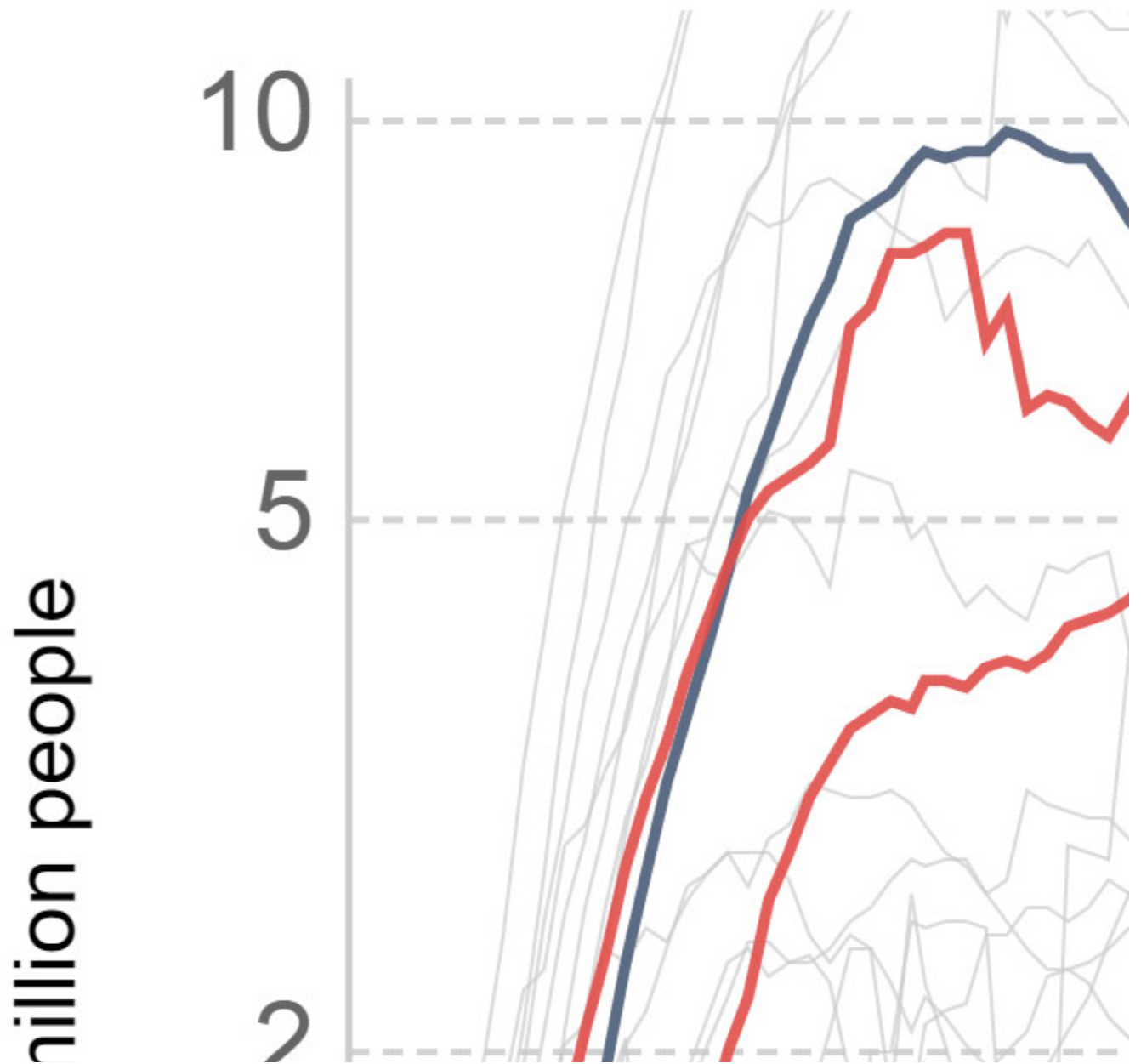
Commissioners.

A quote from CDC Director Robert Redfield during a Buck Institute webinar on July 14th 2020.

