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Mask ordinance	I believe the mask ordinance should stay in place for the welfare of all.	MaryAnn	3355 Covered Bridge Drive E	Dunedin	34698	7277868101	mcb10842@gmail.com	2020-09-16 00:00:23
State of emergency-Mandate	Remove the State of Emergency and the county wide Mask Mandate	Cheryl Compton	280 Timberland Court	Oldsmar	34677	847 445 2096	Ccompton@pcsonet.com	2020-09-15 23:09:41
Mandatory Mask Order	Dear Commissioners, I know you're receiving a lot of communications from people opposed to the mask mandate. However there are many of us in the county who support continuing the mask mandate. The CDC has issued guidelines indicating that the best way to prevent people from contracting the virus used to socially distance and to wear a mask. Even with the mandate in place, I can attest to you that I have personally seen hundreds of violations in local grocery stores, convenient stores, restaurants and even the doctor's office. Lifting the mandate would significantly lessen county wide compliance with the CDC's guidelines, thus endangering even more of your constituents. Currently about 5% of those who contract the virus die. Increasing the chances of people contracting the virus, increases the chances of people dying. That is the entire issue. Thank you for your consideration	Paul Kluga	3104 Windmoor Drive North	Palm Harbor	34685	203-731-7438	pckluga@gmail.com	2020-09-15 22:58:49
mask ordinance	I know that the commissioners will be meeting again soon to discuss the county mask mandate. The residents who want the mandate to be discontinued will likely be the most vociferous. As a resident of the county, I hope that you will continue this mandate. With schools now in session, and bars now open, it seems to be the most prudent thing to do. Schools will be in much greater jeopardy if the virus is allowed to spread as it did earlier this summer. Thank you, Linda Grace	Linda Grace	3869 Sunrise Lane	Tarpon Springs	34688		lingra14@gmail.com	2020-09-15 22:54:45
Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.	If the SOE expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to implement a new SOE (without the mask ordinance included) immediately after it expires. On the other hand, if the Board of Commissioners vote to remove the mask mandate from the existing SOE, it would take a ton of time including a two week public notice and required advertisements, stretching it out until the election in November. We request the mask mandate to end as soon as possible considering it has dragged on for months already.	Aden Barnes	10240 127 Ave	Largo	33773	7274325180	adenlynnbarnes@gmail.com	2020-09-15 22:22:19
state of emergency	I respectfully request that you allow the state of emergency to expire.	JOSEPH ROSEN		largo			joeschmoe@gmail.com	2020-09-15 22:08:25
Face covering	Please keep face masks mandatory			Indian rocks beach			eheshmati@sbcglobal.net	2020-09-15 21:38:33
Face masks	Please do keep face covering mandatory. Thank you			Indian Rocks beach			mariaempowerment@gmail.com	2020-09-15 21:26:42

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SOE - MASK MANDATE	<p>Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.</p> <p>If the SOE expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to implement a new SOE (without the mask ordinance included) immediately after it expires. On the other hand, if the Board of Commissioners vote to remove the mask mandate from the existing SOE, it would take a ton of time including a two week public notice and required advertisements, stretching it out until the election in November. We request the mask mandate to end as soon as possible considering it has dragged on for months already.</p> <p>Signed, Pinellas Against Masks</p>	Nathon Fiorenzo	459 Corvette Dr	Largo	33771		nfioenzo@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 20:41:05
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Face coverings	<p>Please keep the face mask rule in place for Pinellas County. The pandemic is not over & many of us can not risk catching COVID-19 due to age & health concerns. With the mask mandate, I have felt more comfortable shopping in stores and getting carry out meals. Without the mask mandate I will again retire to my home and stop shopping.</p> <p>The mandate is good for the economy as well as our health. As with many topics, you hear from opposition and not so much from those of us in favor. My family & I urge you to keep the mask mandate.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Barbara Howard	6673 12th Ave N	St Petersburg	33710	727-512-4914	bhoward2001@msn.com	2020-09-15 19:52:03
State of emergency	Please allow to expire.	Sherri O'Keefe	8921 Sailboat Key BlvdS 106	St Pete Beach	33707	7274602328	sherrio28@gmail.com	2020-09-15 19:33:19

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Masks	PLEASE don't undo all our hard work!! Follow SCIENCE, not IDEOLOGY. That sort of denial has cost us 200,000 lives already, probably 400,000 by the end of the year. That's MORE DEATHS THAN FROM WW2. Even considering this is insanity. If you want higher death numbers, slavishly follow Trump's lies. But for the love of GOD, STOP BEING REPUBLICANS AND TRY BEING HUMAN. We never locked down, like the rest of the world, and now we're the world's pariahs. This could ALL BE OVER IN 2 weeks time if we did it right. Please follow science and the cheapest, most effective form of disease containment.	Tim Sindt	1174 Bass Blvd	Dunedin	34698	7274379180	tsindt@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 18:48:36
mask wearing	Please continue to ENFORCE the scientific based idea that mask wearing is of utmost importance to continue to enable us to lower our numbers of positive Covid-19 cases and thereby DEATHS.	Leslie Sindt	1174 Bass Blvd	Dunedin	34698	727-810-9580	happyhealthwise@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 18:39:09
Let the SOE expire!	Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate. If the SOE expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to implement a new SOE (without the mask ordinance included) immediately after it expires. On the other hand, if the Board of Commissioners vote to remove the mask mandate from the existing SOE, it would take a ton of time including a two week public notice and required advertisements, stretching it out until the election in November. We request the mask mandate to end as soon as possible considering it has dragged on for months.	Elizabeth Fox		Seminole			beth.doug.fox@hormail.com	2020-09-15 18:29:49

