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Corporations, big and small are overriding Pinellas County Mandate Page 5 (M).

We have a problem with the Pinellas County Mandate. The most recent are IKEA, the downtown SunTrust's lobby and **the absolute worst is OneBlood!** You will see later in this letter; it will make your blood boil!

LabCorp recently sent an email which verified I tested Positive and had the antibody for Covid 19. I always knew this. Here is why ...

Influenza – this is a *virus*

In 1980, we did a birthday party for my then 2-year old's birthday party. I had the flu for only one day. I still have the influenzas antibody. Thirty-eight years later I still have not had influenza. Influenza is a virus!

*"For most healthy people, the **flu** is an uncomfortable but short-term illness that resolves itself as the immune system fights it off. Symptoms usually appear from one to four days after exposure to the virus, and they last five to seven days."* Jan 29, 2020

COVID

I had been fully organized for an early morning meeting and in the morning I felt a bit sick. I looked in the vanity for a thermometer. No fever! I drank Diet Coke and ate Saltine crackers. Around 6 or 7 PM I went for a short walk, something I do every day but for five miles or more.

I am 66-years old with absolutely no underlying conditions. I am 6' 4" 195#. I walk five miles or more seven days a week. In my life I had a one-day influenzas forty years ago and five months ago a day; one-day Covid 19. By the way, I have been donating blood and plasma for over 40-years.

The reason I had worked so hard to get a Covid 19 lab test was so every two weeks I can donate Plasma Apheresis for Covid 19 patients and Platelets Apheresis for Cancer patients.

WHY ONEBLOOD IS BLOCKING ME

OneBlood is ignoring the Pinellas County Mandate along with every major or small corporation in Pinellas and Hillsborough County. They refuse to honor Mandate page 5 (m). Yes, I qualify for 5 (M)

which is (NOT REQUIRED) to have a doctor's permission. To this date, OneBlood have been stalling, that has cost three lives, that could have been saved by now! OneBlood has BLOOD ON THERE HANDS.

Pinellas County must require all corporations to abide by the clause 5 (M). The commission must support the Mandate with significant fines to those ignore the County Mandate. OneBlood uses a corporate policy of not responding to Pinellas County Mandate 5 (M). This needs to be brought to the attention of Mr. Burton and Sheriff Bob Gualtieri that all businesses are violating the Pinellas County Mandate 5 (M) which is killing people who desperately need this life saving donation. Local businesses are disregarding the Pinellas County Mandate and creating *their own mandate*! Hillsborough County must do the same with their Mandate.

Pinellas County can require **the testing labs** to supply a Driver's license sized card with the labs name and logo as well as the name of the person that tested positive. The owner of the card can have their photo inserted onto the card and laminated at places such as FedEx stores.

I need an immediate call; preferably County Administrator Barry A. Burton to OneBlood. Please keep in mind this is an emergency and people will die. (727) 464-3485

I am requesting Mr. Burton to send an immediate directive concerning the Mandate on page 5 (M) to all corporations in Pinellas County. Perhaps via emails from the Tax Collectors at all 24 Cities in Pinellas County. This is vital, because in St. Pete and probably County-wide, the business owners are under threat from their city if they do not abide by their governments rules.

What saves lives with Plasmas Apheresis and Platelets Apheresis donations?

1. Covid 19
2. Cancer
3. Sickel Cell Anemia
4. High Cholesterol

There is a shortage of donation, not everyone can do this type of donations. By the way, drawing blood from me using my two arms simultaneously takes 2 ½ to 3 hours and I cannot move, I hope they have a TV! Here are two short YouTube videos on Plasma Apheresis and Platelets Apheresis!

PLEASE WATCH <https://bit.ly/3436e18>
<https://bit.ly/3iExSiK>

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