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Mask Mandates	I am 67 years old and live in a 14 story senior independent living building. Pinellas county case numbers will not improve if we don't keep mask mandates intact. Social distancing and masks are our only defense we have at this time to curb and mitigate. Science.....not politics. Lives at stake.	Wendy Schachter	540 2nd Ave S Apt 1402	Saint Petersburg	33701	917-400-6307	wendy924@gmail.com	2020-09-11 22:59:44
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Local state of emergency	Dear commissioners,  It is my understanding that you will discuss the local state of emergency as well as the face mask mandate. I am a Professor of Public Health who lives in Pinellas. I encourage and hope that you will vote to continue the local state of emergency and the face mask mandate. The current curve in cases has not flattened. With schools newly reopened and bars reopening on Monday, it is not the time to reduce protective measures. Wearing a face mask is only a minor inconvenience compared to the continued spread of COVID-19 in our community. We are not out of the woods yet so to remove the local state of emergency would be a mistake at this time. I suggest you visit in a month or two as flu season will also begin and we will need to be more vigilant to protect all citizens.  I hope you will see that we are not finished with this public health crisis and continue to keep the face mask mandate in place as we see the effects of schools and bars reopening.  Sincerely, Dr. Jennifer Sedillo	JENNIFER SEDILLO	241 Tucker St	Safety Harbor	34695	8135798464	jenniferlsedillo@gmail.com	2020-09-11 21:07:41
MASKS	I cannot imagine that any of you would be in agreement with lifting the mandatory mask requirement. Doing so would be killing individuals. It has been scientifically proven that masks have slowed down the spread of the virus and has saved lives. Lifting the ban of wearing masks could put us in another lockdown causing more distress on families, schools and businesses. But, most importantly it would cause more people to die. It is unacceptable.	Susan Pohle	2808 Brsch Blvd S #8	Gulfport	33707	7272722616	sue.pohle2@gmail.com	2020-09-11 19:21:46
Mask Mandate	I am begging you PLEASE don't be the cause of MORE cases!!!! The ONLY reason cases are down (and I am VERY skeptical that the numbers are accurate) is because of the MASK MANDATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This is insane that you care considering doing away with them!!!!!!!!!! There are schools everywhere with cases now and people WILL DIE.. we still have over 200 deaths every day in the state from Covid!!!!!!!!!! I am a teacher on UNPAID leave right now due to my fear of catching Covid who was NOT given an online position!!!!!!!!!! I haven't even been to a store for six months due to fear!!!!!!!!!! Here I am still sitting home helping the situation and you are willing to put everyone's lives at risk... for what??? don't you believe in the SCIENCE that the masks are helping????????????? Please Please Please DON'T do away with the mask order... we are all doomed if you do :(	Chandra Whidden	E. Orangehill Ave	Palm Harbor	34683		whiddenc@yahoo.com	2020-09-11 17:56:16
Mask mandate	It would be absolutely crazy to repeal the mask mandate which is what has gotten us to these lower numbers. We will spike again right during flu season and many more people will die. You really cannot be considering such a reckless endangerment of Pinellas County residents.	Toni Ray	11345 Elmhurst Dr N	Pinellas Park	33782		toniray1020@gmail.com	2020-09-11 17:41:47

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Masks - too soon to stop	<p>A bit confused why you would stop the mask ordinance. Masks are the best way to stop spreading the disease. So, your idea is to not have people wear them so they can make more of us sick and kill countless residents of our county. Not a good plan. Do you think more people will want to shop in stores filled with maskless covid spreaders? I will spend much less money and almost never leave my home if you take the ordinance away.</p> <p>Flu season mixed with the pandemic is going to be awful. I have not touched, hugged or held my 90-year-old mother since mid-March! I wear masks all the time. Hate them! Still I wear them. If you take away the ordinance people will stop wearing masks and our county will be at risk. October could be a bad month because of Labor Day. Keep the mask ordinance until the end of the year at a minimum. There is no vaccine and there won't be a safe one until 2021. Why would you put the county at risk? Because a small number of people don't want to wear them? So you're willing to sicken (and kill) the majority for a screaming minority?</p> <p>Think long, hard, and put science before politics. PLEASE. Because if people die after the ordinance is lifted, you will be to blame and blood will be on your hands.</p>	Mrs Archer	PO Box 14708	Clearwater	33766	7277972335	advancedpracticeresumes@gmail.com	2020-09-11 15:18:49