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Please Keep the Mask Mandate	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I know the anti-maskers are showing up in droves, but I would like to speak from the other side of this issue. Requiring masks is no different than requiring seat belts or having a set speed limit on streets. There are certain policies that we have in place that protect everyone in our communities.</p> <p>Our numbers have been going down and it is great but this disease is far from controlled. Our numbers have gone down greatly since the mask ordinance has been put into place and to keep those numbers low, we need to continue with it. Masks are mildly inconvenient and I hardly notice them anymore. They are keeping people safe and businesses and restaurants have seen an increase of traffic with this sense of security in place.</p> <p>We are just beginning with bar reopening and this will be a huge test to our system again. Now is not also the time to be doing away with masks, this is the too much, too fast situation we dealt with before.</p> <p>We also are entering our winter months where we will both be dealing with flu/weakened immune systems and also an influx of tourists coming in. Again, this is going to test our system and it is not the time to remove the mandate.</p> <p>Furthermore, the deaths and infection rates are highest among our elderly, communities of color, and our essential</p>	Kalleen		Pinellas	33703		marqkmarq@gmail.com	2020-09-15 18:25:45
No more masks!!	Please stop the madness. You're killing the healthy people 🙄 This is no worse than the swine flu.	Terri	32 8 Ave se	Largo	33771		tops800@aol.com	2020-09-15 17:39:34
Wearing of Masks	<p>I want to go on the record for the mask requirement to remain in place. The wearing of masks has become politicized and that is just wrong. This is a public health issue, plain and simple. It has nothing to do with anyone's personal freedom. We wear seat belts to save lives...we wear masks to save lives. Until there is a vaccine or therapeutics to get this pandemic under control, the mask requirement must remain in place. Take a stand and do the right thing for the citizens of Pinellas County.</p>	Joni T Jonas	4537 22nd Avenue North	St Petersburg	33713	727-515-5257	jigatormom@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 17:36:33
Get RID of MASKS! Sooner than later.	<p>Again, I am sending a message to get rid of these ridiculous masks. It had gone on far too long. If people choose to wear them...great. Just don't make those of us that don't want to wear them. Please do not make us wait until October. I am a Pinellas County Voter and I want my vote to go for those who think the way I do.</p> <p>Mary Berry Pinellas County, FL</p>	Mary Berry	7343 Parkside Villas Dr N	St Petersburg	33709	941-773-3353	mrsmaryberry@aol.com	2020-09-15 17:27:41

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KEEP MASKS	<p>We need to keep the MASK ORDINANCE. We recently traveled to North Carolina where it is mandatory statewide. Everyone was fine with it.</p> <p>MASKS WORK. We all need to keep using them.</p>	Bob Griffin	375 La Hacienda Dr	Indian Rocks Beach	33785	7278042324	bob@griffindirectories.com	2020-09-15 17:10:07
Continue the Mask Ordinance	<p>Pinellas County's overall Covid-19 numbers have come down drastically and the Commission should be commended for your work that accomplished that.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the virus is still here. Until there is a vaccine, it is something we will have to live with. We need to continue mandating wearing masks. Social distancing and masks work - they allow us to have some outdoor activities and enables our economy to grow.</p> <p>Please do not rescind the mask ordinance. With the amount of visitors we have to our area, we will quickly be right back where we were over the summer. Many people will not frequent businesses that allow people without mask, once again staying home and suppressing the economy.</p> <p>I am in favor of continuing the ordinance indefinitely until we have a vaccine.</p>	Becky Griffin	375 La Hacienda Dr	Indian Rocks Beach	33785	7278042324	becky@griffindirectories.com	2020-09-15 17:07:11
End the mask mandate.	<p>It is with fervor that I would implore you to repeal the mask mandate that you made months ago. When you first initiated it, you said you would review it in two weeks and here we are months later. I would like to also add onto the fact that my children have to wear one every single day for school and have rashes on their faces and are also being conditioned to be living in fear that they will now get in trouble for not having a mask.</p> <p>Enough is enough I'm an educated adult and I can and will make my own choices I don't need you to do it for me. I am not even fully against masks but I am fully against the fact that you are controlling my choices .</p> <p>I decide with me and my family and wear mask and we do .</p> <p>I have NEVER spoken up until now and I know I am not alone. You need to begin to listen to the louder voice... not the voice that gives you money. LET THE STATE OF EMERGENCY EXPIRE</p> <p>Don't be like the rest of them... #pinellascountywatch</p>	Anthony Llanes	13592 cordova dr.	Largo	33774	7274585503	anthonylla30@gmail.com	2020-09-15 17:03:41

