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COVID 19	I support the requirement for using a facial mask in all indoor places in Pinellas, to reduce the spread of the coronavirus	Bernardo Stein	7893 Bayou Club Blvd.	Largo	33777	7273990230	bernardostein58@gmail.com	2020-10-15 22:20:30
The Wearing of Face Masks	I'm writing again to thank you for staying strong for all of the people of Pinellas County by continuing to mandate the wearing of masks, in the face of a very small, loud group that is regrettably selfish in their ignorance of the importance of that mandate, even to them. Thank you most sincerely.	Patricia F. Borowiec	2604 Oak Circle	Tarpon Springs	34689	7279356319	pfduxbury2@aim.com	2020-10-15 21:22:32
Mandatory Masks	Dear Commissioners, I am writing this evening in hopes of putting in my voice through this medium, even it is just a small one, to support the continuance of the mask/face covering requirement in Pinellas County. Report after report has been issued to the public to encourage the use of masks to prevent the spread of Covid-19. It is not just the public at large that's at risk, but other arenas must be considered prior to voting one way or the other. Arenas like our classrooms. I am a Pinellas County teacher. Students are scheduled to return to the schools (19,000 if the report was correct), Given the influx, students will not be able to socially distance from each other (or staff) when transferring classes or in the confines of our classrooms. Without the social distancing of 6' or more and the ever increasing rise of students in our schools and classrooms, it is now more than ever critical that the last and final safety measure not be removed...mandatory masks. Yes, they are uncomfortable, inconvenient and certainly change the dynamic of interaction peer-to-peer and staff-to-student; however, without them, everyone is left with no protections at all. Thank you for listening.	Milisa A. Ismail	8085 33rd Avenue North	St. Petersburg	33710	7272767628	deteacher2b@gmail.com	2020-10-15 20:47:59
Keep mask mandate	The longer we do it now, the sooner we can stop.	Carol Carstensen	1813 Skyland Drive	Clearwater	33759	7276447823	carol426inflorida@yahoo.com	2020-10-15 20:46:04
Masks are needed now more than ever	Stand firm... the mask mandate is working.	Sandra Brodney	8223 27th Ave N	St Petersburg	33710		escowler@gmail.com	2020-10-15 19:21:35
Masks	Please keep the mask ordinance! We aren't finished with Covid-19 yet!	Maylene Bird	2058 Orangeside Rd	Palm Harbor	34683	7277717175	msail@juno.com	2020-10-15 19:21:25
Midwest COVID-19 cases rising in the Midwest - what are the consequences for Tampa Bay	Ladies and Gentlemen As the upper Midwest and Midwest have a surge - NYT "Epidemiologists warned of a new, worrisome phase as 17 states are seeing surges unlike anything they experienced earlier in the pandemic. States including Alaska, Minnesota, Montana and Wisconsin reported more new cases during the seven-day stretch that ended on Wednesday than in any other week since the virus arrived in the country." - what does the county contemplate as consequences for social behavior policies. Will this be tourism at any price? The spread across the Midwest out of the Sturgess motorcycle rally is a model that any layman can appreciate. As people travel down I - 75 and I - 95 coming to FL, there will be a modern, COVID-19 "trail of tears". The county should seek Federal or State funds to assure that persons coming in to TPA, PIE, SRQ, Amtrak Autotrain. As for autos - the States weigh station areas should be used to screen autos from particular states. Thank you. Bruce Berger	Bruce Berget	1559 Riverdale Drive	Oldsmar (unincorporated - East La	34677	727-786-3954	bergerb2@yahoo.com	2020-10-15 17:30:05
Keep Mask Mandate in Place!	Thank you for continuing to protect all of us who call Pinellas home! Please hold strong against the non-scientific based push back you are experiencing. We strongly support this easy, low tech preventive measure.	Lucyanne and Paul Robinson, M.D. Ph.D.	948 Bayshore Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689	7279460483	lucyanne.robinson@gmail.com	2020-10-15 16:47:37

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Keep the masks!	We are slowly getting this virus under control and now other parts of the world are having a second wave! Do not put us in danger when the weather will start to get cooler and virus are more likely to spread!	Nicole Shaffer	9782 50th ave north	Saint Petersburg	33708	7274204804	nicoleshaffer323@gmail.com	2020-10-15 16:35:16
Remove Mask Mandate, freedom to choose!	As a resident of your county I'm demanding you remove the mask mandate and emergency order. 1. It is not being followed or enforced properly which causing me and my family to be discriminated against. Today my 14 year old was told that he is not able to come inside of Chipotle without a mask. When informed that he was under 18, they then stated that the county regulation is 2+ years old. 2. Masks don't work. CDC had documentation that they don't work, they are a false sense of security. If your going to mandate masks then you should also mandate taking supplements, boosting your immune system and banning junk food. At least then we could have a fighting chance of creating a more healthy society. 3. You have WAY overstepped your boundary by carrying on this nonsense illegal action of forcing PERFECTLY HEALTHY people to wear masks. Common sense tells you this is completely a terrible idea. I say again remove the mandatory mask mandate and allow the smart humans to not be discriminated against for services when they exercise the freedom to choose!	Brad Chapple	4512 Juniper Dr	Palm Harbor	34685	8103971772	chapplebrad@gmail.com	2020-10-15 16:11:34
