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Comments

Topic Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

Please keep the mandatory mask rules in Pinellas. The

masks are helping keep our covid numbers down in

Pinellas so people can do more without putting the

vulnerable populations at greater risk.

Citizen Name Karrin Arries

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**United States** 

Phone

Email Karries42@gmail.com

From: Quintana, Vanessa
To: Comments, BCC Agenda

**Subject:** FW: Online Customer Service Contact Us Form Result #18800075

**Date:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:17:45 AM

From: noreply@fs30.formsite.com <noreply@fs30.formsite.com>

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Direction of Inquiry	General Information
Subject	Mask mandate
Message	Please do not bow to the pressure of a few and keep the rest of us safe.  Do not repeal the mask mandate, our stats prove it works!
Your Name	Betty Gootson
City/Unincorporated County	Seminole
Zip Code	33777
Your Email Address	bgootson2@gmail.com

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Direction of Inquiry	General Information
Subject	Wearing of masks
Message	Mr. Eggars wants to get rid of masks, butif "the numbers {start} going the other way" we'll put them back in place. How many people have to get sick and/or die to determine if we need to "put them back in place." What's the exact number of people to be sacrificed in your little experiment?
Your Name	Cathi Greene
Your Street Address	PO Box 2776
City/Unincorporated County	Dunedin
Zip Code	34697
Your Phone Number	7277541763
Your Email Address	cathi_greene@yahoo.com



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**Topic** Local State of Emergency - Keep Masks Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

> Dear Board of County Commissioners, I support the continuance of the Pinellas County mask mandate. We are still in the middle of a very dangerous pandemic. As of this date, there have been over 195, 618 United States citizens who have died of the almost 7 million recorded infections. In Pinellas Co. alone, we have over 21,000 recorded infections, and over 710 reported deaths. Most suspect the actual numbers are much higher. In addition, since school has returned, the numbers of infections have increased daily. Just yesterday, there were 108 reported covid infections, and this demonstrates a consistent daily increase. Common sense makes it obvious that with schools open, numbers will increase. Dr. Fauci and others have told us this is a recipe for disaster. As the flu season approaches combined with covid 19, he predicts

that unless we hunker down, continue to mask and use social distancing, our deaths and infection rates could soar to even more dangerous numbers. Nobody loves masks. But, it is a small price to pay to help our most vulnerable, like my daughter with MS, and our elderly and sick. I've heard people say, "I won't wear masks because I won't live in fear." However, we wear seatbelts, condoms, and take other protections to keep ourselves and loved ones safe. This is no different. It is proven that masks reduce covid transmission. If we want to get back to normal, continue the mask mandate so that we can eventually have a semblance of normalcy, and so that we can safe lives. It is a small price to pay.

Mary Poole

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Comments

Citizen Name

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Topic Keep the masks!!

BCC Agenda Date 9-16-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Please vote to keep the mask mandate. Our children

deserve to be in school, which requires everyone to keep

the numbers down. Teachers and students deserve to feel

safe and be in person in school.

Citizen Name Mandy Howell
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Topic Mask requirement

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

Masks only work if EVERYONE wears them. Please continue to protect the hourly workers that are not able to protect themselves if everyone doesn't wear a mask. We

do not want to see another spike in COVID cases in Pinellas. The numbers can only go down if we continue

to wear a mask.

Citizen Name Kym McGee

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**United States** 

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Comments

Topic Continuation of mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

I strongly support the continuation of the mask mandate

to protect the health and well-being of our citizens. Lifting the mandate will undoubtedly increase disease

and death among our vulnerable children and adults.

Citizen Name Alison Oberne

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Address St Pete, FL 33710

**United States** 

Phone 813-9574122

Email

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### **Live Form**

Topic Mask Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

I feel that masks should remain mandatory until a

Comments vaccine is found or the case numbers drastically go

down.

Citizen Name Michael Morris

1828 Barbara Ln

Address Clearwater, FL 33755

**United States** 

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Topic Mask Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments It's quite easy to wear a mask, which significantly

reduces the spread of COVID.

Citizen Name Chris Littlefield

1422 Byram Dr

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**United States** 

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Topic Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date 9-16-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Please leave the mandate. Tourists are around and not wearing masks already. My 55 and over community needs

the mandate in order to hold events at bay when

Comments snowbirds arrive. I signed up to work the polls but if you

lift mandate I won't do it. I will also stop spending at

local bussiness.

