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Topic	Face Mask Requirement
BCC Agenda Date	
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	It is working, leave it in place
Citizen Name	Howard Braun
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Phone	727-7996746
Email	howardbraun@gmail.com

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Direction of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Information• County Administrator
Subject	Masks
Message	please keep the mask ruling. We need to get the virus under control. Deborah Rosen
Your Name	Deborah Rosen
Your Street Address	2922 ELYSIUM WAY
City/Unincorporated County	Clearwater
Zip Code	33759
Your Phone Number	7276862931
Your Email Address	debbygoldsteinrosen2@gmail.com

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Direction of Inquiry	General Information
Subject	Please don't stop the mask requirement
Message	<p>We haven't even seen yet what the bump in the number of cases will be from Labor Day yet.</p> <p>The reason our numbers of covid are going down is because people are wearing masks.</p> <p>Please don't vote to end this. We need to keep making the numbers drop and obviously wearing masks is doing the trick.</p> <p>I don't want to get this horrible virus . I will continue to wear my mask but if it isn't mandated for others then they will get lax and cough and sneeze sending their germs everywhere on surfaces that I may have to touch if I go out into the community. They probably will stop washing their hands too because they won't see covid as a problem.</p> <p>Please keep the mask mandate!</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Antoinette Niles</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>
Your Name	Antoinette Niles

Your Street Address	5741 Dunfries St. N.
City/Unincorporated County	St. Petersburg
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Topic	Repeal Mask Ordinance
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I think it is crucial for Pinellas County to maintain the ordinance that masks be worn in stores and restaurants. The Coronavirus is still present, and we all need to continue to be vigilant. Please keep the ordinance active. We are on the right track. Let's do the right thing. Your conscience will thank you.
Citizen Name	Hope Tera
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Topic	repealing coronavirus mask ordinance
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	The number of new cases of Covid19 (66 today) has dropped BECAUSE of mask wearing and social distancing. Dropping these live-saving measures would undoubtedly increase the number of Pinellas residents infected, hospitalized, and deceased. A look around the US shows the results of caution versus the results of disregard (North Dakota). Masks save lives.
Citizen Name	Jonathan Huie
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Topic	Mask ordinance lifting
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	<p>As a critical care RN, mother of a teenager, and granddaughter of local octogenarians, I am adamantly opposed to lifting the mask ordinance at this time. The success we have seen with getting our numbers under control came with the ordinance, and in comparison with Hillsborough county, it's obvious the benefits the mask ordinance has afforded us. Keeping the ordinance will better allow us to continue a smooth transition back to normal life while also keeping each other safe. I am afraid without the ordinance I will again see my ICU fill with covid as well as worsening socioeconomic impacts in response to rising cases. Please keep the mask ordinance in place at this time.</p>
Citizen Name	ELISE CROSBY
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Topic	Face Mask Ordinance
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	We should continue to have face masks required.
Citizen Name	Scott Reynolds
Address	1610 Walnut St Clearwater , FL 33755 United States
Phone	
Email	

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Topic	Face Mask Ordinance
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	keep face mask requirements!!!!
Citizen Name	Katherine Almeida
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Phone	
Email	kathi.almeida@gmail.com

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Topic	Mask ordinance
BCC Agenda Date	9-16-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please do not rescind the required mask ordinance. Not yet! The numbers are coming down because it's working! The research is becoming more clear that the primary spread of COVID-19 is through airborne particles, and masks are an effective physical barrier to prevent this spread. The more compliance we have, the better it works. Retaining the mask ordinance will compel most people to continue wearing them. Repealing the mask ordinance would send the wrong message. We are still in the middle of a pandemic and need to remain vigilant.
Citizen Name	Melanie Whitcomb
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Topic	Local state of emergency: mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	<p>Please keep the current mask mandate in place for the foreseeable future. It's a public health measure that is clearly working! A cancer patient would not discontinue chemotherapy because the first rounds of treatment showed a decrease in the size of their tumor. In fact, it would encourage them to stay the course and reinforce their resolve. Our mindset should be the same when it comes to the mask mandate. Schools have only recently opened; restaurant capacity just increased; bars just reopened. The mask mandate provides a continued throttle on the pace of transmission- especially as we venture into this period of increased public interaction. Let's not go back to where we were just 6-8 weeks ago. Thank you for your careful consideration and resolve to protect public safety.</p>
Citizen Name	Leslie Crap g
Address	760 21st Ave N Saint , Petersburg 33704 United States
Phone	
Email	

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Topic	Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I strongly oppose cancelling the mask mandate in Pinellas County. Scientific evidence has proven to be effective in Reducing the spread of Covid. Please do not ease the mandatory mask mandate. It has saved lives!
Citizen Name	Patricia Pignatello
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Topic Mask ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments As a parent of an Eckerd College student, I am speaking out in strong support of keeping the mask ordinance in place. In order to keep the students on campus it is vitally important to keep the number of positive Covid-19 cases at the lowest possible level otherwise students will be sent home to learn remotely. This will have a negative impact on the St. Petersburg economy. I am a resident of the Boston, MA area where the Covid-19 rates are among the lowest rates in the country mainly due to the strict enforcement of the mask ordinance. Pinellas County cannot afford to have an increase Covid-19 cases and I am strongly advocating for a continued mask ordinance.