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Ordinance 20-14 Face Covering	<p>[a]lthough this court has refrained from any attempt to define the limits of that power, yet it has distinctly recognized the authority of a state to enact quarantine laws and 'health laws of every description; indeed, all laws that relate to matters completely within its territory and which do not by their necessary operation effect the people of other states.</p> <p>Id. At 25. The Supreme Court explained that "the police power of a state must be held to embrace, at least, such reasonable regulations established directly by legislative enactments as will protect the public health and the public safety."</p> <p>A public health measure may violate the Constitution.</p> <p>Id. at *1 Justice Alito pointed out:</p> <p>For months now, States and their subdivisions have responded to the pandemic by imposing unprecedented restriction on personal liberty, including the free exercise of religion. This initial response was understandable. In times of crisis, public officials must respond quickly and decisively to evolving uncertain situations. At the dawn of an emergency—and the opening days of the COVID-19 outbreak plainly qualify—public officials may not be able to craft precisely tailored rules. Time, information, and expertise may be in short supply, and those responsible for enforcement may lack the resources needed to administer rules that draw fine distinctions. Thus, at the onset of an emergency, it may be appropriate for courts to tolerate very blunt rules. In general, that is what has happened thus far during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>But a public health emergency does not give Governors and</p>	Virginia Frizzle	14956 Crown Drive	Largo	33774	7273513192	vdassler@gmail.com	2020-09-15 17:03:19
masks in Pinellas County	<p>I urge you to continue the mask wearing in Pinellas County, at least until COVID-19 really abates. One of the first things we learned in Dental School was the value of personal protective equipment (including masks). We did numerous experiments that proved their ability to protect against disease. These protective devices are most effective if everyone uses them (to help contain the sneeze, cough or breath) and to filter it on the receiving end. As for the rights some people claim they are giving up...we BAN SMOKING in most public places, and we BAN DRINKING & DRIVING.. We as a people have certain obligations to others for the greater good. It's a simple concept that seems to be accepted, and working, everywhere in the world.</p> <p>Thanks, Fred Stewart Feld, DMD and the Feld Family</p>	Fred Feld	12331 Imperial Drive	Seminole	33772	727-393-3394	fsfeld@gmail.com	2020-09-15 16:59:24
Mask mandate	Please get rid of this mask mandate	Kimberly Meyer	11725 101st St	Largo	33773	7374325339	kimmeyerot@gmail.com	2020-09-15 16:30:08
State of Emergency	<p>I am respectfully requesting that the state of emergency be lifted immediately.</p> <p>Thanking you in advance for not infringing on the the people's rights for the county's financial gain.</p> <p>Gabriella Barbarigo</p>	G Barbarigo	1716 Sunkissed Dr	Tarpon Springs	34689	727 726 2915	gabriella@floridathome.com	2020-09-15 16:20:30

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Pinellas citizens have been patient far too long - Mandatory Masks have got to GO	It's time to get our economy back! Stop making decisions that are harming people's livelihood; businesses and the economy. We have been patient far too long. You have 'milked' this covid to the detriment of your communities. When will you act on statistics and not emotion?	Barbara L. Koyutis	12390 Keyridge Loop	Largo	33778	7272217028	bill.koyutis@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 16:09:22
Masks, bullying & representation	<p>Hello, I am a resident of Clearwater. I have compromised lungs and can't wear a mask. The problem is nobody cares and that started with the mask mandate that gave citizens the permission to be the mask police. It was one thing when private businesses required it but now even if they don't the patrons will get in my face about it. I am only 5'2, an easy target for physical intimidation. I'm told to stay home if I can't wear a mask. If social distancing works then why don't people stay away from me instead of getting in my face about it?</p> <p>I have had to start wearing a mock mesh mask when given no other choice to protect myself from being accosted and it shouldn't be that way. I've seen pro-maskers threaten the economy and I'm here to tell you because of this mandate and the unpleasant social environment it has created my family doesn't go out much anymore. Even though the mandate exempts children, again, nobody cares and if I'm not getting yelled at about it for myself it's for or at my kids. This is not OK. I think that especially in a tourist area the atmosphere of mask hostility needs to be addressed. I certainly would not want to vacation anywhere where I'm going to be harassed by locals.</p> <p>Finally, I have started following some of you on social media and I am really disappointed to see you post with unwavering support of the mask mandate. It makes the weekly meetings look like a sham, like you don't really care about the complaints of constituents, you've made your mind up and "it</p>	Loretta Lane		Clearwater			llcycle01@gmail.com	2020-09-15 15:53:34
Masks in General	If we are to keep our bars and restaurants open and thriving we need to continue on insisting that individuals wear masks while inside. It would be a wonderful world if all people took responsibility and stayed at home while having symptoms of illness but we don't live in that world and we know how close people get to one another to be heard in bars. I'm focusing on bars since they just reopened. I think we can see the impact mask wearing has already (and socially distancing) has already had on our numbers here in Pinellas. Don't prematurely lift the ordinance. It's not worth taking that chance now. As much as masks are a pain, we can certainly live with it awhile longer until our numbers are at 1 percent.	Barb Epstein	1458 TWIN VILLAS WAY	Dunedin	34698	7275157802	barbeps@msn.com	2020-09-15 15:47:39

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Masks are still needed to keep businesses open	<p>Please continue the mask mandate for Pinellas County. Our numbers are low but we still have community spread. If masks are not mandated people will once again stop going out and shopping, being able to wait in line for pick up and parents will not feel safe sending kids to school.</p> <p>I would also ask that the commissioners contact larger retail stores district/ national managers and ask them to have their staff wear masks. Lately Publix, Target, and Lowe's have allowed staff to not wear masks correctly. This is stopping people from returning to stores.</p> <p>Also if we keep community spread lower our nursing home residents will be safer since staff and visitors will have less chance of spread.</p> <p>Thank you for all you have done.</p> <p>Masks are not political but a health necessity</p> <p>Regards</p>	Joanne Wolff	175 Woodcutter Ln	Palm Harbor	34683	7277893621	flwolff@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-15 15:47:30
State of emergency	I respectfully request that you let the state of emergency expire!	Susan Brandt	Redington Beach	Pinellas	33708		sbrandtjava@icloud.com	2020-09-15 15:33:40
face masks	<p>please don't repeal the face mask requirement in Pinellas County. We're doing well because of it.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Yormark</p>	susan yormark	4505 huron rd.	pinellas	33708	727-392-6443	alykir@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 15:25:56
Mask requirement	<p>To give an end date for the masks is not for the Commissioners to initiate but for the medical experts in the county.</p> <p>For the Commissioners to vote for a removal then, later on, for a reinstatement of the masks, how do those decisions help to control Covid-19?</p>	Arthur Hebert	10633 Frances Ln	Largo	33774-453	7275956834	mempep5@gmail.com	2020-09-15 15:21:44

