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Topic Emergency Order

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I was very troubled to hear there is still talk that you are considering rescinding the mask mandate. Are we not still in the middle of this pandemic? Has the direction from the experts changed about mask wearing being one of our best forms of protection? If the rate of infection is trending down, doesn't that mean what we're doing is helping? So what sense does it make to stop? Have we become that desensitized that people are simply statistics? If we're talking stats, then let me ask you -- what percentage of the population are you OK with getting sick and dying just because of the anti-maskers who, what, think it violates their rights? That shouldn't even be a consideration, when public health and safety are concerned. Or is the reasoning that masks are hurting businesses? I believe rescinding the mask ordinance will hurt local businesses further. Those who are at risk, care for those at risk (of which I am one), or those who simply care about their health and that of others will likely stop going out again. Personally I (and many, many people I know) will go back to on-line shopping and having groceries delivered. I understand the anti-mask contingent has been more able to attend your meetings. Not all of us have that capability based on our schedules. I appreciate your having this on-line option so I can make my opinion heard. Thank you.

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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I support the ordinance fully and adamantly oppose the lifting of the mask ordinance. I live in a medically fragile household and any opportunity to return to “normal” would be seriously impeded without the necessary precautions to keep our community safe.
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Comments	Please DO NOT lift mask mandate. Science says it is THE number one protection we have. If you lift it my husband and I will have to stay in our house and consider leaving Pinellas county. We won't feel safe.
Citizen Name	Phyllis Rosenblum
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Topic	Local State of Emergency
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Comments	Please keep the local state of emergency in place. We need consistent mask-wearing to protect our community and the public's health. Our local medical and public health community is in full support of keeping the mask ordinance in place because they know it is the best way to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
Citizen Name	Linsey Grove
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Topic Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments Please extend the mask mandate to prevent cases from going up and causing business to shut down again. Please keep us safe during this time! Thank you.

Citizen Name Natasha Collins

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Topic	Masks
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	We need to get this covid under control! Wearing a mask is an easy way to help prevent the spread. We have to keep this ordinance in place for everyone's wellbeing and safety.
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Topic Local state of emergency support mask ordinance

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Dr. Angus Jameson, the medical director for Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services, described the COVID-19 as an unpredictable new disease that medical experts are still studying. Although disease rates are lower than they were at the peak of the pandemic, the epidemic is far from over. Consider the following: 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. 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 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.

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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I sent in a comment earlier and marked it oppose and I am not sure if that is accurate. I oppose lifting the mask ordinance , but support keeping the mask ordinance long term.
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Masks should still be required in public.
Citizen Name	
Address	United States
Phone	
Email	

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From: Vandenberg, Courtney
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To: Comments, BCC Agenda
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Mr. Justice, Please protect the citizens of our community by continuing the mask mandate. Betty Rambo

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Your Stand on the Issue	
Comments	Please repeal the mask mandate.
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Is support for continuing the wearing of face masks.
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Topic Keeping Mask Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I understand there is pressure from some in the community to abolish the mandate for mask wearing in Pinellas County. As the parent of an Eckerd College student, I am writing to urge the Commissioners to keep the current mandate in place. As you are probably aware, Eckerd has been successful so far in returning students to campus. Only two students have tested positive. This success is due in large part to the college's plans and enforcement and the students' own behavior, but undoubtedly also to the fact that when the students leave campus they are less likely to be exposed to the virus due to mask wearing and social distancing. As more and older students return, they are more likely to be out in the community working or doing internships. Increased exposure in the community means increased exposure on campus. In addition to the public health aspect, there is also an economic benefit to keeping the mask mandate. If Eckerd is forced to close due to spread on campus and/or in the community, a significant number of employees will find themselves without jobs and students will not be around to contribute to the local economy. This same dynamic applies to all business in the community. Observance of these reasonable public health measures means that more business can operate. The decision to keep the mask mandate must be based on science, and not pressure from some community members who may not even represent the larger community. The number of cases in Pinellas County did not drop just by good luck, but because enough people complied by wearing masks and social distancing. These are not measures we can drop as soon as the number of cases dips or we get tired of doing them.

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I support the use of masks. The reason for this is science. Science will keep us informed and science will continue to guide us regarding the next steps for this pandemic. Masks protect me and you. As we go into the fall this will even be more important to protect each other. To be able to have a sustainable economy is to have the case positivity rate low and the covid hospital census low to be able to take care of other medical conditions that also need attention.

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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please continue to request masks be worn in public places throughout Pinellas County. This is why we're at a 3% viral rate versus higher than you.
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Topic Local mask ordinance

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I support keeping mask ordinance in place. CDC just announced masks may be more effective than a vaccine It is why we have falling numbers. Listen to science please. You don't take your foot off the brake just because the car is slowing down. The majority support masks! And we vote!

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Topic	Mask wearing ordinance
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I fully support the ordinance to wear masks at all establishments. It is not a hardship, but a responsibility we should take seriously. I would also fine any one not in Compliance.
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	My wife is a medical professional and I support to the use of masks for all community members to keep each other safe.
Citizen Name	Brian May
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I support keeping the mask mandate. There are still many unknown things about Covid-19, but we do know proper masks reduce the risk of infection dramatically.
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	As a medical professional it is of the utmost importance to keep our community safe as the influenza season is approaching.
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Topic Masks - Keep the Ordinance in Place!

BCC Agenda Date

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I strongly oppose the lifting of the mask ordinance in Pinellas County as do most of my friends and family. The data is clear that counties in Florida with mask ordinances has seen a reduction in cases BECAUSE of the ordinance as opposed to without. The timing is terrible, with schools reopened and bars reopening. This is a recipe for a rise in cases in Pinellas which will cause businesses to have to shut down again. The mask ordinance has been good for businesses at it's made being a consumer, shopper, diner safer.

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Topic Face Mask

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments This mask/face covering order is THE reason our community has seen a decrease in the number of positive cases and positivity rates in our community. If this does not stay in place it will not only impact the wellbeing of our community but the ability for continuity of instruction for Pinellas County Schools.

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Comments	The mask mandate is necessary for the continued progress Pinellas is making against the spread of COVID-19. It is important to keep the mandate To protect the general public as well as specifically protect children, teens and faculty and staff in Pinellas schools. The spread of COVID has been reduced as a result of the mask mandate.
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Comments

I am writing as a constituent and young professional living in beautiful Tierra Verde. I respectfully ask you to support the mask ordinance until health experts and epidemiologists advise it is safe to lift. I am a younger resident living in a condo unit with many elder citizens. I wear a mask to protect my neighbors, understanding that if they were to contract the virus, they might be far more negatively impacted than myself or my husband. I might be part of the minority opinion in this part of the county regarding wearing protective masks, yet I felt it was important to share with the BOCC that there are many who share my position within this part of the county. I am proud of the local businesses in the county, the measures we are taking as we all navigate how to support businesses and restaurants while still ensuring we are keeping the COVID-19 infection rate low. A countywide mask ordinance is a strong symbol of our commitment to this goal, and means we can still safely operate businesses. Please support the mask ordinance until the rest of the state (and country) can get our numbers down.

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Comments Please keep the mask mandate in place. Yes, it may be uncomfortable, but so it COVID19. Yes, it's easier to breath without it, but you can't breath with COVID19. When I am near someone who does not have a mask on, I hold my breath. I don't even realize it until we pass each other. I strongly believe it's vital to stopping the spread of this corona virus pandemic. PLEASE, require masks to be worn in our county!!

Citizen Name Sandra Perry

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Comments With school just starting back and flu season starting it DOES NOT make sense to remove this order. Everything I have read states wearing a mask reduces/slows the spread. Please do the right thing for our community.

Citizen Name Audrey Hollander

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Comments Science tells us that mask wearing reduces the incidence of Covid. We see this evidenced in the Pinellas County data since the passing of the emergency order. Personally, I will not do business in any establishment that does not adhere to the mandatory mask policy. Mask wearing is a responsibility that all should understand is necessary, but, unfortunately, don't. Therefore, we need to continue with the mandate.