Mask wearing mandate	Hello, First I would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication during what must be an extremely stressful and busy time. I understand you must be getting a lot of these emails but I felt compelled to write. I have been a nurse for 32 years and have seen my fair share of tragedy but never before has something like this epidemic affected so many people, often tragically. I can't imagine dying alone from something that could be prevented by such simple measures as mask wearing, hand washing and social distancing. While I am aware that there are people who loudly voice their "right" not to mask, I implore you to please continue to keep the safety of ALL pinellas county residents in mind and listen to the scientists and experts. We all want to be on the right side of history and do what is necessary to keep people safe for as long as necessary. Thank you for your time and consideration.	Jane Ryder	2567 Sweetgum Way W	Clearwater	33761	727-243-3036	bgryder1@msn.com	2020-10-15 16:07:49
Face Coverings	I want to than k you all, once again, for extending the ordinance as I know you are being pressured and threatened by those opposed. I must say that I feel much safer seeing almost everyone wearing masks. It's gotten to be strange to observe those who aren't wearing them. I firmly believe we need to keep doing so until there is a vaccine. Thanks for following the science and not the politics. Kind Regards, Jack Spirk	John (Jack) Spirk	2008 Golfview Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689	305-546-4782	jackspirk@aol.com	2020-10-15 14:06:20

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Sunshine Disclosure and the State of Emergency	<p>https://go.activecalendar.com/pinellascounty/site/pressrelease/event/county-extends-state-of-local-emergency-through-oct-23/</p> <p>Nobody had enough intellectual curiosity to inquire of unelected Barry Burton on the local state of emergency which affects all 1,000,000 residents?</p> <p>There are businesses that are being PUT OUT OF BUSINESS due to your recklessness. Children are being forced to wear face masks because of your inaction.</p> <p>County after county around us is using SCIENCE, not ideology, to make decisions and make their mask ordinances optional.</p> <p>Your actions (and inaction) continues to hurt people. Your denial of science right now is under review at the State level. You can't hide from us behind your work sessions indefinitely. Your lack of concern for your constituents is reprehensible and likely legally untenable.</p> <p>By the way, Commissioner Peters was CORRECT that you raised taxes for 2021, to add to your slush fund. Your own budget analyst Bill Berger, director of the Office of Management and Budget confirmed that in his presentation to you. To indicate otherwise is disingenuous when the person who prepared the budget</p>	David Happe	850 E Lime St #2322	Tarpon Springs	34688		happearchive@gmail.com	2020-10-15 11:13:30
Mask Mandate	<p>The Covid 19 Pandemic is here now and not subsiding. Masks help stop the spread of the virus. That is a fact. Thje CDC recommends mask for many reasons that are all scientific. Playing politics with peoples lives is a seroius mistake. Keep the mask mandate in place until there is a cure or a vaccine.</p> <p>We have seen the results of not wearing masks when President Trump contracted the virus, along with 34 others in the White House. What more proof do you need?</p>	Albert Ouziel	3761 Orchard Highlands Dr	Palm Harbor	34684	7274609286	alouziel@yahoo.com	2020-10-15 10:02:44
SOE	<p>The STATE OF EMERGENCY extension is a WASTE of resources and impedes on citizens normal lives, this is being based on an opinion from an unelected official without input from the residents of Pinellas county and disregard for federal guidelines and data. This is a disgrace of our system here in Pinellas county and must not continue!!!! END THE STATE OF EMERGENCY</p>	Jayne Perenich	4332 ellinwood blvd	Palm harbor Pinellas	34685	8134530486	jayneprn@gmail.com	2020-10-15 08:40:57
Mask wearing for pinellas county	<p>My husband and son are both physicians. Based on what we know with regard to research, data, and statistics, we must remain vigilant in wearing masks when with others. We must maintain a mask mandate in public in order to mask the Covid virus and prevent various strains of the virus going forward.</p> <p>Please maintain the mask mandate in Pinellas County! Thank you in advance. Stephanie and Bernardo Stein.</p>	Stephanie and Bernardo Stein	145 Belleview Boulevard #601	Belleair	33756	727-488-0230	sstein@tampabay.rr.com	2020-10-15 06:49:21

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Face Covering	<p>It's a sad day when you refuse to hear from the citizens you serve.</p> <p>Good news is the spot light is on you and your wrongs.</p> <p>Attorney White for unconstitutional advice and the lie about advertising to remove. Waiver 125 in and out you told Edgers.</p> <p>Berry Burton. You PCard debocil here as from your last job. Over spending and no accounting. I saw that Audit and read your issue from last job. Say your Military I see know proof.</p> <p>from past Resumes. But since husband Navy vet I will see and want proof of Emergency mgmt hours. Plus you don't work for Constitutional officer as far as I can see. Choice of face coverings is a safer option. I know friends getting strep throat. More then anyone I know with covid. And kiddos. Are you sure you can't get in trouble for hurting people?</p> <p>Your advertising is just another piece of your irispnsibility for the fear you've created. Pretty sure you don't really care about anyone but your selves as all I see is people getting sick from wearing mask but to afraid to take them off.</p> <p>No I will not wear the Govenor said I don't have too. Difference I have fortitude to read the laws. And constitution. Not your sheep.</p>	Virginia Frizzle	14956 Crown Dr	Largo	33774		vdassler@gmail.com	2020-10-14 22:12:23
Masks	<p>Please protect us all by continuing mask requirements including proper positioning. In a recent visit to Publix I asked6 people to please cover their noses. When I suggested to an employee that the designate one person to the task of reminding cusomers to cover nose and mouth, she said they were not allowed to say anything per company policy.</p>	Leslie Bouwman	2920 Burlington Ave N	St Pete	33713	3277644	labouwman@yahoo.com	2020-10-14 22:09:07
