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Live Form

Topic Repealing Covid Mandates

BCC Agenda Date 5-11-2021

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

We are coming to the end of the season with cases and deaths that have risen. More and more people are willing to go out and support businesses that are following the guidelines. The attitude to stay home if you feel unsafe is wrong. The simple things that have been put into place allow all to go out and spend money which is better for the businesses while people are getting vaccinated to create herd immunity. Let's not go backwards and continue to let resistant variants develop. Let's stay proactive to keep those that have money out there feeling safe enough to spend it.

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Direction of Inquiry Report a Problem

Subject Please Do NOT lift the mask mandate!

Message Please don't lift the mask mandate yet in public places.

I am a teacher in Pinellas and right now at my school, there is one classroom quarantined and several other students in various grades quarantined also. If we allow science-denying residents to dictate our policies many more residents in Pinellas County will get sick.

As you know the CDC says we are not out of the woods yet and even fully vaccinated people need to avoid high risk people and crowds due to the faster spreading and more dangerous variants. These new strains of Covid have proven to be, at times, fatal even to younger people.

Please insist on protecting the safety of Pinellas County residents and please keep in mind that far too many people are refusing to be vaccinated. We have not come close to reaching herd immunity and we do not have a low positivity rate in our community yet. Our rate is probably much higher than we think because so many who get sick now "know" that's what they have and don't even bother to get tested. Hopefully they quarantine at least.

Please do not cave to by the loud anti-maskers who most likely are not getting vaccinated and are also engaging in higher risk activities with their families which then threatens all of us when they go out mask-less in public or send their children to school. For every anti-mask bully there are probably 100 or more others too busy working for a living to come to a meeting to request that the sensible mask mandate continue.

Cases and hospitalizations are on the rise again. We need to protect our communities and healthcare workers by doing all we can to prevent further spread which means at the very least, continuing the common sense practice of wearing masks, which is known to reduce

transmission.

Thank you.

Kim Diaz

Teacher, parent, and concerned citizen

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