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Comments	I support keeping the mask ordinance. The reason our numbers are down is because we are wearing our masks in public. Do not put essential workers at risk!
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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Hello, My name is Nicholas Cropper. I'm a masters student at USF's College of Public Health and I'm writing in support of the county's "Local State of Emergency", specifically provisions mandating the use of a face mask in public spaces. As a student of public health, I'm acutely aware of the enormous benefit the use of face coverings have been in slowing the spread of COVID-19 through our community. I work in St. Petersburg and I have closely watched the county's COVID-19 positivity rate as I've weighed returning to my workplace. We have made tremendous progress, but we can't let up now. Mask mandates are, according to public health experts, some of the least expensive and most effective public policy tools at our disposal. Eliminating the county's mask mandate will cause an increase in COVID-19 cases, which in turn will slow tourism and may eventually force you to consider reinstating politically unpopular lockdowns. This mask mandate is saving lives and is allowing businesses to reopen safely. I strongly urge you to maintain the county's mask mandate, both for the good of your constituents as well as for the good of local businesses.

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Topic Local State of Emergency

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments We think the numbers are down though we are not sure really what they are. If they are it is because of the mask mandate. NY is below 1%. They have had their masks on since the beginning. The governor just opened the bars the kids some of them are back in school. Mr. Eggars said we can just put the masks on again if the numbers go up. Soooo Mr. Eggars and the people that die with the increase in numbers are your responsibility. I am in shock that you would remotely consider lifting this mandate as it is obviously saving lives. I thought you all were a pretty responsible group. I am so sorry that you have to endure the anti mask threats and harassment but I know you will create more loss of life with this. Your responsibility

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Topic Mask mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I support keeping the mask mandate indefinitely. Our county has successfully reduced the spread of Covid 19, but the work is not done. We cannot put ourselves and our neighbors at risk of lifting the mask mandate before the virus is under control. It is such a very small inconvenience to guard against a global health crisis.

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Topic	Mask Ordinance
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I am not in favor of a mask ordinance. Please allow the current state of emergency to expire in order to end the mask ordinance. Then, if a new state of emergency is needed, to reinstate without attaching mask requirements.
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	I am not in favor of a mask ordinance. Please allow the current state of emergency to expire in order to end the mask ordinance. Then, if a new state of emergency is needed, to reinstate without attaching mask requirements.
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Topic Mask Ordinance

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Dear Commissioners, I want to express my support for the mask ordinance in our county, as I understand that you are considering repealing it. Our numbers are getting better because we are being vigilant -- now is not the time to ease up on it. The virus doesn't care whether or not we're inconvenienced or have grown tired of wearing masks. It's a small sacrifice (and temporary) for the greater good. Thank you.

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Topic Mask

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments It would be a disservice to all of the essential workers who kept the lights on, those of us on the frontlines of healthcare, those who assume considerable risk without reward to slide backward. The reason Pinellas County is in the position we are in is a direct result of data-driven and science-focused leadership. It would be shameful to allow us to revert back to resurging cases, increased transmissions, illness, and death.

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Topic Emergency Order

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

Removing the mask order would be an incredibly harmful action towards all members of our community. No one would gain anything from it. Case numbers would spike, leading to further acts of shutdown that would lead to further economic stress. By keeping it in place, it would establish mask-wearing as an expected action necessary for the health of all our community members. If it was removed, it would create divisiveness over something that we should all agree on.

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Live Form

Topic Emergency mask order

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I am a Pinellas county citizen and I would like to keep the mask and social distancing order in effect . I have several health concerns and I have no one to help me so I have to run my own errands and this helps me keep me safe when I'm out. Please keep this order.

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Topic Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments The mask mandate should stay in place. We all want this pandemic to go away; however it will only make matters worse and extend the pandemic if we do not take some basic preventive measures

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Topic	Local state of emergency
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I would like to see the local state of emergency continued possibly through the end of the year. Along with this, we should also keep the mask mandate.
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Topic Emergency make order

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I would like to keep the mask And social distancing order in effect because it has helped our county keep the spread down. I have asthma and am at risk whenever I have to go out. The mask help keep me safer. I am a long time resident of pinellas.

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Topic	Emergency Order
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Cases are going in the right direction most likely because of masks. Please let's keep it that way. COVID is deadly. Don't take any chances and risk our lives.
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Topic	Masks
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Masks are Patriotic! They save lives. How simple is it? How about being in a war? Wear the mask.
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Topic	required fask mask
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please do not life the face mask band, it does protect us from germs and we need to be wearing these masks until we are completely back to normal, mask need to stay on our face and cover our nose
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Topic	Emergency Mask Ordinance
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	As a Pinellas County Schoolteacher- we are desperately trying to keep the schools open. If this is repealed, not only does this increase the incidence of disease which will impact the schools, it will make it more difficult for PCSB to enforce a Required mask mandate.
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Topic	Emergency Order
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please keep the mask mandate.
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Topic Continuing Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I am asking you to vote to continue the mask mandate in indoor public places. To do otherwise would be taking an irresponsible action involving the health and well-being of Pinellas County residents and guests. Mask wearing, since you implemented the mandate (for which I thank you), has, I firmly believe, contributed greatly to our decreased infection rate. To eliminate the mandate now only risks seeing the numbers go back up. Sure, you could remove the mandate now, wait and see, and then reapply it later if the numbers go back up. But please remember that numbers represent real lives. Lives that may suffer, lives that may end because they were exposed to the virus by someone not wearing a mask because you lifted the mandate. Removing the mask mandate could result in long-term serious consequences for some covid victims and their families whereas continuing the mandate is only extending the time people have to be considerate to others and to inconvenience themselves in public places. We all know the pandemic is not over which means the time has not arrived to relax precautionary rules. Scientists and health officials still recommend mask wearing in public places. We are so blessed in Pinellas to have the great outdoors to enjoy year round where we don't have to wear masks. This will be a big attraction to visitors as winter closes in up north. However, if potential visitors see that Pinellas does not have an indoor mask mandate, they may likely choose another destination which they perceive to be safer. Consequently our county hospitality industry will lose much needed revenue. I personally, along with many others, do not want Pinellas to become nationally known during this crisis as a place where people can flaunt their freedom to possibly expose others to covid disease. I am confident that sometime in 2021 it will be safe to lift the mask mandate, but only if it's not lifted prematurely now. Thank you for your thoughtful attention to this upcoming heavy decision.

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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Now is not the time to end the mask mandate. One of the reasons our county has trended toward a more positive direction in regards to the virus is because we have commonsensical citizens. Do not let us down.
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Topic Emergency Order

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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments

I believe face masks (covering both nose & mouth) should continue to be worn in public places (indoors and outside) wherever social distancing cannot be maintained until the pandemic has run its course, no matter how long that takes. I am at risk due to heart disease & help care for my mother, whose health is also compromised. We should not be put at more risk than absolutely necessary just because we need groceries, a prescription, or want to pick up a meal from a local restaurant.

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Topic	Emergency Order
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	We must have a mandatory mask ordinance in Pinellas county. Removing one is only a political statement and ignores science. Having no requirement will impact my existing and future businesses that have brought significant revenue to Pinellas.
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Topic Keep the current mask mandate.

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments It is critical that Pinellas County Commissioners support sound science and a concern for public health and safety. I strongly urge you to keep the current mask mandate in place. Your citizenry's life may literally depend on it. It is such a small effort to make to protect everyone. The Director of the CDC said on 9/16/20 that wearing a mask is more of a guarantee to protect someone from Covid than taking a vaccine. Vote for our best interests.

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Topic	Emergency Order
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Keep the mask ordinance for the safety of our county.
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Topic Emergency order

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Please uphold the mask mandate. It is imperative so that we can continue to support businesses and jobs, and keep infection rates down. This pandemic is far from over. It in no way hinders the ability of people to breathe or hurts their health. If it did, surgeons would not wear them in operations.

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Topic Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

I am someone that has worked out in the market during this entire pandemic. I have worn a mask before it was mandated to protect my family, other patrons, my hospital staff and lastly myself. I find it odd that people oppose wearing a mask for the simple fact that they are on a soap box of freedom and rights. This narrative is false. It's your right as long as your actions don't endanger another's rights. Same rules apply with traffic laws for example. Yes we have flattened the curve but, until there is a sound way to be safe to move about with out a mask such as a vaccination it's foolish to think that you would not require. I'm exhausted by the lack of empathy that my government possess at a time when we need it the most. Thank you for hearing me.

