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Direction of Inquiry	• Commissioner Pat Gerard - District 2 (2020 Chair) • Commissioner Dave Eggers - District 4 (2020 Vice Chair)
Subject	Mask ordinance
Message	Dear Commissioners Eggers and Gerard, 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. 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? 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! Let’s not grow complacent but remain vigilant to keep our community healthy. Thank you, Rev. Rhonda Blevins (Pastor, Chapel by the Sea, Clearwater Beach)
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