

Subject	Message	Your Name	Your Street Address	City/Unincorporated County	Zip Code	Your Phone Number	Your Email Address	Date
End the Masks for Pinellas County	<p>Commissioners, It is time to stop the mask mandates. Let the people of Pinellas County make their own decisions. You were elected to serve the county, not make life affecting decisions. The people CAN MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS! If people feel better wearing a mask they can. For those who choose not to wear a mask it is our own decision. I think it's time you gave up the reins and let the people decide. Thank you. Mary Berry Pinellas County</p>	Mary Berry	3110 Grand Avenue #1340	Pinellas Park	33782	941-773-3353	mrsmaryberry@aol.com	2021-02-21 23:38:06
Delayed Rollout of ERA Program	<p>Dear Commissioner, I am concerned about the slow rollout of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program here in Pinellas county. We received \$21.4 million from the latest stimulus passed back in December, yet the only time frame you've given for the availability of these funds is "Spring 2021". Around 100 new eviction cases are filed every week here in Pinellas county, and between 200-300 writs of possession are issued every month despite the CDC "moratorium". Neighboring Pasco county rolled out their program this past week, and Miami-Dade plans on having their program up and running in the next couple of weeks. I'm asking that the county direct the appropriate resources in order to pick up the pace, and to please provide us with a concrete timeline for implementation. I also insist that you urge Sheriff Gualiteri to halt executing writs of possession until this money is disbursed. Rental assistance hasn't been available since Pinellas CARES ended in November, and struggling Pinellas residents need a fighting chance to keep a roof over their heads. Please take action on these matters as soon as possible. Sincerely, David DeCorte</p>	David DeCorte	2168 1st Ave N	St. Petersburg	33713		ddecorte314@gmail.com	2021-02-20 05:47:08
Emergency Rental Assistance Program	<p>Dear Commissioner, I am concerned about the slow rollout of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program here in Pinellas county. We received \$21.4 million from the latest stimulus passed back in December, yet the only time frame you've given for the availability of these funds is "Spring 2021". Around 100 new eviction cases are filed every week here in Pinellas county, and between 200-300 writs of possession are issued every month despite the CDC "moratorium". Neighboring Pasco county rolled out their program this past week, and Miami-Dade plans on having their program up and running in the next couple of weeks. I'm asking that the county direct the appropriate resources in order to pick up the pace, and to please provide us with a concrete timeline for implementation. I'm also asking that you urge Sheriff Gualiteri to halt executing writs of possession until this money is disbursed. Rental assistance hasn't been available since Pinellas CARES ended in November, and struggling Pinellas residents need a fighting chance to keep a roof over their heads. Please take action on these matters as soon as possible. Sincerely, Lindsey Hancock</p>	Lindsey Hancock	3013 20th Ave S	St Pete	33712	6143066666	l.hancock820@gmail.com	2021-02-19 23:06:20

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Rent relief	<p>Dear Commissioner,</p> <p>I am concerned about the slow rollout of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program here in Pinellas county.</p> <p>We received \$21.4 million from the latest stimulus passed back in December, yet the only time frame you've given for the availability of these funds is "Spring 2021". Around 100 new eviction cases are filed every week here in Pinellas county, and between 200-300 writs of possession are issued every month despite the CDC "moratorium".</p> <p>Neighboring Pasco county rolled out their program this past week, and Miami-Dade plans on having their program up and running in the next couple of weeks. I'm asking that the county direct the appropriate resources in order to pick up the pace, and to please provide us with a concrete timeline for implementation.</p> <p>I'm also asking that you urge Sheriff Gualtieri to halt executing writs of possession until this money is disbursed. Rental assistance hasn't been available since Pinellas CARES ended in November, and struggling Pinellas residents need a fighting chance to keep a roof over their heads.</p> <p>Please take action on these matters as soon as possible.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>	Robin Cuahonte	216 6th Ave NE	St Pete	33701	727-420-2899	Robinc5226@gmail.com	2021-02-19 20:22:18
Rollout of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program	<p>Dear Commissioner,</p> <p>I am concerned about the slow rollout of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program here in Pinellas county.</p> <p>We received \$21.4 million from the latest stimulus passed back in December, yet the only time frame you've given for the availability of these funds is "Spring 2021". Around 100 new eviction cases are filed every week here in Pinellas county, and between 200-300 writs of possession are issued every month despite the CDC "moratorium".</p> <p>Neighboring Pasco county rolled out their program this past week, and Miami-Dade plans on having their program up and running in the next couple of weeks. I'm asking that the county direct the appropriate resources in order to pick up the pace, and to please provide us with a concrete timeline for implementation.</p> <p>I'm also asking that you urge Sheriff Gualtieri to halt executing writs of possession until this money is disbursed. Rental assistance hasn't been available since Pinellas CARES ended in November, and struggling Pinellas residents need a fighting chance to keep a roof over their heads.</p> <p>Please take action on these matters as soon as possible.</p> <p>Sincerely, William S. Kilgore St. Petersburg Tenants Union</p>	William S. Kilgore		St. Petersburg	33701		SPTenantsUnion@gmail.com	2021-02-19 20:19:25