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Topic	Emergency Mask Authorization
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please maintain the mask mandate. Wearing masks saves lives, saves us money in reduced public health care costs, and gives the local economy a fighting chance to recover. The mandate also makes it easier for businesses and their front-line employees to maintain a safe work environment.
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Topic Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Thank you for the mask mandate. Pinellas County Coronavirus positivity rate is lower than surrounding counties BECAUSE of the mandate. Having a county mandate gives a strong and consistent guideline. It works! The CDC Director, Dr. Robert Redfield at a Congressional Hearing today, said that a mask is the BEST protection against the virus. Maybe even better than a vaccine. The mask mandate does not need to be reviewed or changed until Pinellas County and Florida has a less than 1% positivity rate for 14 consecutive days. For guidance look at New York, watch what they are doing...testing, contact tracing then quarantining. The virus is running the "show". It is deadly. Nearly 200,000 Americans have died since March. It has no end date. PLEASE keep the mask mandate so as tourists return they know what is expected. Keep the mask mandate so residences know what is expected. When we wear a mask, we are doing it for others as well as ourselves. Thank you!!

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Topic	Emergency Order Masks
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Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	With 1000 people a day testing positive in Pinellas County we can NOT stop wearing masks. We must keep on the path to decrease transmissions. Please continue the Emergency Order to wear masks. It makes sense.
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Topic Face Mask Ordinance

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

We need to KEEP the face mask ordinance. It is our best tool currently to help keep our community safer while we wait for a vaccine or effective therapy in the battle against COVID-19. Not only does it save lives and keep us all safer, as evidenced by the numbers, it also requires ALL citizens to participate equally in prevention efforts. We as a community can be safer and more comfortable running essential errands and getting out a little. Until there is a vaccine, we must follow the science and the successes of other countries who've been successful containing the virus. KEEP THE MASK ORDINANCE.

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Topic	Mask mandate
BCC Agenda Date	9-16-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please extend the current mask requirement for the county. We know mask wearing limits the spread of Covid. Science and medicine has proven this time and time again. Thank you very much for your time.
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Topic Mask mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

Please extend the mask mandate. We've seen a stunning reduction in transmission since you put it in place. If you repeal it, all we'll see is a spike again. We need to be in masks until we've immunized the population. It's like telling people that they can drive drunk again because drunk driving death numbers are so low. Please. Keep us safe from our own obstinance and ignorance.

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Topic Emergency Order: KEEP Mask Mandate!!!

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

The mask mandate MUST continue. The only reason our community spread has come down is because of the masks. It is dangerous to bend to the extreme and ignorant calls to repeal the mask mandate. It is unfair to the essential workers and their families...to families who wish their children a safe opportunity to go to school. Repealing the mask mandate will further cripple our economy. I am dumb-founded that we are even having this conversation.

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Topic Continue Emergency order- masks

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I am just starting to go anywhere but the grocery store and doctors. Compulsory mask use makes me more comfortable patronizing local businesses and restaurants. If masks go away, so will my business, and that is not good for our local economy. Oh, and health wise it's a no-brainer that masks work. Head of CDC said today to Congress that they are ultimately more protection than a maybe 50% effective vaccine may be.

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Topic Face Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I totally support the face mask mandate, and ask that the Council members uphold continuation of the mandate for the foreseeable future. I have family members with underlying conditions, for whom I worry every time they have to go out of the house. Medical experts have provided proof that masks protect others and save lives. It's the least we can do for one another to slow and prevent spread of covid-19.

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Topic	Emergency Order Agenda Item: #2
BCC Agenda Date	9-17-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Oppose
Comments	Please keep the mask ordinance mandatory until at least a vaccine is readily available- the only way it is safe to conduct any kind of business in public is with masks, and unfortunately not everyone cares enough about anyone else to wear a mask without being told they have to if they want to enter a location.
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Topic masks

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I am concerned that people are becoming overly complacent about Covid's threat as our numbers decline. It's a false sense of security as the CDC sites the potential for flare-ups due to relaxed precautions. People will be governed by emotions over scientific data and facts. We must continue using masks for as long as it takes! Viruses are invisible and don't have an agenda.

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Topic Mask Ordinance

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I do not think the mask ordinance should be repealed. Wearing a mask not only helps reduce the spread of Covid19, but it also helps our local economy. It is such a simple thing for each of us to do!! PLEASE vote to keep masks mandatory!! Listen to the experts, and let's not politicize this issue!!!

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Topic Emergency Order

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Keeping this mask order in place will be critical to the sustained health, both physical and economic, of Pinellas County. CDC Director Robert Redfield spoke to Congress the other day regarding the importance of masks - they could, he said, be more important than a vaccine. Please, please, look at the science and take this issue seriously. Our county's future depends on you making the right choice.

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Topic	Emergency Order
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	PEOPLE NEED TO CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS. Let's be smarter.
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Topic Mask requirement emergency order

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments It's working! Please leave the mask ordinance in place. Our county is leading in stopping the spread of COVID-19, so please do not stop an effective intervention.

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Topic	Emergency Order
BCC Agenda Date	9-16-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Keep the ordinance requiring masks.
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Topic Emergency Order

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

PLEASE please please do not remove the mask mandate. With schools being open and now bars, we are going to see an uptick in cases and then deaths, and masks are our only protection. I own a local restaurant, and without the mask mandate to point to, it would make running my business safely much more difficult. I would still require masks for employees and patrons, but it would be harder to get stubborn people to obey without the mandate. Please remember that there are MANY more supporters than anti-maskers, I'm so sorry they've been so loud and awful but they are not the majority. Thank you for standing up to them, for standing up for what's right and safe, for standing up for science. Please continue to do so. Thank you.

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Topic	Mask wearing continuation
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	My family lives in Tampa but we visit Pinellas County multiple times a month and will not be going if the mask mandate is no longer in effect. Covid-19 is still very active and dangerous so the small inconvenience of wearing a face covering this the least I and my family can do.
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Topic	masks
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Your Stand on the Issue	
Comments	Please continue to have a mask mandate in Pinellas.
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Topic Do Not Repeal Mask Mandate - it is saving lives

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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

Please do not repeal the mask mandate. Masks are slowing the spread of COVID-19 and saving lives. My parents are 60+ and are immune compromised. They want to be able to socialize for the good of their own mental health, but they need our community to work together and wear masks in order to stay healthy and to stay alive. If the worst thing we have to do is cover our face, what's the harm? My children are at school in person because we are being safe and working smartly by wearing masks. They are staying healthy, and we need to continue wearing masks to maintain our lower levels of COVID. Thank you for reading and seriously considering the danger of a mask repeal.

Citizen Name

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Topic	Wearing Masks
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Our numbers are improving because of mask wearing, social distancing and just being personally responsible. But we still have far too many cases. We must continue to wear masks! I feel those who don't should incur a fine.
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Topic Mask Mandate for Pinellas County

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I am 100% in favor of the mask mandate for Pinellas County to remain in place. Testing is abhorrently limited in Florida making it impossible to know where the hotspots are and how widespread it is in our community. It is imperative that we follow the guidance of our local healthcare officials. IF tourists returns we must require all to m remain masked so that they do make our community sick. The inconvenience, if there is one, from masking up is insignificant in the face of continued illnesses and death. Let our community be an example to the rest of Florida on prevention by keeping the mask mandate enforced. It is each and everyone of our civic responsibilities.

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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Continue mask orders and occupancy- distancing orders to mitigate and avoid an uptick in positive Covid-19 cases and illness. Protect the vulnerable.
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Topic	Mask mandate
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I urge you to keep the current mask mandate in place for Pinellas County. While Florida has seen a reduction in cases we are nowhere near getting the infection rate down to where masks would not be necessary to prevent the spread of this virus.
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Topic Emergency order

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Our numbers have been trending downward thanks to your masking ordinance, social distancing and personally responsible constituents. We are not where many other countries are. We still have far too many cases and the opening of schools and bars will probably cause an uptick. Now is the time to follow the science and not the noise.