Citizen Name ronni drimmer

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**United States** 

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Topic Continuation of mask mandate for the county

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

Please keep in the place the mask mandate for the

county. I work in healthcare and hope the Commission

Comments can see the benefit this has had on reducing our numbers.

My dialysis patients are still dying. I am in favor of

continuing the mask mandate!

Citizen Name Nicole Simmons

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#### Live Form

Comments

Topic Mask Mandates-pro

BCC Agenda Date 9-18-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

> I am writing to voice my support for the continuation of our current mask mandates. Quite simply, it is working, our numbers are going down because we have reduced transmission through such efforts. Now, as the schools have reopened, the bars...in my opinion, is not the time to let our guard down. My small business has been severely

> impacted by the virus and I do not know if it will survive

yet another spike, I don't think a lot of our business community can handle another spike, just because some people find the masks inconvenient or uncomfortable. This is a public safety issue, it's not a personal freedom

issue.

Citizen Name Tamera Fontenot

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Comments

Topic State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

I support keeping the mask requirement in place. The positivity rate has fallen since the mask requirement was put into place. Having masks is good for business, I only eat at restaurants and shop only where the staff and servers are wearing masks. If there are no masks, I will stay home and order from Amazon. Big loss for our County businesses. Many tourists will not wear masks unless required to do so. They may come from places where there is low positivity, or they are young and don't care that they are spreading the disease. An friend of

care that they are spreading the disease. An friend of mine died 10 days ago from the virus. I am scared. This is a public health crisis and you must act to protect public

health.

Citizen Name Robin Davidov

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Topic Mask Mandate Repeal

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

I oppose repealing the mask mandate for Pinellas

County. The numbers of confirmed cases,

hospitalizations and deaths from COVID19 are way down, which is a testimony to the effectiveness of the

mask mandate. Repealing the mandate before a vaccine is widely distributed would be putting us at risk once

again of rising numbers.

Citizen Name Martin Shapiro

91 Cypress Drive

Address Safety Harbor, FL 34695

United States

Phone Email

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Topic Mask Mandate to continue

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

> When masks were not mandated, many people did not feel safe in St. Pete and were not shopping, or even venturing out. All the scientific studies and reputable epidemiologists say that we are only half way through

the pandemic and only public health measures have mitigated the spread. 45% of pop. is asymptomatic, but

spread the disease. Masks are important protection.

Citizen Name Mary Khosh

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### **Live Form**

Topic Use of Face Masks

BCC Agenda Date 9-15-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments PLease keep the mask mandate. It is keeping us safe!

Citizen Name ALLISON KALLEVIG

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**United States** 

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Topic MASK ORDINANCE

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Wearing a mask is NOT DIFFICULT. It could be saving lives. Do not repeal this ordinance. "As SARS-CoV-2 continues its global spread, it's possible that one of the pillars of Covid-19 pandemic control — universal facial masking — might help reduce the severity of disease and ensure that a greater proportion of new infections are

asymptomatic. If this hypothesis is borne out, universal masking could become a form of "variolation" that would generate immunity and thereby slow the spread of

the virus in the United States and elsewhere, as we await

a vaccine."

https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2026913

Citizen Name Michelle Brennan

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Topic Requirement for masks

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

Dear Commissioners, Please, please, please continue the requirement to wear masks in public places until at least a vaccine is available for COVID 19. This mandate is necessary to protect all our citizens, even those who oppose the mandate. I am very grateful you demonstrated your concern for all of us by approving the mandate. . Clearly mask wearing has had a positive impact in our county. I and members of my family and church would love to be able to get out more. We are only willing to consider doing so because of the mask mandate and dropping # of positive cases in our county. I truly believe the drop in local disease and death rates is because we are wearing masks; wherever there are no masks (North Dakota/South Dakota, for example) the highest increases have been observed. If we stop wearing masks the risk of increased disease and death will rise again, as we have seen in other parts of the world, requiring repeated shut downs. We have just begun to re-open and re-enter bars we risk inviting the virus to spread more freely by encouraging more interaction without masks. Hillsborough County continues with a mask ordinance. In a regional economy with many people commuting between counties we need consistent mask mandates. Committing to stopping this deadly virus is the surest path to full economic recovery. We are a tourist economy