Masks	<p>I strongly support continuing use of masks indoors. Please do not repeal this ordinance. If it is repealed I will no longer go out to shop. I see no way wearing a mask violates any freedom. It is a health issue.</p> <p>Thank you, Susan Fraser MD</p>	Susan Fraser	2321 7th St	St Petersburg, Pinellas	33702		sfraser@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-11 15:00:33
covid 19 mask ordinance	<p>every day i go out and people are in stores with no mask. EVERY DAY!!! and every day i ask them to put one on, and if they don't i go to the store clerk, manager, and owner, and they do NOTHING.</p> <p>the mask ordinance i noticed has enough loop holes to drive a train thru it. it's pathetic, business owners can say "no masks"? how ridiculous. and the store limit of 10 people has to be met!? some of these stores are the size of a large living room. practice 6 foot social distancing? their isles barely fit two people.</p> <p>and the big chain stores refuse to mandate masks, they tell me, "we aren't allowed to do anything". publix, walgreen, convenience stores... and then i call police and they say, "it's up to the store or business." a walgreen employee told me "police said we can't kick people out for not complying"... corporate publix says, "we leave it up to the stores", the stores tell me, "we can't force anything".</p> <p>these are PRIVATE companies for one, and two it's a damn ordinance, the law.</p> <p>this is a pandemic, 195,000 people in the u.s. have died. 12,658 in florida, and 698 deaths in pinellas county... and you don't even post the death count!?! why is that? and nobody mentions that hospitalization runs in the 10's of thousands of dollars, and most hospitals are at their brink... and still people tell me, "i don't care"... well, WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THEM CARE?!</p> <p>your job is to protect people, protect customers, protect employees, protect citizens, now cower to the business lobby. so basically your "ordinance" is a JOKE. it isn't mandated, it isn't followed, and it isn't enforced.</p>	Thomas William Thoms	5066 42nd Pl N	St Petersburg	33709	17272686619	tomit@earthlink.net	2020-09-11 14:47:07
Mask Ordinance-- Please do not repeal	<p>Please keep the mask ordinance until there is a vaccine or until our new daily cases are zero. It is the only thing that is working at the present time and the only thing keeping the economy afloat at all.</p> <p>Do not cave to the anti-science, anti-mask constituents.</p>	William Gutwein	6575 99th Way N Apt 22305	Saint Petersburg	33708		fritzg@mac.com	2020-09-11 14:42:21
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Mask wearing order	<p>Please consider removing the order requiring citizens to wear masks in Pinellas County.</p> <p>The numbers have improved. The CDC has corrected the actual deaths from COVID, and we need people to get back to normal and give businesses a chance to recover from this mess.</p> <p>In fact, we are seeing more seniors, the people we are all trying to protect, wearing masks, less and less. At least here in spineless, where my wife and I live and vote.</p> <p>Thanks for listening and trying to do the best you can with the information you all receive.</p>	Gary Repetti	2237 Vanderbilt Drive	Clearwater	33765	7278715710	gary.repetti@gmail.com	2020-09-11 14:03:44
face masks	PLEASE vote for face masks for the next six months. Keep us safe.	Tom Rpose	104 Carlyle Drive	Palm Harbor	34683	727 772 1097	rosefurs@aol.com	2020-09-11 13:42:42
End mask requirement	please end the indoor mask requirements. It is ridiculous for healthy people. I am sick of all my rights being taken away! I can't wait for my kids in waiting rooms at doctors and dentists. I have to sit in the car so I don't bring my non existent germs in the room!!!!!!	tina	124th st	seminole			tinav68@hotmail.com	2020-09-11 12:57:56