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Topic	Mask requirement
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	We must continue to wear masks and social distance until a vaccine is in use.
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Topic	Mask mandate
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Your Stand on the Issue	
Comments	Please keep the mask mandate going. Florida had 3,000new cases yesterday!
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Topic Repealing mask mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue Oppose

Comments I oppose the mask repealing mandate. As the mode of transmission of COVID-19 is droplets, by wearing a mask, we protect others and ourselves. This along with hand washing and sanitizing clean surfaces have helped reduce transmission. We are still waiting on getting an effective vaccine so we should not neglect this primary preventive method.

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Topic Mask Mandate

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I am a retired pediatrician with an interest in public health. To rescind the mask mandate now would be a mistake and waste of the progress that we have made. At this moment, there is no vaccine available and we are a long ways from achieving permanent herd immunity. The only effective measure that we have is to wear a mask and practice social distance. Indoors, social distancing is not always possible or practical, therefore the wearing of masks is necessary. To eliminate the risk of another spike in the rate of Covid – 19 infections in this wonderful county of ours, we need facial coverings to be used. Please do not eliminate the mandate just yet.

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Topic	Emergency mask order
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I support maintaining the emergency mask order and request the board to do likewise
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Topic Emergency order

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I feel mask are helping slow this spread, Our Numbers have dropped due to the Mask Mandate. Why would we go back at the moment we finally see progress. I would keep masks especially in schools for a least a few more months. I'd rather have my kids and teachers protected and able to return to school with these mandates in place then to keep my kids Virtual for another semester!

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Topic	Face mask ordinance
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Continue the use of face masks to help save lives!!!
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Topic Emergency Order

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Hello Commissioners, I am in favor of extending the State of Emergency along with the Face Mask ordinance that is conditional to the State of Emergency. The face masks are working. You have done so much to help our community, please continue to do so. Face masks work. Thank you for your time, Karen Mullins

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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I fully support a mandate to wearing masks. CDC guideline & common sense also support wearing masks to help stop the spread of Covid-19
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please keep the Face mask ordinance in place. We really need to get ahead of this virus and the only way to stop the spread is to be responsible citizens and wear a mask.
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Topic Emergency Order

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I need to feel safe when I go out in public. I found that even my doctor did not wear a mask if it was not mandated. That makes it depressing to go anywhere. I have COPD. Please don't give in to those naysayers, it is political.

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Comments	please keep mask ordinance in place.
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Support masks
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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I am a resident of Hillsborough County but often come to Pinellas County for pleasure. We are intrinsically connected because of people like me and commuters going back and forth for business and pleasure. Your mask mandate affects me because of this and I wanted to show my adamant support of continuing the mask mandate until we are out of the woods with the virus (and that looks like it is going to be a long time from now). Please do not pander to the squeaky, science denying wheels that show up to make you feel like you need cave to them. There are many more of us than them even if we are not there in person (because of knowing there is going to be a bunch of anti-maskers spreading their droplets). Please stay safe and keep us all safe by upholding the only real defense we have from the virus at this time. Thank you for your time.

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Topic Face masks

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I want the FACE MASK REQUIREMENT in Pinellas county to REMAIN....PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE MANDATORY FACE MASK REQUIREMENT....If you want to keep covid 19 in check FACE MASKS AND SANITATION MUST REMAIN....THANK YOU

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments It is unconciousable that you would consider ending the mask order. We have not flattened the curve...we are worse off than when this started, kids are in school and worst of all...our governor will not release accurate data so how do we even know how we are doing. Listen to Dr. Jameson and other doctors.

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

The mask mandate has been proven effective in keeping our community safe and open, with a clear correlation between the mask mandate and reduction in transmission. Until there was a mask mandate in place, I did not participate in the local economy, choosing to follow CDC guidelines, using touchless grocery pick-up only, and relying on Amazon for anything else. With the mask mandate in place, I have been going to local businesses that adhere and enforce the mask mandate. I belong to a group of nearly 3000 Pinellas residents (and growing daily) who feel likewise. Removing the mandate will endanger lives and negatively affect our economy. <https://www.livescience.com/face-mask-visualization-droplets-covid-19.html>

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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Keep the mask ordinance. Support the economy by keeping our numbers low. Bars and restaurants are hotspots for increases and travelers coming into Pin Cty are influencing our numbers daily. Science and medicine support masks worldwide...KEEP THE MASK ORDINANCE
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Topic	Pinellas County Extend Mask Order
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please accept these comments as my support for the Pinellas County to extend the Mask ordinance in order to keep us safe and to keep cases down. Thank you Pamela H Kuhn
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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please keep this order in place ! We need to continue to tap the numbers down of the virus! Our elderly and immune compromised depend on it!!!
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Topic Emergency Order

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Please keep the emergency order in place. I strongly feel that wearing masks and social distancing is our only line of defence right now against Covid 19. I will not support any businesses who do not require masks to be worn inside.

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments We have been a leader in the state in safe and smart reopening. This is only possible because of our strict mandate, and ***MUST*** continue if we hope to continue preventing needless deaths. As our elected representatives in this community, please align yourselves with science and your voting community and continue to support the Emergency Order mandating mask usage in Pinellas County. Thank you.

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Topic Mask requirement

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments I am in support of the continuation to require face masks in all indoor facilities. This will keep our employees, visitors, and clients safe, until the threat is diminished. Michael Dooley Owner Quick Books Tax & Accounting Services 2337 Belleair Rd., Clearwater, 33764

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I support continuing to wear masks. If things are improving, now that more people are wearing masks (because it's mandated), why would we want to go back to not requiring masks when we haven't achieved our goal of eliminating Covid 19? Already, there are plenty of people who don't think the rules apply to them. With the ordinance lifted, the number of non mask wearing people is sure to surge and cases will surge again. Let's get this pandemic over with while we still have a chance to bring it under control. Please!

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I support mandating mask wearing when people are indoors in public places. Until masks wearing was mandated by several counties, Florida's Covid-19 case numbers were dangerously high and soaring higher daily. Mask wearing has brought down the infection rate tremendously. If there was enforcement connected to the mandate, the Covid-19 numbers would be even lower, and we could see our economy begin to return to normal. If mask wearing is ordered and enforced, people will have the confidence to shop, in person, in our local stores. I have been locked down for 6 months. The one time I tested the waters and went to a store. I was 2 feet from a clerk who was wearing his mask hanging down from one ear. Since then, I've returned to my lockdown. Please continue the mask requirements, and make some way to enforce them!

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Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	Please continue the face mask ordinance. Listen to the science and save lives.
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Topic Mask Ordinance

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

Good Morning Commissioners, My reason for writing to you today concerns a possible repeal of the mask ordinance. I am firmly opposed to a repeal of this ordinance at this time. While the daily infection rate in Pinellas County is down, that directly correlates to everyone being required to wear a mask in public. I have been tracking the daily infection rate in Pinellas since June. So far in September, we are still averaging over 80 new infections every day. I believe that number is still too high to risk repealing this ordinance. Even making a mask optional is too risky. With the bars being allowed to open recently. I fear we will see a spike in the rate of infection in a couple weeks or so. While the bars are required to limit the number of customers and enforce social distancing and mask requirements, people will have to remove their mask to eat and drink and that allows this very efficient virus to unknowingly infect people. Also, people under the influence of alcohol may become careless about their use of a mask and put others at risk. We also will start to experience a little cooler weather in a couple of months. Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, has already warned Americans to “hunker down” this Fall and Winter. This virus will not miraculously go away during the flu and cold season. It WILL get worse. Also, the return of Florida’s seasonal residents could also drive the infection rate up. No one likes wearing a mask. They can be hot, uncomfortable and a major inconvenience. But, they are helping to keep us safe. Whatever decision you may make on this issue will be met with resistance; not everyone will agree with you or be happy with the decision. As a Director and Officer for my community’s HOA, I understand that better than most. We have made the difficult decision to cancel all social events until further notice. We did that months ago and I still hear complaints, but our community has had very few COVID-19 cases so I know we made the right decision. Thank you for your time, and I trust you will

make an informed, proper decision on this matter. Bob Anderson
Secretary, Sun Valley Estates Home Owners Corporation Board of
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Comments	The economy can not recover until the pandemic is under control. Masks are the best tool we have to control the pandemic. Mask protect our health. People who do not wear masks endanger us all. The Face Mask Ordinance is essential.
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Topic Pandemic Safety Measures

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Please don't rescind our mask requirements until we have a vaccine or at least a much reduced number of Covid cases. The recent improvements indicate that our social distancing and mask wearing is working. For me, I won't feel comfortable out in the community spending money if there are folks not wearing masks while we are still in a pandemic. Thank you for all you do to keep Pinellas County safe.