— people will be coming here from all over the country and world. Adherence to the mask mandate will reduce the likelihood of disease transmission brought from areas experiencing a resurgence of cases. The highest infection and mortality rates are among people of color, the elderly and essential service workers. These disproportionately harmed groups need us to wear masks to protect their health and their lives. Wearing a mask is inconvenient, but it is the best way to stop this very contagious airborne disease and get our economy working again. There are many precedents for rules that protect public health, such as anti-smoking laws. Mask ordinances a life-saving policy tool. Thank you for your care for all of us. I and

Comments

my family and church members are counting on you to do the right thing, despite any opposition you may receive. Rev. Kathleen Walter, Rector St. John's

Episcopal Church, Largo

Citizen Name Kathleen Walter

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United States

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#### Live Form

Topic Keep mask ordinance in place

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

I strongly oppose repealing the mask ordinance for Pinellas county. Masks have been shown to reduce the spread of the coronavirus and in recently released

research, people wearing masks who have gotten ill with COVID have tended to have more asymptomatic cases—allowing people to at least get temporary immunity

(source:

Comments https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2026913).

Mask wearing is a simple way to show your fellow human you don't want to spread ANY illness to them, and could allow for a safe way to achieve that "herd immunity" many anti-maskers were focused on during the pandemic. Please keep this ordinance in place

through the rest of 2020.

Citizen Name Katie Brennan

1828 Barbara lane

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### **Live Form**

Topic State of Emergency, MASK MANDATE

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Let's keep the masks on and maybe we can avoid another

shutdown.

Citizen Name Jesse Kiesnowski

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Topic State of Emergency, Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

The mask mandate needs to stay in effect in Pinellas

County, especially with schools and businesses

Comments reopening. The mask mandate has helped quell the

spread of Covid-19 in Pinellas and needs to stay in place

in order to continue protecting us all.

Citizen Name Patti Lynn

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Topic maska BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Please continue the mask mandate. As schools haver reopened, restaurant attendance is increasing and bars reopen this is critical for our safety. It is also critical for

our economy as many of us will need to remain home more if the mandate is rescinded Ilene Robeck MD

Citizen Name Ilene Robeck

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Comments

Topic Public mask ordinance needed

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

I urge the Board of Commissioners to enact and enforce a county-wide public mask ordinance to protect the public health. In Tarpon Springs, I have observed in a 96-unit apartment complex that few of the residents or staff wear masks. Some masks are substandard. Social distancing is not well maintained if at all. Public safety is at risk. Heading into flu season, it appears the public and county

businesses are relaxing safety standards. Could the

county do outreach to high-density residential units, and provide masks to those or may not be able to access or afford masks? Also, could the county mandate that all county employees wear masks in public, and ensure that employees have access to good quality masks? I have also contacted state and federal officials on this issue without success. Thank you for attention to this vital

matter of public safety.

Citizen Name Joseph Weinzettle

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Comments

Topic Mask Requirement

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

We need to continue wearing masks in all public facilities! The Covid-19 numbers will never recede

without continuing this mandate. We are all one people, and it is our patriotic duty to be cognizant of the health of

others! Wearing a mask is very little to ask to insure the

health of our fellow citizens in our county.

Citizen Name Elaine Berman

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Topic The Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

I have preexisting conditions that will cause my death

Comments from COVID 19. Keep maintaining the good progress

that Pinellas has made in this pandemic.

Citizen Name Vincent D'Angelo

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Topic The Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I support the mask mandate. My husband will die if he

gets COVID 19 and I am at high risk.

Citizen Name Catherine D'Angelo

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#### Live Form

Comments

Topic indoor mask requirenment

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

I understand there is controversy about the effectiveness of mask wearing, but there is absolutely no negative outcome to wearing a mask except inconvenience and possible slight discomfort. If wearing a mask can prevent someone else from contracting COVID and possibly dying from COVID then why would anyone refuse to do so. I'm baffled by the selfishness of so many citizens to refuse to wear a mask. I'm also dismayed that this has become a political issue. This is a medical and scientific

become a political issue. This is a medical and scientific issue. Medicine and science recommend wearing masks when sharing common airspace in order to keep your respiratory droplets to yourself. This is simple, easy and seems to be working in Pinellas County to lower our positivity rate. Please DO NOT lift the mask ordinance until a reliable vaccine has been distributed to our

community.