Masks	<p>Keep the mask ordinance going. We are treading water right now. I am a teacher and we need this ordinance to stay safe. Grocery stores, other places, we need to wear masks. Better safe than sorry. Thank you.</p>	Donna Katsiyannis	11981 67th Ln	Largo	33773	727-452-4310	dcmountain_2000@yahoo.com	2020-10-14 22:07:47
Keep the mask mandate	<p>Keep us safe...masks work!</p>	Lizz Singh	134 80th Ave NE	St. Petersburg	33702		lizzsingh@gmail.com	2020-10-14 21:50:55
Masks mandate	<p>Please extend the mask mandate. I'm a school teacher and worry for the safety of teachers and students. Without a mask mandate I believe cases will increase. Please reinstate the mandate.</p>	Janet Harmeson	523 harbor grove circle	Safety garbor	34695	7279462046	jharmeson@aol.com	2020-10-14 21:43:24
Mask mandate	<p>Please keep the mask mandate in place. Being in education, I'm potentially am getting exposed to who knows what and possible Covid each and every day. Please don't take away my ability to be able to go out and shop and eat at local place. If masks are not mandatory, then we will not be shopping or going to small business and supporting them. You need to help keep people in our county from getting sick. Science says that masks will help the spread. Please don't make this political.</p>	Judy Allaton	5439 Karlsburg place	Palm harbor	34685	7279458814	luv2sub@earthlink.net	2020-10-14 20:46:13
Masks	<p>Please keep mask mandate. It is easy to do and they work!!! Please keep mask mandate until vaccine is available.</p>	Teresa Bodolay	2814 Anderson Dr N	Clearwater	33761	727 791 6587	scoutbodo@aol.com	2020-10-14 20:32:21

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Keep Mask Mandate in Pinellas	<p>Good afternoon, my name is Angelica Rodriguez and I am a Pinellas County resident from district 2. I'm writing today to implore the board to maintain and extend the county wide mask mandate that has been protecting us for the last four months. Like many, I have been thrilled to see the number of cases in our county and our state decreasing since our horrific peaks in July and August. But this threat is far from over, and we still need a continued and unified commitment to comprehensive mask usage.</p> <p>When the pandemic first hit this spring, mask usage was largely an independent choice in our region. It was a decision that was made city to city and often business to business, creating a disjointed and piecemeal line of defense that was ultimately ineffective in protecting the residents of Tampa Bay. We cannot afford to return to these fragmented policies. As you know, to date, Pinellas County has had over 23,500 cases of COVID, and 788 deaths; if we look at the combined statistics of Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco counties, we are faced with over 78,000 cases and 1,727 deaths.</p> <p>If not for the mask mandates enacted by our three counties this summer, these numbers would be higher still. Study after study has shown us that if we all wear our masks correctly, fewer people get sick. And even when people do get sick, studies are showing that masks reduce the severity of COVID-19. A lower initial viral load thanks</p>	Angelica Rodriguez	901 Chester Drive	Clearwater	33756	3522568196	iamangelicarodriguez@gmail.com	2020-10-14 20:15:11
Mask Mandate	<p>Please keep the mask mandate going. It's the only thing keeping out COVID numbers so low.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	JOSHUA L BARBER	1428 Pine Brook Drive	Clearwater	33755	7272345899	jlsbarber@gmail.com	2020-10-14 20:05:16
Mask mandate	<p>Please keep the mask mandate in place. I am a teacher and with more students coming back to school the mask mandate is crucial. I understand the schools have their own mandate but the county sets the tone.</p> <p>The cases have gone up since the school year started and to lift the mask mandate now sends the message that everything is back to normal, it is not. We do not have a vaccine as yet for Covid-19 and we are going into the winter flu season. We need to continue the mask mandate until a vaccine is ready and available. If we do not continue the mask mandate we open ourselves up to a double virus crisis where hospital beds and equipment may become short in supply and high in demand. Please continue the mask mandate.</p>	Sarah Pruitt	1573 CUMBERLAND LN	CLEARWATER	33755	7274304029	phoenixandroses@yahoo.com	2020-10-14 20:01:41
Mask order in Pinellas	<p>I'm very concerned that the mask order is going to expire soon, and right before cold/flu season starts. I believe we will have a massive public health problem if it is allowed to expire, especially within our local schools. Please take science and medical opinion in minds during your decision-making process.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	Mary Ellen Ariotti	3086 Brookfield Dr	Largo	33771	727-612-6524	maryellen2008@tampabay.rr.com	2020-10-14 19:44:18
Mask Mandate	<p>Please keep Pinellas County safe. Continue with the mask mandate.</p>	Kathleen Nartker	2385 Moore Haven Dr West	Clearwater	33763	727-479-3134	mamanartker@gmail.com	2020-10-14 19:41:38
Mask Mandate	<p>Please protect us all and keep the mask mandate until science says otherwise.</p>	Melissa Yarbrough	269 Arbor Drive West	Palm Harbor	34683	7273487104	mkyarbro@gmail.com	2020-10-14 19:23:18
Mask mandate	<p>Please continue to keep our community and schools safe with the mask mandates. The masks are working, you are leading the way through this pandemic by keeping us safe.</p>	Kristine Petrulis	7767 Hasting Ct N	Saint Petersburg	33709	7738480241	kpetrulis@gmail.com	2020-10-14 19:19:52
Masks/ Covid	<p>I am a resident of Dunedin Florida. I am also a Registered Nurse at a local hospital. I am very concerned that Pinellas county will repeal the current mask mandate. I am concerned for the community, the patients and my family. I am also the mother of a school aged child. There is overwhelming documented evidence that the use of masks does help to prevent the spread of Covid. Please protect the health and safety of our community by continuing the mask mandate in Pinellas county. We must continue to do everything in our power to stop the spread.</p>	jeannie m morse	1726 SANTA ANNA DRIVE	DUNEDIN	34698	7273247911	grouperjack@hotmail.com	2020-10-14 19:15:29