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Mask mandate	<p>Ms. Seel,</p> <p>I support ending the mask mandate. It is a ridiculous policy that has done absolutely nothing to prevent the spread of Covid 19 but has resulted in extreme stress and discomfort for Pinellas County residents, and particularly for our retail and other workers. You may as well try to stop mosquitos by putting up a chain link fence.</p> <p>The Commission probably exceeded their authority by ordering it in the first place.</p> <p>Please end it!</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Roger Beesley</p>	Roger Beesley	1737 Albemarle Road	Clearwater	33764	7272548653	roger_beesley@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 15:16:03
Keep the Mask Mandate	<p>Mr. Welch,</p> <p>I'm a lifelong resident of St. Petersburg and have been very proud of how the county and city have handled this COVID crisis. The mask mandate is working. Pinellas County has the lowest COVID positivity rate among large counties in Florida. It's no coincidence as to why. It's working and we need the mandate to continue to be in place or else the numbers will spike again, especially with the bars being able to open again. Please don't let this vote be overturned.</p>	Erik Hahmann	4711 1st ave south	St. Petersburg	33711		ehahmann@gmail.com	2020-09-15 15:14:53

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LET THE MANDATE EXPIRE, PENNSYLVANIA JUDGE SAYS UNCONSTITUTIONAL!	Hello Commissioners, Did you see the breaking news out of Pittsburgh regarding the Judge claims that "Emergency orders are against the 1st and 14th amendments" and that the Governor had "No Legal authority under the constitution" to restrict any businesses, churches or anyone even for the "Greater Good?" I am hoping this sends the right message to you especially regarding children wearing masks who also have under the 14th amendment have "Equal protection under Law".	mary mccarthy		clearwater	33756		marymccarth0514@gmail.com	2020-09-15 15:13:19
Face masks	I respectfully request that you end the SOE in Pinellas County and end the face mask requirements. Thank You.	Mary Johnson	9200 66th Street	Pinellas Park	33782	727-546-9117	Mtraina@live.com	2020-09-15 14:54:53
Covid 19/Masks	As a long time Pinellas County resident I am asking that you please do not lift the mask mandate! We have made tremendous progress in what I believe we owe to the wearing of masks. I do think the complaints of a few should jeopardize the health and safety of all the people of Pinellas. If you took a vote of all the residents I think you would find overwhelming support for masks. Flu season is upon us and this would be the worst time to lift the mandate as it will only help in spreading the flu as well. As we have all become accustomed to wearing masks indoors I think it would be much easier to continue the mandate versus lifting it and then only to returning to it once the virus starts to spread again. I don't believe you need to be a medical person to know that it will happen especially with flu season approaching. It could be devastating. I implore you please keep the mask mandate in place. Thank you	Pamela Bloomgren	1975 Lakeview Rd	Clearwater	33764	727-458-4143	pbloomgren@icloud.com	2020-09-15 14:40:52

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MASKS	<p>I think you people are all out of touch with reality! Are you actually thinking of negating the mask mandate that's now in place? As an RN, I know that what is in place now is nowhere near enough and now you want to get rid of that?? That's just totally insane!! Coronavirus is an airborne virus ... you breathe it in through your nose and mouth ... So my question is: since you can't control what's already in the air you are breathing in how can you control what you're breathing in??? This is not a trick question ... the answer is A MASK!! You were elected in part to take care of and listen to your constituents ... now how about doing your job and making the right decision about this ... masks should be worn whenever you leave your house or business or your car ... in the street and in stores ...</p> <p>Look at the countries and some of our cities and counties where the new cases have dropped along with the deaths ... How was that accomplished? BY WEARING MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING! Please get with the program and save your friends, neighbors and colleagues and, yes, even strangers ... many thanks from all the above!</p>	Linda Reimer	1095 Pinellas Point Drive S	St. Petersburg	33705	7278647425	purrr1b@mac.com	2020-09-15 13:54:47
SOE/Mask mandate	I respectfully request that you allow the state of emergency expire and mask mandate to expire.	Don Bithell	11260 142nd St	Largo	33774	3104634616	dbentinc@gmail.com	2020-09-15 13:53:13
Please do not lift the mask ordinance	<p>Greetings to my Commissioners,</p> <p>I understand there is a potential vote to lift the mask ordinance for Pinellas County and I am urging you and begging you to vote against this. Positive cases and deaths are trending down, yes, but that is at least partially BECAUSE we are wearing the masks. We don't stop taking medications because we start feeling better, so why would we stop wearing masks because we are doing a good job at reducing the spread? It is not safe. I am a teacher and if the masks are not required, you will be jamming 20-30 kids in a classroom with me and other teachers, putting our lives at risk. We need to work, we need businesses open, and most of us are doing a great job at adjusting to this, wearing masks while still living and working. There's no good reason to end the mask ordinance. There is only the risk of allowing the virus to increase in numbers again and setting us back months. PLEASE do not end the mask requirement. I am begging you as a citizen and a teacher who fears for my life.</p>	Richard Napolitano	171 Garland Cir	Palm Harbor	34683	7274923193	rgn22@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 13:41:41