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Continuing Mask Mandate Past October	<p>I am a resident of Gulfport and after reading in the Tampa Bay Times that you will be voting in October whether to discontinue the mask mandate, I want to communicate my strong support for the mask mandate. As a mother of school-aged children, I am desperate for our positivity rate to remain low enough for my kids to stay in school the entire year. Requiring everyone to wear masks inside business and to maintain the social distance practices that are proven to limit viral transmission is a small price to pay for the children of Pinellas to have access to in-person education.</p> <p>Some people believe that whether or not to wear a mask should be an individual decision. With a virus that spreads as quickly as Covid, the actions of individuals who are not themselves personally worried can lead to the severe illness, hospitalization, or death of others in the community. This makes basic public health measures like mask wearing not an individual concern, but a public safety issue. It's appropriate for the government to mandate individual behavior for the benefit of public health, just as we do in other ways such as banning smoking in most indoor locations or requiring seatbelts be worn in motor vehicles.</p> <p>I urge you to continue the mask mandate as long as is needed to avoid another unnecessary spike in Covid cases. Wearing a mask is something simple we can all do to maintain a more normal way of life until there is a vaccine.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Nancy Eriksen	6104 12th Ave S	Gulfport	33707	423-718-6408	nancy.m.eriksen@gmail.com	2020-09-11 12:56:51
Repeal Coronavirus Mask Ordinance	<p>I am writing to state my preference and ask that you vote to REPEAL the mask requirement in public buildings in Pinellas County at your next council meeting.</p> <p>Thank you, Linda Tenney</p>	Linda Tenney		Palm Harbor	34685	0000000000	tenneyld@verizon.net	2020-09-11 12:53:58
Mask ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioners Eggers and Gerard,</p> <p>Congratulations! You have led our county to have one of the lowest percent positivity rates for COVID in Florida. I am grateful for your wisdom and courage to institute a mask ordinance as a part of containing the spread. It has worked, and you should be commended.</p> <p>As you consider lifting the mask ordinance, I would ask, "Why would you change a measure that's working?" A primary extrinsic factor that has changed is the opening of schools, which will likely contribute to spread. The governor is considering reopening bars, another good way for the virus to spread. Can we wait to lift the mask ordinance until we at least have some data from these major changes?</p> <p>I am a local pastor; lifting the mask ordinance will make it more difficult to enforce masking when my congregation meets for worship. Some will assume our private policy will lift simultaneously with the county lift. Masking has been a primary way we have prevented any spread within our church community. The county ordinance has helped us enforce masks, and for that I am thankful!</p> <p>Let's not grow complacent but remain vigilant to keep our community healthy.</p> <p>Thank you, Rev. Rhonda Blevins (Pastor, Chapel by the Sea, Clearwater Beach)</p>	Rev. Dr. Rhonda Blevins	1722 Pebble Hill Ct	Palm Harbor	34683	7276436795	revblev@chapelbythesea.net	2020-09-11 12:50:41
Mandatory mask mandate	<p>PLEASE ....do not repeat the mask mandate ..!!! I own a condo in Isla del Sol , while I am a full time Tampa resident. I am also a healthcare professional that works in a hospital. I have observed what has transpired since the start of the virus, and firmly believe that the only reason we are now on the downswing is because of the mask mandate and restrictions on bars. Even with the mandate, only about 50% of the population wears a mask ( and half of those don't wear it properly ),but it is the only thing that will keep the virus from getting back out of hand..With peak season approaching, we can't afford to have a huge spike for public health and the health of our hospitality economy !! If you repeal the mask mandate, all bets are off and we will be right back to where we started...look at the science and do the right thing. At least wait until we see the effects of the schools being reopened and the college kids being back on campus. Thank you for your time</p>	Paula Dance	5701 Bahia del Mar Circle	St, Petersburg	33715		tangofi@msn.com	2020-09-11 12:42:39