Mask mandate	<p>Please do not get rid of this. I am a teacher and worry about my health, the other staff and students. If people don't have to wear masks in public there is more chance that this will be brought into our schools.</p>			Dunedin			annksalazar@gmail.com	2020-10-14 17:42:58

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Mask Mandate	<p>As you can see from the CDC July 2020, that 70.6 percent of persons who wore masks contracted Covid 19, and 14.4 percent wore their mask often. Please remove the mask mandate per the Governor's order immediately.</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/pdfs/mm6936a5-H.pdf?fbclid=IwAR02-VelQH1tdLKRznzKJC3QP0UScxWe3L5W1pQRjRqOBtcFzQE1fHw0Y</p> <p>Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report MMWR/September 11, 2020/Vol. 69/No. 361261US Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>TABLE. (Continued) Characteristics of symptomatic adults ≥18 years who were outpatients in 11 academic health care facilities and who received positive and negative SARS-CoV-2 test results (N = 314)* — United States, July 1–29, 2020</p> <p>Characteristic No. (%) P-value</p> <p>Case-patients (n = 154) Control participants (n = 160)</p> <p>Previous close contact with a person with known COVID-19 (missing = 1) No 89 (57.8) 136 (85.5) <0.01</p> <p>Yes 65 (42.2) 23 (14.5)</p> <p>Relationship to close contact with known COVID-19 (n = 88)</p> <p>Family 33 (50.8) 5 (21.7) <0.01</p> <p>Friend 9 (13.8) 4 (17.4)</p> <p>Work colleague 11 (16.9) 6 (26.1)</p> <p>Other** 6 (9.2) 8 (34.8)</p> <p>Multiple 6 (9.2) 0 (0.0)</p> <p>Reported use of cloth face covering or mask 14 days before illness onset (missing = 2) Never 6 (3.9) 5 (3.1) 0.86</p> <p>Rarely 6 (3.9) 6 (3.8)</p> <p>Sometimes 11 (7.2) 7 (4.4)</p> <p>Often 22 (14.4) 23 (14.5)</p> <p>Always 108 (70.6) 118 (73.6)</p>	Maria Forcey	6021 Fifth Avenue North	St. Petersburg	33710	6104295972	mariaforcey@yahoo.com	2020-10-14 16:03:04
Mask mandate	I know the pressure will be on for you to end the mask mandate. However, I am a teacher who is very concerned about what will happen if that mandate is lifted. Cases in our schools are rising already with the mask mandate in place. It's scary to think what it would be like without masks. Even if we keep masks in schools, students and staff will bring cases into the schools because of being exposed in the community if masks are no longer required in public. Please keep the health of our school community, as well as the other citizens of our county, a priority and keep the mask mandate in place. Thank you.	Lori Beatty		Largo			teach2ndgrade@gmail.com	2020-10-14 15:58:37
Masks save lives	Masks save lives! Please extend mandatory mask wearing!	Maggie Clark	1524 28th Ave S	Saint Petersburg	33705	7273422352	magclark@yahoo.com	2020-10-14 15:55:17
New info on Masks - Brain damage that is irreparable .	<p>Commissioners, Please read this new info. I suspect injury from the mask mandate could result in lawsuits. I would hate to pay for lawsuits on something that can be avoided. Our kids are important and parents trust your judgement. This is a scary thought!</p> <p>Deb K.</p> <p>https://healthandmoneynews.wordpress.com/2020/10/09/brain-damage-from-masks-cannot-be-reversed/</p> <p>Covid-19 masks are a crime against Humanity and child abuse 6-7 minutes</p> <p>The following is a transcript of the highlights (by Henna Maria) from Dr. Margarite Griesz-Brisson's recent extremely pressing video message, that was translated on-air from German into English by Claudia Stauber. Video at the end of the transcript.</p> <p>Dr. Margarite Griesz-Brisson MD, PhD is a Consultant Neurologist and Neurophysiologist with a PhD in Pharmacology, with special interest in neurotoxicology, environmental medicine, neuroregeneration and neuroplasticity. This is what she has to say about masks</p>	Deb kurin	Brisbane Street	Clearwater / unincorporated	33763	7867868	debracaso@hotmail.com	2020-10-14 15:46:00
Mask Ordinance	<p>Please continue the Mask Ordinance. This is not the time to stop wearing masks.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Renee Walter</p>			Palm Harbor	34683		rwalter440@gmail.com	2020-10-14 15:00:08

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Mask Mandate / Local State of Emergency	As a concerned citizen of Pinellas County, and for the health and safety of our fellow citizens, I am strongly urging that the current Mask Ordinance be kept in place until a viable and proven vaccine is developed. Thank you!	Dennis Sherman	1349 Briar Grove Way	Oldsmar	34677	727-786-2327	dsherm1@aol.com	2020-10-14 14:54:37
Masks	Please do not abolish the mask mandate - more important than ever with flu season upcoming! Thank you!	nancy greenberg	100 1st avenue North , 3301	St Petersburg	33701	7276446057	nsg3030@gmail.com	2020-10-14 13:20:29
Mask Ordinance	Please support and vote for the mask ordinance to continue. It's necessary to protect the citizens of Pinellas County. Thank you.	Jody Sherman	1349 Briar Grove Way	Oldsmar	34677		jds5754@aol.com	2020-10-14 13:18:34
masks	please extend the mask requirement thank you	JAMES ROBERTS	609 century drive	largo	33771	7274805597	eyedocjim1@mac.com	2020-10-14 13:16:15
Pinellas State of Emergency	Please extend the local Pinellas state if emergency which includes wearing masks	Jeanie Abelson	4944 Kilkenney Way	Oldsmar	34677-5101	7278044544	jeaniegabelson@gmail.com	2020-10-14 13:16:12
Extend Local State of Emergency and Mask Mandate	Our numbers are going up, and I am asking you to please extend the local State of Emergency and continue the MASK MANDATE at least through the election. This is NOT a time to let up--stores and restaurants are getting busier and people are out and about. Please keep us safe! Thank you.	Linda Roberts	1454 Twin Villas Way	Dunedin	34698	7278046222	LRemailme@gmail.com	2020-10-14 13:08:16
