

From: [Anne Core](#)
To: [Long, Janet C](#); [Gerard, Pat](#); [Justice, Charlie](#); kpeters@pinellascounty.org
Cc: [Anne Core](#)
Subject: [BULK] Please vote for masks
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 1:54:32 PM
Importance: Low

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Dear Commissioners:

I moved to Pass-a-Grille this year, so this is my first time writing to elected officials here. I urge you to require residents, visitors, and employees to wear masks when in public.

The best thing about living here is the great outdoors. However, when you have to go inside it is unsettling to see so many people without masks. We've seen that people will not voluntarily don a mask to protect the people around them, so please require them. Even if they are not foolproof, it is a small price to pay for reducing transmission. I ask those people who say it is an infringement on their personal liberty and who tell people who are afraid to "just stay home," to instead consider that a small concession on their part - wearing a mask—will expand the liberties of people who otherwise cannot risk leaving home. And honestly, even if it's not totally effective, wearing a mask is just not a big deal if you might be saving someone else's life.

I'm not in a risk group, so if I get COVID-19, odds are I'll survive (unless I get a very bad case and the health care system is overwhelmed). I wear a mask to protect the other people in my community who don't have the option of staying home: employees in public places who can't afford to stay home from work, and older people who don't have someone to shop for them or who can't afford delivery. It's a small price to pay for my neighbors' health.

Note to Commissioner Peters: This is especially important for people who live near the beaches. People are on vacation here, so it appears they are even less likely to wear masks than usual if they're not required. We welcome visitors, but also need to protect the people who live here. Wearing masks not only does that, but makes people more safety-conscious in general re social distancing, not touching faces, etc.

Thank you for protecting Pinellas County residents, employees and visitors,

Anne Core

From: [Lou Claudio](#)
To: [Welch, Kenneth](#); [Seel, Karen](#); [Long, Janet C](#); [Justice, Charlie](#); [Gerard, Pat](#); [Eggers, Dave](#); [Peters, Kathleen](#)
Cc: [Lou](#)
Subject: 6/18 - pandemic numbers
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2020 4:28:27 PM

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Greetings, esteemed Commissioners...I saw this coming and told you I was "horrifield" at your lifting restrictions back on 5/28 (see email of 5/28 below). I would agree with Sheriff Gualtieri's resistance to "giving somebody a criminal arrest record for not wearing a mask" (maybe necessary eventually), but perhaps we can start with civil penalty fines. We have Florida Clean Air laws protecting us from other people's smoke...what's the process / fine for violations with that? It should be the same to protect us from other people's deadly germs. As in other things, "voluntary" doesn't work. Regards, Lou

From: [Lou Claudio](#)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 4:13 PM
To: [Commissioner Welch](#) ; [Commissioner Seel](#) ; [Commissioner Janet Long](#) ; [Commissioner Charlie Justice](#) ; [Commissioner Gerard](#) ; [Commissioner Eggers](#) ; [Commissioner Kathleen Peters](#)
Cc: [Lou](#)
Subject: 5/28 "Pinellas lifts virus restrictions"

Pinellas lifts virus restrictions on beaches, pools and playgrounds - Times, 5/28

Since 4/25, I've been keeping a daily tracking-log of COVID's new cases / deaths in Pinellas County - both rates steadily rising - and am absolutely horrified at today's development. And, it being a unanimous decision, I'm deeply disappointed in you all. My life doesn't feel quite so important to any of you anymore. Always trying to keep my communications with you all respectful, I'll just leave it at that. Leave it to voluntary observation of pandemic safety guidelines?...please...good luck with that. Stay safe, stay well...Lou

Louis Claudio
1704 Cypress Trace Drive
Safety Harbor, FL 34695-4501

From: [CB](#)
To: [Greenleaf, Kim](#); [Eggers, Dave](#); [Creech, Whitney](#); [O'Donnell, Stacy](#); [Burton, Barry](#); [Welch, Kenneth](#)
Subject: all the more reason
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:50:30 PM

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Florida Official Says Mask Wearing Needed Lest State Become COVID Epicenter

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June 19, 2020

From: [Tricia Cucchiara](#)
To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
Subject: County Face Mask Vote
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:23:22 PM

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Dear Commissioner,

Please vote FOR a mandatory county-wide face mask requirement tomorrow at the meeting. We totally support such an order and believe it is the only effective way that we have now to lower the risk of contacting covid-19 as well as lowering the numbers of positive cases.