**“We're seeing, sadly, far greater suicide now than deaths from COVID.
We're seeing far greater deaths from drug overdose, that are above excess, than we had as background,
than we are seeing deaths from Covid.”**

Daily new conf

Shown is the rolling 7-day
that the number of confirm



Reasons for the success shown on the above graph are as follows: No lock-downs, no quarantines for the general public unless they have debilitating conditions or are elderly, no mask requirement, no vaccine will be necessary. Herd immunity has prevailed due to the Swedish approach.

By now it must be obvious to you that the sole purpose of the Left controlled media is to, **suppress the facts, induce hysteria, close the polls in November and force Americans to vote by mail.**

As you know mail in votes are most easily subject to fraud.

Please see the attached graph comparing the status of the U.S. response to COVID to that of Sweden's.

As you can see the U.S. policy is still still killing people, Sweden's is not.

Unfortunately, although well meaning, the measures now in place will cost the lives and hopes for the future of our young people. Suicide, drug addiction and desperation will take a significant toll.

PLEASE keep the polls open, and advise our citizenry that the spread of the virus is not to be feared (unless their health is compromised). The spread is exactly the reason that Sweden is successful and we have failed.

STAND UP for America and support our President!

It appears that in our zeal to control the original issue we are now killing more citizens through mandated quarantine, lock-downs and masks than we are saving!

Young people as well as family wage earners appear to be especially vulnerable to the debilitating effects of your policies. The result is the death of younger viable lives.

Nice job!

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Dawn Bohler <bohler.dawn@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 3, 2020 10:21 AM
To: Burton, Barry; Gerard, Pat; Eggers, Dave; Justice, Charlie; Welch, Kenneth; Peters, Kathleen; Long, Janet C; Seel, Karen
Subject: [BULK] Per Thursday workshop
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Please correct me if my interpretation is wrong, but Thursday you discussed a regional approach? Pasco has tested 93,288 with 9,411 positive and a population of 74,778. They have tested more than their population yet hold less than half our positivity rate. Now, Hillsborough has tested 323,873 with 42,565 positive, double our positive cases having only tested a third of what our population is and we have tested roughly 100,000 fewer than Hillsborough. It seems to me that Hillsborough is the bigger issue so if you are now looking at this regionally, what can help, or be urged in Hillsborough to get their numbers down. It just doesn't seem right that they are influencing us when they have their own "elephant in the room" to deal with. As a regional approach, shouldn't we and Pasco be influencing Hillsborough in some shape or form?

I also have a question for Dr. Choe and/or Dr. Jamison. Emphasis on Flu season has started but I found that the viruses that cause **colds** spread more easily just after a drop in temperature and humidity and that **cold season** starts sometime around September ending sometime around April; we have now entered that season. Since Sars Covid 2 is a form of the coronavirus as is the common cold, with PCR testing, what sets apart one from the other and what is the probability that the common cold can falsely trigger a positive Sars Covid 2?

I hope you all have/have had (pending when you receive this email) a restful weekend.

Sincerely,
Dawn Bohler
727-310-1103

Carpenter, Katherine

From: sarah davis <sarah.g.davis@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 2:14 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Please do not repeal the mask ordinance

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Hello,

My name is Sarah Davis and I have been a resident of Pinellas County for most of my life. I am proud to be from here, and I have chosen to live here as an adult because I love the area and the community dearly. I am writing to you today to ask you to please not repeal the mask ordinance. Pinellas has been a leader in terms of keeping COVID-19 infection rates relatively low, and removing the mask ordinance would put that success at risk.

I have health conditions that qualify me as high risk for COVID-19. My parents, both Pinellas residents for 30+ years, are both old enough that they are also high risk. I rest easier knowing that we are safer in Pinellas county than we would be in other parts of Florida, due in no small part to your leadership. Please do the right thing and continue the ordinance. The lives of your constituents are on the line, and this is an easy and powerful way to protect them.