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Tired of Discrimination	I am tired of the discrimination! End the mask mandate and stand by our constitution or suffer the consequences of not being reelected. We are watching, we are restless and we are growing in numbers. Stop the suffering of your residents. Businesses are shutting down forever. Suicides are on the rise! Their blood is on your hands while you keep enforcing this ordinance of ignorance. Look at unbiased research, listen to experts not getting bankrolled by county funds. FREE PINELLAS!!!	Christina Strutzenberg	39248 US Hwy 19 N Lot 178	Tarpon Springs	34689	7272479553	mdssweety@gmail.com	2020-09-15 13:35:36
Mask mandate	<p>As a resident of Pinellas County, I am writing to urge our commissioners to continue the mask mandate. If you follow the expert medical and scientific advice, there is ample evidence (facts) that masks are effective in fighting Covid-19. There is also the evidence of other states and countries where masks have been required having lower cases of the coronavirus. In addition, if masks are no longer mandated in businesses then I will not be spending my money at any business that does not require employees and customers to wear a mask.</p> <p>I also believe we must continue to set the responsible example to the children and young adults of our community who are attending school in person. It is every adult's moral duty to set a healthy standard and protect our youth.</p> <p>Sincerely, Patricia Cunningham</p>	Patricia Cunningham	603 Baldwin Ave., Unit A	Safety Harbor	34695	727-430-7953	cunningpat@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 13:35:00
State of Emergency	Today is Tuesday, September 15, 2020 and I am respectfully asking again today that you allow the State of Emergency to expire. I know I and many fellow citizens of this county will resume spending in Pinellas when the mask mandate is no longer in place.	Sharon Chapman		Unincorporated Pinellas			mynoyb@gmail.com	2020-09-15 13:34:55
Mask Mandate	Hello. I'm reaching out to you today as a resident of Pinellas County. I wanted to share my concerns about repealing the mask mandate. We've just begun to see the effects of wearing these on a regular basis, and they are positive. Giving in to the angry mob because you don't want to hear their mean words isn't helpful to the general welfare of this county. If you repeal the mask mandate know that that will cause me to stay out of businesses even more than I already do. I won't subject myself to that ignorance. I ask you to please consider the general welfare of Pinellas County.	Kara Grande	211 WHISPER LAKE RD	Palm Harbor	34683	7272888567	coastalkara@gmail.com	2020-09-15 13:28:01

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Emergency order and mask mandate	I respectfully request that you allow the state of emergency expire. The CDC had downgraded the Coronavirus to an outbreak. There is no longer a need for the state of emergency. Let people get back to living and working. Small businesses are suffering. People are becoming anxious and combative. I am part of two groups, Pinellas County Watch and Pinellas County Against Face Coverings. We are not going away and we will fight for our rights.	Renee O'Neal		North Redington Beach			reneety1@gmail.com	2020-09-15 13:23:26
Mask Mandate - please continue to do the right thing!	<p>Dear Pinellas County Board of Commissioners, Sep. 15, 2020</p> <p>Thank you for taking the strong action requiring wearing masks, and I implore you to stay the course and continue the mask mandate in Pinellas County. The commissioners who voted for this should feel proud of their decision, and should not back down in the face of pressure from folks who are denying the science, statistics, and facts of the proven benefits of this all-important requirement.</p> <p>It's not often you get to act and support something that has saved many lives and continues to do so. Lifting the mask requirement will cause deaths. This simple fact should make it easy to keep the mask requirement until, as Dr. Fauci and other medical professionals have said, there are 14 days with no deaths from Covid-19. Simple, solid, life-saving science. Ignoring this means you will have blood on your hands.</p> <p>Please continue to have the courage to make difficult decisions in the face of self-indulgent naysayers and science-deniers. Masks have worked – the science and statistics show this – and they continue to be vitally necessary to save the lives of your constituents, the people of Pinellas.</p> <p>Sincerely, Cathy Greenwood 2239 Watrous Drive</p>	Cathy Greenwood	2239 Watrous Drive	Dunedin	34698	9149600801	cfgreenwd@gmail.com	2020-09-15 13:10:29
Masks	Please continue to support the mask ordinance. This small effort makes me feel safe to shop, dine out and most importantly, take my kids out in public once again. If it were to be removed, I would no longer feel comfortable supporting local businesses. Thank you for your service and leadership.	Kate Oyer	1115 Cheshire Court	Safety Harbor	34695	3305021540	UniqueDesigns727@gmail.com	2020-09-15 12:46:58
Mask ordinance	Please do not remove the mask ordinance that is in place. This is working and that is why the numbers are going down. We as a community can be a bit uncomfortable until we totally have this virus under control. Our economy is depending on it. We can't afford to have a relapse. Thank you!	Wynn Kenyon	1045 Suwanee St.	Safety Harbor	33695		wynn.kenyon@gmail.com	2020-09-15 12:46:00

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Mask Mandate	There is no state of emergency. Please stop pretending this is a thing 1/2 a year after the fact for whatever emergency funds you are receiving. Nothing has been worse than seeing a little girl walking home from school wearing a mask AND a shield in 100 degree weather. Hiw about that 10 foot walk from door to table with a mask for our health lol???!! A low oxygen environment is harmful for everyone's health. STOP the madness.	Alicia Bock	2100 Nursery Road	Clearwater	33764		aliciabock125@gmail.com	2020-09-15 12:45:51
Wearing a mask shows you are concerned about others vote for enforcement of wearing	Wearing a mask shows you are concerned about others vote for enforcement of wearing masks in all public places	James R Gilliam	1459 Twin Villas Way	Dunedin	33698	7276392839	GilliamJR@Aol.Com	2020-09-15 12:38:09
Mask Mandate	I heard that there may be a vote to remove the mask mandate soon and I'd strongly request that you don't do that. We are still in the midst of this pandemic and still don't know the effects of sending our children back to school, so removing the mask mandate seems irresponsible. Masks have been proven effective to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by many research studies. Even poorly made masks like bandanas and neck gaiters have been shown to reduce the distance particles can spread. Please protect our elderly, immunocompromised, and other high-risk individuals by continuing to enforce the mask mandate.	Savannah Gibbs	809 10th Ave N, Apt 3	St. Petersburg	33701	8134861681	hufflepuffie345@gmail.com	2020-09-15 12:24:50