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Topic Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments Please continue the mask mandate and do things the "St. Pete way".
By ordering us to wear masks in shared public spaces you can save lives and help generate revenue/drive the economy responsibly.
Changing the mandate now recklessly abandons all that we have worked so hard for these past six months.

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Topic Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I am a senior citizen with a suppressed immune system due to medication needed for a chronic condition. As of now we have no vaccine to protect us from COVID-19. We have only the sensible use of face masks as a means to protect us from the spread of this virus. Please don't eliminate the safety measure that we have to satisfy those who don't seem to comprehend the seriousness of our situation. Please let common sense prevail and keep the mask mandate at this time.

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Topic Masks
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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I am writing again to implore you to continue with the mask ordinance. We are entering the flu season and all of our snowbirds are coming back next month. This is a deadly combination! Let's make Pinellas County the shining star of Florida and set the right example for the rest of the state! I know the Trump followers are saying it's hard to breath, but a ventilator is really much harder to tolerate! I know they say it should be their choice, but it is not my choice to die. Please continue to do the right thing and protect ALL of the county. Please continue to do the right thing and slow the virus. FLorida has been the disgrace of the world, but our beautiful county, my beautiful county, can be the role model for DOING THE RIGHT THING! Please follow the scientists and medical experts. Thank you so much.

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Topic Local State of Emergency/Mask Ordinance

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments

I support extending the local state of emergency in regard to COVID-19. Pinellas county has been a leading example in the State of Florida in terms of keeping our infection numbers relatively low, thanks in large part to the mask ordinance. Repealing it now would be a mistake that would put the lives of your constituents at risk. Please make the decision that will keep us all safer, an extend the state of emergency, and the mask ordinance as well. Thank you for your time.

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Topic Mask ordinance

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Your Stand on the Issue

Comments

The Pinellas County Commissioners are meeting this Thursday, September 17, 2020 to discuss lifting the mask mandate that requires masks to be worn in public places. The Commission has been inundated over the past several weeks with well-organized and vocal anti-mask advocates emailing and calling in to public meetings, demanding the ordinance be repealed. It is critical that Pinellas County Commissioners also hear voices reflecting sound science and a concern for public health and safety. Instructions for commenting on keeping the mask mandate at this Thursday's Board of County Commissioners meeting are below. Dr. Angus Jameson, the medical director for Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services, described the COVID-19 as an unpredictable new disease that medical experts are still studying. Although disease rates are lower than they were at the peak of the pandemic, the epidemic is far from over. Consider the following: 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. 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 may seem inconvenient, but masks 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 are life-saving policy tools. Please be sensible. Our economy depends on this mask ordinance.

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Topic Mask Mandate

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Your Stand on the Issue Support

Comments
This mandate impacts the health and safety of your citizens. Please uphold the mask mandate... studies show it works to not only halt the spread of virus but to lessen the impact if one is exposed. Do not make a decision that endangers citizens; make a decision that safeguards them, which is your job and responsibility. Wearing a mask is not difficult and is not endangering freedom; it is necessary to fight this virus and to begin to repair the economy. No mask mandate, no shopping in stores or restaurants from my household; this decision will directly impact the well-being of our health and our local economy. Please do your duty to the citizens of Pinellas County, many of whom are the most susceptible to disease, and therefore cannot even speak to this issue with you. Think of our elderly, disabled and vulnerable populations as well as those of us who believe in the science that has gotten us this far in life.

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller
<noreply@mypinellasclerk.org> on behalf of noreply@mypinellasclerk.org
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:53 AM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda

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Live Form

Topic Coronavirus masks and social distances

BCC Agenda Date 9-17-2020

Your Stand on the Issue

Comments I oppose repealing the mask ordinance in Pinellas County. I believe it will only give residents a false sense of security and more people will just get sick and die. We should go by scientific data and wait until the rate of spreading the virus is far lower than it is now. Life matters more than someone's comfort.

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Lucille <ceilruga@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:03 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Masks Yes!

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As a resident of a retirement community located in zip 33705, home of the most Covid19 cases, I know that masks work! We have been practicing safe masking since March and have had only one resident case, one who did not mask up when leaving our community. (He is now fortunately recovered.)

Schools are opening and cases have been found, restaurants and other activities are expanding operations. With all this happening, please, until we continue good results in our county, let's protect us further by requiring masks for indoor activities. I want to be able to go to a grocery store or maybe someday indoors to a library. In my mask. Of course!

Thank you,
Lucille Sarbeck Ruga
1095 Pinellas Point Drive #357
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Mehra, Saloni <mehras@usf.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:18 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Mask Requirement- WE NEED IT

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Dear Pat Gerard,

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6. 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.
7. 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.

Please, we are begging you to take the safety and health of all residents into account. Please consider the 180k deaths and RISING within the United States within only SIX MONTHS. This is YOUR responsibility as a representative. People will listen to the rules set in place. This is an EMERGENCY. Please.

Thank you,

Saloni Mehra

Graduate Research Assistant

MPH Candidate, Maternal & Child Health

University of South Florida College of Public Health

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Elsie Gilmore <earthnut@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:55 AM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Please keep mask ordinance

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Please be sensible. Our economy depends on this mask ordinance.

Very truly,
Elsie Gilmore

2163 Burlington Ave N
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Carpenter, Katherine

From: virginia felty <vmfelty@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:12 AM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Face mask ordinance

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I am shocked that the county commission is considering ending the mandatory face mask ordinance just as we are entering flu season.

As an LPN/ healthcare worker for 27 years I can assure you this will do more harm than good.

The general consensus at my workplace and from speaking to patients about it the answer is always "bad idea - can't believe they are even considering it ". My suggestion would be to think long and hard on the repercussions of people out and about coughing / sneezing all over the place with no face covering. If this passes you are all equally responsible for any spike in cases .

Thank you,
Ginny Felty
Clearwater, Fl

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Harriet Zazzaro <zazz81@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: URGENT!!!! Keep mask mandate

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Please do not give in to political pressure to pretend it all "safe to come out now". We are heading into regular Flu season and the scientists/doctors are all warning about the dangers of the pandemic in addition to Influenza. Even the recently politicized CDC, with it's buffered wording on the site, has a warning at the very top of the page. "Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, reducing the spread of respiratory illnesses, like flu, this fall and winter is more important than ever. "

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season/index.html>

Now is not the time to end the mask mandate. We are living in a very selfish time where individual inconveniences seem to be more important than the country's well being as a whole.

I just turned 65 and I have voted in 99% of all elections since I registered, my children vote, my family votes and most of my friends vote. We will remember who gives in to the pressure from anti-science propaganda.

Harriet Zazzaro
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Palm Harbor, FL 34684
727-871-1144



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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Ileana Morales Valentine <ileanamvalentine@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Welch, Kenneth; Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen
Subject: Please keep mask ordinance in place

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Good morning,

I'm a Pinellas County resident asking you to please keep the mask ordinance in place. I'm concerned after reading in the Tampa Bay Times that the commission is considering repealing the ordinance. Clearly, a mask mandate has been effective in reducing the number of cases. It's too early to lift this!

Please don't give in to anti-maskers because they're the loudest. The science shows this minor inconvenience of masks allows us to safely resume some normalcy as the pandemic continues.

Thank you,

Ileana Morales Valentine

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Lauren Klinger <lauren.klinger@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:30 AM
To: Long, Janet C; Welch, Kenneth; Seel, Karen; Eggers, Dave; Justice, Charlie; Gerard, Pat; Peters, Kathleen
Subject: please don't repeal

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Hi Commissioners,

I'm writing to share my story with you. I live in the St. Pete/Lealman area. I moved here because my father, who is 80, lives just a few minutes away at Winston Park Northeast. I love being just a short drive from him, in case he falls, needs something fixed, or needs a lift to the doctor's office. I had my first baby in December, and he is excited to be a grandfather.

I haven't seen him since June.