Thank you,
Patricia Cucchiara
2607 Pass A Grille Way
St Pete Beach FL 33706

From: [Tarponlake](#)
To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
Subject: COVID Mask Ordinance
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:56:41 AM

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Dear Comm Gerard ,

We need to get this dangerous virus stopped.

I am in favor of a **required** mask ordinance for all employees of any kind who have public contact or are preparing or handling food, all customers of any kind, anywhere, everyone out in public including walking, standing, biking, jogging, pumping gas, etc.

Employees *not* in contact with public should have the right to wear a mask if they choose.

We have to stop piecemealing this and do an all out concerted attack until this illness is stopped. We are in serious trouble in Florida and need strong leadership from you.

Sincerely,

Sharon McAuley
Safety Harbor

From: [Tswaine](#)
To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
Subject: Face Mask requirement
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:00:31 AM

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Dear Commissioner Gerard,

I believe you should make everyone wear a mask inside every public place.

Every public place, especially grocery stores and essential services, should require ALL employees and ALL customers, vendors, and EVERYone to wear a mask. Masks should be required to be worn properly, not under the nose, under the mouth, around the neck etc.

The residents of Pinellas County who understand how contagious this disease is will avoid going to businesses that do not have masked employees. Those businesses will suffer because their employees will get sick. Their customers will get sick. The businesses will fail, and this hurts all of Pinellas County.

Please do the right thing, help Pinellas to stay safer and healthier.

Thank you!

Tracey Swaine
13123 Cimarron Cir. S.
Largo, FL 33774

From: [Pat Kousathanas](#)
To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
Subject: Fwd: Wearing masks
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From: Pat Kousathanas <patkousathanas@yahoo.com>
Date: June 22, 2020 at 11:06:39 AM EDT
To: "Greenleaf, Kim" <kgreenleaf@co.pinellas.fl.us>
Subject: Re: Wearing masks

Thank you for the timely reply. Being opposition-ally defiant when it comes to live and death matters and not wearing a mask is sad for all concerned. I wonder how many of the no mask voters are Parents in Pinellas. County who have children attending Pinellas Public Schools. If a child's immunizations are not current the child is sent home unless they have a religious waiver. This is protection both for the child and the other students is because some diseases can result in death. The goal is to flatten the curve once again to prevent an over-load on the hospital facilities. It may take only a few weeks to achieve the goal and end the wearing of masks. People need to choose their battles when defending their 2nd Amendment rights!
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 22, 2020, at 10:08 AM, Greenleaf, Kim
<kgreenleaf@co.pinellas.fl.us> wrote:

On behalf of Commissioner Eggers, thank you for your email and for sharing your thoughts regarding mask use. Please know that no decision has been made yet regarding requiring the residents to use masks. The Commission had a robust conversation at their [meeting](#) Thursday regarding the increasing case numbers over the past several weeks and ways to reduce those numbers. The Commission will meet again on Tuesday, 6/23rd, at 2pm for their regular BCC meeting. At this meeting, they will extend the local state of emergency orders as well as continue the discussion regarding mask use. Details on how to watch or participate in this meeting can be found on this [Public Notice](#).

Kimberly H. Greenleaf

Executive Aide to Commissioner Dave Eggers
Pinellas Board of County Commissioners, District 4
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727-464-3276 office
727-464-3022 fax
kgreenleaf@pinellascounty.org
www.pinellascounty.org

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From: Pat Kousathanas <patkousathanas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:56 AM
To: Eggers, Dave <deggers@co.pinellas.fl.us>
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From: Pat Kousathanas <patkousathanas@yahoo.com>
Date: June 22, 2020 at 5:21:04 AM EDT
To: janetclong@pinellascounty.org
Subject: **Wearing masks**

Since the center for disease control advises that everyone should wear a mask in public places then it would be wise to vote yes. Governor DeSantis will not give an Executive Order to wear masks as he fears the backlash of trying to enforce the order. The Managers and Assistant Managers should be trained in a positive approach. Memorize this and say it in a non-threatening way. "Sir, we at Publix care about your health and safety when shopping at Publix. We also care about the health and safety of our employees. We thank you in advance for wearing a mask when shopping with us. May

we offer you a complementary mask?"

Keep your distance when approaching customer for social distancing and personal safety from an attack by an irate customer.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Judith Rhines](#)
To: janiceclong@pinellascounty.org; [Gerard, Pat](#); [Justice, Charlie](#); [Peters, Kathleen](#)
Subject: Mandatory masks
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 1:54:54 PM

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For the record I live at 250 Isle Drive St Pete Beach. I understand you will be discussing and voting on whether to require businesses and/or the public to wear masks. I fully support the requirement of both (everyone to wear a mask) when social distancing is not possible. Please make the right decision to stop the most recent uptick in the spread of COVID-19. We can not afford to shut down again! Small price to pay.