Citizen Name Donna Devlin

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Topic	Pinellas county mask ordinance
BCC Agenda Date	
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I would like to keep the mask ordinance as I am a pinellas county citizen and have health issues. I have to run my own errands as I do not have help. I will feel very unsafe if everyone is not required to wear mask in public places. I believe the mask ordinance has helped pinellas county drastically keep our numbers down.
Citizen Name	Skye Crudele
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Topic	Mask required
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I support extending the required mask ordinance. I have an underlying health issue and feel so much better when others in stores, restaurants, and businesses are wearing masks. Let's get those numbers down to zero before discontinuing masks.
Citizen Name	Maylene Bird
Address	2058 Orangeside Rd Palm Harbor, Fl 34683 United States
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Email	

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Topic	Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I support continuing the mask mandate until there is a reliable vaccine or until COVID-19 cases have decreased significantly so that there is little risk.
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Topic	Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I support continuing the mask mandate until a vaccine is widely available or until COVID-19 cases decrease significantly.
Citizen Name	Nancy Fry
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Topic	State of emergency
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	As a locally owned small business owner I support the mask requirement.
Citizen Name	Leslie Curran
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Topic Mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

Please do not change the mask mandate for the county. As a parent of two elementary students and a safety and health professional, we cannot stop the actions or equipment that is keeping us safe. The lower case numbers mean the masks are working, removing the mandate can undo all of that effort.

Citizen Name Joshua Wallace

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Topic Mask Ordinance expiration

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

Nobody likes wearing a mask but the last time mask ordinances were relaxed we saw a spike in COVID19 cases statewide. In the interest of public safety I think the ordinance should be extended at least until 12/31/2020. If things get considerably better sooner then maybe the order can be rescinded. Let's not make the same mistake of a few months ago. our infection rates have been going down but why not drive them down even further before declaring victory. I'm sure the Medical Professionals at the Pinellas County Health Department could provide sensible guidance. Let's listen to them.

Citizen Name James Boyle

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Topic	Mask Ordinates
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please extend the required use of masks
Citizen Name	Stephanie Frye
Address	6751 33rd Ave n St pete, Fl 32710 United States
Phone	
Email	

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Topic Repealing Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments I'm incredibly concerned that Pinellas County is considering rolling back our mask mandate. It clearly worked (kudos and thank you!), but recent upticks in cases where case rates were low, but are now rising, causes great concern. Let's protect our businesses, our citizens, visitors, and economy just a bit longer, please. We've all sacrificed a great deal, and did so willingly to protect ourselves and the people we care about. There may never be the perfect time to let our guard down, but there's general consensus amongst health care officials and scientists that now is definitely not the moment to relax our vigilance. Thank you so much.

Citizen Name Margaret Murray

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Topic	Lifting county mask mandate
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Starting to see a decline in numbers is not the time to lift a mask mandate. It is a sign the mandate is working and should be maintained until we have multiple consecutive days of no new cases. I am against lifting the mandate just as it is doing what it is meant to do. That would be a poor decision caving to anti-science rhetoric, not fueled by science.
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Topic County Wide Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I support the continuation of the mask mandate within Pinellas County. The number of positive cases reported here is significantly lower than many other heavily populated counties in FL because mask wearing is working. I feel much safer patronizing local businesses knowing that everyone inside the premises will be masked up. If mandatory mask wearing ends, I will go back to staying home except for necessities. I also would not feel safe doing my job as a massage therapist if there wasn't a "no arguments" policy in place that would allow me to require all clients to wear masks at all times and therefore my personal income would go down significantly.

Citizen Name Lisa Spencer

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Topic	Indoor Mask Requirement
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	In the interest of Public Health, I am in favor of keeping the current indoor mask requirement as it seems to be working here in the county. It's a simple, effective strategy that allows citizens to patronize businesses and mitigate spreading the virus.
Citizen Name	Anne Young
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Topic Removal of Face Mask Mandate Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-07-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments I strongly oppose removal of the face mask mandate. While it is true that our numbers are going down, I believe this is in response to the face mask mandate and if that mandate is removed, our numbers will start climbing again. There is ample scientific evidence supporting the efficacy of face masks in reducing the spread of COVID-19. In addition, according to recently published research in the New England Journal of Medicine, there is also emerging scientific theory that face masks may be giving people COVID-19 immunity by reducing the viral load which would reduce severity of the virus and increase the number of asymptomatic new infections similar to how vaccines work. I strongly urge you to err on the side of caution and make decisions that are best suited to protect us based on current scientific evidence and the advice of qualified health experts and scientists rather than the uninformed opinion of self-interested citizens who seem to have little to no concern for others.