He's been in rehab and in the hospital, back and forth. It started when he got appendicitis, and his 80-year-old body has had a hard time recovering. It's been a lot of "two steps forward, one step back."

He's been at two different hospitals and two rehab centers. He's had countless ambulance rides. He's been attended to by dozens of nurses.

If you repeal the mask ordinance, people will get complacent. Nurses who care for him, essential workers, will become infected at higher rates. It will be a miracle if he doesn't get COVID-19. It will be a miracle if I ever see him again, if he ever gets to hold his grandson again.

Please think of the most vulnerable folks in our community, not the loudest. Please don't repeal the mask ordinance.

Best,
Lauren Klinger

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Leslie Will <leslieswill@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:39 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: [BULK]

Importance: Low

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Dear Commissioner Peters:

My husband and I live in Pinellas County. It is very important to us that the current mask regulations remain in force. The danger from the spread of the Corona Virus is NOT OVER.

As senior citizens we are just beginning to expand our participation in shopping and other activities. If the mask regulation is repealed we will once again return to isolation. This will be very BAD for the economy of Pinellas County. Citizens can get accustomed to doing things that are good for the public health-- like all the anti-smoking ordinances that are now in force. We don't have time to wait and experiment with repealing mask orders. Covid 19 kills people much more quickly than smoking.

Please listen to those public health officials like Dr. Jameson and do not repeal the mask ordinance until it is safe to do so.

Thank you,

Leslie Will

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Carol Amorose <carolamorose@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: The mask ordinance

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Please do not repeal the mask ordinance. it is way too early in this situation to let down our guard. We have to protect each other.

Carol Amorose
1769 Lakeview Rd
Clearwater, FL 33756
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carolamorose@gmail.com

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Sheila Camfield <scamfield69@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:40 AM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Face masks

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Dear commissioners,

Please, please do not vote to rescind our county to wear face masks indoors. In the name of science and sanity, we know what can prevent this disease from continuing to spread. I have felt much more protected and safer since this was required, as a healthy senior citizen I hope to stay that way.

Sincerely,
Sheila Camfield
Largo, Fl.

Sent from my iPad

Carpenter, Katherine

From: edit4food <edit4food@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:08 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: PLEASE RETAIN the Coronavirus Mask Ordinance!

Importance: High

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Dear Commissioner Gerard,

I was alarmed to read that the Board of County Commissioners is considering repealing the Pinellas County mask requirement! This at a time when:

- Kids are returning to school
- Flu season is coming
- Restrictions on bars are loosening
- Early voting will start on October 19
- The virus is still out there!
- We have no vaccine yet

These factors are likely to INCREASE the risk in coming months! Pinellas numbers have flattened, and **masks are probably what helped** bring our numbers down. But dropping the mask requirement prematurely will allow it to flare again.

Wearing a mask is an incredibly minor, minimally invasive, and easy thing to ask the public to do in the face of such a virulent virus!

Masks work to keep the infection rate down. Now is not the time to drop our guard! **Please continue to require masks in public places in Pinellas!**

NANCY ARMITAGE
308 LAKE PLACID CT
OLDSMAR, FL 34677
727-492-2042 (CELL)

NOTES:

According to *Tampa Bay Times* research statistics, our COVID-19 recovery is **stalling**:

- **The COVID-19 recovery is stalling in Tampa Bay. Here's how we know.** ANALYSIS: DATA SHOW A TROUBLING CHANGE IN PINELLAS AND HILLSBOROUGH — A SUDDEN LACK OF PROGRESS. <https://www.tampabay.com/news/health/2020/09/10/the-covid-19-recovery-is-stalling-in-tampa-bay-heres-how-we-know/>

Florida's recovery from the worst of the coronavirus pandemic is **slowing down**, and **Tampa Bay finds itself** at a **near complete stop**. This pause in what had been a steady descent from the outbreak's peak **could spell trouble, especially for Pinellas**, where the disease has already taken an outsized toll on elderly residents.

Of all counties to see this improvement stop, Pinellas County is among the most worrisome. The coronavirus has killed patients in Florida's sixth-largest county at a disproportionate rate. About **3.4 percent of Pinellas cases have been fatal**, the **highest rate in Florida's 20 largest counties** and double that of neighboring Hillsborough.

According to Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's leading infectious disease expert:

- "Masks are not 100 percent protective. However, they certainly are **better than not wearing a mask**. Both to prevent you, if you happen to be a person who maybe feels well, but has an asymptomatic infection that you don't even know about, to **prevent you from infecting someone else**," Fauci said.

"But also, it can protect you a certain degree, not a hundred percent, in **protecting you from getting infected from someone** who, either is breathing, or coughing, or sneezing, or singing or whatever it is in which the droplets or the aerosols go out. So **masks work**," Fauci added.

"The important thing is actually physical separation," Fauci said, adding that the combination of social distancing **and face masks** is the **best way** for the public **to mitigate the spread and reduce transmission** while maintaining some normalcy by venturing in public.

<https://thehill.com/changing-america/well-being/prevention-cures/502890-fauci-why-the-public-wasnt-told-to-wear-masks>

The evidence can't be any clearer that face **masks work** against coronavirus:

- Of all the coronavirus tips we've heard since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic some six months ago now in the US, one of the most essential has been the guidance to **wear a face mask** when you're outside of the home and can't socially distance from other people.

<https://bgr.com/2020/08/11/face-mask-effectiveness-against-coronavirus-in-kansas/>

Cc:

Commissioner Janet Long (Dist 1)

Commissioner Charlie Justice (Dist 3)

Commissioner Dave Eggers (Dist 4)

Commissioner Karen Williams Seel (Dist 5)

Commissioner Kathleen Peters (Dist 6)

Commissioner Kenneth Welch (Dist 7)

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Michael Dooley <quickbooksdooley@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Gerard, Pat; Seel, Karen; Long, Janet C
Subject: Face masks, 9/17/20 meeting

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Commissioners:

I am a strong proponent of everyone wearing face masks, in order to protect our families, our employees, our clients, our visitors, Florida seniors, and visitors to our state, and community

I urge you to vote to continue the County requirement to wear facial masks in all indoor areas

Thank you for your consideration, and be safe
Sincerely,

Mike Dooley

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Michael T. Dooley
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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Sumita Mitra <mitrasb@eckerd.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:14 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: [BULK] Please do not rescind the mandatory mask order

Importance: Low

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Dear Commissioner,

I am a resident of district 6 of Pinellas County residing in St. Pete Beach. This letter is to implore you as a Pinellas County Commissioner to keep the health of the community in mind and NOT repeal the mandatory mask ordinance at this time. I am relying on you, as an elected member, to do the right thing for the community.

The pandemic landscape is very much in flux in Pinellas County. The recent decrease is because people are wearing masks. 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. This will only delay the economic recovery process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sumita B Mitra.
September 16, 2020

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Sumita

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Natasha Raymond <nraymon@eckerd.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Please Reinstate Mask Ordinance

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Dear Commissioner Gerard,

I recently read the Tampa Bay Times article discussing the upcoming re-evaluation of our county's mask mandate.

Please consider reinstating it until we have a vaccine.

This ordinance allows me to safely visit local businesses and support them during these challenging times.

In addition, Robert Redfield of the CDC says that masks may protect individuals more than a vaccine will.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Natasha Raymond,
Clearwater, FL

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Maura Hedrich <m4hedrich@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:28 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Ksell@PinellasCounty.org; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Thank you!

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for putting in place the mandate for mask wearing, it has obviously worked. Our number of cases is lower than the surrounding counties. Let's NOT stop now!

As you all know by now, the Coronavirus DOES NOT have a "end date". It does it's own thing and infects people wherever and whomever. The only time to end the mandate would be MAYBE when Pinellas County and Florida has a less than 1% positivity rate for 14 straight days, then revisit the mask mandate at that time.

For guidance look at New York, they are at -1% because of masks, testing, and contact tracing. Look at what New Zealand has done.

At a Congressional Hearing, just this morning Dr. Robert R. Redfield said that mask wearing is more effective than a future vaccine may be. Please don't end the mask mandate and revisit the mandate when the positivity rate is less than 1% for 14 straight days.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Maura K Hedrich
Clearwater

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Betsy Gmail <betsytorop@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Please continue the county mask requirement

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Dear Ms. Gerard

I am writing to urge you, in the strongest possible way, to continue the requirement to wear masks in Pinellas County.