Citizen Name Deann Coop

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Comments

Citizen Name

Topic Masks / Local State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Undecided

I SUPPORT the continuation of the mask ordinance. I am

urging you and begging you to keep this mask requirement in place. Positive cases and deaths are trending down, yes, but that is at least partially BECAUSE we are wearing the masks. We don't stop taking medications because we start feeling better, so why would we stop wearing masks because we are doing a good job at reducing the spread? It is not safe. I am a teacher and if the masks are not required, you will be

teacher and if the masks are not required, you will be jamming 20-30 kids in a classroom with me and other teachers, putting our lives at risk. We need to work, we need businesses open, and most of us are doing a great job at adjusting to this, wearing masks while still living and working. There's no good reason to end the mask ordinance. There is only the risk of allowing the virus to increase in numbers again and setting us back months. PLEASE do not end the mask requirement. I am begging you as a citizen and a teacher who fears for my life.

Richard Napolitano

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Topic Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

Please keep the masks. I have a treatable blood cancer (it doesn't shorten your life span in normal conditions). Without the mandate my entire family is robbed of all freedom. We, like all our older residents, can't leave our homes safely. I own three businesses in the community and I can't serve my customers without the mask

mandate. (I also have asthma. I'm one of the people that has a hard time wearing them all day. But I do because

it's important)

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#### Live Form

Topic Keep the mask ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Writing in opposition to letting the mask ordinance expire. It's just too soon. I am not an expert, but the

Comments medical experts concur - masks stop the spread of the

virus. I personally don't want to go into another

lockdown after all this time of sacrifice.

Citizen Name Mary Anna Murphy

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Comments

Topic Emergency mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

> The mandate is working to help slow the spread amongst the public where social distancing is not an option and in our newly reopened bars and breweries, and restaurants. We want our small businesses to start to thrive again,

another jump in positive cases could cause another shut down, which could mean we will lose more than we

already have.

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Comments

Topic Mask repealing

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Not safe at all. Please help people like me who do the

right thing to try to survive this pandemic. I'm elderly

with many medical issues

Citizen Name Barbara Barnes

33760

Address United States

Phone Email

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#### Live Form

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Topic Mask requirement

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

> Please, for the sake of the health of the residents of Pinellas County- PLEASE do not remove the indoor mask requirement. Our infection numbers are going down BECAUSE of mask use, not IN SPITE of it. I'm commenting on behalf of my immunocompromised friend and my neighbors who desperately need to know

that they can move about inside public buildings with confidence that their fellow citizens are Doing what they can to keep infection rates low. Please do not make this

political... it's not a political matter. It's a public health

matter. Thank you.

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Topic Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

The evidence that masks are working couldn't be more clear. The moment the mandate is lifted, our numbers WILL go back up. Pinellas County does NOT have the mental health support system required to deal with the fallout from our numbers continuously rising and falling, ultimately causing more damage to our economy, our

ultimately causing more damage to our economy, our small businesses, and keeping us isolated longer. There is a reason our Opioid Overdose numbers are so high right now and it's not a 'drug problem' it's a suicide problem.

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#### Live Form

Topic Mask ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

It is critical that Pinellas County Commissioners CONTINUE the mask ordinance. Continuing to require masks is based on sound science and a concern for public health and safety. The drop in local disease and death rates are because we are wearing masks; wherever there are no masks (North Dakota/South Dakota, for example) the highest increases have been observed. If we stop wearing masks the risk of increased disease and death will rise again, as we have seen in other parts of the world, requiring repeated shut downs. Wearing a mask is inconvenient, but they are the best way to stop this disease and get our economy working again. There are many precedents for rules that protect public health, such

as anti-smoking laws. Mask ordinances a life-saving

policy tool.

Citizen Name

Comments

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**United States** 

Phone Email

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Topic Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Do not lift the mask mandate. As regional chancellor of the USF St. Petersburg campus, we have been diligent in following the mask protocols with our students, faculty and staff. As a result, infections on our campus DO NOT

reflect what you typically see happening on some campuses where there are "hot spots." We have zero students in quarantine today, and have only had 3 total

since campus reopened. The mask requirement, in addition to the other measures we follow, is working. Our USF Health leadership and scientists working on COVID-19 issues all support continuation of the current requirements. Otherwise, we risk becoming one of the 'hot spots' which will ultimately shut down this campus

and our economy.

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Topic Repealing CoronaVirus Mask Mandate

9-17-2020 BCC Agenda Date Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

> What are you thinking...there is no vaccine, kids are just now going back to classes. THIS VIRUS IS DEADLY despite what the President says we are STILL at risk and I vehemently state my displeasure in those who would bring this up for discussion. You obviously have no respect for the health of your citizens. Something to remember for the next election, no matter how long away

that is I will remember your disregard for the citizens you

represent.