Citizen Name Tracy Alls

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Topic Masks

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments While our case numbers appear to be improving we do not know yet the full effect of the school openings. Not to mention the resent published recorded statements by the presidents that Covid 19 is airborne. We just cant stop the current precautions. I truly beleive our decline in cases is solely due to the BOCC response to the pandemic in caring for our residents. We need to continue the mask mandates and all social distancing to further the curbing of the spread of this virus. We can not be lienient now that we no these measures are working.

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Topic	FACE MASKS
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	WEARING A FACE MASK IN PUBLIC AND WHENEVER IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHERS IS ESSENTIAL. THEY ARE AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF HELPING TO CONTROL THE VIRUS.
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Topic	Mask Mandate
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I fully support extending the mask mandate until such a time as we either have a vaccine or our infection rate has dropped below a point where scientists believe the likelihood of further spread is non-existent. Masks, social distancing and common sense have all helped us bring COVID (nearly) under control. Now is NOT the time to stop.
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Topic Keep the Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I would like to keep the required mask mandate in Pinellas County Schools. If Pinellas changes mask wearing to "optional," I would be so upset as a parent if my child gets stuck sitting next to a kid not wearing one, while mine is wearing one to protect other students and teachers. This will start all sorts of conflict if revoked. I'm also concerned that teachers will be extra scared if they revoke the mask mandate and may resign. Then we will be left with subs teaching the kids and the quality of education will decline.

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Topic mask requirement

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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

Do NOT end the mask requirement. The economy can't recover and life can't return to normal unless the virus is under control. Masks are the best tool we currently have for controlling the virus -this has been proven. I will not frequent a business unless employees and customers wear masks. Masks are essential for the economy to recover. Masks save lives. Over 12,000 Floridians have died already. Isn't that enough? It is time for everyone to wear a mask in public and stop the deaths.

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Topic Mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I support continuing the wearing of masks at all events, businesses, and when walking in a public place where others are walking. The masks are working. If you remove the mandate, then some businesses will cave in to the anti-maskers, making people uncomfortable shopping there. Which will be bad for those businesses in the long run. This way everyone is on an equal footing. (Except for the Conservative Grounds coffee shop, which is a horrible offender.) Fewer masks means more Covid-19 cases, which means government has a "reason" (EXCUSE!!!) to keep some businesses closed. Keep the masks and open everything up.

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Topic	Mask mandate
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please continue to uphold the Pinellas County mask mandate. I believe it's what has helped keep our numbers down. It makes me feel safer and it's why I've begun patronizing businesses and getting out with my family more. The weather will start to cool off and more residents will be out and about and this is the only way we can successfully continue to support businesses and stop/slow the spread of Covid. If not, our numbers will climb and well have to shut down again!!!
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Topic	Mask requirement
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Undecided
Comments	Please do NOT do away with the requirement to wear a mask. Wearing masks is one way to reduce the spread of the virus. It would be insane to discontinue something that actually works.
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Topic Ordinance requiring mask wearing
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

I understand the Board of Commissioners will consider not continuing the county ordinance to require everyone to wear a mask in public where social distancing cannot be done. This is a terrible idea. Yes, cases and deaths are finally falling, but even that improvement has slowed and almost leveled off. If the ordinance is dropped, it is almost certain that the cases will once again surge. I know there are many people who are demanding an end to the ordinance. Masks are uncomfortable but they work. The pandemic is far from over. In Europe, cases are already surging again. In South Dakota, Montana and other western states cases are also surging. Those states have no mask mandates. Please do not subject us all to danger needlessly. We want more businesses to be able to open. Masks will make that more possible. The mask does not harm anyone. If there is no ordinance, many people who comply will stop wearing a mask in public and we will all be subjected to an increased risk of Covid-19 when we have to go out.