All of the best scientific evidence suggests that wearing masks dramatically decreases the risk of transmission of Covid-19. The fact that there is a decrease in cases and deaths is not a reason to abandon the masks; it is, in fact, the reason to continue the requirement. In those states with no mask requirements anywhere, the cases have dramatically increased. As a county with a high proportion of elderly residents, we have an obligation to be particularly careful. If we are not willing to take responsibility for each other, then what does it mean to create a community in our county? We institute public health requirements to ensure safety (for example, the ban on indoor smoking). Why should this be any different?

If I expect nothing else from my government, it is for government to protect its citizens. If there is any doubt or question, surely we err on the side of caution.

I am a long time resident, of Pinellas County, a dedicated voter, and a champion of what our area has to offer. I will be beyond disappointed if the commission makes a decision that reflects an anti-science viewpoint and disregard for human life.

Betsy Torop
Betsy Torop
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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Diane Gmail <dianeapstein@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: County meeting

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Dear Pinellas County Commissioners:

I am aware that the Board of Commissioners may be considering whether the ordinance referenced above should be continued or should be abandoned. My understanding is that there is some sentiment and possibly pressure from citizens to discontinue the ordinance as they believe that the requirement to wear a mask indoors is an infringement on their rights. I implore you to continue the face-covering requirement, or even to increase the situations under which one must wear a face covering to be more comprehensive and protective.

Science has proven that the COVID virus is spread through droplets that are airborne and that travel far greater distances than originally thought. Furthermore, wearing a mask greatly reduces the chance that a person infected will spread the virus. Since it has also been discovered that persons can be infected and contagious without even having symptoms, it is even more critical that everyone wear a mask to protect from becoming ill and to prevent the spread from asymptomatic carriers. Respected medical journals, such as the New England Journal of Medicine, are publishing scientific articles with significant data proving that wearing of masks greatly reduces transmission.

As our children and teachers go back to school and our bars reopen, please do not allow the removal of face coverings be another piece of tinder on this fire.

I implore you all to consider our community's need to continue the Ordinance that was so wisely adopted.

Thank you,
Diane Epstein

Sent from my iPhone

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Td Westerfield <tdw1223@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: ASAP re: Face Masks

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Commissioners: Please continue to follow the science and the recommendations of health professionals by maintaining the mask ordinance. We wear masks to protect others as well as ourselves.

Thank you for considering my views although my view is not as important as those of the health professionals.

Sincerely,

Theresa D. Westerfield
Redington Shores, Florida

Carpenter, Katherine

From: linda medeiros <bchlad08@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:43 PM
To: Gerard, Pat; Eggers, Dave; Long, Janet C; Welch, Kenneth; Seel, Karen; Justice, Charlie; Peters, Kathleen
Cc: Julie Ward Bujalski; Jennifer Bramley; Deborah Kynes; Heather Gracy; Maureen Freaney; Jeff Gow
Subject: Mask mandate

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The positivity rate, which is what is used to determine whether or not to reopen businesses and/or mandate mask wearing, is on the rise. Please do not even consider eliminating this important safeguard. We are in a very precarious position.

Sincerely,
Linda Medeiros
Dunedin



Search for your state or county

Positive test rate

PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

A significant percentage (9.3%) of COVID tests with positive results in Pinellas County, Florida's testing meets WHO minimums to help detect most new cases. Identifying and isolating cases early can help prevent further spread without resorting to lockdowns.

31% -----

Sent from my iPad

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Cathy Harrelson <cathyharrelson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 2:42 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Please keep the Pinellas Mask Ordinance - it's our only real protection against Covid

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Dear Commissioner,

It's fair to say the science doesn't support lifting the mask ordinance at this time. And I love to talk science. But not this time.

It's fair to say that no one likes it, everyone is annoyed, bothered or otherwise "constitutionally(?)" troubled by the wearing of the mask. It's also fair to say that the masks work - as much as anything can work against the high transmissibility of Covid 19. And it's fair to say that maybe, if we care about protecting ourselves and others, that it's not much to ask - just wear a mask.

I've had Covid since July. I was never hospitalized or terribly sick, so I'm grateful for that. The fatigue was crushing and it makes you pretty sick for about 2 weeks, then your test shows "Not Detected" and yippee, you're not contagious! You can go back out into the world again! Except you can't - you can't do what you used to do. Not just because the Covid is still out there, but because you are still dealing with the dozens of post-covid symptoms that I call "Dead Covid Syndrome". Local docs don't know much and don't talk to each other so you're left on your own or with other survivors' support groups to deal with it. This is neither the Doctors' fault nor yours. It's because there's not now, nor has there been any real leadership at the top of our federal and state government. We've all been left to cast around for answers, for

solutions. The lame and ham-handed attempts to separate the economy from the people has resulted in extreme damage to both and to all.

This body, however, *has* shown leadership in enacting the mask ordinance. *You* have shown real concern for the people you're charged with representing and protecting. So I ask all of you, I beg you, to please continue this profile in political courage. The thousands in this county who are left behind after the death of a loved one, or are dealing with post-Covid symptoms, need your leadership. Those who are at risk or who are not at risk but will carry it to beloved parents, grandparents, even children - they need it. Now is the time that we all need you to be leaders - to stand up and do the hard thing. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Cathy Harrelson
St. Petersburg
727-415-8805

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Aaron Lewis, 2015*

Carpenter, Katherine

From: vicki smaridge <vsmaridge@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:00 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Mask wearing

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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.

Regards,
Vicki Smaridge
9551 131st St.
Seminole, Fl 33776

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Carpenter, Katherine

From: Karen Rosenthal <krosenthal@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:29 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Please Keep the Mask Requirement

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Dear Commissioner Gerard,

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Sincerely,

Karen R. Rosenthal
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Sent from my iPhone

Carpenter, Katherine

From: L. Rosenthal <lsjn2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:30 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Please keep mask ordinance!

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Dear Mr. Gerard,

Please don't lift the mask requirement! Masks are the primary way we can help control Covid. I'm sure you will hear vociferously from people who don't want anyone telling them what to do. That would be fine if their actions didn't affect all of our lives. And I know you're smart enough to have seen that leaving this up to each person's individual moral code is going to fail.

This is also going to make a difference in the economy. I am starting to go into stores now, but I certainly won't if there isn't a mask ordinance.

Please use your position to help protect us all. Our lives depend on it!

Sincerely,
Lisa Rosenthal
St. Petersburg
33703

Carpenter, Katherine

From: MLORD3@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:49 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Mask Mandate - Please KEEP

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Dear Pinellas County Commissioners:

It is absolutely critical from a science and human health stand-point to keep the mask mandate in place. Governor DeSantis should have instituted a mandatory mask requirement for the entire State of Florida. It is a no-brainer that people travel around the state and increase risk of spreading covid-19 within our community. In my opinion, leaving the mask mandate up to each local community was unacceptable and a lack of leadership from our beloved governor in responding to the coronavirus. Wearing a mask should never be a political decision but one that follows our medical expert advice especially Dr. Anthony Fauci. Should we no longer require seat-belts when driving because a selfish person feels 'too restricted' or that it 'takes away their freedom'?

Thank You and God Bless!

Sincerely,

Matthew R. Lord
Saint Petersburg, FL

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Deborah Vena <deev62@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Mask wearing

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Sincerely
Deborah Vena

Sent from my iPhone

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Molly Barnett <jbarnet4@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:23 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Keep the Masks!

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Sincerely,

Margaret Barnett, St. Petersburg 33702

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Vandenberg, Courtney
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:25 PM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Support for mask mandate

From: Jennifer Fernandez, Ed.D. <jennfernandez@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 8:13 PM
To: Justice, Charlie <cjustice@co.pinellas.fl.us>
Subject: Support for mask mandate

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Dear Commissioner Justice,

I am writing to ask you to **extend the face coverings ordinance until this pandemic is over**. Numerous studies show that masks are effective in reducing the spread of coronavirus (research linked below for your review).