Mask ordinance	Please keep the mask wearing ordinance in place. It's bad enough that DeSantis has allowed restaurants to 100% capacity, if you take away the mask wearing requirement (that some do not adhere to anyway) it will only drastically increase the Covid cases. Please do not listen to the anti-maskers; they do NOT have science in their corner!	Amy Hartigan	2689 Sabal Springs Circle, Apt. 201	Clearwater	33761	7274827469	amyhartigan92@gmail.com	2020-10-14 10:47:43
Continued mask mandate	Please as a public school teacher and citizen of PINELLAS county, it is imperative that you extend the mask mandate until such time as there is a vaccine or way to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus. The masks work and they do protect us in the classroom while we are teaching students face to face. Please I am asking that you all consider extending the mandate until we are able to be safe again. Thank you Mary Gressle Teacher	Mary Gressle	624 58th Ave NE	St Petersburg	33703	7277539378	m_gressle@yahoo.com	2020-10-14 10:43:39
Mask mandate	I am writing regarding the regarding the upcoming mask mandate. Cases are on the rise again, not just in Florida but across the country. We have no viable vaccine and the trials for vaccine and treatments are not going well. We can not do away with the one thing that has been proven to provide any type of protection against the spread. We can not rely of personal choice for protecting eachother and the public at large. This is like having laws against drunk driving. It's not for the drunks protection. Its for everyone else's. The best analogy I have heard is the man on a ship decided he wanted to dig a hole in the floor of his cabin. When it filled with water and the other passengers complained he said said it was his own personal choice to do it so what difference did it make to everyone else on the boat. When we are all in the same boat our decision impact eachother. I am a mom of 4 working at home while doing virtual school. We have pre existing health concerns on top of not wanting to contribute to the spread. My husband leaves everyday for work. While his company is being careful and following all safety guidelines and using masks we do not know what others are doing in their own lives. Curenly he is home in isolation along with one of my children because someone came into his office while experiencing symptoms. Subsequently testing positive. The whole family is now in quarantine. Please don't allow one persons personal decision to take out the rest of the county. It is hard enough when we are trying to protect our families.	Jeri Schwimer	711 San Salvador Drive	Dunedin	34698		motheroceans@live.com	2020-10-14 10:33:56
Mask Mandate	Please do not allow the county mask mandate to expire! Masks are proven to help protect people and limit the spread of COVID-19. We aren't in a position to where we can take that chance yet. While I live in Hillsborough, my kids are in Pinellas and most of our shopping and entertainment (when it was safe) is in Pinellas. Masks are not a big "ask" of our citizens and a very easy way to do our part!			Tampa	33626		ce.shops@icloud.com	2020-10-14 10:22:26

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Mask wearing	Please continue the ordinance requiring masks. I appreciate your support so much!	Roberta Hill	1021 Chablis ct	Dunedin	34698	727/709-1263	hillrobe76@gmail.com	2020-10-14 10:16:10
Pinellas Mask Mandate	Dear County Commissioners, I would ask that you would extend the mandatory mask mandate. Since the governor went to Phase 3, we've seen the COVID numbers go up again. Numbers in our public schools are also going up. How can the public schools require students and staff to wear masks if the mask mandate is gone? We already have problems with that. It's just going to continue to get worse if the mask mandate is lifted. I am strongly advocating for renewing the mandatory mask mandate in public places in Pinellas County. Thank you for your service to our county.	Susan Spaulding	340 Tralee Street	Largo	33770	7272097994	sing4u63@hotmail.com	2020-10-14 10:11:59
Mask mandate	We've seen how mask mandates keep the cases of COVID-19 down and need to continue. Look at the rise in cases in the US and Europe. New lockdowns and mask mandates are being implemented in Europe. Please continue the mask mandates.	Tracey Yarusso	1720 Santa Anna Dr	Dunedin	34698		tytiger60@hotmail.com	2020-10-14 09:35:49
Mask Mandate	Please, for the love of science and peoples lives, vote to continue the mask mandate.			Safety Harbor			megwoodrow@gmail.com	2020-10-14 09:27:25
Covid	Recent communications from WHO and CDC indicate lockdowns and masks are not effective in dealing with Coronavirus. You can not ignore this information. End masking and shutdowns NOW! You are breaking the law!	James Lodge	11800 7TH STREET E.	TREASURE ISLAND	33706	8137675402	j.d.lodge@me.com	2020-10-14 09:04:38
Mask mandate	As a longtime Pinellas resident, I strongly urge you to keep following the scientific evidence that masks do indeed make a positive difference in combating the Coronavirus. The protocols have developed as doctors (including Dr. Fauci) have learned what works best for this new virus. Let's continue to show our education...wear a mask! Your decisions have the power to save lives.	Pat Cunningham	603 Baldwin Ave., Apt. A	Safety Harbor	34695	727-430-7953	cunningpat@yahoo.com	2020-10-14 08:41:10
Mask Ordinance	This shouldn't even be up for debate. Masks slow the spread. They are a small price to temporarily pay until this pandemic passes.	Kathleen Chernes	90 Sycamore Cy	Palm Harbor, Fl	34683	7277815066	kathiec123@gmail.com	2020-10-14 08:24:45
Masks	Please continue the mask mandate.	Donna Bielak	470 Forest Park Road	Oldsmar	34677	7274306165	bieldon@aol.com	2020-10-14 03:02:23
Pinellas County mask ordinance	It is obvious that Florida is currently on track to experience a surge in coronavirus cases. This is the worst possible scenario for the state as we head into the winter months and flu season. We can't count on our governor and president to protect us with statewide or national mandates, since they are more interested in holding "superspreader" campaign events. So you are our only firewall against a unimaginable Covid 19 disaster in the cities and towns of Pinellas County. I implore you all to vote in favor of extending the county's mask mandate.	Peter E. Grace	95 Rachel Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		peugene2004@yahoo.com	2020-10-14 00:54:05