Thank you for your consideration.
Judith Rhines

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Judith](#)
To: [Long, Janet C](#); [Peters, Kathleen](#); [Justice, Charlie](#); [Gerard, Pat](#); [Eggers, Dave](#)
Subject: Masks
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:33:22 PM

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We would like to see masks be mandatory in all indoor stores, shops, and businesses except restaurants practicing acceptable social distancing for the foreseeable future.

Judith and John Ziler, Residents
7100 Sunset Way, Apt. 605
33706.

Sent from my iPad

From: [Joanne Zavac](#)
To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
Subject: Masks in Public
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 2:08:08 PM

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Please vote to require masks for now from everyone in public shopping areas. Cases are spiking, and in our area no tourists wear them when they shop, and only about half of the residents. It makes it very scary to go shopping, so we just don't go anywhere except the grocery store.

We would love to get out and do more, but won't in these conditions. It would HELP our economy a lot more if every one who felt the same way was out shopping and spending money!

Thank you,

Joanne Zavac
St Pete Beach

From: [NORMA WRIGHT](#)
To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
Subject: Masks
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 1:53:46 PM

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Dear Ms. Gerard,

Please consider passing an ordinance to require the wearing of facemarks when out and about. Our numbers are really awful. We have been “locked down” since mid march and we need to get this under control. Sadly, people do not follow advice and are living like it is 2019—we are in a different game now. Please do the responsible thing and pass legislation or ordinances to require the wearing of face masks.

Thank you,
Norma Wright

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Subject	Covid: masks
Message	Please, please be leaders and vote to require masks tomorrow. I beg of you. Dr. Constance Gross
Your Name	Constance Gross
Your Street Address	55 Rogers Street Unit 506
City/Unincorporated County	Clearwater
Zip Code	33756
Your Phone Number	7277919312
Your Email Address	bubigoose@gmail.com

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Subject Covid 19

Message With the surge of new cases of covid 19 in Pinellas County I am disheartened that the commission has not protected the health and welfare of its citizens. Masks should be required at all indoor facilities , indoor dining and bars should be closed . Hotel lobbies should limit guests and all elevators in Pinellas County should be restricted to one person or families only. It does not make any sense that masks are not required at grocery and drug stores. Social distancing should be mandated at all outdoor gatherings. The safety of the citizens of Pinellas County should be our number one priority . Respectfully, Drs Arthur and Bonnie Berman

Your Name Dr. Arthur Berman

Your Street Address 1200 gulf blvd unit. 605

City/Unincorporated County Clearwater

Zip Code 33767

Your Phone Number 7274334401

Your Email Address aberman1020@hotmail.com

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Subject Masks

Message It is imperative that we wear masks. The COVID-19 situation is getting out of control because people are acting irresponsibly by not wearing masks in public. This needs to be addressed now before the disease mushrooms totally out of control. A mere suggestion to wear masks will not do. It needs to be mandatory and enforced, despite what the sheriff says. Our lives are at stake.

City/Unincorporated County Tarpon Springs

Zip Code 34688

Your Email Address tpease77@gmail.com

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Subject	Regarding Covid 19
Message	I would sincerely appreciate if you follow the directives of the Governor. He has more information than you do and more support. You have wasted far too much of our tax dollars on this issue and need to start focusing on your other duties.
Your Name	Robert Jason Amaio
Your Street Address	14869 mockingbird lane west
City/Unincorporated County	clearwater
Zip Code	33760
Your Phone Number	7273262613
Your Email Address	robert.amaio@gmail.com

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To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
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Subject Requiring Facemasks In All Indoor Spaces

Message Commissioners,

Following up on my request last month (below) asking you to require facemasks in all indoor spaces. Please vote to move forward on this.

Commissioners,

Have you discussed the possibility of requiring face masks to be worn similar to what Alachua county is doing (which as I understand it is going well)? As you know, wearing a mask doesn't so much protect the wearer but it does protect those around the wearer. So to really be effective everyone should be wearing a mask when in an indoor environment (restaurant patrons that are seated would be exempt). For example, it's great that Publix requires all employees to wear a mask but the 50% of customers that don't wear one put the employees and the rest of the customers at risk! The employees are especially at risk as they are working in this highly trafficked, high risk environment for up to 8 hours. Wearing a mask is now common place in many foreign countries and seems to me to be a minor inconvenience in an effort to save lives. Please consider requiring masks to be worn in indoor environments.