please continue the mask mandate	<p>The mask mandate is working, that's why cases have been lower in Pinellas County than most parts of Florida. Continue to set the right example our keep our county safe. Continue the mask mandate indefinitely. I am a local physician, working in a Pinellas County Hospital. These surges in cases are inevitable again if you lift the mandate.</p> <p>The mask mandate is working, please don't stop doing the bear minimum to keep my patients, my family, our county, safe.</p>	Jordan Messler	3202 Bluffs Dr	Largo	33770	727 453 2522	jordan.messler@gmail.com	2020-09-11 12:35:07

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Mask Requirements	The news has reported that the Commission is going to consider revoking the mask requirement in the county. Please do not do so. As a (voting) 74 year old, I believe such action would put me, and the many elderly residents of Pinellas County, at unnecessary risk. As inconvenient and frustrating as masks may be, they are proved to have protected us. Therefore I urge you to continue the mask requirements. Thank you for your attention.	Alan Olson	1087 Tartan Drive Unit D	Palm Harbor	34684	7277545167	aolson13@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-11 12:05:54
Mask Mandate	It is all over social media which commissioners to vote out so we can overturn the mask mandate. The commissioners might want to consider an emergency meeting to overturn it immediately. The People of Pinellas County have taken this matter into our own hands since the cowards we elected are not operating in the best interest of Pinellas County. I hope Commissioners Justice and Long are not too attached to their offices.	Kyle R Fosbenner	2100 Nursery Rd Apt H13	Clearwater	33764	7276411960	miamicanes_fan@msn.com	2020-09-11 11:58:21
possible mask requirement repeal	I am absolutely OPPOSED to doing away with the mask requirement in Pinellas County. The reason our numbers have gone down so dramatically is because of the mask mandate. It would be insane to repeal the requirement as we head into flu season. I am comfortable going out in the community and spending money because masks are required. If masks are not required my family will rethink what we do and I will revert back to online shopping instead of being able to support my local businesses. Please do not let people who are too selfish to wear a mask destroy life for the rest of us. thank you	Stephanie Marquardt	808 Alamanda Dr	Largo	33770	7275810087	stephanietm4@gmail.com	2020-09-11 11:51:38
Mask ordinance	Hello. I'm writing to ask that you do not lift the mask ordinance. The science literally shows that masking is what is keeping hospitalizations and numbers down. If you lift the mask ordinance, numbers will go up. This isn't conjecture. It is actually science and facts. Please listen to the doctors who are saying this is a bad idea. If you still want to have constituents that aren't dead, then you need to protect them. If you would like, I could find peer researched articles that prove the effectiveness of masks in keeping numbers down since some of you are apparently unable to access and understand this science. The entire science community in the world is recommending masks. This isn't a partisan issue. It is literally life and death for your constituents. I would hope that an elected board of officials is smart enough to understand science and not listen to people who do not have a medical degree. Thank you.	Sara Olivieri	11168 55th Avenue	Seminole/Pinellas	33772	7165706108	olivieri.sara.e@gmail.com	2020-09-11 11:39:14
Masks	Do not suspend, stop, or otherwise decrease our already insufficient mask ordinance at the start of flu season, during a pandemic while reopening schools.	Michael Wright	628 Cleveland St	Clearwater	33755		m.l.w.michaelm.l.w@gmail.com	2020-09-11 11:25:18
Mask Mandate	If what the Tampa bay times is reporting is accurate you all should be ashamed! As a medical professional in our county I urge you to not even consider lifting the mask mandate in October at the height of flu season. Our numbers are declining because of the use of masks (and our lackluster testing practices) or governor is a tool and has not done what he needs to protect people in our communities. This responsibility falls on you, don't mess it up. This should not be about politics or ridiculous behaviors.	James Allen Organ	4059 ligustrum Dr	Palm Harbor	34685	9372662452	jorgan9578@gmail.com	2020-09-11 11:03:27

