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Topic Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I implore you to allow the current State of Emergency order expire. My body is MY PERSONAL PROPERTY and you have no right to force your personal belief on me. Recommending a mask is one thing, most would probably still wear for me. Enforcement is on a whole other level. A level in which YOU are causing a lot of division amongst your constituents. In turn, your constituents will turn their backs on you. There is no longer ANY data that supports your enforcement. Every week you say you need more information/data. You've been supplied the data from SEVERAL SOURCES. Yet, you continue to ignore. Our Pinellas County schools have NOT seen a spike in numbers as of today, 16Sept2020. The number of student positives- 32. The number of PCS employees- 37. A grand total of 68 persons within the schools of the WHOLE COUNTY! My own children have returned to face to face learning and have never been happier. Will they continue to wear a mask if it were an option? I believe they would. But they too need to feel as if they have a choice. Enforcement, as I've said, is creating a lot of division. Sincerely, Anna Bryant Seminole

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Topic State of Emergency

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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments Please let the current state of emergency expire. If the county still needs more federal reimbursement, perhaps a new resolution could be drafted. This should include a revision on spending by the county administrator as well as transparency of all (previous and current) spending to the citizens.

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Topic	State of Emergency Order
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	End the state of emergency, it's the fastest way to end the mask mandate! Make masks a choice.
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Topic	Emergency order
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I strongly disagree with continuing the state of emergency. Let it expire.
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Topic State of Emergency

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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

End the State of Emergency and end the mask mandate. We have flattened the curve. The numbers are the lowest in months. It is not justified to continue forcing us to live like this. A couple weeks ago Governor DeSantis visited St. Petersburg for a round table on reopening bars. During that round table he addressed the closing of beaches. Here is his direct quote: "It should be said closing beaches is not an evidence-based decision, there was a huge hysteria about this in March. It was not evidence-based, it was hysteria-based to close beaches. We never did that statewide in Florida. We gave communities the option to keep them running and the places that did that had no discernible difference on the epidemic. It is not a driver of respiratory virus when you're on a sandy beach with the sun beating down on you in 90° weather. That's just reality. So I think going forward people have understood that a bit better, hopefully." As county Commissioners I am asking you to understand that closing our beaches was hysteria based and the mask mandate is perpetuating that hysteria based fear of contracting the virus still. The county spent our tax money wrapping city buses pictures showing a person kayaking ALONE with a mask on. A small child on a paddle board with a mask on. This goes against what the Governor said and what the science says. The activities being advertised can be done at a distance and do not require masks for protection! This campaign and mask mandate are perpetuating fear and dividing our community. If someone wants to wear a mask to protect themselves that is their choice. If a business wants to mandate it, so be it. This should not be a government mandate! Please listen to the Governor, science and use common sense! Please end the mask mandate, state of emergency and please revise the fear perpetuating Rise to Shine campaign.

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Topic SOE and Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments Remove the SOE and if necessary enact a new one without the mask ordinance. Remove the mask mandate and allow the people of Pinellas to do what is right for themselves and their families.

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Topic Emergency Order and Mask Mandate

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Comments

Please allow the emergency order to expire. This is the quickest way to end the mask mandate. Those who choose to wear a mask may continue to do so but it should not be forced. People have become aggressive. Many people are avoiding public spaces because of this. This will continue to hurt our economy. Allow us to get back to work and life. Thank you

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Topic State of Emergency/Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

It's time to allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate. If the state of emergency expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board could then immediately implement a new state of emergency without the mask ordinance included. This allows you to continue to collect federal funds. However, if the Board votes to remove the mask mandate from the existing state of emergency, it would take a lot of time with the two-week public notice, stretching it out until past the election in November. We are only requesting the right to choose, and an end to this blatant government overreach. I also believe that lifting the mandate would be a boon to our economy. It would allow those that feel comfortable to shop, eat out and spend money and help our economy prosper with out being oppressed. Those that feel uncomfortable being around people without masks are going to stay home, and wouldn't really be spending money anyway, just as they are doing right now with the mandate in place. Why not let listen to what the majority of your constituents are saying ? Let's get rid of the false sense of security the masks provide and let our economy heal.

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Topic Local State of Emergency

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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

On the date of this meeting, Pinellas will be at Day 188 of a seven-day emergency order. As was clearly evidenced by your last meeting, the commissioners nor their advisors have determined what the exit criterion are to get us out from under this seven-day emergency order and associated mandates. Re-open Florida Task Force put out the guidelines to get us back to open in April. What has the Board and its advisors done with this information? I have read through this information and compared this with information available to the public on Florida's Dashboard and CDC's Hospital tracking. This county should have been out from under this seven-day state of emergency at least 4 weeks ago. If you continue this seven-day emergency order that was passed to allow the health care system to get ready for a flood of patients that never came for one more day, you are going against the scientific data. Not only are you ignoring science, you are proving what many of us already know. This seven-day emergency order has become about power, control and FEMA money.

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The Honorable Governor Ron DeSantis:

Dear Sir:

On 5 June, you initiated Executive Order 20-139 implementing the Florida Covid-19 reopening plan. Subsequently, on 24 June, the Pinellas County Commissioners implemented a "Mask Mandate" dictating that Masks must be worn with certain exceptions. Consequently, some businesses and other activities have improperly attempted to "enforce" this mandate by stating "(incorrectly) it is the law".

It has been shown that 99.6% of all people who contract Covid-19 recover. Additionally, the CDC has recalibrated the death toll numbers stating that

"For 6% of deaths [involving COVID-19], COVID-19 was the only cause mentioned. For deaths with conditions or causes in addition to COVID-19, on average, there were 2.6 additional conditions or causes per death".

So, the current total of 191,058 deaths in the US attributed to Covid-19 should be corrected to read 11,464 (6%) based on the above. So in essence we are keeping the nation closed based on these numbers!

The mask mandate and other draconian measures were initially implemented for 2 weeks to "keep the ICU beds open". When this was accomplished it was extended to "flatten the curve". Once this was achieved it was extended until "it is safe". Milestones were achieved and then moved; now we have NO MEANINGFUL end state or goal.

The Pinellas County Commissioners keep extending the "suspense" date and predicate this on the Governor's State of Emergency Executive order. The commissioners appear to be content to "kick the can down the road" until someone else makes a decision.

It is time for the adults to take control and do what is scientifically correct and financially sound. President Reagan ask President Gorbachev to "tear down that wall", we are asking you to rescind the state of emergency, thereby forcing the Pinellas County commission to do its job!

Respectfully,

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