Also just an FYI, my condo overlooks St. Pete Beach and I can

tell you there are a lot of social distancing violations going on. That and the fact that we get a lot of out of town visitors (think NYC) is another reason to require masks indoors.

Your Name	Marvin Shavlan
Your Street Address	5396 Gulf Boulevard Apt 1108
City/Unincorporated County	St. Pete Beach
Zip Code	33706
Your Phone Number	17274396175
Your Email Address	bonddiamonds@aol.com

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Subject Mandatory masks

Message I'm writing to strongly encourage you to vote yes to mandatory face masks in indoor public locations, especially retail establishments. Our governor is in denial and is doing nothing to help protect us. Please do your part to protect the citizens of Pinellas County. I know there is a vocal minority who do not care about others but please do what is right based on science and facts.

Your Name Jamie Bennett

City/Unincorporated County Palm Harbor

Zip Code 34685

Your Email Address minafair@hotmail.com

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Subject Covid mask enforcement strategy

Message I would suggest the enforcement mechanism for a county mask requirement be leveraged around businesses and public organizations themselves. So, law enforcement could cite a particular business or institution where patrons are not masked, rather than the unmasked individuals themselves. This would motivate businesses to ensure compliance if they want to operate, and reduces civil conflict with law enforcement.

Your Name Corbin Supak

City/Unincorporated County Saint Petersburg

Your Email Address corbinsupak@icloud.com

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Subject Masks - leadership should align

Message Thank you for considering furthering the use of masks. They seem to go a long way in helping to deter the spread of the novel coronavirus. I urge the commission to take further steps to assure the public safety. St. Petersburg and Tampa have shown strong, decisive leadership and I would like to see Pinellas County in alignment. People are confused and that can lead to unnecessary exposures. As always, thank you so much for your service, and for all the sacrifices you make.

Sincerely,
Barbara Walker
Palm Harbor

Your Name Barbara Walker

Your Street Address 3019 Bradford Circle

City/Unincorporated County Palm Harbor

Zip Code 34685

Your Phone Number 727-798-2385

Your Email Address raptorfocus2020@gmail.com

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Subject Mask Wearing should be mandated re: Covid-19

Message

Dear Commissioners,

I saw Mr. Welch on CNN last night on the Chris Cuomo show, expressing great concern regarding the rising numbers of Covid-19 cases in Pinellas County. I had previously written to the County Health Dept. about this issue and was told to contact the Governor's office. We all know that our Current Governor's stance on this subject is political, not health related. So I was quite disappointed at their response.

PLEASE issue a County wide Mandate that all persons MUST wear a mask while in retail stores. I beseech you to do this.

Your Name Len Kishter

Your Street Address 4865 Harbor Woods Drive

City/Unincorporated County Palm Harbor

Zip Code 34683

Your Email Address len.lk@verizon.net

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Subject

PLEASE MANDATE THE USE OF MASKS!!!

Message

Commissioner Long,

I'm pleading with you to mandate that everyone wear a mask!!
The public needs your guidance. I'm afraid to go anywhere.
Pinellas county is out of control.

Regards,
Brenda Vellance, MS, LMHC

Your Name

Brenda Vellance

Your Street Address

302 Charleston Avenue, PO box 1104

City/Unincorporated County

Crystal Beach

Zip Code

34681

Your Phone Number

7422015

Your Email Address

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Subject Face Covering requirement

Message

I support a requirement to require face coverings in all public places. Please follow the science and listen to the medical professionals. A casual attitude toward COVID 19 is not benefitting anyone. If everyone was required to wear a face covering, people would feel much safer in public and therefore would be out spending money at local businesses. I would like to go to Home Depot so I could work on house projects, get my hair cut, have my teeth cleaned, dine at a restaurant, etc., but because of the lackadaisical attitude of so many, I limit my public outings to one grocery store visit per week. I wear a cloth face covering and insert a folded coffee filter between the cloth layers. I wash the face covering after each outing and replace the coffee filter. There is no need for six different face coverings per day. I find wearing the face covering very uncomfortable, but I wear it out of respect for other people.

