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Weekly Meeting	<p>During this weeks meeting, it was mentioned Janet Long was soliciting "pro-mask" voice mails from the Sierra Club in Eckerd College. I listened to all 105 calls that were "pro-mask". 61 admitted to being on campus living students at Eckerd College. Another 20 were within a few blocks of the campus. A number admitted to not being residents, but parents of students not currently at Eckerd College. Small problem, Eckerd Collage is virtual this semester. I looked up a number of those people and they are currently living out of state. I was also able to verify some as Sierra Club members.</p> <p>It appears Janet Long DID solicit opinions she felt favorable from out of state people. She did this to drown out opinions from local residents that she didn't agree with. I believe this should be investigated by an ethics committee.</p> <p>With all the calls of possible election fraud in November, I feel this was done in VERY poor taste. If we residents can't trust the county commission to be honest with us on this, how can we expect them to be honest with us in an election that may go how they don't want.</p> <p>You all should be ashamed. Janet Long should be censured and removed from office for this behavior of attempting to have residents ignored just because she doesn't agree with them.</p> <p>I have the names and addresses given for all 105 "pro-mask" calls and can verify everything I claimed.</p>	Douglas Max	8790 140th st	Seminole	33776	7275607580	dmax999@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 21:59:59
Illegal Twitter Block	<p>https://www.governing.com/topics/politics/gov-twitter-facebook-censorship-blocking-government.html</p> <p>Hi Janet,</p> <p>I hope you are having a great weekend. Hopefully spending it with your masked grandchildren safe from any annoying airplane noise. Please see attached and have me unblocked from your Twitter page. I'm a 15 year Pinellas resident and I love this county. I'm sure this was merely an oversight. I look forward to future dialouge that betters our community. Thank you!</p> <p>Kristine Alvarez Largo Fl</p>	Kristine Alvarez	10963 105TH AVE N	Largo	33778	8134208620	kristyralvarez@gmail.com	2020-09-17 21:55:10
State of Emergency	I respectfully request that you allow the state of emergency in Pinellas county to expire.	Julie Effron-McAllister		Clearwater			julieeffronphoto@gmail.com	2020-09-17 21:54:37

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Mask ordinance	As a Pinellas County residence , I am in support of removing the mask ordinance. The curve has been flattened and all businesses have been adhering to this law. It is almost laughable when you have to wear a mask when you enter a restaurant and while walking to your table, yet you can remove it when you are seated. Our restaurants are getting back to being busy and essentially no customers are wearing a mask while seated and numbers are still on the decline. We are getting ready to go into our normal flu season, which could make this carry on until next year due to such similar symptoms. Please let us go back to "business as usual." I don't take it lightly that lives have been lost due to this, however there will be more "deaths" of people's businesses and livelihoods due to this entire pandemic. We want our freedom back.	April Kalapp	7509 133rd St	Seminole	33776		apryl@kalapp.com	2020-09-17 21:14:27
Mask Ordinance Support	<p>I realize there were lots of callers today, and even more people emailing earlier, but I wanted to voice my support for the BOCC continuing the county mask ordinance. By continuing the ordinance, people such as myself can safely shop and support our local businesses. Our local economy needs us out and about. Wearing masks is the safest way for us to proceed until better therapies and a vaccine are available. I would appreciate you voting in support of the ordinance, should a vote be decided upon next week. Thank you.</p> <p>Melissa Hanna 1648 Fieldfare Ct Dunedin, FL 34698 melissaleehanna@gmail.com 850-345-7766</p>	Melissa Hanna	1648 Fieldfare Ct	Dunedin	34698	8503457766	melissaleehanna@gmail.com	2020-09-17 21:08:29
Extension mask mandate	<p>I heard today that the mask mandate has been extended and that it may be extended further pending another vote next month. I'm disappointed in this news and frustrated that an emergency mandate is being extended when the emergency it was used to control is clearly under control. I feel the government is overstepping by continuing this mandate.</p> <p>My husband and I have been Pinellas residents for 20 years, we have 3 young boys in school (in person) ages 2, 5 & 8. My husband and I both work outside the house and while I was required to work a couple days a week at home in March and April, my husband hasn't missed a day at work since this began. My boys went to a summer camp, a daycare and they continue in school. So far we have all been fortunate to remain well. I realize that that could change but I believe that because we are otherwise healthy people, we will recover. I don't believe that wearing these masks is good for us long term. I think our immune systems need to be exposed to daily life in order to protect us from illnesses. I also don't believe in living fear.</p> <p>I believe that at this stage it should be a person or businesses choice whether to wear/require a mask and that the public, in general, will respect their choice. I strongly request you consider ending this mandate.</p> <p>Thank you, Concerned resident</p>	Chloe Gibbs	1530 winding way w	Unincorporated	33764	7274394729	chloe0512@hotmail.com	2020-09-17 20:46:11

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PLEASE CONTINUE THE MASK ORDINANCE	Please continue to protect us from COVID by requiring the wearing of masks. It's a small inconvenience which enables people to go about their business with some degree of safety. It's so hard for me to understand the extraordinary selfishness of people who don't seem to care about their neighbors' well being. They are an angry bunch who will try to intimidate you by calling and threatening. Please don't listen to them. Thank you.	Elizabeth Dexter	1607 Pinellas Road	Belleair	33756	727 5870687	belleair43@gmail.com	2020-09-17 19:32:05
mask mandate	THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! FOR UPHOLDING THE MASK MANDATE!!! Good job.	Becky Berns		Tampa	33679		Bbern@aol.com	2020-09-17 18:30:11
Mask wearing	Hello Commissioner, I wrote to the county about 2 weeks ago asking what are the indicators or markers that are being used to decide when we will no longer be required to wear masks? (no one ever got back to me) It was made very clear both on a state and local level what Phases we'd go through to get to today's mask wearing requirement along with closing/opening of bars/restaurants/salons etc. But what are the Phases to move us out of it? What parameters or benchmarks are you working with and when will those benchmarks be announced? Since our community has done a great job of lowering the risk of covid why not go ahead and repeal the requirement of wearing masks? I, for one, want the OPTION to wear a mask not be REQUIRED to wear one. If stores, restaurants etc still require it then we can decide to eat/shop with them. But it should be OUR decision and also local businesses as well. I think as adults we can successfully decide when it's appropriate or not.	Suzanne Runyan	4740 Beach Dr. SE	St. Petersburg	33705		srunyan4@gmail.com	2020-09-17 18:22:54
Thanks	I just want to thank the commission for having the courage to continue the mask policy. We are safer because of it.	Robert Ball	4480 Overlook Dr NE unit 11	Saint Petersburg	33703	9415456368	rball35688@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 18:12:50
Mask Ordinance Vote	THANK YOU!! I "attended" the meeting today and heard the comments from members of our community. I appreciate you taking the time to consider this critical issue and vote to uphold the mask ordinance. You made the right decision for our community and I pray the numbers continue to go down. The masks are making a difference!	Linda Roberts	1454 Twin Villas Way	Dunedin	34698	7278046222	LRemailme@gmail.com	2020-09-17 17:32:49
Please lift the state of emergency	Please lift the state of emergency, and the mask mandate. It's unfair for citizens to have their rights taken away, over a virus with a 99.4% survival rate. Healthy people should not be made to stop living their lives.	Amanda edwards	2998 whispering dr s	Largo	33771		amandajesseparrack@gmail.com	2020-09-17 17:18:06