Thank you for your time,
Sarah Davis

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Larri Gerson
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Gerard, Pat; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth; Justice, Charlie; Burton, Barry; Greenleaf, Kim; Dunedin Commission; Jennifer Bramley
Subject: Mask Ordinance - More reason to keep the Ordinance Mandate

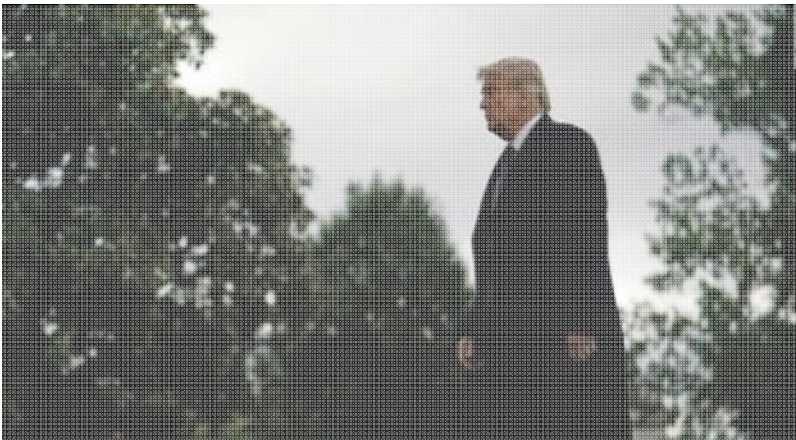
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Commissioners:

We all know that Trump doesn't believe in wearing face mask. Many of your callers are anti-face maskers. Early this morning the nation was told Trump's Senior advisor Hope Hicks tested positive, as well as Trump and First Lady, RNC Chairwomen McDonald, Senator Mike Lee. Chief of Staff Mark Meadows was in close proximity to Trump which in turn exposed the nominated Supreme Court Justice Amy Barrett as well as Capital Hill.

[Trump's positive Covid-19 test throws country into fresh upheaval](#)



Trump's positive Covid-19 test throws country into fresh upheaval

By Kevin Liptak and Jeremy Herb, CNN

A country already unnerved by a devastating health catastrophe and a turbulent political season faced fresh upheaval Friday as Americans awoke to news President Donald Trump had contracted coronavirus.

Why can't we take COVID19 seriously? Even in President Trump's world we learned that the daily COVID19 Rapid Test accuracy is 30-50%. So where does this leave businesses and

schools. More reason to keep the Ordinance face mask mandate intact. Everyone needs to wear a face mask and over their noses, including children.

Again, I ask why not mandate face masks outside in public areas? The numbers in Pinellas County have shown an increase of COVID19 positive and deaths.

City of Dunedin released the following data that confirms are worst fears:

“ As of 11:00 a.m., today, there are 711,804 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State of Florida with 44,489 resident hospitalizations and 14,729 total deaths. In Pinellas County, the number of confirmed cases rose from 21,254 confirmed cases of COVID-19 last week to 22,347 cases this week, with 2,313 resident hospitalizations and 759 deaths, increases of 62 and 17, respectively. The number of positive cases in the Dunedin area increased from 543 .”

Florida with 44,489 resident hospitalizations and 14,729 total deaths. In Pinellas County, the number of confirmed cases rose from 21,254 confirmed cases of COVID-19 last week to 22,347 cases this week, with 2,313 resident hospitalizations and 759 deaths, increases of 62 and 17, respectively. The number of positive cases in the Dunedin area increased from 543 to 565.

Please keep the Ordinance Face Mask Mandate.

Respectfully submitted,
Larri Gerson
Dunedin

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Karen Renaud <karenrenaud1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: VOTE YES on Masks

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I am writing today to request that you vote YES to keep the mask ordinance in place for Pinellas County. As a long time resident who is also immunocompromised- as our MANY of our residents- I feel it's important to continue this simple task that works to prevent the spread of this horrible disease.

As we approach the return of our snowbirds it's vital, people will be coming from many areas of the country and we need to set an example to keep all of us safe.

Looking at the numbers of deaths in our county alone should lead you in the direction to continue the use of masks. Despite a lower number of documented infections we have a higher number of deaths.

Follow the science, it works!

Karen Renaud

Oldsmar FL, 34677

karenrenaud1@gmail.com

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From: Pola Godsey <dcpola@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 7:29 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: PLEASE repeal mask mandate

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Dear Comm. Gerard:

I would like to first thank you for your work to strengthen & protect our county. I realize this work can be tireless and perhaps not many people thank you for your service to our residents, so I want to do my part in doing so.

I am concerned about the mask mandate that the Pinellas County Commission enacted. This is not constitutional and is honestly stripping away freedoms one by one.