Your Name Andrea Nation

Your Street Address 7840 2nd Ave S

City/Unincorporated County St Petersburg

Zip Code 33707

Your Phone Number 727-368-4498

Your Email Address andreanation@tampabay.rr.com

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Subject Corona virus

Message Florida was opened before the guidelines set by the federal government were met. The number of cases of corona virus continue to rise yet large numbers of individuals are acting as though the virus is over. According to all reports wearing a mask is an effective deterrent to the spread. Unfortunately there are a lot of people out and about without masks. Can individual stores require a mask be worn before entering? Can you make wearing a mask mandatory in all stores in the county?

Leadership nationwide is inconsistent at best. Health experts are predicting that the fall will be worse than what we have experienced so far. I'm hoping that as a county you can show strong leadership and look out for the health and safety of all residents.

Thank you
Linda J Martin

Your Name Linda J Martin

Your Street Address 2148 Oak Forest Lane

City/Unincorporated County Palm Harbor

Zip Code 34683

Your Phone Number 727-940-7844

Your Email Address lindajillmartin@gmail.com

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Subject COVID Mask Requirement

Message Hello,

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I also urge to have a date certain where the mask requirement will be reviewed to see if it needs to be continued or not.

Your Name Matthew Stevenson

Your Street Address 12925 Pineforest Way W

City/Unincorporated County Largo

Zip Code 33773

Your Phone Number 727-530-3464

Your Email Address msteven5@tampabay.rr.com

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Subject Mandatory masks

Message If you implement a mandatory mask order, you don't need to arrest people but can state that they are subject to fines if they are non-compliant. Also, all customers should be required to wear masks.

City/Unincorporated County St Pete. Beach

Your Email Address saintpetebeach@aol.com

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I own Dunedin Lanes and have placed 2.5 foot by 6 foot signs at each entrance with questions each patron must answer before entering the business. We have been operating at less that 50% of our building occupancy. Any further restrictions would make it impossible for us to survive. We have found that a vast majority of the customers coming in do not want to wear a mask. Forcing the mask requirement in my business would certainly cause me to lose a substantial amount of business, which would result in more layoffs of staff. Customers who choose to go out for fun are accepting some level of risk. We are doing our part to minimize that to the best of our ability.

I also urge to have a date certain where the mask requirement will

be reviewed to see if it needs to be continued or not.

Your Name	Matthew Stevenson - Dunedin Lanes
Your Street Address	405 Patricia Avenue
City/Unincorporated County	Dunedin
Zip Code	34698
Your Phone Number	727-736-1282
Your Email Address	matt@dunedinlanes.com

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Subject Mask mandate

Message What are you waiting for? The people of Pinellas deserve some decisive leadership on this matter and can not wait until next week to figure it out. How many will be recklessly endangering their fellow citizens this weekend in crowded bars, restaurants and stores while you sit and debate?
Please step up and issue a mask mandate for the entire county ASAP... this is a matter of life and death!

Your Name Evvy Bernstein

Your Street Address 1440 Water View Dr. W. #103

City/Unincorporated County Largo

Zip Code 33771

Your Phone Number 727-804-5120

Your Email Address ozexpress54@gmail.com

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 - County Administrator

Subject COVID-19 - Protect our Community with Mask Requirement

Message Dear Commissioners - Please take the responsible action of requiring masks of all adults in public settings. Cases of Covid-19 are soaring in our county, endangering many vulnerable subgroups of people, including seniors, younger adults, and those in economically disadvantaged communities. Please don't let our wonderful county become the next epicenter of disease.

Your Name Jeanne Wellings

Your Street Address 709 Harbor Drive

City/Unincorporated County Belleair Beach

Zip Code 33786

Your Phone Number 7277412079

Your Email Address jjw681@mail.harvard.edu

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Subject	Facial Coverings
Message	Do the right thing, make face coverings a requirement inside public buildings and workplaces! Don't focus on enforcing, focus on reminding people to be considerate of the health of others in the community.
Your Name	Jay Hobbs
Your Street Address	2636 W Grand Reserve Circle, Apt. 929
City/Unincorporated County	Clearwater
Zip Code	33759
Your Phone Number	7087126836
Your Email Address	Hhobbs4@comcast.net

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Subject Face Coverings

Message I support the idea that everyone should be required to wear a face covering in public. I am glad to see that the City of St. Petersburg is requiring that employees in customer facing businesses wear face coverings but that does not go far enough. Those employees are wearing the face coverings to protect the customers; customers should be required to wear face coverings as well so that the workers are protected. Businesses should be charged with enforcement of the face covering requirement and businesses not enforcing the face covering requirement should be issued a citation or be required to close.