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Bars and Restaurants	<p>I saw where our governor was allowing the bars to open and easing restrictions on restaurants. I have empathy for these business owners. In begging for empathy for my son I had to find empathy in myself for others and feel for these business owners. I really do. Especially as I sit here at home able to earn a paycheck. I am hoping the thought of them having to close down or losing a liquor license is incentive enough to follow phase 2 guidelines. I pray they do what is right.</p> <p>I am not happy about this and feel with schools opening up it is too soon and once again we should have waited for more data, but we can only control what we can control and I am imploring you to hold these businesses accountable. My son had to spend 4.5 days in the hospital in August as a direct result of not having access to his routine care he needed to keep his epilepsy under control.</p> <p>He has additional tests lined up again and if they get cancelled again we are further set back from gaining any kind of seizure control.</p> <p>He has a right to the medical care he needs just like those people have a right to go out and drink and have a meal. If elective procedures are canceled again, he won't have access to that care. Please hold people accountable to the mitigation efforts in place. If they want their right to a drink or to have a meal, it's their duty to do so in the interest of public health. Hold our governor to his own reopening plan. This effects far more than just someone catching a virus and the members of our community do not understand that.</p> <p>Again, thank you for all you do.</p>	Stacia J. Ennis	18858 Hampstead Heath Ct, Court	Land O Lakes	34638	8139282443	stacia_ennis@yahoo.com	2020-09-11 10:44:48
Conflicts of Interest	<p>Here is my letter today to Governor Ron DeSantis regarding his inquiry for data on the county's COVID response and actions towards its citizens. You all are KNOWINGLY allowing financial mismanagement and financial conflicts of interests permeate your decision-making, and it's going to resolve either at the ballot box, in civil disobedience, or through judicial or governmental intervention. It's time you stop smirking Pat and take these concerns with the seriousness they demand. Mr. Welch, this issue has nothing to do with fluoride and your dismissiveness is only fueling further angst and action by the residents you serve.</p> <p>September 11, 2020 via Priority Mail</p> <p>Office of Governor Ron DeSantis State of Florida The Capitol 400 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001</p> <p>Governor DeSantis,</p> <p>Enclosed please find documents pertinent to your request for Pinellas County to provide you with documentation of their actions and expenditures regarding COVID. I do not work for the county, but am part of a citizen watch group that has taken an increased interest in how the multi-billion dollar Pinellas County budget is being managed.</p> <p>Here are a few facts for you regarding Pinellas County Commissioners' responses to COVID :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•We are under a mandatory mask ordinance</li> <li>•For five weeks consecutively, on their recorded meetings, the commissioners have refused to provide residents with any quantifiable data that they will use to end the mandate</li> <li>•Children from preschool up are being forced to wear masks at school, including reports of some even</li> </ul>	David Happe	850 E Lime St #2322	Tarpon Springs	34688		dave@happes.com	2020-09-11 10:12:44

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Listen to your constituents	<p>Hello Commissioners and Administrator Burton,</p> <p>Once again, with the exception of Commissioner Peters, and Eggers you have shown that you do not want to listen to your constituents. We called in in force, and outnumbered the pro-mask mandate callers by an astounding 2-1 ratio. This should be a clear sign that the public does not want this mandate in place.</p> <p>You had a chance to let it die last night along with the state of emergency. Of course this mandate is not about safety, but about getting a handout from the federal government. I would like to thank Commissioner Eggers and Peters for getting to the bottom of this. Like I said when I called in, the rest of you should be ashamed of yourselves.</p> <p>Commissioner Gerard- I want to address something that you said. You said that us mentioning other campaigns when we call in is inappropriate. I disagree, and since you work for the citizens, I do not take orders from you. What is inappropriate, is you blatantly lying about the ad campaign and claiming you did not know what the content was. To refresh your memory, I have attached a link to a youtube video put out by the tourism board that you sit on. In this video, you talk about the ad campaign. ( <a href="https://youtu.be/OZdCRpMYoaY">https://youtu.be/OZdCRpMYoaY</a> ). You talk to your constituents like we are stupid, and quite honestly you are a disgrace. My prayer is that someone runs against you and wins when you are up for re-election.