We recognize there is quite a bit of pressure on you from both sides, but we are asking you to follow the Constitution and protect our liberties as American citizens. What we do with our health & that of our families is up to us.

Nutrition, exercise, sunshine, and fresh air are huge components of health. Yet we are being mandated to wear a mask to protect the health of someone whose grocery cart is loaded with soda and sugar and foods that are detrimental to our immune systems? When did one person become responsible for the health of someone else? We should all be free to take the precautions we see fit and that we find evidence to support. I find that masks are a risk to myself and my family. Businesses are refusing service even to those who have medical reasons to not be wearing a mask. People are being fined for not wearing one. This is completely out of hand and out of control.

I am VERY opposed to children being required to wear a mask all day just to attend school. While it's fantastic that schools are open now, this is not how it should be. While I believe that each district/school should choose for themselves, I do not believe a mask mandate should be in place. The options of online (for kids as young as kindergarten!) or in person or homeschool are just not realistic for some families. Please repeal the mask mandate you have enacted.

Here are several studies showing their ineffectiveness. While we do not care if people want to wear them for themselves, the mindset that they are doing a great job of slowing the spread is simply not scientifically backed. In fact several studies show potential harm to the wearer. I'd also like to mention that in Miami-Dade, there have been mask mandates in place, yet the cases continue to rise, suggesting the masks aren't doing the job they're touted to do. At the very least, the results are a mixed bag, and requiring people to wear them is unconstitutional.

2009: www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/1921600

2010: www.cambridge.org/.../face-masks-to-prevent-transmiss... review/64D368496EBDE0AFCC6639CCC9D8BC052012:
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/.../.../j.1750-2659.2011.00307.x>

2015: <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/5/4/e006577>

2016: www.cmaj.ca/content/188/8/567

2017: <https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/65/11/1934/4068747>

2019: <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2749214>

2020: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/jebm.12381>

Controlled research study shows fabric masks increase infection. <https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/5/4/e006577>
Controlled study shows fabric masks are NOT recommended
<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/5/4/e006577>

Problems caused by wearing masks
www.bmj.com/content/369/bmj.m1435/rr-40

Fabric masks increase infection rates
www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/11/150422121724.htm

Masks increase risk of infection
<https://interestingengineering.com/face-masks-might-actuall...>

WHO states masks shouldn't be worn by healthy people as it leads to increase in infection
www.businessinsider.com/who-no-need-for-healthy-peo...

Increased skin infections from masks <https://www.thejakartapost.com/.../beware-of-skin-infections-...>
Increase infections from masks
<https://www.aa.com.tr/.../improper-use-of-medical-mas.../1766676>

Masks worn over 2 hours should be thrown away due to increase microorganisms load (surgical mask)
www.sciencedirect.com/.../artic.../pii/S2214031X18300809

Mask Deception
www.thehealthyamerican.org/cdc-mask-deception...

OSHA Government Hospital Respiratory Protection Program Toolkit
www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3767.pdf...
www.thehealthyamerican.org/masks-dont-work...
Dr. Blaylock—Serious health risks to the mask wearers
www.greenmedinfo.com/.../dr-blaylock-face-masks-pose-...

"Masks Don't Work A review of science relevant to COVID-19 social policy."
<http://ocla.ca/.../Rancourt-Masks-dont-work-review-science-re...>
Healthy People Wearing Masks—Should they or shouldn't they?
<https://jennifermargulis.net/healthy-people-wearing-masks-.../>

"We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any, protection from infection. Public health authorities define a significant exposure to Covid-19 as face-to-face contact within 6 feet with a patient with symptomatic Covid-19 that is sustained for at least a few minutes (and some say more than 10 minutes or even 30 minutes). The chance of catching Covid-19 from a passing interaction in a public space is therefore minimal. In many cases, the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic."
www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372...

Masks fail to filter virus in coughing COVID 19 patients

www.medpagetoday.com/infectiousdisease/covid19/85814

Sickkids hospital recently said in it's recommendations for students in Canada that masks should not be mandatory.

www.ctvnews.ca/.../hand-hygiene-no-face-masks-sickkid...