Your Name Almera Dente

Your Street Address 3731 40th Way S Unit D

City/Unincorporated County St Petersburg

Zip Code 33711

Your Phone Number 727-865-0228

Your Email Address almeradente@tampabay.rr.com

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 - Commissioner Kathleen Peters - District 6
 - Commissioner Kenneth T. Welch - District 7
 - County Administrator
 - Webmaster

Subject	Mask
Message	You have to make it mandatory that people wear masks in public places. It is for the safety of us and others.
Your Name	Joelyn Murphy
Your Street Address	727 Milwaukee Ave, Apt 6
City/Unincorporated County	Dunedin
Zip Code	34698
Your Phone Number	8608387233
Your Email Address	joelynmurphy@aol.com

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- Commissioner Pat Gerard - District 2 (2020 Chair)
 - Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2020 Vice Chair)
 - County Administrator

Subject Masks

Message Dear Commissioner Gerard, Commissioner Eggers, and County Administrator Burton,

I am heartened to hear that you are taking up the issue of mandating masks for Pinellas County. As a pastor, I know that many local churches are beginning to convene once again, including my church, Chapel by the Sea on Clearwater Beach. I have pushed my church board to require masks for the safety of all who gather--in leadership we learn to "pick our battles" and this is one I knew I must pick for the health of my parishioners. I hope you will join me in requiring masks for everyone in indoor public spaces. The prospect of a civil fine should be adequate to encourage widespread mask-wearing. The commission need not worry about who will provide masks any more than it worries about how people will find pants. When masks are required as a part of our social contract, people will find a way. Thank you!

Your Name Rev. Dr. Rhonda Blevins

Your Street Address 1722 Pebble Hill Ct

City/Unincorporated County Palm Harbor

Zip Code 34683

Your Phone Number 7276436795

Your Email Address revblev@chapelbythesea.net

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Subject COVID 19

Message

I am very concerned about the spike in COVID cases and I am very disappointed with our Governor's response. I do not understand when we know face masks reduce transmission that they are not mandatory. I refuse to go to the supermarket or to a restaurant as the wait staff in most restaurants do not wear masks. I have to order groceries and pay a premium for delivery.

Our office is bringing everyone back to work. The cubes are not 6 feet apart. Again they are not requiring masks. I find this in completely inept and frankly its putting their employees health in danger. Many of whom have underlying health conditions.

I don't know how a pandemic and wearing face coverings became a political football. This is about public health and if our Federal and State leaders are not going to protect us then you need to step up and do so.

Your Name Mary Foley

Your Street Address 3540 Woodridge Place

City/Unincorporated County Palm Harbor

Zip Code 34684

Your Phone Number 7274805433

Your Email Address mcfoley06@gmail.com

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Subject	Proposed Mask Ordinance
Message	YES As an elderly immuno suppressed Pinellas resident I believe we have a responsibility to take every reasonable precaution to control this virus and prevent its spread both among our population and visitors! we actively invite . Masks are a reasonable precaution.
Your Name	Michael L Wright
Your Street Address	628 Cleveland St
City/Unincorporated County	Clearwater
Zip Code	33755
Your Email Address	m.l.w.michaelm.l.w@gmail.com

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Subject Mandatory masks

Message

As everything opens up and the Covid-19 cases are rising, can the county please make masks in public and stores mandatory. Many people are not wearing masks and yesterday I had the unfortunate experience of being one of two customers in a store and while I was wearing a mask and checking out at the counter, the other customer had to wander around behind me with a hacking cough and of course they were not wearing a mask. Being in the middle of my transaction to check out, I could not remove myself and escape from the germs that were being spewed out of the persons mouth. I contacted the company and requested that they make masks mandatory for customers and received a response that they only require masks to be worn by customers when the state or county require it. Seems that companies are only doing what the governmental agencies tell them they have to do. I reminded the person that I was communicating with at the company, that it was a government agency at the beginning of this that suggested not wearing masks. Cases are increasing and it sounds like the government is not going to shut things down again, so it seems like mandatory masks would help reduce the spread and send the message that this is not over and people need to take precautions if they are going to be around other people.

Thank you for your time.

City/Unincorporated County St Pete Beach

Zip Code 33706

Your Email Address saintpetebeach@aol.com

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Subject COVID-19 Safety

Message

Please take further action to reduce the spread of coronavirus. The numbers continue to go up at levels that risk the safety of all residents. It's an alarming public public health and safety crisis that requires action. Please require the use of masks - the data is clear that masks effectively reduce the spread. If we can ban smoking indoors and require seat belts, surely we can require fact masks to prevent the spread of a lethal virus. (It's pretty clear the state lacks the motivation to take such action, but the County has been far more forward-thinking.) If the virus continues to spread at the current rate, we risk school closures, which will have serious consequences for students' academic, social and emotional well-being, but will also impact parents and caregivers. How can the economy recover if parents/guardians can't work? I hope the County will take swift action to protect residents, students and our economy. Thank you.