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Advocate for Mask Ordinance	I want to be an advocate for continuing the mask ordinance, With the infection rate where it's at, we are not in a good place to rest on our laurels and rescind the mask ordinance. The bars are just starting to open, the testing rates are down, and flue season is creeping up, so I am asking that you hold fast on the mask ordinance. You have an opportunity to make a difference in all of our lives and it is of my opinion that the noble, ethical, and moral choice is to continue with the ordinance. The whiners will get over it and they'll live to whine and complain another day. Thank you so much for all you do. - PGF	Paul Fryer	3655 WOODRIDGE PL	PALM HARBOR	34684	18135282118	pafryer@microsoft.com	2020-09-17 17:10:37
Mask Mandate	I believe it should be lifted and us americans should have the right to decide what is best for us. The mandate I feel is in violation with me civil rights and should not be forced to wear a mask upon entering any business establishment. This should be lifted immediately for health concerns as well as for young children in their developmental years to be forced to inhale the very toxins their bodies are releasing. This ordinance should be revoked immediately before legal actions are obviously following. It is a risk to our health.	Dawn Vest	10814 Navajo Drive #2	Saint Petersburg	33708		dawnvest@aol.com	2020-09-17 16:53:14
MAINTAIN COVID-19 PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS	i AM AWARE YOU HAVE PUT OFF A VOTE ON THE REQUIREMENTS UNTIL OCTOBER 1. I AM A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF ST. PETERSBURG WORKING AND REMOTELY AT THIS TIME. MY WIFE AND I ARE ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO ENDING THE MASK, DISTANCE AND CROWD LIMITING REQUIREMENTS AT THIS TIME. THE STATISTICS DO NOT SUPPORT SUCH A POLICY CHANGE AND THE TIMES HAS AND ARTICLE TODAY SUGGESTING POSSIBLE EVIDENCE OF AN INCREASE IN INFECTIONS. I TOO WANT A SOLID ECONOMY BUT NOT BEFORE YOU CAN BE REASONABLY CERTAIN THE VIRUS IS CLEARLY A MINOR THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH. PLEASE BE CAREFUL OF THE LIVES OF OTHERS.	James Gillespie	4804 windmill palm ter ne	st. petersburg	33703	7275222597	jrbgille@earthlink.net	2020-09-17 16:53:09
Please vote to continue mask wearing	Dear Ms. Long, (I am sorry for the duplicate which was combined with Mr. Justice) While there are many people who do not want to continue to wear masks, I am hoping the Commissioners will vote on the knowledge we are sure of. I believe it is important to continue wearing masks to keep the Covid numbers down. With flu season and cold season also approaching, mask wearing can only help everything. Science and medical officials know the masks work. If we can help people stay healthy, then why not?. Would you want to have surgery and not have your team wear masks? They must work since they are worn in surgery. There are so many people out there who are being treated for cancer and autoimmune disease, can't we all just do the right thing for them, for pregnant women, for babies, even for all of us seniors. I for one will not continue going to stores or restaurants outside if no one has to wear a mask, I know of others that have said the same. This will again hurt the economy. It is such a simple thing to do. Please vote to continue the use of masks, because it is the easy, right thing to do. Thank you for your continued service to Pinellas County. Rosemarie Kennedy Darlington	Rosemarie Darlington	11187 58th Ave. N	Unicorporated Seminole	33772	7274816785	Rosemariedarlington4@gmail.com	2020-09-17 16:52:17

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Please continue mask ordinance	<p>I have to keep this brief, as I'm writing on my phone while trying to attend to my mother, who has Stage 4 lung cancer. For her sake, for all our health, and for the sake of maintaining our standing as one of the most populous FL counties with the lowest positivity rate, PLEASE leave the mask mandate in place. October 1 is entirely too early to be calling it quits on the one practical protocol that has been extremely effective in slowing the spread of COVID-19.</p> <p>Please listen to Public health experts and weigh your decision against the hundreds of needless deaths that will happen if we rescind the mask mandate too early. My mother and husband will be two of those deaths. Both have lung disease. Masks protect others, it's that simple. Let's show the world that Florida is not a punchline and that we can be an example of how not to spread this disease.</p> <p>Sincerely, Alison Cobb</p>	Alison Cobb	515 14th Ave NE	St. Petersburg	33701	8135039167	kubsqs@gmail.com	2020-09-17 16:36:56
Masks	Please keep mask mandate. Masks stop the virus from spreading.	Bonnie Buxton	12488 138th Street	Largo	33774	7275962254	bbuxton1@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-17 16:25:31
Use of Masks; Extended	Dear Commissioner Long: I want to express my interest in having the mandate to wear masks in public extended. I believe this is an important way to combat the COVID virus. Thank you, Martin Volpe, Clearwater, 33761	Martin G Volpe	3110 eagles landing cir w	clearwater	33761	7277978498	martny1@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 16:20:25
Face masks	<p>I would like for you to strongly consider maintaining the current mask ordinance. Pinellas county had made significant improvement with reduction of new covid cases. However recent number show that we have leveled off and potentially are increasing our new daily cases again. With students going back to school and college, our bars partially opening again and our new cases leveling off or increasing again at a relatively high rate discontinuing our mask ordinance should not be advised. If anything we need more strategies to help control this virus and protect our citizens. Please do not discontinue the mask ordinance as the impact on our citizens, specifically seniors and health care workers will be not only significant but also predictable and avoidable.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration,</p> <p>Irma Witbreuk 255 10th Ave NE St Petersburg</p>	Irma Witbreuk	255 10th Ave NE	Saint Petersburg	33701	7274819357	witbreui@gmail.com	2020-09-17 16:11:51
Covid Restrictions and Mask Mandates	Why is the Commission continuing to use unverifiable data to support illegal mandates? Why won't the commission hear from the public their views on the illegal mandates? Why does the commission continue to allow the rights of citizens to be violated?			Pinellas			jenttrue@gmail.com	2020-09-17 16:10:55
Save Lives - Keep the Mask Ordinance in Place	<p>It would not be wise to discontinue the mask ordinance at this time, or even in the near future. Not only do the experts expect another wave of Covid-19, we are heading into flu season. Discontinuing the mask ordinance would only create a resurgence of Covid and will make the flu season worse. We should all wear masks in public until a vaccine is readily available and we have made it through the flu season. We can all sacrifice a little bit of comfort to ensure better health for our community...and most importantly, save lives.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	John Havens	1009 Canterbury Rd	Clearwater	33764	7277443868	jdhvns@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 15:52:10