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Rental Assistance	<p>Dear Commissioner,</p> <p>I am concerned about the slow rollout of the Emergency Rental Assistance Program here in Pinellas county.</p> <p>We received \$21.4 million from the latest stimulus passed back in December, yet the only time frame you've given for the availability of these funds is "Spring 2021". Around 100 new eviction cases are filed every week here in Pinellas county, and between 200-300 writs of possession are issued every month despite the CDC "moratorium".</p> <p>Neighboring Pasco county rolled out their program this past week, and Miami-Dade plans on having their program up and running in the next couple of weeks. I'm asking that the county direct the appropriate resources in order to pick up the pace, and to please provide us with a concrete timeline for implementation.</p> <p>I'm also asking that you urge Sheriff Gualiteri to halt executing writs of possession until this money is disbursed. Rental assistance hasn't been available since Pinellas CARES ended in November, and struggling Pinellas residents need a fighting chance to keep a roof over their heads.</p> <p>Please take action on these matters as soon as possible.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Thomas Frain</p>	Thomas Frain	1671 Autumnwood St.	Tarpon Springs	34689	813-481-5044	tfrain34689@icloud.com	2021-02-19 20:11:17

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Covid Vaccine Appointments	<p>Commissioner</p> <p>My name is Stuart. McPherson, I'm the owner of Thomas McPherson Salon in Safety Harbor. A good friend of mine, Mary Doyle, is going to be speaking at the February 23rd commission meeting. Her topic is dealing with getting vaccine appointments for individuals that either are not capable or do not have access to the portals to sign up for the vaccine. This has become a problem for many of our seniors. Hopefully the commissioners can give guidance and recommendations so that we as a community can band together to help these individuals.</p>	Stuart McPherson	202 9th Ave S	Safety Harbor	34695	7277438884	gstuartmcpherson@gmail.com	2021-02-18 14:25:57
County COVID Mask Violations	<p>Please investigate the Undertow Bar on St Pete Beach for continual violation of the Pinellas County mask and social distancing requirements. On weekends, the place is packed with nobody wearing masks, including the bar staff. Other bars and restaurants are abiding by the restrictions, why don't they have too? Tampa and Hillsborough County are cracking down on bars violating their rules.</p>			St Pete Beach			ajohnson@stpetebeach.org	2021-02-18 13:17:30