Your Name Michelle Robinson

Your Street Address 1850 Castle Woods Dr

City/Unincorporated County Clearwater

Zip Code 33759

Your Phone Number 7277999127

Your Email Address mrobinson@tampabay.rr.com

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Direction of Inquiry	Commissioner Pat Gerard - District 2 (2020 Chair)
Subject	Masks
Message	Can you please pass a ordinance that requires all businesses and customers to wear masks? The growth of the number of cases only supports basic science that supports wearing masks and avoiding indoor crowds.
Your Name	Stephen Loizeaux
Your Street Address	PO Box 453, 303 S Mayo St
City/Unincorporated County	Crystal Beach
Zip Code	34681
Your Phone Number	5164461621
Your Email Address	loiz3744@gmail.com

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 - County Administrator

Subject COVID19

Message The numbers are rising again. The whole opening is too fast and does not follow the expert advice of medical professionals or scientists in the fields of virology or epidemiology. Please put mandatory mask wearing in place for indoor spaces. There is no consistency! People need to see the studies showing it works and understand how to wear a mask! This information is available. Please help! Mayor Kriseman seems to be getting the danger.

Your Name Kathryn Stover

Your Street Address 9994 85th Way

City/Unincorporated County Seminole

Zip Code 33777

Your Phone Number 7276878598

Your Email Address oxmoonkat@gmail.com

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To: [Long, Janet C](#); [Gerard, Pat](#); [Justice, Charlie](#); [Eggers, Dave](#); [Seel, Karen](#); [Peters, Kathleen](#); [Welch, Kenneth](#)
Subject: Pass Mask Requirement Please!
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 8:02:55 AM

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Dear Commissioners,

Please pass this ordinance to require wearing masks in public. As a business owner trying to keep our staff and business safe and functional as well as our guests and community, it is important that our community reflect the same safe measures that our business takes to continue to reduce the risk of exposure to Covid 19. We have exercised extreme measures to keep the business viable over the last couple of months and with the 'opening' phases, please do not let us go backwards with a lack of good measures to insure that safety comes first!

Respectfully,
Bruce K. Turley
Wilcox Nursery and Landscape
12501 Indian Rocks Road
Largo, Fl 33774
(727) 595-2073
www.WilcoxNursery.com
"Let us help you plant 'Real Florida'"

From: usualsjen@hotmail.com
To: [Long, Janet C](#); [Gerard, Pat](#); [Justice, Charlie](#); [Eggers, Dave](#); [Welch, Kenneth](#); [Peters, Kathleen](#); [Seel, Karen](#)
Subject: Pass the mask ordinance!
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:03:27 PM

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On Tuesday, please pass the ordinance that will require people to wear face masks in public places. We need to do everything in our power to prevent a cataclysmic spread of the coronavirus.

I'm voicing my support for this initiative that is designed to make our community safer and slow the increase in COVID infections. Please do the right thing--be the hero's we all need right now!

Jen Tyson
St.Pete resident

From: [Shannon Gazdacka](#)
To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
Subject: Plea For a Mask Requirement
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:15:52 PM

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Good evening Commissioner Gerard,

As a 24 year old resident of Seminole, I strongly support an ordinance that requires everyone to wear a mask in public places. I firmly believe that this is the very least we can be doing to keep our community safe and I hope you feel the same.

Many of our county's residents are elderly, including my parents. They are incredibly at risk and I cannot fathom losing my parents to this virus. I cannot imagine them not being at my wedding one day, or my dad living to celebrate his 75th birthday in just 3 years.

It is our duty, and yours to keep each other safe. Wearing masks is SO easy. Sure it's hot, but what other negative effects are there to wearing masks? We lose nothing by wearing masks, yet we could lose those we love most by not wearing them. Wearing masks keeps business open and communities operating.

Please, if you love your county and it's residents, if you love your family, you will vote this ordinance into effect.