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Face coverings	Thank you for keeping the face mask order in place! It was a very good choice to keep Pinellas County safe & the economy going.	Barbara Howard	6673 12 th Ave N	St. Petersburg	33598	7275124914	bhoward2001@msn.com	2020-09-17 15:34:42
Face Masks	Kindly follow the medical professionals opinions and keep the face mask mandate in effect. It has been much easier to access retail areas with the face masks in effect. My mom is on oxygen with heart failure. I would like to continue to keep her safe and alive. We had to order everything in, only after the masks were voted in, did I feel safer in accessing needed items by entering a store. Also we are in a tourist area, we also need to keep our tourism dollars coming in. This should never be a political issue. Thank you for your service.	Rae Ellen Rourke	1551 Glen Hollow Ln S	Dunedin	34698	727-218-0726	tessrae@hotmail.com	2020-09-17 15:31:22
County mask ordinance	Commissioner Welch, Please support keeping the current mask ordinance in place. CDC director Robert Redfield said face masks are the most powerful public health tool against coronavirus; possibly even more than a vaccine. While number of cases and positivity rates are down, this is because of preventative measures like mask wearing. Removing the restrictions is likely to mean an uptick in new infections, and possibly more shutdowns. Thank you.	Penny Leslie	2938 MacAlpin Dr. W.	Palm Harbor	34684	727 492-5790	pleslie@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-17 15:06:29
Open up our lives!	OK. Let's pretend that we are adults. Enough of the Covid restrictions. If someone is at risk, they need to exercise their own responsibility and stay at home, wear a mask and do whatever is necessary to protect themselves. Why restrict and punish the many for the minor percentage that have some underlying problem, that may even be a result of their bad and excessive behavior. Get life back to normal for the 96+% that are fine and want to start living.	Cliff Bennett	208 Driftwood Dr S	Palm Harbor	34683	7274824655	cliff7751@msn.com	2020-09-17 14:39:26
Mask Ordinance	I am hoping you continue the mask ordinance indefinitely. It seems to be the one way to control this illness. It protects not only the elderly population, but also those with compromised immune systems. I feel much more comfortable shopping locally. If the ordinance is discontinued, I will have to go back to ordering my supplies online .	Pam Stover	1001 Starkey Rd. Lot 512	Largo	33771	727-403-8204	wyomom@gmail.com	2020-09-17 14:38:51
MASKS	Do not Rescind the order wear masks. I understand there's a meeting questioning mask viability. My husband and I are senior citizens and feel scared to go out into public places if masks aren't required.	Stephanie knepper	15548 Redington dr	Redington beach	33708	727-398-6341	abbspuppy133@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 14:38:47
mask mandate	As a local business owner and person with an underlying medical condition, I hope that you continue with the mask mandate. However, it does need enforced. My office is located in a building where there are many different companies . I can tell you that throughout this mask mandate, between 3 and 5 business owners have refused to wear masks despite being aware of the mandate. It makes it risky for me and I have not been able to re-open my business due to the concern that they are not being safe and respectful of all in the building. I feel there needs to be an officer who stops in at various times to see who is not wearing masks. I have considered moving but during Covid, that has risks as well . If you don't enforce the mandate it is worthless, please consider enforcing it so I can re-open my business and provide a safe environment for my clients. Thank you!	Heather Pugh/ Best Life Counseling and Coaching	12360 66th St Ste Y	Largo	33773	7277438446	heatherpugh@counsellor.com	2020-09-17 14:35:31

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Mask order - Thank you	As a business owner in Pinellas County I'm grateful the mask order is extended. We have signs on the door to our business and again on the inside. People who come in have been respectful of the order without a problem. Let's all stay healthy and beat this thing! Thanks again.	Jeanne Donnelly	11194 109th Way	Largo	33778	7327576007	jeannedonn@gmail.com	2020-09-17 14:28:53
Masks	Please eradicate the mask requirement in Pinellas County. People who want to wear one can. The masks cause long term health problems and impact our freedom/ mental health in a negative way.	Joshua Wieder	10954 Starkey rd	Seminole	33777	7273937015	josh_wieder79@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 14:28:08
Mask Mandate	Today's meeting showed the commissioners have no interest in listening to the people of Pinellas County. The Commissioners goal is obviously to keep the mask mandate indefinitely. Therefore the total focus of the people of Pinellas County will now shift to an all out campaign against commissioners Long and Justice which will result in their defeat and the end of the Democratic majority on the board. It looked like even commissioner Peters realized it is futile to even debate the issue with other commissioners so out of touch with the interests of the people they are supposedly representing. You shouldn't waste any more time discussing the mandate. The Pinellas County voters will resolve the issue for you. Enjoy your last few months in office Commissioners Justice and Long.	Kyle R Fosbenner	2100 Nursery Rd Apt H13	Clearwater	33764	7276411960	miamicanes_fan@msn.com	2020-09-17 14:16:24
Facr Masks - COVID-19	<p>Dear Commissioners:</p> <p>Please continue to require face masks while in public places in Pinellas County. Science has proven that wearing face masks slows the spread from COVID-19. I have limited my trips for only the necessities, but when I go to the grocery store or pharmacy, etc. it is less stressful knowing there is some defense from getting COVID because other people are wearing a face mask.</p> <p>As for the people who don't want to be inconvenienced and think they have a "right" not to wear a mask, I say let them, but don't give them medical assistance for being stupid. We need the health care workers for the people acting responsibly.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Ramona Pletcher</p>	Rmaona Pletcher	1131 Anclote Rd	Tarpon Springs	34689	3522133708	laramona@bellsouth.net	2020-09-17 14:11:09
You MUST keep masks	It seems you only respond to the loudest voices. But the science and the truth and the majority all say that masks are the best way to avoid further shut downs and allow at least some community outings and business to operate. To even consider removing it makes you as bad as the idiots who think vaccines are bad, seatbelts and speed limits infringe on their human rights, and fluoride is poison. Don't run for office if you can't stand being yelled at by some fringe elements. This isn't going away soon. Masks must stay. Mary Hunt, Seminole	Mary Hunt	9128 Mission Oaks Blvd	Seminole	FL	7272395429	marylmhunt@aol.com	2020-09-17 14:09:39