"Discussion: Neither surgical nor cotton masks effectively filtered SARS–CoV-2 during coughs by infected patients. Prior evidence that surgical masks effectively filtered influenza virus (1) informed recommendations that patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 should wear face masks to prevent transmission (2). However, the size and concentrations of SARS–CoV-2 in aerosols generated during coughing are unknown. Oberg and Brousseau (3) demonstrated that surgical masks did not exhibit adequate filter performance against aerosols measuring 0.9, 2.0, and 3.1 μm in diameter. Lee and colleagues (4) showed that particles 0.04 to 0.2 μm can penetrate surgical masks. The size of the SARS–CoV particle from the 2002–2004 outbreak was estimated as 0.08 to 0.14 μm (5); assuming that SARS-CoV-2 has a similar size, surgical masks are unlikely to effectively filter this virus."

www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-1342

Association of American Physicians and Surgeons: <https://aapsonline.org/mask-facts/>

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
(Ms.) Pola E. Godsey
2018 Plateau Rd
Clearwater, FL 33755

Carpenter, Katherine

From: T. S. <vanablu82@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2020 10:31 AM
To: dbiles@mypasco.net; fitzyforcc@gmail.com; jmariano@pascocountyfl.net; mikemoore@pascocountyfl.net; kstarkey@pascocountyfl.net; mwells@pascocountyfl.net; Burton, Barry; Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth; Gerard, Pat; simpson.wilton@flsenate.gov; ltgovernorjeanette.nunez@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: Virus Statistics

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Public Officials,

As you strive to fulfill your extremely difficult leadership roles please consider the following facts while dealing with COVID.

Please review the attached two exhibits comparing the status of the U.S. response to COVID to that of Sweden's.

PLEASE keep the polls open, and advise our citizenry that the spread of the virus is not to be feared (unless their health is compromised).

The spread is exactly the reason that Sweden is successful and we have failed (See Below).

A quote from CDC Director Robert Redfield during a Buck Institute webinar on July 14th 2020.

“We're seeing, sadly, far greater suicide now than deaths from COVID.

We're seeing far greater deaths from drug overdose, that are above excess, than we had as background than we are seeing deaths from Covid.”

Best Regards

9/9/2020

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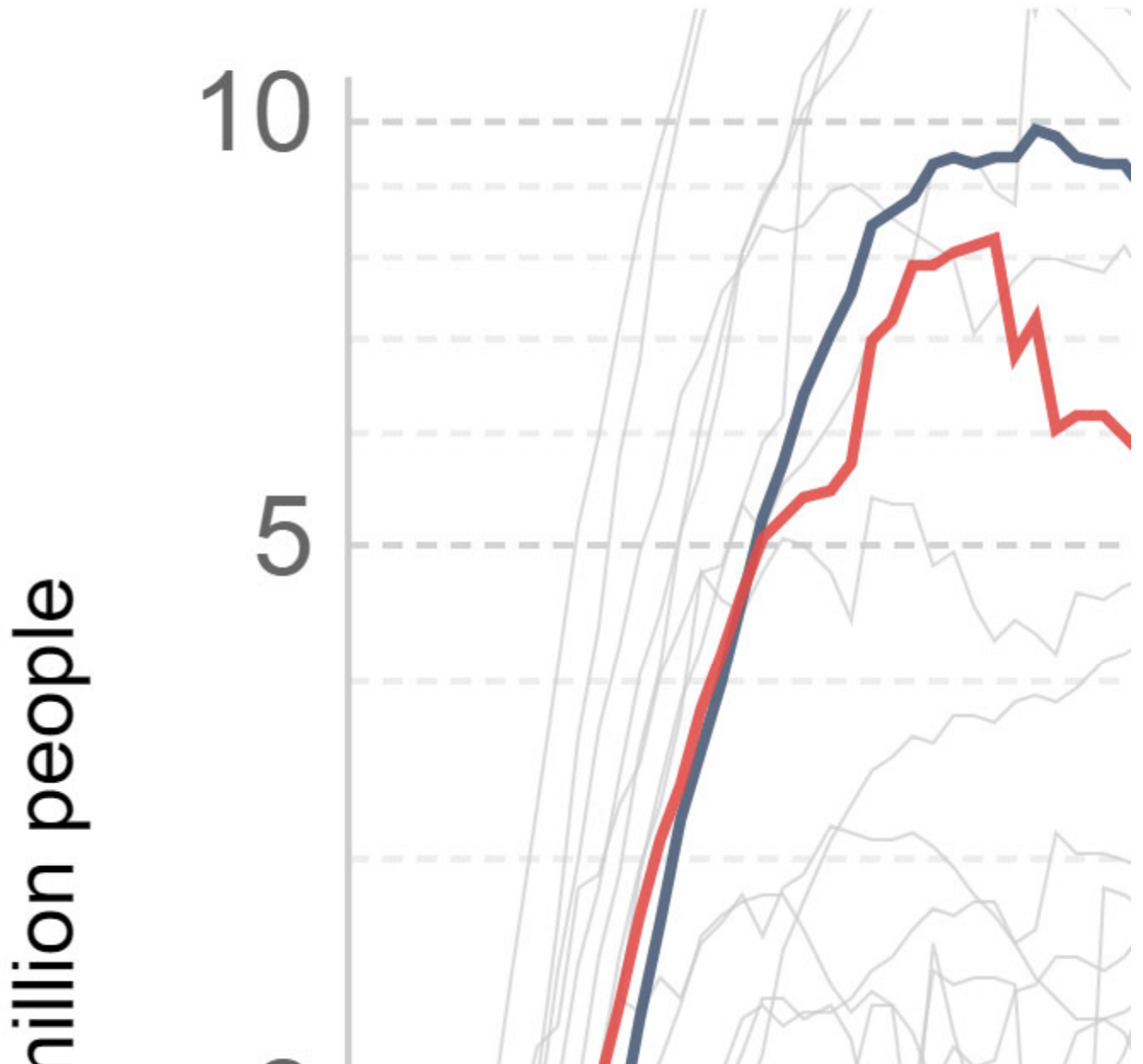
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From: Daniele Schreier <daniele.schreier@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Mask Mandate