I'm sure you have done your research, but when looking at NY cases, they did not begin seeing a significant drop in the rates of infection until masks were required. This article gives so many reasons why wearing a mask should be undisputed. https://www.forbes.com/sites/alicegwalton/2020/06/13/face-masks-may-be-the-key-determinant-of-the-covid-19-curve-study-suggests/?fbclid=IwAR210EyLI4gyTr5TRK_2CKWCOqpQ6hF1bXAXxRV0G-IyIYY6gZO1J8FV-iQ#125a2d876497

Thank you,

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Shannon Gazdacka

From: [Jennifer Potter Buff](#)
To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
Subject: Please support mandatory mask order
Date: Friday, June 19, 2020 1:00:18 PM

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Please support mandatory mask order being considered for pinellas county.

I work as a hospital chaplain. I've stood at the bedside of too many dying patients who would otherwise die alone in this season. Just yesterday i held a woman's hand as she breathed her last breath. She died from complications of COVID-19. She had been negative for some time and we offered for the family to come in to be with her, but they were too afraid of being exposed to the virus to come. So her nurse and I stood beside her and bore witness to her life and death so she didn't die alone.

We must protect one another. We must slow the spread. Thank you for your consideration.

Rev. Jennifer Potter Buff
1848 Northwood Dr
Clearwater, FL 33764

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Susan Womack](#)
To: [Gerard, Pat](#)
Subject: Please vote to make masks mandatory
Date: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:13:09 PM

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Please resolve the issue that is tearing neighbors apart by making masks in public, enclosed spaces mandatory.

Thank you,
Susan

From: dave@rbdigital.biz
To: [Long, Janet C](#); [Gerard, Pat](#); [Justice, Charlie](#); [Eggers, Dave](#); [Seel, Karen](#); [Peters, Kathleen](#); [Welch, Kenneth](#)
Subject: Please vote to require face masks in public places
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:02:39 PM

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Dear Commissioners --

Please follow St. Petersburg in requiring face masks in public spaces. They are pretty easy to acquire and use. Even Harbor Freight has them in stock: <https://www.harborfreight.com/safety/masks-respirators/all-masks-respirators/3-ply-disposable-face-masks-10-pack-57593.html>

A small inconvenience now might avoid a huge economic impact later - we don't want to shut down again!

Thanks for your time.

Dave Kandz
9685 2nd St N, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

From: [Ray, Paul](#)
To: [Long, Janet C](#); [Gerard, Pat](#); [Justice, Charlie](#); [Eggers, Dave](#); [Seel, Karen](#); [Peters, Kathleen](#); [Welch, Kenneth](#)
Subject: Re: Phase I
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 5:57:10 PM

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Evening Commissioners

Currently we are seeing a Statewide and County wide increase of COVID 19 infections that should be of extreme concern to us as City Council Members and County Commissioners. I implore you to implement a County wide implementation of Mayor Kriseman's City wide requirement of all commercial business employees must wear masks and give us some teeth in the legislation to allow us to enforce properly.

I believe this is your duty as Commissioners and ours as Council Members to keep our communities employees and patrons safe. I am hoping you will do the right thing and adopt a County wide measure and give the local municipalities some leverage in order to enforce.

Please do the right thing for our future.

Paul E Ray
Gulfport City Council Member

From: Ray, Paul
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2020 8:45 AM
To: JanetCLong@pinellascounty.org <JanetCLong@pinellascounty.org>; pgerard@pinellascounty.org <pgerard@pinellascounty.org>; cjustice@pinellascounty.org <cjustice@pinellascounty.org>; deggers@pinellascounty.org <deggers@pinellascounty.org>; kseel@pinellascounty.org <kseel@pinellascounty.org>; kpeters@pinellascounty.org <kpeters@pinellascounty.org>; kwelch@pinellascounty.org <kwelch@pinellascounty.org>
Subject: Phase I

Morning Commissioners

I hope this email finds you well in these difficult times.

I have reached out to many of my constituents and one thing is clear that over 70% of them support keeping the current restrictions in place for at least another 10 days to 2 weeks. The numbers being shown are not in the downward range that makes people feel comfortable in

lifting them. I have spoke to many businesses who are reaching out to customers and getting responses ranging from 60 to 70 percent of their customers will not be returning in the near future. I think their wariness of the situation is something we should take to heart. We have barely seen what would be considered a long term steady decline, instead we are reacting to a short term one.

I am firmly in favor of pushing of the implementation of Phase I for at least 10 day to 2 weeks to get a better and more accurate picture of the trend and see if it stays in place after the beaches and pools have been opened. Let's not rush into something that could effectively impact or even kill some of our citizens, as we have witnessed, both vulnerable and non. I, like others are looking forward to a return to normalcy, whatever that may actually be.

Thank you for your time and all you do

Paul E Ray
Gulfport FL City Council Member