Face coverings	<p>The Pinellas County Face mask regulations go above and beyond the requirements of the State of Florida Mask Mandate and is also in violation of the state wide mandate.</p> <p>The state says masks are suggested but not required. The Pinellas county regulation say masks are mandatory in certain situations.</p> <p>The state says monetary Fines cannot be levied for violations but the county provides language for fines.</p> <p>I am a registered voter in your specific district and I require an answer if you want to retain my support for reelection. My questions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When will the imposition of this mask mandate against the personal choice rights of Pinellas County citizens be lifted? We are adults that can make our own health care decisions. You have no right to do it for us. Your actions are unconstitutional and against the bill of rights. 2. Why is there monetary fine language in your mask mandate that is contrary to state law? <p>Again - I expect an answer or I will actively campaign against your reelection in the future.</p> <p>Remember - you work for us.</p>	Jeff Singer	2505 Bramblewood dr w	Clearwater	33763		jeff.singer12@gmail.com	2021-02-17 15:28:33
Mask Mandate	<p>Greetings Pinellas County Commissioners,</p> <p>I'm writing today over great concern on your insistence to continue the county wide mask mandate. No, I will not debate any legality or constitutional right for either side. I ask you to take into consideration the safety concerns.</p> <p>We have been dealing with the virus for almost a year now. Everyone is well aware of proper hand washing and social distancing. Medical personnel now know how to treat cases with far more positive outcomes than before. People are more apt to stay home when they are feeling ill and parents are keeping their sick children home instead of sending them to school.</p> <p>My concerns are that you are taking a "one size fits all" approach. Business' are not honoring the medical exemption, complete strangers verbally attacking people not wearing a mask and who legitimately have difficulty wearing a mask due to a medical condition and a safety issue.</p> <p>There are many business' who have signs stating "Masks required to enter, If you do not comply, you will be asked to leave". Where is the medical considerations there? Order on line and we will bring your order out? Would we allow someone in a wheelchair to be treated this way? Or, someone wheeling their oxygen tank with them? Would we allow them to be denied entrance due to their disability? Some business' will refuse to check you out if your mask doesn't fully cover your nose! This is beginning to become utter nonsense for adults to act this way and unprofessional for business' to treat their customers like this.</p> <p>I have seen and heard stories of people "stalking", arguing and threatening others in stores demanding they put a mask on. Would you like a complete stranger, who knows nothing about you, demand that you do something? This is a real safety issue! I have personally seen people completely covered with hoodies, sunglasses and their mask pulled all the way up covering their face entering a business. Again, a very serious safety concern!</p>	Michele Petsche	1541 Carroll St	Clearwater	33755	17272594678	m.petsche@hotmail.com	2021-02-14 17:15:36
No Covid Vaccines available in Tarpon Springs	<p>Please advise the Florida Department of Health to make Covid-19 vaccines available to health providers in Tarpon Springs,</p> <p>Tarpon Springs has many elderly residents and an urgent need for the vaccines.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.</p>	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-02-13 11:07:57

Customers not wearing masks	I've seen several people in the past couple of weeks with no mask shopping at the keystone citgo on 49th st N , pleas give this attention, how does the owner of this business get away with this . He does not seam concerned	Frank Ferriuolo	742 1/2 22nd ave N	St. Petersburg	33704	7272565772	frankferriuolo@gmail.com	2021-02-11 19:59:25
COVID vaccine registration - Fl Patient Portal	<p>Hello!</p> <p>I spent a great deal of time last month attempting to help my father register for his COVID vaccine. I am delighted to share we were successful, and my father is being vaccinated. I am now attempting to register myself, for when the general population is able to be vaccinated, however I've discovered a problem with the system no one I'm able to contact seems to care about. I was hoping perhaps one of you might be able to get in touch with someone who cares who you are more than they care who I am?</p> <p>In the Florida Patient Portal, once you've used your email address to register someone you cannot modify that - so I cannot remove my father's information and input mine. You also cannot register more than one person with a single email address. You also cannot delete an account and create a new one. The registration website does claim to have an option to register without an email address, but your user name is required to be an email address. I spent a great deal of time on the phone with a technical support customer service person who ultimately verified if you do not have an email address to enter as a user name, you cannot be registered to be vaccinated.</p> <p>This strikes me as a pretty significant barrier to access, and I thought the commission might be interested in investigating and asking if any or all of these issues could be corrected, as I suspect the county might be paying quite a bit of money for this service?</p> <p>If there's someone else I could contact to help, please let me know!</p> <p>Thank you very much,</p> <p>Kate Bauer-Jones 549 8th St N St. Petersburg, FL 33701</p>	Kate Bauer-Jones	549 8th St N	St Petersburg	33701	239-293-7187	kbbauer115@gmail.com	2021-02-11 13:11:00
State Covid bill strips patients rights and consumer rights, will harm Pinellas elderly	<p>As a Pinellas County resident, I urge the Board of Commissioners to contact state authorities to stop the state's Covid 19 bill in the House and Senate. The Florida legislature is going to pass a law that strips patients of their rights in Covid-19 vaccinations.</p> <p>The Florida bill prohibits the patients from suing in case of harm or death caused by the health care provider. The bill raises the standard of "negligence" to "gross negligence".</p> <p>The public will be victimized by this bill, losing both patient rights and consumer rights for the benefit of large corporations such as Publix, Sams and Walmart which are distributing the vaccines for the state.</p> <p>Please do not allow the state to take away our rights during a pandemic.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this URGENT matter affecting millions of vulnerable Americans, especially the elderly.</p>	Joseph Weinzettle	63381 Polly Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		weinzettle@hotmail.com	2021-02-11 12:33:48