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Good Afternoon,

My name is Daniele Schreier, I am a local constituent who has been in this area for over 20 years. My degree is in Public Policy and Administration and I have interned with Pasco County. I am writing to you in regards to the mask mandate. I implore you to stay strong and do what is best for your constituents. Science doesn't lie. The Governor is only forcing this issue to continue to try to win the Presidents favor. Repealing the mask mandate is a death sentence for many. There are so many of us who are doing the right thing and need your help. Please vote against repealing the mask mandate. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,
Daniele Schreier

Carpenter, Katherine

From: luvyrpets@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 9:34 AM
To: governorrn.desantis@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth; rgualtieri@pcsonet.com; LtgovernorJeanette.nunez@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: Please end the SOE

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Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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

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From: Julie Effron <julieeffronphoto@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 11:26 AM
To: governorrn.desantis@eog.myflorida.com; Burton, Barry; Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Pinellas County "State of Emergency"

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Julie Effron-McAllister

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Burton, Barry; GovernorRon.Desantis@eog.myflorida.com
Cc: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Pinellas County SOE - Mask Mandate Enforcements - End the mask mandate

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Sherry Fiorenzo
459 Corvette Dr
Largo FL 33771
Pinellas County

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From: Maura Hedrich <m4hedrich@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Gerard, Pat; Gerard, Pat
Subject: Thank you...

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Chair Gerard,

Thank for the the mask mandate for Pinellas County. Our positivity rate has been "holding" because of it. The rate is not going down, which isn't good news. It may also mean masks are not being worn as often as possilbe or correctly. All the data is Science based and supported by Dr. Fauci and Dr. Robert Redfield, just to name two experts.

Another discussion and vote is coming up next week. Please keep the mask mandate in place. If it is lefted I will loose my confidence to shop at Publix, Target or go out to breakfast at local restuarants in Clearwater. It will be more of a risk for everyone.

Please vote YES to extend the mask mandate.

Sincerley,
Maura K Hedrich
Clearwater

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Lisa Spears <spearsclearwater@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 7:58 AM
To: Seel, Karen; Gerard, Pat
Subject: County Cov 19 mandates

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Pinellas County should NOT have any mandates regarding masks or anything else regarding C19.

If people CHOOSE to wear a mask, so be it. But CDC and WHO have always maintained that HEALTHY PEOPLE should not wear masks. Until politics took over C19 that was the settled science.

Lisa Spears

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