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COVID Masks	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I am writing in FAVOR of keeping a mandatory mask mandate until the contagion rate is closer to 1%.</p> <p>All these months I didn't know anyone personally who had the virus. Within the last month, I know of 6 people in my neighborhood who have just gotten the virus. With schools open and now bars open (horrible idea), we will be seeing a spike.</p> <p>I would also like to see you order the sheriff to enforce this law. Just because he, a COVID spreader, doesn't believe in science is no reason for him to refuse to enforce our laws. Certain restaurants in my town every weekend have people crowding the sidewalks, no spacing, no masks. Now bars will do the same. We have a non mask wearing mayor who won't enforce or set a good example either.</p> <p>The anti mask crowd is loud and ignorant. The more sensible majority of people are doing the right thing without a fuss.</p> <p>Please continue to keep us safe and don't cave in to the clueless.</p> <p>Thank you for all you do</p>	Sharon McAuley	226 Short Street	Safety Harbor	34695		Tarponlake@aol.com	2020-09-17 14:05:41
Mask Mandate	<p>I would like you consider keeping the mask mandate in place for our county. I believe it is helping to keep people here safe.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Danielle Reed	2069 Whitney Drive	Clearwater	33760		reedaemail@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 13:59:43
Mask Ordinance	<p>Hello Commissioners Justice and Peters,</p> <p>I am curious to know if the mandated mask ordinance is going to be revisited? I am also curious if any thought of lifting the mask mandate for St. Petersburg and Pinellas County? I am in favor of lifting the ordinance. Looking forward to your response. Thank you!</p>	James Hoskins	2333 Feather sound Dr A310	Feathersound	33762	8138414958	jmoshskins@gmail.com	2020-09-17 13:50:07
End the mask mandate!	<p>Pinellas county Covid numbers do NOT support the mask mandate any longer. End the mandate!</p>	Linda Dobbs	308 Hammock Dr	Palm Harbor	34683	727-389-5985	dobbslv@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 13:47:36
Sunshine Laws	<p>When you have the CEO's from these medical facilities in to pitch residents on the continuance of the mask ordinance, each as they are introduced should be required to disclose how much emergency funding their organization has received during the State of Emergency from Pinellas County. You need to avoid any perception of conflicts of interest when there are millions of dollars flowing from Pinellas County to these facilities. When these doctors recommend continuance, we should be privy to what they received as a result of the SOE and CARES ACT from Pinellas.</p> <p>Nobody's surprised by the way that you didn't do this week what you indicated last week you were going to do this week, so you're good. Most people don't believe you any more. We know it is going to take State intervention to right this. All I request at this point is full disclosure and integrity through intentional and up front disclosure of money moving through Pinellas.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>	David Happe	850 E Lime St	Tarpon Springs	34688		dave@happes.com	2020-09-17 13:15:35
MASKS	Keep doing the right thing. Masks, Masks, Masks	Doug Landau	150 73 St S	St Petersburg	33707	999999999	popcomic@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-17 13:15:19



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Mask	<p>We must do what's right not what's comfortable. MASK are the easiest way to stop the spread . It's been proving that although people should know better and act better they done. Give a pinch they take a mile.</p> <p>Are we seriously spending hours on this subject? My child is at risk an so we wear our mask and avoid places that dont care. If we were told we had cancer but if we wear a maske for 8 months or so we wont die 90 percent would wear it. Covid is killing us. Let follow science not tired angry overt selfish folks.</p> <p>Review feb. 1 after all the holidays. I want my 10 year old to live</p> <p>Keep mask</p>	Kara Causseaux	11063 55th ave n	Seminole	33772	7281234567	Wholewu1@gmail.com	2020-09-17 13:12:17
Mask ordinance	Please keep the mask ordinance. The reason our numbers are lower is because of the masks. All the scientists agree. People just need to get used to it.	Amie Hauser	7241 danbury way	Clearwater	33764	7275608741	amieh@aol.com	2020-09-17 13:08:41
END the Mask Mandate	<p>As always, there are going to be people for something and others against that same thing. In America, we have (usually) the freedom to voice our opposition or choose to demonstrate our opposition. Yet, those rights have been stripped by mandating masks for everyone if they want to enter any store or receive a service. So that I can buy groceries, I have to put on a thin piece of cloth that if anyone does any real research and experimentation (you can view doctors on YouTube using a vape device to demonstrate the lack of efficacy of masks in stopping any of the aerosol release and droplets among many others if you can catch them before they are removed for "misinformation"). Real facts and science are being silenced by any elites that simply disagree. Likewise, research done prior to the coronavirus consistently revealed that these masks were not effective in reducing virus exposure (these articles and information have undergone mass censorship since Coronavirus was discovered and suddenly we are being made to believe that the introduction of Covid19 suddenly made masks an efficient means to stay safe. Stop infringing on the public's right to choose. The people who feel masks are awesome and great can choose to wear them and stay 6 feet away from others. Let the rest of us be FREE to choose to not wear a ridiculous piece of cloth for the sake of obeying our overreaching government so that we can feed our families. This has gone on too long and it needs to end. Give people their freedom to make their own informed choice back today. Taking away one's right to decide what goes IN or ON one's body is such. Dangerous precedent. Please reconsider for the sake of future rulings that may not</p>			Seminole	33772		sellfromhome7@gmail.com	2020-09-17 13:08:32
Mask Ordinance	Please keep the mandatory mask ordinance in place. I feel it is the main contributing factor to Pinellas County's numbers being low. We're nowhere near this being over and with cooler weather coming and more activities moving indoors, I feel this mandate is essential to keeping Pinellas cases low. Folks can't abide by it and social distancing as it is, if the ordinance were to be lifted I feel these same folks would think the virus is gone and have a free for all.	Marjorie Crews	7 S. Mars Ave	Clearwater	33755	727-460-4008	margiecrews00@gmail.com	2020-09-17 12:57:22