Citizen Name

Comments

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United States

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#### Live Form

Topic Face Masks
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

I am a practicing medical doctor in Pinellas. I strongly urge the Board of County Commissioners to continue the

mandate to wear masks. The incidence of Covid

Comments thankfully is decreasing; but without continued vigilance

and prevention this trend will reverse. Mitchel Hoffman

MD, MPH

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### **Live Form**

Topic State of Emergency - Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Masks work! Require them!

Citizen Name Taylor

Address United States

Phone Email

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Comments

Topic Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

As a concerned Pinellas County resident, I support continued Covid-related safety measures including mandatory masks for all persons indoors, persons outdoors who cannot socially distance, and continued PPE and sanitation guidelines for all employees. I support reasonable enforcement of these mandates and

believe the Pinellas County Health Dept should be independent of pressures from other government agencies that do not take the pandemic seriously. Our failure to squash the virus is costing our state billions and we have no clue what long-term burdens this virus has in

store for recovered survivors and the community.

Citizen Name Megan Trimble

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Topic Local State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

I am requesting that you continue to support the emergency act. As a person over 60, with underlying health issues, I am able to take minimal outings, knowing that people will be wearing masks. If you enable people to go without masks, you will make going into public a health hazard for myself and others in my situation.

Comments Wearing masks is a small inconvenience compared to the

results that not wearing one would be. The number of cases is decreasing because people are doing what is necessary, but the virus is not gone. It would be malfeasance for you to put so many lives in danger. Please do not allow the complaints of a few to overrule

common sense and decency. Thank you.

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Topic Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

Masks are working. I'm finally going back to bartending

Comments in a couple weeks. Please don't lift the mandate and keep

everyone safer!

Citizen Name Megan Kennedy

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Topic State of emergency mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Please keep the mask mandate in place! It's clearly working. I am a business owner whose business has been shuttered for six months! If there is a resurgence and my

Comments business is closed again, we may not survive this. Please,

don't lift the mandate too soon. We have suffered

through for the good of the public health. Don't let it all

go to waste by removing the mandate too soon.

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### **Live Form**

Topic Keep the mask ordinance

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue

Please do not repeal the mask ordinance. It is working,

Comments numbers are going down because of it. If it's repealed,

our numbers will skyrocket.

Citizen Name Tracy Weber

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### **Live Form**

Topic Require masks
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

Please continue to require masks in Pinellas County.

Comments They save lives. It helps protect those of us who are at

high risk when we must go out. Thank you.

Citizen Name Harvey Landress

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#### Live Form

Comments

Topic Mask Mandate
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

The mask mandate is working. It's evidence-based,

supported by medical experts and scientists

internationally, and has anecdotally contributed to a marked decline in COVID-19 cases. When a safety measure is working, you don't remove it out of convenience. Any short term inconvenience we're

convenience. Any short term inconvenience we're experiencing by wearing a face mask will be amplified many times over by a predictable increase in COVID cases resulting from lifting the state of emergency, and

by virtue thereof, eliminating a mask mandate.

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### **Live Form**

Topic Repealing coronavirus mask ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Now is not the time to relax just because our numbers are

down. They are down because we are wearing our masks.

Citizen Name Linda EdwardsDelgado

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Comments

Topic Repealing the Coronavirus Mask

BCC Agenda Date 9-3-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Why would this even come up for discussion, the virus is not even close to going away. Why don't you think of the people of Pinellas County and their safety and health, instead of worrying about what other people who don't care think. I am so ashamed of saying I am from Florida, when the state looked like the government just did not

care about it's citizens. Seems like all you are worried about is the tourist dollars, you have made so much of that money in the past few years, time to think about your citizens and the people who vote you in office. Please DO NOT repeal the Mask Requirement-lets keep Pinellas

safe and healthy-hopefully you care enough.

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### **Live Form**

Comments

Topic Face Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

Please keep the face mask mandate in place for Pinellas

County. Our numbers are not low enough for people to

be indoors without face masks. Think of the people who

work in these shops.

Citizen Name Dawn Burke

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### **Live Form**

Topic Mask ordinance repeal

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

AS an RN I feel right at the beginning of flu season and

Comments possible increased COVID cases expected per CDC and

NIH I disagree with repealing mask mandate.