</p> <p>I will make a promise to all of you. We will be watching you. We will hold you accountable for your actions. Our movement is growing. Nobody used to pay attention to your meetings or your actions, those days are gone. I advise you to adapt to the new normal that was shown last night. We will not back down.</p>	Robert Helinger	801 West Bay Drive, Suite 327	Largo	33770	7274715531	robert@seaclosureservices.com	2020-09-11 09:48:28
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Mask Ordinance	Please DO NOT lift the mask ordinance yet! Time and again across the country and the world we've seen how wearing masks has helped to stem the spread of COVID. I'm 61 and have asthma. I ALWAYS wear a mask when I go into businesses. I'm careful about where I go and what I do. No doubt the mask is inconvenient, but it is such a small thing we can do for one another--don't stop the practice now. At least see how things go for several weeks after schools and bars reopen. That could be your litmus test. But please don't repeal the ordinance until further information is known! Thank you. Stay safe and healthy	Joyce Curvin	4875 Blue Jay Circle	Palm Harbor	34683	7274333666	jkcurvin@gmail.com	2020-09-11 21:15:14

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Local state of emergency	<p>Dear commissioners,</p> <p>It is my understanding that you will discuss the local state of emergency as well as the gave mask mandate. I am a Professor of Public Health who lives in Pinellas. I encourage and hope that you will vote to continue the local state of emergency and the face mask mandate. The current curve in cases has not flattened. With schools newly reopened and bars reopening on Monday, it is not the time to reduce protective measures. Wearing a face mask is only a minor inconvenience compared to the continued spread of COVID-19 in our community. We are not out of the woods yet so to remove the local state of emergency would be a mistake at this time. I suggest you visit in a month or two as flu season will also begin and we will need to be more vigilant to protect all citizens.</p> <p>I hope you will see that we are not finished with this public health crisis and continue to keep the face mask mandate in place as we see the effects of schools and bars reopening.</p> <p>Sincerely, Dr. Jennifer Sedillo</p>	JENNIFER SEDILLO	241 Tucker St	Safety Harbor	34695	8135798464	jenniferisedillo@gmail.com	2020-09-11 21:07:41
MASKS	I cannot imagine that any of you would be in agreement with lifting the mandatory mask requirement. Doing so would be killing individuals. It has been scientifically proven that masks have slowed down the spread of the virus and has saved lives. Lifting the ban of wearing masks could put us in another lockdown causing more distress on families, schools and businesses. But, most importantly it would cause more people to die. It is unacceptable.	Susan Pohle	2808 Brsch Blvd S #8	Gulfport	33707	7272722616	sue.pohle2@gmail.com	2020-09-11 19:21:46
Mask Mandate	I am begging you PLEASE don't be the cause of MORE cases!!!! The ONLY reason cases are down (and I am VERY skeptical that the numbers are accurate) is because of the MASK MANDATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This is insane that you care considering doing away with them!!!!!!!!!! There are schools everywhere with cases now and people WILL DIE.. we still have over 200 deaths every day in the state from Covid!!!!!!!!!! I am a teacher on UNPAID leave right now due to my fear of catching Covid who was NOT given an online position!!!!!!!!!! I haven't even been to a store for six months due to fear!!!!!!!!!! Here I am still sitting home helping the situation and you are willing to put everyone's lives at risk... for what??? don't you believe in the SCIENCE that the masks are helping????????????? Please Please Please DON'T do away with the mask order... we are all doomed if you do :(	Chandra Whidden	E. Orangehill Ave	Palm Harbor	34683		whiddenc@yahoo.com	2020-09-11 17:56:16