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I strongly support the mask ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioner Long,</p> <p>I would like to express my strong support for keeping the mask ordinance in place. Unlike those who feel that the mask mandate restricts their freedom, I feel that masks are in fact the key to greater freedom during this pandemic. I don't think that the lower rates of infection and mortality are an argument in favor of scrapping masks but rather proof of how effective masks are in our fight to keep the virus at bay. I have an elderly mother with a heart condition and a husband who takes immunosuppressant medications. To me, the minor inconvenience of wearing a mask in public is a small price to pay to keep them and the many other vulnerable members of our community safe.</p>	Tracy Kendrick	404 7th St N	Safety Harbor	34695		tracydkendrick@hotmail.com	2020-09-17 12:55:15
Mask Mandate	<p>Good afternoon Commissioner Eggers,</p> <p>For the past 5 days, with the exception of September 13, Florida has seen an increase in new cases of Covid 19 in excess of 2,300 cases per day. There were 1,799 new cases on September 13. Even if numbers are down in one county, people travel throughout the state; therefore, Pinellas County can be impacted by those travelling here from a higher percent positive region.</p> <p>According to Dr. Robert Redfield, the director of the CDC, the best defense against the virus is to wear a mask. He stated this under oath while testifying in front of the US Senate. Dr. Van Gupta, a pulmonologist at University of Washington Medicine in Seattle, stated that if 95% of Americans wore a high-quality and well-fitting mask the pandemic would end.</p> <p>Even if one survives Covid 19, his/her life could be forever changed. I personally know someone with no significant health issues who is 13 years younger than me who has never been the same since recovering from Covid 19. He is unable to work due to muscle weakness and persistent shortness of breath caused by even minimal activity such walking. That is no way to live.</p> <p>I sincerely hope you consider all the scientific and medical research results regarding masks in the slowing of the Covid 19 pandemic. Please vote in favor of maintaining the mask mandate.</p>	Randall Aebersold	2623 Westbury Ave.	Palm Harbor	34685	727-474-7098	randall.propertees@gmail.com	2020-09-17 12:47:15
We should definitely keep the mask mandate	<p>Hi there!</p> <p>As a St. Pete resident for 15 years I felt it was my responsibility to write in showing my support of the mask mandate. I've heard that there are some "anti-maskers" trying to stop the mandate and I think we can all agree that they are just attention seekers looking for something to complain about. Throughout my time living in St. Pete I can say that the culture here is to care about your neighbors and I hope that my feeling is correct!</p>	rachel coderre	1908 20th ave n	st pete	33713	7274090650	rachelcoderre@gmail.com	2020-09-17 12:45:50

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In Support of the Requirement to Wear Masks	<p>My wife and I have proudly resided in our home in Redington Beach for over eighteen years. We love our neighbors. We care and we wear...MASKS!</p> <p>I want to congratulate the county commissioners for their brave, albeit sometimes unpopular stand, in supporting the evolving medical science, as best as our health care professionals haven been able to advise us, in fighting this terrible pandemic.</p> <p>In the early days of the environmental movement many people were angry and upset over new invasive regulations governing air, water, trash etc. A saying emerged that had much wisdom which I would like to bring to your attention:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Environmentalists may occasionally make irritating neighbors but they make GREAT ANCESTORS!</p> <p>Keep up the good work. Someday you too will be seen as great ancestors who overcame the petty self centered concerns of the few in favor of the welfare of the many.</p> <p>-- Margaret Umberger and George Hunt 15801 Gulf Blvd. Redington Beach, FL 33708</p>	Margaret Umberger and George Hunt	15801 Gulf Blvd.	REDINGTON BEACH	33708	9084192148	george@georgehunt.us	2020-09-17 12:32:53
Mask Mandate	I fully support the mask mandate as wearing masks has made me feel safer about going out and especially when trying to keep supporting our local businesses. When I see a business with a no mask, no entry sign I feel better about going inside. I believe that having an official and mandatory rule about masks will help us continue to flatten the curve.	India Torrez		St. Petersburg	33703		india.torrez@gmail.com	2020-09-17 12:25:28
Possible Mask Ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I would like to express my agreement that the mask ordinance should remain in place. This is the one and only protection that we as citizens have against this virus. I see many people complying now. There is a light at the end of the tunnel in the form of a vaccine which shouldn't be too far off. Please don't give up now. We are counting on you!</p> <p>Sincerely, Margo Haeussner</p>	Margo Haeussner	2217 Citrus Hill Lane	PALM HARBOR	34683-320	7275142315	mkhpalmharborgirl@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 12:19:42
Mask Mandate	I believe it is too soon to remove mask mandate. Please follow science. Thank u.	STUART W FRASER	5820 27th Avenue South	Gulfport	33707	7277420461	Sfraser0326@aol.com	2020-09-17 12:14:01
Keep Pinellas Safe, Keep Masks	The more we continue wearing masks, the more we continue to suppress the spread of the coronavirus. Schools have started up and we are heading into flu season. Ending mask mandates now could have a dire effect on our entire population. Our numbers have continue to lower because of the mask mandates and ending this now at this critical time does not make sense. It is like saying can we stop wearing seat belts well that deaths and injuries have lessened. We know that is obviously not true and ending the mask mandate will have the same effect. Please continue the mask mandate and continue saving lives and protecting vulnerable communities. Thank you for your time.	Becky Rudolf	3810 Dartmouth Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33713	8135085045	becky.rudolf@gmail.com	2020-09-17 12:08:02

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Mask wearing	<p>We look to Australia to gauge the flu season in the USA. The good news is that due to wearing masks, social distancing and hand washing; Australian's flu season infection rate was lower than ever with a huge drop in death rates. Masks do make a difference and must be continued as we begin our Flu season. Masks keep Flu droplets from entering the air. Amazing results in Australia could also be ours.</p> <p>Please continue the mask and social distancing, lives are at stake!</p>	Deborah Schechner	Boca Ciega Isle dr	St. Pete Beach	33706	727 488 4796	paxsez1@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-17 12:05:29
Masks	<p>Thank you for protecting seniors with masks. If mandatory mask rules are taken away for stores and other public places, my husband and I will not leave our home. Wearing masks and encountering others with masks is the only way we feel moderately safe to shop or go out at all. It is stressful enough that very few maintain social distance when we make a grocery run or other essential shopping trip. Please, please, be safe rather than sorry and DO NOT LIFT THESE RULES FOR MASK WEARING. We are begging you! I'm almost crying as I write this.</p>	Sherry Duffy	324 Salem Street	Safety Harbor	34695	727-303-3205	sld11@att.net	2020-09-17 12:05:26
Mask Mandate	<p>Good Morning. I am writing in regards to the upcoming revisiting of the mask mandate for Pinellas County. I am in full support of continuing with the mandate. I feel it is a small sacrifice to make in order to protect our most susceptible residents. Please consider those most vulnerable when making your decision.</p>	Diana Savoren	2301 62nd St N	St. Petersburg	33710		dsavoren8@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:54:55
Masks Mandate Should be Extended	<p>Much thanks for the hard work you've been doing for Pinellas County during the Covid-19 crisis. I am writing to give my support for extending the mask mandate throughout the county. Though there is so much we still don't know, but the CDC guidance is clear that masks are helping contain the virus and I hope to see Pinellas County's infection rate remain low. I think it is important for businesses in our community to protect their staff and customers so that we can continue to see numbers get lower through the winter. Thank you for reading.</p>	Filipe Bergson	3820 7th Av. N, Unit #1	St. Petersburg	33713	7275437322	filipebergson@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:47:50
Mask requirement	<p>I recently read in the Tampa Bay Times that the commission is considering lifting the mask requirement.</p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT lift the mandate. Science as well as public health officials say that masks and social distancing are the best ways to protect our community.</p> <p>My husband and I only go the grocery store and library. If you change the mask rules, we will be even more isolated.</p> <p>Do not listen to these anti-maskers. Instead protect all Pinellas citizens by keeping the mask requirement in place.</p> <p>Thank you, Sara Kobak</p>			St Pete Beach			skobak50@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:47:33