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False positives. Left the state of emergency and end the mask mandate.	<p>How accurate are ANY of the CV19 death/hospitalization/"case" numbers in the first place ?</p> <p>They use PCR tests to determine if the person had COVID.</p> <p>The NYT finally acknowledges some facts, while media continues fear-mongering</p> <p>"Up to 90% of people testing #COVID19+ carried barely any virus" b/c PCR tests too sensitive & "detect.. genetic fragments—leftovers from infection that pose no particular risk"</p> <p>https://archive.is/oTIRH</p> <p>They test here in the states at 40 cycles while europe tests at 30 cycles what that means in PCR testing is that that tiny virus fragment.</p> <p>the diff btwn 30 & 40 cycles is RETARCULOUS</p> <p>Each cycle doubles the amount of virus fragment in the sample.</p> <p>10 cycles = 1,000X 20 cycles = 1,000,000X 30 cycles = 1,000,000,000X 40 cycles = 1,000,000,000,000X</p>	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-15 12:18:54
Outbreak or Pandemic?	The CDC has revised the pandemic to an outbreak. It is time to lift the infringement upon our constitutional rights. Let the state of emergency expire and lift the unconstitutional mask mandate.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-15 12:17:13
End the state of emergency now!	It is time to lift the state of emergency and mask mandate.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-15 12:15:26
The state of emergency and mask mandate are no longer necessary	<p>Please see Dr Fauci's comments while you consider the state of emergency and mask mandate.</p> <p>https://m.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR0MuMQ34ixT26uVqWiCouE58CpvPX6wcy6ngFCLt09dNuh1m8v6SxUViW4&feature=youtu.be&v=vrAvjU2LBkg</p>	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-15 12:13:51
State of emergency	It is time to end the state of emergency and therefore, the unconstitutional mask mandate. As American citizens, PINELLAS County residents deserve the restoration of life and Liberty.	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-15 12:10:21
Recind mask laws	Federal judges are now ruling them unconstitutional. The numbers do not support this violation. End it now.	David Minor	8697 92nd St	Seminole	33777	727-793-4090	david@fiveac.com	2020-09-15 12:00:12
Mask mandate	Pease keep the mask requirement. I feel safe going into stores and medical appointments if everyone wears a mask.	Mary Sanders	2053 Jefferson Ave	Dunedin	34698	7276672600	merrysand111@gmail.com	2020-09-15 11:40:19

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Expiration of State of Emergency request	I am respectfully requesting that the state of emergency be lifted immediately. Thanking you in advance for not infringing on the the people's rights for the county's financial gain. Gabriella Barbarigo	Gabriella Barbarigo	1716 Sunkissed Dr	Tarpon Springs	34689	7277262915	gabriella@floridathome.com	2020-09-15 11:20:43
Mask Mandate	I am a registered voter who is formally requesting that you KEEP THE MASK MANDATE due to the fact that Covid-19 numbers are coming down because of it, schools are reopening, and it will protect people in Assisted Living facilities (which are not testing people who work there anymore starting today) and it is our duty to protect those most venerable. Let's not be selfish!!The sooner we can get this virus under control, the less people will be affected permanently or die from this pandemic. Let's not treat Coronavirus like it doesn't exist anymore, just because the numbers are going down because the Mask Mandate IS working!!!!	Michele Levin	783 Chesapeake Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689		michelelevin783@gmail.com	2020-09-15 10:54:44
Keep the Mask Ordinance	Commissioner Welch, Williams-Seel, Eggers, Long, Justice, Gerard I am deeply concerned to hear that the County Commissioners are considering repealing the mask ordinance from June. While I am grateful that the COVID numbers in Pinellas county have improved dramatically, it is important to realize that the mask ordinance was a big part of this effort and that the underlying conditions that could lead to a resurgence have not changed at all. We wouldn't repeal mandatory seatbelt use because the mortality rate of car accidents has dropped significantly nor would we stop wastewater treatment because cases of cholera have been largely eradicated. Mandatory Mask Ordinances will not be required in perpetuity, but the pandemic is still part of our current reality and will be until there is an effective vaccine that has been distributed widely. Until then, we must remain vigilant to prevent further unnecessary illness and death. Please do the right thing and drop this silly conversation driven by politics and not science so you can work on more important issues facing our county. Sincerely, Nick Carey	Nicholas Carey	5320 10th Street N	Saint Petersburg	33703	7042580926	nscarey2@gmail.com	2020-09-15 10:36:46

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Mask mandate	Pinellas county has done an excellent job of bringing the COVID-19 curve down by using the mask mandate. I would like to keep that curve down by continuing the mask mandate. I have little faith in a rushed vaccine to eradicate the virus. Perhaps we can plan to keep the mandate through the end of the year to further observe the virus.	Tracey Yarusso	1720 Santa Anna Dr	Dunedin	34698	7274184766	tytiger60@hotmail.com	2020-09-15 10:23:34
Keep/Extend Mask Ordinance	Please keep the mask ordinance in place and keep extending it until we have this virus under control - low number and vaccinations available for all. It's a minor inconvenience compared to the alternative.	Mary Cummings	1111 N Bayshore Blvd, Apt E7	Clearwater	33759		mlcummings@aol.com	2020-09-15 10:20:08
Please repeal mask order	Dear Commissioners: Please repeal the mask order. It is no longer necessary and the economy of Pinellas County will be greatly improved without the mask mandate. I know I will be much more likely to spend money if I am free to shop without a mask. The positivity will be under 5% for a month by the time the vote takes place. Please repeal the mask mandate. Thank you, Shondra	Shondra Jones		Oldsmar			ShondraTJones70@hotmail.com	2020-09-15 10:14:04
Mask Mandate	I was furloughed on March 15th with 600 state wide cases to date. I have been sheltering pretty much in place because my ailing elderly 89 yr old mother with Diabetics and heart disease. In July Florida held all WORLD RECORDS for covid cases reaching 17000 cases a day. For our board to even consider lifting the mask mandate is deadly and a disgrace to put it mildly. Our Nation is the laughing stock of the world. Th way I see it is just like Trump, kill off the weak and elderly. With my mother and I being lifelong Republicans until this current president, I will do everything in my power to get each and every board member fired when up for REELECTION. I have all the time in the world to give it my all as I am currently doing for the Biden campaign. We will turn this county Blue and upside down. You all already have blood on your hands for the late shutdown and early opening. You all clearly lack in empathy and compassion during this crisis and care more about the economy then the people. God help us here in Pinellas.			St pete beach	33706		awc0162@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 10:03:48