Mask Ordinance	Please keep the mandated mask ordinance in place to impede the spread of Covid and to protect those at higher risk.	Lisa Morett	1117 Riverside Ridge rd	Tarpon Springs	34688	727 899-2811	lisacmorett@gmail.com	2020-10-14 00:45:17
Continue to require masks	Pinellas has done better than so many other counties, do mostly to the mask ordinance that has prevailed. The ordinance is set to expire on October 15th, but I urge you as a concerned resident of Pinellas county to continue the mask requirement. This makes everything so much easier for people. It's difficult to negotiate with those who refuse to wear a mask, and I have had examples of belligerent behavior to me, an older adult. Retaining the mask ordinance makes it okay to wear a mask even if you don't really want to, and protects all of us, enabling us to go about our lives and our business with greater ease. Thank you	Rita Vine	3316 38th Way South, Apt A	Saint Petersburg	33711	6194907941	VINERITA@GMAIL.COM	2020-10-13 22:51:21
Mask mandate review.	Please extend the above. If we don't have it in place now that the governor has completely removed all safety mandates, our numbers will grow and the economy will suffer. Masks keep people safe and help businesses stay open. I know people shout at you on Facebook but they are a vocal minority. Thank you. Ps Strep is circulating among Florida State students. My daughter attends there. We need all the help we can get as we enter illness season.	Michelle Lewis	2421 7th Ave N	St Petersburg	33713	727-504-6391	michellelewis@outlook.com	2020-10-13 22:49:02
Mask Mandate	Just a Thank you for continuing to care about the community and requiring mask. Your job right now is hard and I appreciate it every day. Thank you!	Kelly Moore	2370 Middlecoff Dr	Dunedin	34698		kmoore81369@gmail.com	2020-10-13 22:15:01
Mask Mandate	Please keep us safe. Without this mandate we will have no chance against the virus. We will not be able to go out to shop or go to dinner. We need masks.	Carol Turnet	8625 78th Ave	Seminole	33777	7279028441	carolturner77@aol.com	2020-10-13 21:50:27

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Please renew the mask ordinance	Our county has benefitted from lower COVID numbers due to this ordinance. As a teacher- we have been able to keep our schools safe due to mandatory mask wearing by all. The repeal of this will go against medical advice- and will make it harder to enforce masks in schools.	Robin Benoit	400 Feather Tree Drive	Clearwater	33765	728-409-2618	benoits@tampabay.rr.com	2020-10-13 21:22:53
Masks.	Please keep masks for the safety of our community but actually enforce them so small businesses Don't have to suffer by being the bad guys.	Melissa LaViola	382 Carson Lane	Palm Harbor	34684	7273656119	mdepaul76@aol.com	2020-10-13 20:16:38
Mask mandate	PLEASE extend the mandate. Even with it in place, downtown Dunedin did not feel safe this past weekend. Despite signs, most customers at Farmer's Market were unmasked. Pinellas has, if I understand correctly, been moved to orange. Four out of five snowbird families we know are not returning because of what they read and see...like nationally broadcast pix of our unmasked governor at a political rally, high-fiving an unmasked crowd. We need good leadership right now. We are all tired of this, but we need to follow the science.	Mary C. Reese	1253 Sutherland Ct.	Dunedin	34698		mchrisreese@comcast.net	2020-10-13 19:56:20
Continuing the mask mandate	As a resident of Pinellas County and an educated Public Health professional, I request our Pinellas County Commission extend the mask mandate currently in place.	Karen Krymski	4501 7th Ave N	St. Petersburg	33713	7274908858	wizkk2@earthlink.net	2020-10-13 19:33:59
Mask Mandate	I respectfully ask you to please continue the mask mandate until we see what happens with the recent spikes in cases in certain areas of the country. This is the time of the season that will be telling in which direction this thing is going to go. Patience is a virtue and I am pleading you to not cave in to people who are self serving and myopic when it comes to the gravity of this situation. Stay the course of wisdom as you have been doing and we will see what happens in the coming weeks. Thank you!	Karen Burton	419 Lexington St.	Dunedin	34698		KWWeibus@aol.com	2020-10-13 16:30:23
Masks	Please let's keep Pinellas County safe. Vote to keep the mask mandate in place. Covid cases are going up across the country. Lets keep the citizens of Pinellas County as safe as possible. Thank you.	Robyn Hubbard	7501 Ulmertown Road, Apt. 2415	Largo	34771	504-390-1658	robynhubbard@yahoo.com	2020-10-13 16:20:42
MASK MANDATE	Please, please, please extend the mask mandate until a vaccine is widely available!! It's our only protection against another deadly spike!!	Janice Sutton	6712_ E 113th Ave	Temple Terrace	FL		jlsuttondoc@gmail.com	2020-10-13 15:57:58
Mask mandate	Please keep the mask mandate in place. Our numbers are starting to rise again. This is not the time to ease up on safety protocols.	Jamie Bennett		Palm Harbor	34685		minafair@hotmail.com	2020-10-13 15:27:10
Mask Mandates	Virus numbers, hospitalizations and deaths are increasing all across the nation as well as Florida. Masks and social distancing are our only defense at this point. Please keep the mask mandate intact.	Wendy K Schachter	540 2nd Avenue S, Apt # 1402	St. Petersburg	33701	9174006307	wendy924@gmail.com	2020-10-13 15:02:01
Mask Mandate	Please vote to extend the mask mandate and do not put politics ahead of hard scientific facts.	Alex Valdez	13867 Feather Sound Dr	Clearwater	33762		valdez.al20@gmail.com	2020-10-13 14:44:00
local state of emergency/mask mandate	My understanding is that this will expire this Thursday, October 15, at 12:01am. Florida rates of infections are increasing...2,725 new COVID-19 cases and 119 deaths today. As of yesterday COVID Act Now shows a positivity rate for Pinellas County of 10.1%, and similar rates for adjacent Pasco and Hillsborough Counties. We need to keep the mask mandate.	linda medeiros	2368 mangrum dr	Dunedin	34698	7273864644	bchlad08@gmail.com	2020-10-13 14:32:16