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wearing masks	Please vote to continue mask wearing. CDC director stated yesterday he thinks masks are the best thing to prevent the covid-19 virus. I believe him over trump anyway. Thank you and God bless you	kathleen ingram	1100 belcher rd s #674	largo	33771	17272163504	fl.kate31@yaoo.com	2020-09-17 11:36:59
wearing masks	Please vote to continue mask wearing. CDC director stated yesterday he thinks masks are the best thing to prevent the covid-19 virus. I believe him over trump anyway. Thank you and God bless you	kathleen ingram	1100 belcher rd s #674	largo	33771	17272163504	fl.kate31@yaoo.com	2020-09-17 11:36:20
Keep the Mask Mandate	Hello, My name is Emily Stone. I am a resident in Pinellas County. I am reaching out to you today to express my support of KEEPING the Mask Mandate for Pinellas County. This mandate help to protect the residence of Pinellas, along with folks visiting the area, and slows the spread of the DEADLY coronavirus. It is desperately important that we have systems in place to protect our community from COVID-19! Thank you, Emily Stone	Emily Stone	5026 54th Way N.	St. Petersburg	33709	3185481973	bedlambeauty@hotmail.com	2020-09-17 11:32:59
Mask Mandate	Hello, I am writing in support of our county's mask mandate. As the most densely populated county in the state, I believe that the mask mandate has been extremely helpful in keeping the rate of COVID-19 cases low. Please, please continue on with the mask mandate. We still have a long way to go and we will only stay safe if we believe in science and common sense. Thank you for your time.	Amy Swanson		St. Petersburg	33704	7274585302	a.l.swanson7@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:29:28
Please remove the mask mandate - thank you!	<p>Please remove the mask mandate. There is extensive scientific literature that establishes that wearing surgical masks and respirators (e.g., "N95") does not reduce the risk of contracting a verified illness, let alone cloth or surgical masks. My dentist informed us that she is seeing many more cases of oral health issues directly correlated with mask wearing. I have seen numerous people with facial fungal issues and rashes because of masks. Masks are ineffective, and wearing a mask improperly can actually increase your risk of getting disease. This is all based on SCIENCE. Those who have concerns should continue to wear masks and eye protection if they choose. If, however, the masks DO work, and someone who has concerns is wearing a mask, then why do the rest of us need to wear them if their mask "works"? I have experienced severe hypoxia while wearing a mask. And having a mask mandate seems to give some people a license to be nasty to those who do not or cannot wear one safely. Let people have a choice! They will certainly have a choice in the next election as to who is protecting their right to decide whether they want to wear a mask or not.</p> <p>I'm not sure how the CDC can simultaneously say that cloth face masks "do not catch small particles found in wildfire smoke that can harm your health" yet it's supposed to be effective at catching coronaviruses like COVID-19, which are significantly smaller than smoke particles?</p> <p>Review of the Medical Literature Here are key anchor points to the extensive scientific literature</p>	Christina Calhoun	3131 Hyde Park Drive	Clearwater	33761	8136250146	christina.m.calhoun@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:23:34

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Mask Ordinance	<p>Hello,</p> <p>Please vote in favor of extending the mask ordinance. It would be dangerous to abandon the safety measures that have helped us to slow the rate of infections.</p> <p>Thank you, Chris</p>	Chris Messersmith		Clearwater			crm201@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:23:12
Masks	Please keep the mask mandate ! Every doctor in the country says it's our best defense. Thank you,	Y	11256 Kapok Grand Circle	St. Petersburg 2167896537	33708	216 789 6537	johnsonjean58@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:15:08
Keep the Mask Mandate	<p>The CDC director just said yesterday how important masks are. They are not infringing on anybody's rights. It's a simple thing that we can do to help protect others. We're required to wear shoes, shirts, etc in businesses, so what difference is a mask? This has become a political issue and it shouldn't be. Masks save lives whether the crazy and selfish anti-maskers believe it or not. Keep the mask mandate or you're going to hurt businesses because many won't want to go out without it. Flu season is starting. Be responsible, listen to the scientist and doctors...Keep the mask mandate!</p>	Laura Fine	2487 Phillippe Pkwy	Safety Harbor	34695	8136797026	lfine0408@aol.com	2020-09-17 11:14:48
Masks	<p>I want to express my desire to keep a mask wearing ordinance. As the CDC head says:  CDC Director, Bob Redfield: "These facemasks are the most important, powerful public health tool we have. I might even go so far as to say that this facemask is more guaranteed to protect me against COVID than when I take a COVID vaccine." </p> <p>I feel very strongly about this as a 75 year old</p>	Donna Polhamus	444 Paula Dr N #431	Dunedin		603-662-2879	donna@polhamus.org	2020-09-17 11:08:31
Masks	<p>He)lo.since I emailed iv seen on the news the report that most of you wonder if we need a mask mandate.because our numbers are lower.How do you think we were able to lower them? I could see you considering it..if no one was dying from covid..there were NO NEW positive cases or hospitalizations. You do there..there are.</p> <p>The drs are saying maybe even our flu season coming up might be better because we are wearing masks.</p> <p>Also in oct we have our snowbirds coming in..</p> <p>If you do not keep a mask mandate for grocery stores pet stores ..hospitals dr offices..an places we are inside an near one another...I will wonder if you have our safety at heart..or are succumbing to the pressure of people who dont take this seriously. .those of us who are older an the people who have to work the jobs at places I mentioned are at risk.i honestly cant believe you would even consider changing it ..till we do have a vaccine ..an through flu season..I'm very depressed you would change this.thsnkyou again patricia muse clearwater fl</p>	Patricia Muse	1770 Thames st	Clearwater	33755	7277413592	pattiskindeep@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:08:23
Mask Mandate	Please keep the mask mandate. Follow CDC guidelines and listen to the doctors.	Virgil Wasko	12488 138th Street	Largo	33774	7275962254	stratcard@mac.com	2020-09-17 11:03:37

