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I have just learned that the Pinellas County Commissioners are meeting this week to discuss revoking the ordinance requiring wearing masks in indoor locations.

PLEASE DO NOT REVOKE this ordinance until the number of COVID-19 cases is *so small that we are no longer at risk of contracting this dreadful virus.

I appreciate the fact that wearing a mask can be a pain (I don't like it), but so was wearing seatbelts (now it's second nature to us). The short term inconvenience of wearing a mask will be graced with (hopefully) a healthier population, thanks to the many small things we do to prevent spreading the virus.

To put a fine point on it, are you personally keen on you, or your family, or close friends contracting COVID-19 just because someone you don't even know was thoughtless and too arrogant to not wear a mask while (possibly unknowingly) COVID-19 positive? I doubt it. (And if your reply to that is that COVID is like having a cold, you need to educate yourself a bit more and do not deserve to be a County Commissioner).

Respectfully

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