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Topic COVID opening retail

BCC Agenda Date 4-28-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Locally Owned Small Business have been punished by the non-essential travel restriction, while large businesses selling the same products have been allowed to stay open with ZERO consistency on social distance guidelines. Small businesses can operate safer than the large stores. Please vote to allow retail businesses to re-open with guidelines like "maintain 6 feet", a certain # of customers per square feet (much like the fire code capacity), and allowing business to require customers to wear masks, and smallest businesses can require customers to wash their hands in their public restroom. Small businesses can be the SAFEST merchants in the county of the commissioners office allows us to show OUR leadership and good citizenship - and prove we are more valuable to the local economy than the large big box stores who have been allowed to still operate while violating almost every guideline.

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Topic Reopen Pinellas County

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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

Please quickly begin the process of reopening Pinellas County for business. The statistics now show that the vast number of people who have been tested already have immunities to Covid-19, and that the calculated death rate is exponentially lower than the previously determined rate. Our County, and specifically some zip codes within the county (like 33715) have NO deaths, and low incidence rate. This weighed against the lives and livelihoods of many, MANY people should show the County Commissioners to reopen the County for business.

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Topic Re-opening Pinellas county

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

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I thoroughly support reopening our county. I understand that it needs to be methodical and in a very thoughtful way however I don't understand the delay at this point. Our cases are down and we have humidity and sunlight to keep our immune system's boosted up, let's re-open now. If anyone is concerned about catching a virus then they should stay inside or stay away from other people. End of story

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Topic opening of Pinellas County beaches

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

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Constitutional rights are above feelings. The Nazis claimed to be protecting safety. That's not your job. Open all beaches, no conditions whatsoever. Open all parks, all businesses, no conditions. My liberty is my right, my own safety is my obligation. I personally believe everyone of you should be brought up on charges for the blatant violation of my rights. I believe our citizenry has turned into a bunch of cowards and our forefathers would roll over in their graves.

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Topic Opening commerce & Beaches
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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Dear Commissioners, Thank you for your service and especially during these trying events. I would like to propose opening Florida again to commerce allowing each individual to take responsibility for their own health. The facts are apparent now who should stay home and what the actual death rate of the CoVid19 virus is. The flu, has killed thousands of Floridians every year and barely affects any public policy!!! Let us not set ourselves up for the much worse pandemic of poverty and economic depression! If “hot spots” of the virus pop up, then those areas can be handled with emergency measures. PLEASE do not let the cure of shutting down our society be more damaging and dangerous than the virus. When citizens cannot work they will suffer greatly on all fronts, most especially their health! We need to go back to work and have our public spaces available once again. Open the beaches!

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Topic Locals State of Emergency

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Respectfully request that the Commission decide to open up small businesses immediately. There are many small business that cannot wait any longer for revenue to come in. Assistance from the city, state and federal government is not adequate. America was built on courage and determination. We can not wait in our homes any longer.

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Topic Re-open our County!

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

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Please open our county back up! We will devastate Pinellas County by keeping businesses and public parks and beaches closed. The economic impact has already been felt by the many unemployed and by folks losing their business. But even worse is the diminishing mental health of our elderly. The Covid crisis has been especially hard on us small business owners, we are struggling to keep our business afloat and working hard to keep our employees and not add to an already exorbitant unemployment rate in the state. Needless to say, the state shutdown has been very hard on us financially. However, another side to the shut down, other than economic, is with mental health. My mother who is 70 and my in laws who are 75, even though considered at high risk are also struggling with the shut down. They tried very hard to stay healthy and active but this has severely hampered their ability to do so. They cannot see their friends, cannot take a walk on the beach, cannot even see their grandchildren without fear that they will be disobeying the law. This is heartbreaking. For every covid patient that is saved, how many lives will be ruined? It is time to re-open our county economy, including our beaches, retail stores and small businesses. The longer we wait the harder it will be for us to recover economically. But in the interest of public health, the harder it will be for our elderly to come back from months of isolation.

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Topic re-opening furniture stores

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

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Please look at small businesses based on how easy it is for them to enforce social distancing, sanitizing the space and controlling the crowds versus dedicing what is essential and what is not. My small consignment furniture is easier to control than Publix, car dealerships, and Gold and Diamond Source which never closed. Please let us open responsibly. The economy needs to come back; Hillsborough never closed the furniture stores!!!! Pinellas is losing money; so am I.

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Topic Local State of Emergency

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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

As a practicing medical doctor, Pediatrician at Children's Medical Center in Palm Harbor, I oppose your closure of our county on the basis of recent public health statistics and information regarding Covid 19. You are doing more harm to the health of our community than protecting our citizens. There is scientific data that proves this. I have spoken with our primary care medical doctors who agree. We need to begin opening up our county now. I am available for further conversation, and have sent you my position individually. Thank you.

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Topic Open

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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I'm a restaurant owner, short term rental owner and realtor. I can't survive having 3 jobs. The death rate is not what we first feared. At 00.08%, it is just slightly more than the flu. Open the county before we lose it all. We have empty hospitals that are laying off staff. We can beat this illness but we have to expose the herd before that can occur. After 5 weeks, it is time to open up.

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