85 year old cannot register for vaccination	<p>Now helping an 85 year old lady who has no Internet nor smartphone to previously make an online appointment. Called the Pinellas County phone number, 844-770-8548. CDR Health identified themselves on the recording. Went through the phone tree. Was told no appointments are being scheduled.</p> <p>With Pinellas County no longer taking online appointments and relying on list of those already registered, how are seniors expected to register with the County.</p> <p>Please confirm news information that those who registered first will be called first, and so forth. This approach is unsettling. I would expect the selection triage approach to be by age.</p> <p>I await your response on: 1. How an 85 year old lady can get an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccination? 2. How are residents selected for next available appointment?</p> <p>Regards,</p>	Robert Neff	4904 38th Way S 416	St. Petersburg, FL	33711	727 328-1733	rob@fifthworldart.com	2021-02-10 17:09:08
Pinellas county vaccines	<p>I asking for you as county commissioners to get involved.The vaccines for pinellas have been a challenge for everyone.Iam under 65 as a high risk medical with health problems.There are thousands who have high risk medical problems.Contact morton plant and what governor is saying is incorrect about going to hospital and get vaccine under 65 high risk medical.Their is 5 to 6 million seniors in florida and way this is being run it will take months to get vaccines out.I called charlie christ to get involved what's going on.Iam not getting answers when and what time line is.Please get involved and get answers for people in pinellas.Problem is if I get covid I could died from this. You must get involved and get some answers for people of pinellas county. Thanks</p>	David Fasel	5260 78th Avenue n #2286	Pinellas park	33781	7276570754	davidfasel@yahoo.com	2021-02-08 17:43:41
Vaccine distribution by age	<p>I don't know if you received my unfinished email so I will start again. I'm suggesting and recommending that seniors 80 and older be vaccinated first now that the county will be setting up the appointments. These are our most vulnerable citizens. As you're using the patient portal you can easily access and identify seniors by age. Attempting to get an appointment has been so frustrating as you know. Give these seniors priority and then vaccinate those 70 and over etc.</p> <p>I know this process has been difficult for the commissioners.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention.</p> <p>Regards Juliana Moore</p>	Juliana Moore	7002 122nd way	Seminole	33772	7274928232	juliemoore7002@gmail.com	2021-02-08 12:11:21

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2/18/2021	407-406-0773	PSTA not following CDC	We received a voicemail from Mr. Joe Puravansenti 407-406-0773 regarding PSTA violations CDC guidelines. They are exceeding # of people while imposing rules on others. Letting people on with no masks. Use their shirts to cover their noses and then drop their shirts. They pass people who exceed the county but in the mornings they are bringing excessive people out to hospitality trade to Clearwater Beach in the mornings and back in the evenings to Park Street. They are allowing 25 people on the bus when only 15 are allowed. CDC, Code enforcement, Sheriff's Dept, Governor's all agree these are violations and point to you as the administrator of these problems. You are responsible with what's going on with the busses and you are responsible when they break the guidelines. He has notified everyone let's see what happened. I've talked to Clearwater Police they say they are not resp. for enforcing and neither is the Sheriff. We are forced to following rules why if no one is enforcing? You are getting paid to fix this.	Joe	Puravansenti	Sent an email to all BCC on PSTA board. Comm Peters office sent it to PSTA	
2/18/2021	219-916-6723	Vaccine Center Mgmt	Mr. & Mrs. McGill (219-916-6723) live in Tampa and both came over to the Pinellas Park Senior Center to be vaccinated. She wanted to commend the firefighters on the efficiency of administering the vaccines. They were fabulous and she wanted the Commissioners to know.		McGill		Tampa
2/10/2021	727-247-4731	Rental Assistance Program	She wanted to know who to talk to about getting the new rental assistance program going	none	none	sjc - called her and told her the County and partners were working on it and the Launch should be in March and for her to watch our website under get help	
2/10/2021	727-462-9015	Business Grant info	He wanted to talk to someone about the business grants	Arnell	Samuel	I directed him to call 453-7200	

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