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SOE. MASKS	<p>Please allow the State of Emergency (SOE) to expire instead of voting to end the mask mandate.</p> <p>If the SOE expires, the mask mandate will end with it. The Board of Commissioners will have the opportunity to implement a new SOE (without the mask ordinance included) immediately after it expires. On the other hand, if the Board of Commissioners vote to remove the mask mandate from the existing SOE, it would take a ton of time including a two week public notice and required advertisements, stretching it out until the election in November. We request the mask mandate to end as soon as possible considering it has dragged on for months already.</p> <p>Signed, Pinellas Against Masks</p>	Sherry Fiorenzo	459 Corvette Drive	Largo	33771		safiorenzo74@gmail.com	2020-09-15 09:32:14
We need a county-wide mask ordinance; people are not wearing masks in public	<p>As your constituent, I urge you enact a county-wide mask ordinance. People out in public are not wearing masks.</p> <p>My father, age 96, is in a high-risk group. At his 96 unit apartment complex in Tarpon Springs, few residents and staff wear masks. Also, some masks are below standard. He is not safe.</p> <p>In September, heading into flu season, I see county businesses relaxing their safety standards.</p> <p>I urge the Board of Commissioners to mandate that masks must be worn in public. County personnel should all be wearing masks in public. And, the County, State and Federal government should do more to provide quality masks to the public.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this vital matter of public health and safety.</p>	Joseph Weinzettle	PO Box 282	Tarpon Springs	34688	7277410385	weinzettle@hotmail.com	2020-09-15 09:27:42
Request	I respectfully request you allow the state of emergency to expire.	Rhonda Ullrich	9343 90 st	Seminole	33777	727 475 0709	runow2011@yahoo.com	2020-09-15 09:22:46
I respectfully request that you allow the state of emergency expire	I respectfully request that you allow the state of emergency expire			Clearwater			mrs.danielleclay@gmail.com	2020-09-15 09:06:13
End the Mask Mandate and SOE	Respectfully asking you to recind the State of Emergency and the Mask Mandate.	Elizabeth G Del Carpio	6280 67th Ave N	Pinellas Park	33781	7276567682	bethdelcarpio@gmail.com	2020-09-15 08:59:36

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Mask Mandate	<p>Please keep the mask mandate enforced. It is very clear that it has success, which is evident in the dropping of the positive case numbers.</p> <p>I also work part time at Home Depot. I feel safe with the mask mandate in place, and trust me I can echo the feelings of the hundreds of other people working in the service industry out there today. Without the mask mandate many workers will begin to call in sick.</p>	Richard A. Leis	400 64th Ave. Unit 101W	St. Pete Beach	33706	19782734434	rleisret@gmail.com	2020-09-15 08:54:46
Mask mandate	Please keep mandate in place. I feel safe to enter stores, etc if masks are required.	Mary Sanders	2053 Jefferson Ave	Dunedin	34698	7276672600	merrysand111@gmail.com	2020-09-15 08:46:26
End the State Of Emergency	<p>END THE MASK MANDATE</p> <p>It is with fervor that I would implore you to repeal the mask mandate that you made months ago. When you first initiated it, you said you would review it in two weeks and here we are months later. I would like to also add onto the fact that my children have to wear one every single day for school and have rashes on their faces and are also being conditioned to be living in fear that they will now get in trouble for not having a mask.</p> <p>Enough is enough I'm an educated adult and I can and will make my own choices I don't need you to do it for me.</p> <p>I am not even fully against masks but I am fully against the fact that you are controlling my choices .</p> <p>I decide with me and my family and wear mask and we do .</p> <p>I have NEVER spoken up until now and I know I am not alone.</p> <p>You need to begin to listen to the louder voice... not the voice that gives you money. LET THE STATE OF EMERGENCY EXPIRE</p>	marina	tenby way	palm harbor	34683	7277710839	mstoadjd@gmail.com	2020-09-15 08:25:55
End Pinellas County State of Local Emergency	This is to request the Pinellas County Commission allow the Pinellas "State of Local Emergency" to expire at the commission meeting on Thursday, 10/17. Please vote against any action or motion to extend the local state of emergency which will also end the mask mandate. Thank you.	Sharon Calvert	340 Pinellas Bayway S., Unit 307	TIERRA VERDE	33715		scalvert@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-15 08:09:48