Mask mandate	I'll keep this short and sweet. We the people are tired of this mask mandate and will not comply anymore. Do away with this damn mask mandate! I can't wait to vote RED across the board and vote all you DemocRats out!!!!!!	Tiana		Pinellas			tkrah@yahoo.com	2020-10-13 13:22:31
mask mandate	I will continue to call out your ridiculous behavior until you stop your political games! The numbers do not justify your actions!!! Many places have pulled their signs and no longer require masks thanks to the Governor!!!! Everyone of you should be ashamed of yourselves! Your continued political play is only serving to divide this county!! ALL of you should be voted out and run out of this county!	Leann Grace		Tarpon springs			lrg6886@aol.com	2020-10-13 11:22:45

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Masks	Our Governor hs opened up out State. It is time for you to follow suit and remove any restrictions on the populice and Please, do away with the mask requirements. If an individual feels that they are better protected by a mask or if they have a condition that would make them more suseptable to a virus, then let them make that decision for themlselves without burdening the now 95% ++ of us who have no issues. Get us back to work, school, worship, weddings, funerals.....LIFE. We do not need more help. We need NORMAL.	Cliff Bennett	208 Driftwood Dr S	Palm Harbor	34683	7274824655	cliff7751@msn.com	2020-10-13 08:02:22
Pinellas county actions on Covid	Thank you for what you are doing. This is to urge augmenting public health measures for Covid. I realize there are different opinions and suggest listening to CDC not random viewpoints. What are we not doing of CDC recommendations? In regard to contact tracing, please make publicly available contact tracing statistics for Pinellas county without including identifying personal information. Augment public information efforts to enhance the public health messages. Gaining public support is part of the process. Thank you John Mason MD	John Mason	1 Beach Drive se	St. petersburg	33701	727487234	jmas38@gmail.com	2020-10-12 12:39:13
Science over Ideology	Mr. Burton, Since you are the only Pinellas County government employee with oversight into the SOE and mask mandate, I thought you might be interested in an observation from my visit this weekend to Citrus County. The density of Citrus county is less than Pinellas, but if you factor social distancing, 6 feet is 6 feet regardless of the population size or density. In Citrus County, they have no mask mandate. Citrus County's rate of new COVID-19 cases over seven days continue to drip down. There's no discernible difference between this CITRUS county positivity with a mask OPTIONAL population, and a mask REQUIRED policy with no legal enforcement in Pinellas. So what was my observation in Citrus? I visited a Publix there. I would estimate that 80% of the several dozen people I encountered were wearing a mask, although it's voluntary. Coming back to Pinellas, a visit to the local Publix would now yield a pretty similar test sampling of 80% of the people wearing a mask, and 20% of the people now ignoring your teethless mandate. Here's the difference...	David Happe	850 E Lime St	Tarpon Springs	34688		happearchive@gmail.com	2020-10-10 15:45:30
Mask Mandate	Hello My name is Elaine Frye and I wanted to email you regarding this ridiculous mask mandate I went to a restaurant twice on two separate occasions and both times get treated very rudely By employees because they require you to wear a mask which I cannot do because I'm unable to breathe wearing them, I spoke on the phone with the manager and he said mask are required no matter what with no exceptions which totally goes against my constitutional rights, This mask mandate has made my life very difficult, I can't even go into a grocery store to buy food I have to pay for it to be delivered which puts a finational stain on me. This mask mandate needs to be lifted so people can go about their lives as they did before this ridiculous pandemic started back in March. Wearing a mask is useless because people are constantly touching it and other things and people which isn't stopping the spread of covid 19. I pray you will take this into consideration and life this ridiculous mask mandate. Thank you for your time Elaine Frye	Elaine Frye	12513 Worchester Ave	Tampa	33624		holystone35@gmail.com	2020-10-09 17:38:59

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Pinellas County Mask Ordinance	<p>Hello Commissioners,</p> <p>Thank you for reading my inquiry. I am looking for more information regarding the recent extension of the Pinellas County mask ordinance. Were am I able to locate information as to the reasoning and when the extension will expire? As a concerned taxpayer, I would love to know when this will also be revisited and voted on again. Thank you.</p>	James Hoskins	2333 Feathersound Dr	Feathersound	33762	8138414958	jmshoskins@gmail.com	2020-10-09 13:56:35
Mask Mandate	<p>Please remove the mask mandate immediately! There is no definitive science reflecting the absolute protection of wearing masks. To the contrary, it has been clearly stated that the only real protection provided by a mask is if it is a N95 mask or respirator that is fitted to your specific face. The cloth masks provide no protection and are a false sense of security. It's unlikely that people are washing these masks daily or after each use, so there is absolutely nothing stopping the spreading of germs from these filthy masks. Don't pick and choose what "science" you want to follow. There is more than adequate science out there that dispels the benefits of wearing a mask. This violation of people's civil liberties needs to stop. If people want to wear a mask, that is their right. If they don't want to wear a mask, that is their right. Thank you.</p>	Lynda Bablin	1514 70th Street N	St. Petersburg	33710	518-796-4377	lynda.bablin@icloud.com	2020-10-09 11:04:53