Public health is your responsibility and you must be accountable to the community in the face of this GLOBAL pandemic. It might be different if carelessly not wearing a mask only jeopardized that individual, but not wearing a mask increases the spread and exposes us all. You cannot leave this simple life saving measure up to personal choice when that means endangering the lives of others.

Furthermore, we know that between 30-50% of the spread of this virus is from asymptomatic carriers ([NY Times](#), [The Guardian](#), [Time](#)). These carriers do not have any symptoms and are unaware they are spreading the virus. Masks would ensure everyone is protected.

Here are just a few examples of reliable evidence that prove wearing masks will save lives:

[University of California](#)

[CDC](#)

[Stanford Medicine](#)

[MIT Medical](#)

[University of Maryland Medical System. About Masks and Coronavirus.](#)

[Hartford Health Care \(2020\). No Debate: New Study Shows How Masks Slow Spread of Covid-19.](#)

You are elected to protect us as a community and in the face of a public health emergency the clear choice is to mandate and enforce public behavior that is proven to slow the spread and save lives. It is reckless endangerment otherwise.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Fernandez, Ed.D.

jennfernandez@gmail.com

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Lyn Dalzell <lyndalzell@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: masking

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I want mandatory masking to continue. As a senior citizen I feel comfortable shopping when everyone wears a mask indoors. I am very disappointed that masking has become a political issue. Masking should only be a community health issue. Helen Dalzell 1095 Pinellas Point Dr. S, St. Petersburg

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Vandenberg, Courtney
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Vote for mask wearing ordinance

From: Karen Eisler <eislerkf@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 6:03 PM
To: Justice, Charlie <cjustice@co.pinellas.fl.us>
Subject: Vote for mask wearing ordinance

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Dear Mr Justice

I am writing you to urge you to vote for the ordinance to require the wearing of masks at all indoor establishments.

As the wife of a pinellas county school teacher, a mother of a paramedic, and with a sister undergoing cancer treatments, I am fearful every day that our government has not done enough to protect her citizens.

Wearing of masks is the only measure we have to protect us, mitigate an increase in infections, serious illness, and deaths.

Please vote to protect us.

Thank you
Karen Eisler

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Vandenberg, Courtney
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:32 PM
To: Comments, BCC Agenda
Subject: FW: Continue the Pinellas County mask mandate

From: Keeley Sheehan <keeley487@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 4:16 PM
To: Justice, Charlie <cjustice@co.pinellas.fl.us>
Subject: Continue the Pinellas County mask mandate

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Dear Mr. Justice,

I am writing in support of continuing the mask mandate in Pinellas County, because it is essential in protecting our citizens at this critical time.

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Thank you for your time,

Keeley LaForme
Pinellas County resident

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Luther & Joyce Lovely <joycebibs1963@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Masks

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Dear Pat Gerard,

As a concerned citizen of Pinellas County, I am writing to ask that you PLEASE continue to support mask wearing as a safety measure against Covid19. Yes, cases have decreased, BUT there are still people getting ill and dying from on this insidious virus. By eliminating this measure, cases will increase again - look at those states which do not require residents to wear masks - cases are still increasing. Other countries have relaxed their rules, and cases are spiking upward, yet once more. Don't let that happen here.

Minorities can be very noisy and self serving! Please look at science and data trends instead.

I trust you will do what will benefit us all the most, and thank you in advance for taking a stand! (Not always easy!)

Best to you
Joyce (Lovely)

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Laurie Reiskind <laurie.reiskind@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Masks

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As a concerned citizen, I am pleased we live in an area that has protected its citizens with mask mandates and as a result, our local number of COVID19 cases has decreased. Please continue this important mandate.
Laurie Reiskind

Sent from Laurie's iPad

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Judy Tedrow <judytedrow@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 3:06 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Masks

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Good afternoon,

Please keep the mask mandate in place for now. I am so concerned about those who are like my husband who have serious underlying conditions. We need to protect them. How difficult is it to wear a mask? Much easier than a ventilator!

Thank you,
Judith Tedrow

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Julie MacNary <juliemacnary@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 6:39 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: masks

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Mask wearing is an absolute must if we want to get covid under control. Julie MacNary, Saint Petersburg resident

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Angela Baisley <enkidu941@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 4:13 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Mask Ordinance

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Please keep the requirements for wearing masks in place; it is of very little inconvenience to anyone and it protects others--especially the older population, of which I am one!!!

Angela Baisley

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Debra Allen <dbrownallen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 1:07 PM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Mask ordinance

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Dear Ms. Gerard,

The Pinellas County Commissioners are meeting this Thursday, September 17, 2020 to discuss lifting the mask mandate that requires masks to be worn in public places. The Commission has been inundated over the past several weeks with well-organized and vocal anti-mask advocates emailing and calling in to public meetings, demanding the ordinance be repealed.

It is critical that Pinellas County Commissioners also hear voices reflecting sound science and a concern for public health and safety. Instructions for commenting on keeping the mask mandate at this Thursday's Board of County Commissioners meeting are below.

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Sincerely,
Debra Allen
St. Petersburg 33704

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Wendell Dinehart <wdinehart@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:25 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Mask Ordinance

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As a Pinellas County resident, I am asking that you please vote to keep the face mask ordinance in place. It is of utmost importance that people continue to wear face masks at ALL indoor establishments. Please show by your actions that you care to truly protect the health and safety needs of the citizens whom you represent. I have serious cardiac issues, and I would probably not survive contracting the COVID-19 virus.

Wendell L Dinehart

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Kathleen Blazowski <kblazowski802@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Mask Mandate

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Dear Pinellas County Commissioners:

I am sending this note to ask that the commissioners DO NOT rescind the mask mandate that is currently in effect for Pinellas County. It would not be a good idea at this time considering that the bars have just been allowed to reopen, schools have begun in-house teaching, sporting events are starting up again, and snow birds are returning from all over the United States. We should wait and see what the effects of all these will have on our corona virus numbers. I am a senior citizen in Pinellas County and am concerned as to what will happen. I really don't want to die alone in the hospital and on a ventilator. DO YOU?

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Kathleen Blazowski
Kblazowski802@outlook.com

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Cheryl Vescovi <pavcmt@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:16 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: [BULK] Mask mandate

Importance: Low

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Please vote to continue the mask mandate until we have a vaccine available to the majority of the public Cheryl Vescovi
8410 Annwood Road
Seminole 33777

Sent from my iPad

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Vicki Dinehart <victoriadinehart@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 11:07 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Please Keep the Mask Ordinance

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Dear Ms. Gerard,

I am a Pinellas County resident and I am frightened about the possibility that the mask ordinance for Pinellas County will be removed. I am 68 years old and live with my 70-year-old husband and my two grandchildren who are 8 and 10. My husband has a heart condition and my granddaughter has some autoimmune conditions.

The mask ordinance allows me to go to the drugstore and sometimes go to the grocery store to pick up a couple of items like produce and milk. For groceries, we still place online orders and have the order delivered. The delivery costs and the higher prices for delivered orders are putting a real dent in our budget.

I realize the wearing of masks is inconvenient for some people but please show respect for others and keep the COVID - 19 numbers under control so others can live. If this mask ordinance is removed we will be forced to again become prisoners in our own home. I am asking you to please keep the face mask ordinance in place.

Sincerely,

Victoria Dinehart

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Jan Allyn <jallyn727@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:59 AM
To: Welch, Kenneth; Seel, Karen; Eggers, Dave; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Long, Janet C; Peters, Kathleen
Subject: Please keep the mask ordinance

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It protects all of us. Until scientific data shows it's no longer needed, it's better to err on the side of caution. The sooner we can put this pandemic behind us, the better, and the mask ordinance is an important tool to make that a reality.

Jan Allyn
9629 105th Avenue
Largo, FL 33773

Carpenter, Katherine

From: Stephen Nelson <nelsonrace@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Gerard, Pat
Subject: Please keep the mask ordinance

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I am asking you to consider keeping the mask ordinance until there is a safe vaccine available to all.

I am a public school teacher, and while I hate wearing the mask, I believe it is keeping me and family, and my students safe at this time.

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I have a husband who also has a co-existing medical condition that would put him at higher risk for serious illness if he contracted COVID.

Please keep this ordinance in place!

Cathy Nelson
1012 16th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg 33704