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Mask Ordinance Question	<p>Good Morning!</p> <p>I am writing in concern about the mask ordinance. Americans became first aware of covid in November 2019. March is when various counties across the nation 'shut down' businesses and enforces mask mandates. On September 13th it was reported that 8 deaths due to covid in the entire state! Our population is about 24.5 million, so way less than 1% of the total population. Masks should be optional (other than elderly facilities etc should be more careful).</p> <p>The other day I was in an antique store. I noticed a young girl (probably 9-11 yrs old) kind of running around, I just assumed she was playing around as youngsters do. It wasn't until we were in a closer area that I noticed, she was running from all the other customers including me. She was cowering in the corners of the store. She mother called out to her that it was time to go and the girl would not leave the corner. She refused to walk past any other customers and was panicking. She yelled to her mother, "hold the door open!!" and she ran across the store and out the door. I share this story, because I realized that this mask mandate is really effecting our children. Causing anxiety and who knows what other mental health issues. Yes, we are in this together and it is time to heal together. Aside from politics, federal funding, and other excuses to keep this charade going, we MUST overcome and get back to work, school, and our beloved Freedoms.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, Marie</p>	Marie		St. Petersburg	33702		lemhi77@hotmail.com	2020-09-15 07:44:39
State of Emergency	Please let the State of Emergency expire so the mask mandate can go away immediately. Enact a new SOE Without the mandate. The numbers no longer justify your overreach and you know it. Simply make masks optional. We have flattened the curve and this has gone on long enough.	Kristy Alvarez	10963 105th Ave N	Largo	33778	813-420-8620	kristyalvarez@gmail.com	2020-09-15 07:36:29
Mask mandate	I request that you put an end to the Mask Mandate. This nonsense has gone in long enough.	Pauline mccarthy	1221 Drew Street	Clearwater	33755	9194121681	paulinemccarthy.1961@hotmail.com	2020-09-15 07:23:33
Seven-Day State of Emergency	186 days!	Kenneth Barnhart	8267 120th Street	Seminole	33772	7272881907	kenneth.barnhart78@gmail.com	2020-09-15 07:12:35
County mask ordinance	<p>I am requesting that the BCC provide the public with the metrics used to implement the mask order and the required metrics to lift the county mask ordinance.</p> <p>This should be a simple published document like the state of Florida has on the opening gates.</p> <p>If the document does not exist then a public statement during the next BCC meeting would be a good alternative</p> <p>Thank you for you time and consideration.</p>	Mike sharkey	12013 98th Ave n	Seminole	33772	7273031556	mike@sharkey.net	2020-09-15 07:09:46

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Wearing a Mask	<p>Common sense is to wear a mask: I owe it to lack of self-discipline "I think I'll not wear a mask today and I'll be okay"; or being a Doubting Thomas in general, "I can't see God or the virus, so I don't believe".</p> <p>We need and deserve your leadership! Please do NOT Vote against mask removal 😊🙏❤️😊</p>	Robin Halenda	13355 1st St. E.	Madeira Beach	33708		robinr52@outlook.com	2020-09-15 06:55:26
It is time to observe our constitutional rights	<p>[a]lthough this court has refrained from any attempt to define the limits of that power, yet it has distinctly recognized the authority of a state to enact quarantine laws and 'health laws of every description; indeed, all laws that relate to matters completely within its territory and which do not by their necessary operation effect the people of other states.</p> <p>Id. At 25. The Supreme Court explained that "the police power of a state must be held to embrace, at least, such reasonable regulations established directly by legislative enactments as will protect the public health and the public safety."</p> <p>A public health measure may violate the Constitution.</p> <p>Id . at *1 Justice Alito pointed out:</p> <p>For months now, States and their subdivisions have responded to the pandemic by imposing unprecedented restriction on personal liberty, including the free exercise of religion. This initial response was understandable. In times of crisis, public officials must respond quickly and decisively to evolving uncertain situations. At the dawn of an emergency—and the opening days of the COVID-19 outbreak plainly qualify—public officials may not be able to craft precisely tailored rules. Time, information, and expertise may be in short supply, and those responsible for enforcement may lack the resources needed to administer rules that draw fine distinctions. Thus, at the onset of an emergency, it may</p>	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-15 06:51:03
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Liberty above all	<p>[a]lthough this court has refrained from any attempt to define the limits of that power, yet it has distinctly recognized the authority of a state to enact quarantine laws and 'health laws of every description; indeed, all laws that relate to matters completely within its territory and which do not by their necessary operation effect the people of other states.</p> <p>Id. At 25. The Supreme Court explained that “the police power of a state must be held to embrace, at least, such reasonable regulations established directly by legislative enactments as will protect the public health and the public safety.”</p> <p>A public health measure may violate the Constitution.</p> <p>Id . at *1 Justice Alito pointed out:</p> <p>For months now, States and their subdivisions have responded to the pandemic by imposing unprecedented restriction on personal liberty, including the free exercise of religion. This initial response was understandable. In times of crisis, public officials must respond quickly and decisively to evolving uncertain situations. At the dawn of an emergency—and the opening days of the COVID-19 outbreak plainly qualify—public officials may not be able to craft precisely tailored rules. Time, information, and expertise may be in short supply, and those responsible for enforcement may lack the resources needed to administer rules that draw fine distinctions. Thus, at the onset of an emergency, it may</p>	Sheryl Evarts	707 182nd Avenue E	Redington Shores	33708		sheryl.evarts@gmail.com	2020-09-15 06:30:18

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Rescission of wearing masks	<p>Dear Commissioners:</p> <p>I am writing in protest of the possible consideration of rescinding of wearing masks in Pinellas County establishments. I only started going into Publix to get my medication less than a month ago, only because I bought a pair of goggles. Prior to that, I would have to pull up in front of the store and have someone bring it out to me. Requiring the wearing of masks is keeping the numbers of people getting the virus low. Lately people who were reluctant to wear masks are now doing so without making a fuss. This should be a health and scientific decision, not a political one. Rescinding the wearing of masks will also affect our local economy. People who now are comfortable going into our local establishments will stop doing so and revert back to ordering online and not patronizing local restaurants in person. This will cause lay offs of personal. Economically, rescinding the mask wearing order is bad for everyone until COVID-19 is just a bad memory. Please do the right thing for ALL our residents and NOT rescind the wearing mask order.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Susan L Steiner</p>	Susan L Steiner	311 Country Club Dr	Oldsmar	34677	(727) 452-3099	susansteiner7@gmail.com	2020-09-15 02:00:20