Mask mandate	It would be absolutely crazy to repeal the mask mandate which is what has gotten us to these lower numbers. We will spike again right during flu season and many more people will die. You really cannot be considering such a reckless endangerment of Pinellas County residents.	Toni Ray	11345 Elmhurst Dr N	Pinellas Park	33782		toniray1020@gmail.com	2020-09-11 17:41:47
Code enforcement discrimination and lack of doing their job	For a couple of years now I've been trying to get this man across the street or code enforcement to do their job and clean up his yard. I would ask you if you have some time to please go visit the property at 3546 Lake Highland Drive and see what the other yards look like compared to the skies. I live directly across the street I keep my grass perfectly manicured I keep my bushes and everything trimmed. I keep my driveway and my everything clean. Recently I was a palled that I actually received two Violations the mail saying that I had a piece of wood on the side of my house that you could not see behind a bush and in between my house and the AC unit and then I had a little bit of Green on my siding. Now this is got to be a joke because my house if you look at the front of it looks like it could be on the cover of a magazine in the sense that it would sell in a second. The woman that is the code enforcement I can't member her name right now she is rude and it's taking sides with the man with the Bad yard. I need somebody above her paygrade above Mr. Vargas his pay grade on your board to take notice to this. Me and my friends voted for you and I'm asking you now to help me as a tax payer. I paid \$3900 in taxes last year, all by myself.If you would please get somebody out here or yourself to look at this guy's yard and property it's ridiculous the guy sticking warning signs no trespassing signs playing games with the code enforcement inch and all while They are doing absolutely nothing and then telling me that I have a piece of wood on the side of my house! That's discrimination he's either paying them off or he's made friends with somebody in the in the force. My next move is to go to news channel and get nine on your side and a lawyer. Please I'm pleading with you to come out and look at this or get somebody Highup in charge to come look at this property and do something about this you can look at my property and see that I follow the guidelines of the county the rest of the neighbors also. We all cut our grass this guy won't even cut down 15 foot foot weeds and dead brush. It's an eyesore and it's affecting my property value, I've had a real estate agent out here and she said the house property across the street is so bad that I'm going to have trouble actually selling my home. And your code enforcement Officers are a joke. And they are discriminating against me because I've asked him for years to do something. Please respond to me I will not stop emailing and I will not stop until I'm on the news about this situation. As a taxpayer I deserve some Resolution. I work too hard at keeping my property nice and pay my taxes to be treated like this. Thank you have a nice day hope to hear from you God bless	RJ Lancaster	3543 Lake Highland Drive	Palm Harbor	34683	8132158388	rjlancaster1@yahoo.com	2020-09-11 15:19:52

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Masks - too soon to stop	<p>A bit confused why you would stop the mask ordinance. Masks are the best way to stop spreading the disease. So, your idea is to not have people wear them so they can make more of us sick and kill countless residents of our county. Not a good plan. Do you think more people will want to shop in stores filled with maskless covid spreaders? I will spend much less money and almost never leave my home if you take the ordinance away.</p> <p>Flu season mixed with the pandemic is going to be awful. I have not touched, hugged or held my 90-year-old mother since mid-March! I wear masks all the time. Hate them! Still I wear them. If you take away the ordinance people will stop wearing masks and our county will be at risk. October could be a bad month because of Labor Day. Keep the mask ordinance until the end of the year at a minimum. There is no vaccine and there won't be a safe one until 2021. Why would you put the county at risk? Because a small number of people don't want to wear them? So you're willing to sicken (and kill) the majority for a screaming minority?</p> <p>Think long, hard, and put science before politics. PLEASE. Because if people die after the ordinance is lifted, you will be to blame and blood will be on your hands.</p>	Mrs Archer	PO Box 14708	Clearwater	33766	7277972335	advancedpracticeresumes@gmail.com	2020-09-11 15:18:49