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Topic	Masks
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I urge the commission to strictly follow science ONLY as relates to whether to approve or deny this request. Masks work and the notion that people would be safe without them in indoor spaces does not follow science. Please keep us safe and undeterred by those who are injecting pure politics into this discussion. Thank you!
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Topic	Keep the mask mandate going
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Wearing masks in public spaces along with social distancing is driving the Covid numbers down. It's working, so what sense does it make to end a strategy that is working. Please keep mandatory mask wearing in place.
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Topic	mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I oppose ending the mask mandate. We should keep doing what is working. its not a hardship to mask up.
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Topic	Mask Mandate Repeal
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Our only line of defense to try to control COVID 19 are masks. End of story. How dare you try to repeal something which is a benefit to public health and which will prevent more illness and death. This is NOT a political football. This is common sense and protects all the citizens of Pinellas County. This is a matter of life and death and how dare you as a commissioner intentionally cause more pain and suffering by repealing the mask mandate.
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Topic	Mask Use
BCC Agenda Date	
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	My daughter is an Eckerd student due to return to campus on 9/24! Eckerd College currently has had approximately 500 young adults on campus since August 24, has a strict mask policy and only 2 cases of Covid-19! I have an older daughter at Temple University who had to move to 100 % online after only 5 days of classes, because of “looser” rules. We all want to get back to normal as soon as possible, please continue mask wearing policies until the vaccination is available. Otherwise, businesses & citizens will be suffer longer.
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Topic	In door mask wearing
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Make decisions based on science and public health not on how many votes you will get or lose. You are elected to make decisions. We don't have a general vote on every item. Make the right decision and keep masks on people in doors. I go to Publix regularly. If people are there without masks I will order food from amazon and not locally
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Topic	State of Emergency - Mask Ordinance
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Undecided
Comments	<p>Pinellas County should be proud of our decreasing number of COVID-19 cases. In particular, the commissioners should be proud to have voted for the mask ordinance. It is the reason for the decrease in cases. If something is working in public health, don't stop. By continuing the mask ordinance now, you will save lives. You'll also ensure that those industries still struggling - events, concerts, the arts - won't continue to lag behind economically. By wearing masks and keeping our C19 cases down, these industries will recover sooner. Continuing the mask ordinance is the best thing to do for our public health and ultimately for our economy.</p>
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Topic	Face Masks
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Face masks word indoors are one of two things which, all authorities agree, slows the spread of COVID-19. It is far too early to declare "game over" and eliminate masks. I urge you to keep the mask requirement in force for the near future.
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Topic Pinellas Cty. Face Mask Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

The Pinellas County mask ordinance should stay in place with no expiration date set. Dr. Francis Collins, director of the National Institutes of Health stated that a “new study shows face coverings—even those that are far from perfect—really can and do save lives. In fact, IHME (Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation) data also show that consistent mask-wearing—starting today—could save close to 70,000 lives in the months to come.” I am asking that the Commission vote to keep the Pinellas County Ordinance 20-14 in place with no expiration date. I am asking that review of the Ordinance be done at such time as recommended by non-political sources, such as medical advisors, the CDC, FDA and the NHI.

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Topic	Mask Mandate Discussion
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Masks are not the enemy. Covid is. Although our positivity rate is inching down, it is only doing so BECAUSE of mask requirements and social distancing (and probably bar closures). Hillsborough County's numbers are not as good, nor is the state as a whole. Masks are a nuisance but a minor one. People against mask requirements are either ill-informed or lack any sense of community. Pinellas County should be about community and caring. We shouldn't have to wait for cases and deaths to shoot up again to impose again mask requirements. Stay the course. Please.
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Topic	wearing masks
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I strongly oppose the act of not requiring masks. This is a matter of public health and NOT politics!!!! Masks should be required along with social distancing in public. No one has the right to infect me.
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Topic	Repealing mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	My daughter is a student at Eckerd College and they have successfully Brought back students to campus, unlike many other colleges. I believe the mask mandate is helping to keep them and others safe; please don't overturn it!
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Topic Indoor Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I fully support the current rules pertaining to the wearing of masks indoors. It is a proven simple & effective way to control the spread of CV19 until we have a vaccine. Eliminating this requirement now will only bring us back to it in the near term while unnecessarily putting the public's health & even lives at risk. Are you willing to own that? Please let's not make this a political issue. It is a public safety issue & the BCC's responsibility is first & foremost to ensure that. Thank you.

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Topic	Mask requirements
BCC Agenda Date	9-15-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I strongly oppose lifting the indoor mask requirement for the county. Masks have proven to limit the risk of spreading Covid. Do not listen to the unscientific rhetoric of certain politicians. Wearing a mask does not impede the so called personal freedom. It does impede my right to life and health.
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Topic	Mask Ordinanxe
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	My son is scheduled to return to campus at Eckerd college next week. So far, Eckerd has been able to return 500 kids to campus successfully with only 2 cases, and a big part of that is bc they require masks, as does the county when students are off campus. Getting rid of the mask ordinance endangers the in-person semester for 2000 students who are a part of the Pinellas community! Students who are more likely to be asymptomatic could spread it into the community unknowingly and vice versa.
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Topic	Masks
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
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