state of emergency	<p>Thank you again for continuing the state of emergency and the mask mandate for Pinellas County. Economic recovery is not possible unless we first control the virus, in spite of the claims of the vocal minority who would end the mask mandate. Social distancing and the use of masks will be even more critical during the upcoming flu season. Please continue to follow the science and protect the lives and livelihoods of the people of Pinellas County.</p>	Norma Wood, ARNP	1817 Bayou Grande Blvd NE	St Petersburg	33703		burrellandnorma@verizon.net	2020-10-08 12:20:17
COVID19 Reporting of cases	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am currently looking for the number of Covid Cases recovered in our county. Everything that I am finding on the Pinellas County Covid19 sites do not cover any positive aspects of covid 19, only doom and gloom.</p> <p>https://covid19.pinellascounty.org/frequently-asked-questions/ https://covid19-pinellas-egis.hub.arcgis.com/</p> <p>I find that Hillsborough County is reporting the number https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/stay-safe/covid-19-dashboard</p> <p>For transparency sake, please report these numbers.</p> <p>Thank you, Sandra Frazier</p>	Sandra Frazier	1317 Illinois Ave	Palm Harbor	34683		fraziers1182@verizon.net	2020-10-08 12:00:23
Mandating Masks	<p>Please read this. So many want info from scientists. Well, here some. Originally posted by Sen. Rand Paul today.</p> <p>https://gbdeclaration.org/?fbclid=IwAR3FJlSUjpdImEgG8W1QRakabeS00CDacSPvek91SAto8rktDrpOwJljo2k</p>	Jill Reichel	1957 Freedom Drive	Clearwater	33755	7278126499	breichel@tampabay.rr.com	2020-10-07 19:43:41
Face coverings during pandemic	<p>Thank you for keeping all of us living in and visiting Pinellas county safer by using this very reasonable and evidence based practice. Times are hard but they could be worse. Your willingness to stand up for our community with sound judgement in the face of our governor's lack of prudent leadership will not be forgotten.</p>	Laura Salsbury RN OCN CTR	800 Chesapeake Dr Lot 61	Tarpon Springs	34689	7272446819	laurajeansals@aol.com	2020-10-07 13:05:54
Corona Virus	<p>I support your decision to continue the face mask.. The virus is still circulating .. We have used scientific control measures and they have worked. Why stop something that is saving lives and decreasing morbidity , until there is a definitive treatment and/or vaccine ?</p>	Jack Travis	120 glenn moor circle	Dunedin	34698		traviscj@verizon.net	2020-10-07 12:48:39

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Masks in a post covid 19 vaccine era	<p>Good morning to all the commissioners.</p> <p>I want to bring up your favorite issue which is mask.have you started to discuss how you're going to handle the mask issue once a vaccine for the covid 19 virus becomes available. For the past 7 months we've all been told that the purpose of wearing a mask is to stop the spread of the covid virus. The purpose of the mask is not to stop me from getting the covid but if I have it it helps stop me spreading the virus. Once the vaccine becomes available and I choose to take the vaccine I see no reason where I have to wear a mask at all in any situation.</p> <p>Here's where I see an issue and this is something that you're going to have to address whether you want to or not and it's not a matter of passing the buck because they're legal ramifications involved at some point. Over half the country in recent polls have stayed at that they are not going to take the vaccine because they don't trust it.</p> <p>The other issue you're going to have to address and you won't be able to use the reason it's a private business and we don't have a right to tell them what to do is because during the height of the covid you told businesses what to do and how to run their businesses by shutting certain businesses down and letting others stay open. As part of the directive once the vaccine becomes available you're going to have to tell a business that they cannot deny entry to someone who's not wearing a mask.this just can't be a recommendation to the business it's going to have to</p>	STEVE SZYMANSKI	2200 Gladys St Apt 101	Largo	33774	7324007689	steve142142@gmail.com	2020-10-07 09:43:34
Mask Ordinance	<p>Our county, state, and country are at war against COVID-19. It has killed and caused permanent illness in so many of our fellow Americans. In addition to damaging our physical well being, it is damaging our mental health and financial security. There are some knowns to decreasing spread: social distancing, good hand sanitation, and WEARING MASKS. Anyone who is not doing their utmost to limit this attack on our country is at the very least irresponsible, and at the worst, consciously, deciding to prolong our collective agony. We are at war against this hidden enemy. Please act like leaders and create a mask ordinance that has some bite in it and not leave it up to local business owners, like me, to create policy. It is a terrible shame that our Governor and President lack the strength and leadership to do what is needed to fight this enemy and end the war sooner rather than later. Please stand up to unite us and defend us.</p>	Robert Marrazzo DVM	783 Chesapeake Dr.	Tarpon Springs	34689	7275107791	bobcatdvm@gmail.com	2020-10-07 08:03:52
Mask Ordinance	<p>We strongly are in favor of KEEPING THE MASK ORDINANCE in place. If we all wore masks and kept 6' apart, Covid-19 would be over sooner and we all could stay safe and healthy. My father is in an assisted living facility. Someone in there just tested positive for Coronavirus. What if they hadn't been discovered and nobody was wearing masks? Masks help to keep the economy going with giving a modicum of safety. We beg of you, follow science and keep us safe! If the President can get life threatening Covid-19 and become a super spreader, anyone can. KEEP the mask ordinance in place until we have a vaccine. Thanking you in advance!</p>	Michele Levin	783 Chesapeake Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689	7276414170	michelelevin783@gmail.com	2020-10-07 08:00:30