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**From:** Bill Jankowski <billj41@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 2:42 PM  
**To:** Gerard, Pat  
**Subject:** [BULK] Re: Peer Reviewed Studies Disproving the Efficacy of Masks  
**Importance:** Low

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Particle size of wildfire smoke =  
Vs

Covid = .012 -.3 microns

You can't make this stuff up... b  
people gulp it down and ask for



Cloth masks that are used to stop  
COVID-19 offer little protection  
from wildfire smoke. They do not catch small  
wildfire smoke that can harm you  
your time outside when it's smoky

On Sep 3, 2020, at 6:57 PM, Bill Jankowski <billj41@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello,

When alluding to extending the mask mandate into the "foreseeable future", what are the clear-cut, undisputed scientific sources for this mandate?

AT BEST, the science is mixed on the matter and linked below are three peer-reviewed, government published (including by our very own CDC which was a review of 10 studies) articles either showing that mask use increased viral infection or disproves their effectiveness. I have pulled the most relevant sections of the links for your ease of reading.

I look forward to your response.

Links -

[https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994\\_article?fbclid=IwAR1rLUT\\_45inkrHpSdFEOOXpGmDFTdg48jNp5YARafPTxP1\\_9hi6yLboct8](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article?fbclid=IwAR1rLUT_45inkrHpSdFEOOXpGmDFTdg48jNp5YARafPTxP1_9hi6yLboct8)

"In our systematic review, we identified 10 RCTs that reported estimates of the effectiveness of face masks in reducing laboratory-confirmed influenza virus infections in the community from literature published during 1946–July 27, 2018. In pooled analysis, we found no significant reduction in influenza transmission with the use of face masks"

"Disposable medical masks (also known as surgical masks) are loose-fitting devices that were designed to be worn by medical personnel to protect accidental contamination of patient wounds, and to protect the wearer against splashes or sprays of bodily fluids (36). There is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure. Our systematic review found no significant effect of face masks on transmission of laboratory-confirmed influenza."

[https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5779801/?fbclid=IwAR0-Zi37dyZOahpqYvIKv9FN3c9TEgU-wg4cXdkNp3cNN55G0jql6\\_olTjI](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5779801/?fbclid=IwAR0-Zi37dyZOahpqYvIKv9FN3c9TEgU-wg4cXdkNp3cNN55G0jql6_olTjI)

"None of the studies we reviewed established a conclusive relationship between mask/respirator use and protection against influenza infection."

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMp2006372?articleTools=true&fbclid=IwAR1s4C7TlKyoAPH73JWztEpKAIY8gr-iyceNM43R8LXJVrlVnRoKb9viJxE>

"We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any, protection from infection"

"The chance of catching Covid-19 from a passing interaction in a public space is therefore minimal. In many cases, the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic."

"One might argue that fear and anxiety are better countered with data and education than with a marginally beneficial mask"

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**From:** Samantha <samantharom@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** Gerard, Pat  
**Subject:** End the mandates

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I don't normally get involved to this degree but I am part of pinellas county watch group and it is growing everyday. We need to end the mandates and get back to normal as best we can. The people of pinellas are awakening and this must end. Nothing really makes sense between cdc,who and fauci who have from the get go made inaccurate predictions to this outbreak which cdc site has down graded from pandemic to " outbreak".

Samantha Vogt

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**From:** Virginia Dassler Frizzle <vdassler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 12:26 PM  
**To:** Gerard, Pat  
**Cc:** White, Jewel; Eggers, Dave; Peters, Kathleen  
**Subject:** Face Covering Ordinance thank you

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Dear Commissioner Gerard;

Thank you for working with the citizens of Pinellas County to end the mask ordinance. The data clearly shows that it is time.

When the mask ordinance was originally made, Commissioner Eggers asked during the meeting how the ordinance could be rescinded. Attorney White stated "Yes could waiver notice and do some of the things you are doing here tonight..." This is from the June Vote Recorded Video, time stamp 5:26:27.

You have the power to end the mask ordinance this week. You can also let the state of emergency expire, but I understand that is tied to funding.

You do not have to advertise the mask ordinance, as was misstated in the last meeting, and drag this out longer. The mask ordinance has brought out the worst in people, as you have left it up to word of mouth.

And as Commissioner Peters asked, where are all the signs that Remind People of "Good Hygiene" as you did during the H1N1 outbreak. This needs to be what you spend our money on, not pictures of children on sand with a Dirty Cloth Mask on, again something Commissioner Peters Schooled this board on the unsafety of. And you laughed at her as I have saved before Time Stamp 5:52 of first June meeting when Face Covering voted in.

Private entities will still be free to wear masks after the ordinance is ended, choice!

I am planning to play the audio of Commissioner Eggers asking the question and Attorney White answering so that we can all hear it on record, and there will be no question that this is a mechanism by which the ordinance can be rescinded.

Thank you.

Virginia Dassler Frizzle  
Crown Drive Largo FL 33774

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**From:** Leia King-Carr <leiaflorencekingcarr@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 9:49 AM  
**To:** Gerard, Pat  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ridiculous

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I would like an email response directly back from Pat. As a constituent I am demanding such.

Best,  
Dr. King-Carr

Pat,  
I find this beyond insulting as one of your constituents in Pinellas County. How is this a representation of listening to your constituency? This type of behavior is insulting and bullying in nature. I would like a response.  
Best,  
Dr. Leia King-Carr, PhD, GMHS, LPC, MHP, CTS-T  
Seminole, FL

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Creech, Whitney" <wcreech@co.pinellas.fl.us>  
**Date:** September 14, 2020 at 8:25:00 AM EDT  
**To:** Leia King-Carr <leiaflorencekingcarr@mac.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Ridiculous

On behalf of the County Commission, thank you for the email. The Commissioners are reading the emails, and they appreciate hearing from the citizens.

I believe the comment was more about the Florida Statute requirement that local state of emergency orders are only for 7 days. Thus, the Commission has to meet every week to extend the emergency order.

Thank you for your comments, suggestions, ideas, and thoughts. Stay safe, and be healthy.

### *Whitney Creech*

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**From:** Leia King-Carr <leiaflorencekingcarr@mac.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, September 13, 2020 4:21 PM

**To:** Gerard, Pat <pgerard@co.pinellas.fl.us>

**Subject:** Ridiculous

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**Ed Harris**

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**From:** Sheryl Evarts <sheryl.evarts@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 10:16 AM  
**To:** Gerard, Pat  
**Cc:** Peters, Kathleen  
**Subject:** Public Disdain from an elected official

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Dear Commissioner,

With all DUE respect, I know this is difficult for you and may be uncomfortable; however, you work for us. If that wasn't clear when you ran for your Political seat then perhaps you should find another line of work. Thank you for your consideration.

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**Ann Pelishek** Ed Harris... Need...



**Pat Gerard**

Thank you all for voicing your opinion. Please continue to express yourselves. Yes, it is ridiculous that we have to do this every week, but (please forgive me) "it is what it is".

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