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Mask mandate	<p>Good morning,</p> <p>I am urging all Pinellas Co. Commissioners and Administrators to vote to continue with the mask mandate put in place due to Covid-19. The facts state that the numbers of cases are still on the rise. Please keep the safety of yourselves, your family and your Pinellas Co. residents in mind and vote for our lives! We're counting on you to make the right choices here. Please stand on the side of science and NOT the side of lies and conspiracies. Thank you for your time.</p>	Jennifer Howe		St Petersburg	33713		jennylynhowe@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:02:35
Mask Ordinance	<p>Hello Commissioner Justice and Commissioner Welch,</p> <p>I am writing in support of the county-wide mask mandate. My husband and I are in our early 30s and just about to purchase our first home in Gulfport. We want to feel safe at work, at the grocery store and in our community. Masks help all of us do our part to try to keep everyone safe. The mask mandate has put our minds at ease during this stressful time. Thank you for your service and for fighting for what's right. Let's not perpetuate the horrible stereotypes that exist about Floridians. Pinellas County can rise above the hate and fear and work to protect and respect our neighbors.</p>	Victoria Doyle	2425 2nd Ave N	Saint Petersburg	33713		v.doyle117@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:00:33
Mask mandate	<p>I am a registered nurse who works for our local hospital. I work directly with COVID patients and have seen the detrimental outcome of this disease. Affecting both young and old. I've witnessed my own coworker end up on the opposite side of the bed as a patient fighting to breathe after contracting COVID. I am writing to request/support extending the mask mandate throughout our county. Please help us protect our community and fight this pandemic the best way we know how. Thank you for your time.</p>	Rosie		Pinellas county	34698		rozie_d@ymail.com	2020-09-17 11:00:31
reversal of mask requirement	<p>I have just become aware of the vote today to rescind the mask ordinance in Pinellas County. I am writing to express my strong opposition. We have begun to make some progress with COVID Cases being down but this does not mean we should let our guard down, be less vigilant in fighting the virus. The result will be mixed messages, confusion, and likely another shut down of businesses. How will you approach requiring masks again when this happens? Frankly, I'm surprised this would even be up for consideration. As an elected official I trust you will do the right thing to protect the public, yourself, and your families. Thank you, Hilary Drum. Largo, FL 33774</p>			Largo			had2bthere@gmail.com	2020-09-17 11:00:30
Mask Mandate	<p>Good Morning. I am writing in regards to the upcoming revisiting of the mask mandate for Pinellas County. I am in full support of continuing with the mandate. I believe it is a small gesture that is harmless for the majority of the population, and it is actually helping to decrease the spread of the potentially deadly Covid 19 virus. We need to get this under control, and if wearing a simple mask in public (we don't have to wear them the majority of the day, if we are not in public!) is what it takes, I'm all for it. Let's please have Pinellas County set a good example for Florida, and the country as a whole!</p>	Rachel Barbera	1706 18th Avenue N	St. Petersburg	33713		roachie_76@hotmail.com	2020-09-17 10:59:02
Masks	<p>Please do not rescind the mask mandate. Hopefully, you listened to Dr Redfield about the importance of masks. This can't be a political decision and must be guided by public health knowledge.</p>	Susan Greco Tuttle	1586 Laney Dr	Palm Harbor	34683	7275421748	ksualum72@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:58:59

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mask mandate	<p>I beg you to keep this mandate. When the infection rate is down to 0, that is the time to life mandate. CDC commissioner just said masks can be more effective than vaccine.....protect our children, protect everyone. Please.</p> <p>I also hope that policing the bars is a strong effort. For non-compliance they need more than a slap on the hand, take away their licenses. People need incentive.</p> <p>I am partner in Wildflower Cafe. We will not increase capacity until this thing is under control which is certainly not the case now or in our near future.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration. Joan Dragon</p>	Joan Dragon	1655 South Highland Ave. A102	Clearwater	33756	207 329 4078	adneyjs@aol.com	2020-09-17 10:50:54
Mask	Please know if this is repealed I will no longer be dining out or ordering in. I will have my groceries delivered. I will also not be spending my hard earned money on any of the wonderful entertainment options available in this county.	Carol Turner	8625 78th Ave	Seminole	33777	7279028441	carolturner77@aol.com	2020-09-17 10:48:07
Mask Mandate	<p>I care about the vulnerable population. We need to keep the mandate so we can keep opening up our business and our economy can't stay strong. The last thing we want to watch things close back down and string out this recession even longer.</p> <p>Thank you Javi</p>	Javier Fick	1301 46th Ave N	St Petersburg	33703	6052619368	javi@makemotion.tv	2020-09-17 10:40:51
In Support of the mask mandate	<p>Hello,</p> <p>My name is Kari Kinder and I am currently listening to the County Commissioners meeting and I wanted to reach out in support of keeping the current mask mandate.</p> <p>As a person who works in the service industry I feel much safer with the current mask mandate. While wearing a mask isn't fun, I am 100% happy with wearing one for my own safety and the safety of others in our community.</p> <p>Please consider those who are unable to reach out or even have the time to go down to the meeting in support of keeping the mask mandate.</p> <p>I appreciate your time.</p>	Kari Kinder	115 1/2 12th Ave NE	St Petersburg	33701		kariannekinder@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:37:16

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Please Extend Mask Mandate	<p>Thank you so much for the hard work you've been doing for Pinellas County during the Covid-19 crisis. I am writing to give my support for extending the mask mandate throughout the county. Though there is much we still don't know, the CDC guidance is clear that masks are helping contain the virus and I hope to see Pinellas County's infection rate remain low. I think it is vitally important for businesses in our community to protect their staff and customers so that we can continue to see numbers get lower through the winter.</p> <p>Pinellas county is home to an array of people of different backgrounds. Lifting the mask order before the pandemic has passed puts our elder and vulnerable population at risk. This will also put our already taxed healthcare workers at a greater risk of contracting the virus, further stretching our healthcare system.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p>	Katie Diep	1707 Whispering Dr E	Largo	33771	7272516794	ikathrync@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:35:37
In Support of KEEPING the Mask Mandate	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am currently listening to the County Commission meeting and I wanted to reach out in support of KEEPING the mask mandate.</p> <p>With the most recent science available it's known that the simple act of wearing a mask in public and closed areas has helped slow the spread of the virus.</p> <p>I personally feel safer in public with the current mandate and I feel if we were to take away the mandate it would reverse the progress we've made in keeping our numbers down here in Pinellas.</p> <p>I am a small business owner and I am not only a part of this beautiful community, but I service this community daily and I have for over 10 years. It saddens me to see the others in our community who don't want to wear masks for the safety of others and the health of our overall community.</p> <p>Thank you for your time in reading this.</p> <p>Marti Martin</p>	Marti Martin	115 12th Ave NE	St Petersburg	33701		themartimartin@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:33:32