Citizen Name Roxanne Koelpin

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### **Live Form**

Topic Masks BCC Agenda Date 9-15-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Please do NOT rescind the mask order! Masks are

Comments keeping our Covid numbers lower! This is about health,

not politics!

Citizen Name Anita Huenke

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#### Live Form

Topic Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Undecided

When a public safety measurement is working, you don't stop doing it. Bars and breweries have been open for one

Comments day and many won't be able to survive another shut

down if a spike in cases because masks are no longer

required causes one.

Citizen Name Tara Frenck

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Comments

Topic keep mask ordinance in place

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Support

Please come to your senses and realize that masks are a

big protection for all citizens. The ordinance only extends this protection until 9-25 even if continuation

passes! The virus will NOT BE GONE by then. WHAT

ARE YOU THINKING? I and others are bitterly disappointed in you for your lack of leadership.

Citizen Name Linda Pointer

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Topic Masks BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Not sure whether to check support/oppose. I support wearing masks. I oppose repealing the mandate. Please

Comments DO NOT repeal the mask ordinance. We need to

continue wearing masks in public to prevent the spread

of Covid.

Citizen Name Terri Anello

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Topic Mask mandate
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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

I fully oppose repealing the mask mandate. I believe masks have had a huge part in bringing our cases to a manageable amount, we are heading into the time where health officials say it could get worse. Why would we make ourselves more susceptible? We need to hold strong and protect those on the front lines and those who

strong and protect those on the front lines and those who are more susceptible. Bars also just opened up. Keep the mask mandate at least until we can see what fall will bring us. If re remove the mask mandate what will that do for the schools that are open as well? We need to

remain vigilant and listen to the health experts.

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Comments

Topic MASKS!DO NOT REPEAL THE MANDATE!

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

PLEASE DO NOT REPEAL THE MASK MANDATE!

We are just starting to see the numbers go down

BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WEARING

MASKS!

Citizen Name Ann Arfaras

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Topic Mask

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments Keep the masks! They're still needed.

Citizen Name

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Phone Email

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Comments

Topic Masks
BCC Agenda Date 9-15-2020
Your Stand on the Issue Support

As a nurse, I am urging you to keep the mask ordinance. Our numbers are great because of the mask mandate. Once you allow people to go maskless, you are going to have a very hard time reinstating that when the number of COVID-19 cases rise (and the will rise). I urge you to keep masks in place at least through December so the

keep masks in place at least through December so the health care community can see how the flu season

interacts with COVID-19.

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Comments

Topic Face masks
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Your Stand on the Issue Support

It is too soon to repeal the face mask order. We need to get this under better control. We all have gotten use to wearing them and have brought the numbers down, now we need to keep up the momentum. With flu season

approaching and Covid still here, it doesn't make sense to stop now. We need to see how things play out with

schools and colleges opening first.

Citizen Name Charlene Cobb

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Topic Repealing Mask Ordimance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

> Hello, I am a parent of an Eckerd student am concerned when I read an article that Pinellas County is considering repealing the mask ordinance. I strongly believe that the wearing of masks is critical to reducing spread and

keeping CV19 numbers down. I live in Raleigh and have friends personally affected by the uncontrolled spread at UNC and NCState. Conversely, I have a college student

at Eckerd and in Boston and both schools have

mandatory requirement and as a result are controlling the

spread

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Comments

Topic Face Masks
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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Please keep the mask mandate!! We have not had enough

time to see what the school openings do. Additionally,

flu season hasn't even hit yet! Please, as a medical

professional, keep the mandate in place.

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#### Live Form

Comments

Topic Repeal of use of masks rule

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020 Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

> The reason the numbers in Pinellas County are reducing are due to increased awareness of the need for masks and of a minimum of six feet social distancing in all public

places. The coronavirus has not miraculously disappeared and as other States and Countries have experienced it will reinvigorate full throttle when preventive measures are reduced or eliminated. I will

stop going to stores, restaurants, etc. if this is eliminated and so will many other people negating the positive impact of just being a caring human being by protecting others as well as yourself by wearing a mask. Shame on those people who think this is too evasive on their civil

liberties. What weinnies!

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Comments

Topic Mask mandate
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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

I oppose lifting the mask mandate for Pinellas County. We are starting to hopefully end the first surge of this virus. Spectator Sports are opening up along with bars.

We need to be cautious. It is because of the masks that cases are starting to come down. We have to keep at it.

Citizen Name Ellen Craig

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