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Mask Mandate	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I am writing to request that we continue the mask mandate in Pinellas County. It is imperative that we listen to the professionals in this area. We have managed to keep our positivity rate low partly because of the wearing of masks. As I listen to the meeting, it is interesting to note that a lot of the callers asking to eliminate the mask mandate are saying "I" a lot, but many of the people calling asking to extend the mask ordinance are using "we" in their statements. To me that says that "we" need to continue to work together to keep our good results. We are a community and must make decisions that help all of us, and not just individuals who are uncomfortable and inconvenienced. The masks work when all of us wear them, not just the ones who choose to. The masks allow us to be out in the community, supporting businesses, and contributing to the rebuilding of our local economy. All science points to the wearing of masks, and when making decisions we must listen to the best chances to keep our community safe.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Cindy Sullivan</p>	Cindy Sullivan	6867 Criswell Ave N	St Petersburg	33709	727-345-3455	csulli12@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-17 10:32:10
Mask mandate	<p>I want to share my support of a continued mask mandate for pinellas county. Our case numbers are dropping and mandated mask wearing has contributed to that. I think it would be a mistake to end the mandate too soon and have our numbers of COVID 19 cases increase. I want life to get back to normal, see my friends, eat inside of local restaurants, and have a beer in public again and the Safest and quickest way to get back to that normal is to continue wearing facial coverings. Thank you for all you are doing to keep Pinellas county safe!</p>	Crystal Robinson-Fisher	9812 51st Avenue N	St. Petersburg (Bay Pines)	33708	7274091859	crystalandbriangettingmarried@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:30:50
Mandated Masks	<p>Hello! I am writing today to voice my concerns about removing the mask mandate. While our numbers are down I believe it's extremely important to continue a preventative approach with the spread of COVID-19. We should do this to protect our community while also setting an example for our neighboring communities.</p> <p>Let's believe science and keep these numbers down, but continuing to uphold the public mandatory mask. Perhaps if we continue this, the new year will bring positive results. Safety and health should be our top concern.</p> <p>Please don't take this risk with your citizens.</p> <p>Kindly</p>	Avery		St. Petersburg	33711		averyemoore@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:26:59
Mask requirements	<p>Speaking as a cancer patient who has a compromised immune system, hell no, do not stop the mask mandate!!!</p>	John Mason	13049 forest dr.	Seminole	33776	7274342169	jamason1234@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:26:55

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Mask mandate	<p>Please keep the mandate in place. It is only effective if everyone is in compliance. If you let the science deniers set public policy we are doomed to return to the Dark Ages!</p> <p>I am the sole caretaker of my 94 year old Mom who is at extreme risk due to her age, COPD and other serious health issues. We have been strictly adhering to guidelines and medical advice to keep her safe and healthy. We have been isolated and keeping social distancing even though it has severely affected her mood and mental health but it is imperative for her health. All our hard work will be for naught if we go back to the start of this pandemic.</p> <p>Please I implore you to resist the pressure from the anti-maskers and uninformed individuals who take this mandate as a political power grab and not the medical necessity that it is.</p> <p>Thank your for your hard work trying to keep us all safe and healthy!</p>	Glenn Rosener	251Tropic Blvd W.	Largo	33770	(727) 735-2672	flabeachman@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:24:30
Mask Mandate Importance	<p>Hello, I understand that people wearing a mask can be inconvenient, but as a high risk 28-year old cancer survivor living in St Pete and required to work to pay my bills, i find it with grave importance to ask that you please keep the mask mandate in place. Its bad enough that most individuals are unable to wear a mask properly for more than 3 seconds, but masks help save lives. Our numbers are doing better in St Petersburg because people are wearing masks. I understand that it is inconvenient, but there are people who need this mandate in order to help protect themselves and their well-being and others from the spread of coronavirus. Don't be a part of problem, keep the mask mandate in place. As previously mentioned by everyone who hates wearing a mask, if you don't want to wear a mask in public then stay home! Don't be on the wrong side of intellectual.</p>	Elena Corrao		St Petersburg			elenaccorao@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:24:06
Please read ,Please keep the mask.. keep my family safe I beg you.	<p>Yes we have gotten over the curve, however we were only able to do this because of mask and social distancing.</p> <p>I feel safe enough to go to the grocery store because of the mask order, without this order I would not feel safe.</p> <p>My only priority is to keep my family healthy. Please do not let the anti mask population put us back at risk. Our levels are low, please keep them this way. No mask equals more death and strain on the healthcare system. WE CAN BREATHE IN A MASK, WE CAN NOT BREATHE WITH COVID.</p> <p>Thank you for you time.</p> <p>Julie</p>	Julie S		Palm harbor	34685		juliesaputo@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:21:42
Please extend mask ordinance	<p>Wearing masks in public places is one of the easiest and effective way to limit spread of COVID-19.</p> <p>There is no economic downside; it's just a minor inconvenience that saves people's lives.</p> <p>My neighbors and I will not go into a business whose employees and customers do not wear masks until the pandemic is over (perhaps late next year).</p>	John Pfanstiehl	448 Harbor Dr S	Indian Rocks Beach	33785-315	7276424715	public1@ij.net	2020-09-17 10:20:52
Let's keep the mask mandate in place!	<p>St. Pete is rockin it and seeing great results! Let's keep the mandate in place and kick Covid out of town!</p>	Jamie		St. Pete	33713		oberrys.stpete@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:18:00

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Mask Mandate	<p>Hello, thank you so much for your leadership during the Covid-19 crisis, I really appreciate that you put the emergency order in place and required a mask mandate. Based on the best science we have available, it is clear that masks have helped slow the spread of the virus in Pinellas County, and I fear that taking away the mandate now would reverse the progress that we have made and be harmful to the small businesses that need to maintain the health and wellbeing of their staff and customers.</p> <p>Before that was put in place, I did not feel comfortable going to stores or anywhere in public. I have two small children, I am a business owner, and love being an integrated part of the St. Petersburg community. I am listening to the County Commission meeting and I am so disheartened to hear community members disregard the health of others in the community. I appreciate your time.</p> <p>Caitlyn Corrao</p>	Caitlyn Corrao	1301 46th Ave N	St Petersburg	33703	4017873842	caitlyn.corrao@gmail.com	2020-09-17 10:15:49
Will Pinellas EVER lift the Mask Mandate?	<p>Good Morning. I wanted to copy you on a letter that I sent to Governor Ron DeSantis. Please see below:</p> <p>Hope you are well. I write you as a VERY concerned Pinellas resident. I have listened to the Pinellas County Commissioners meetings since the mask mandate was put into place in our county. To say that it is frustrating is an understatement. Each week we hear less about a plan to lift the mandate and more about a plan to keep it. "Lets wait until school starts." "Lets wait until after Labor Day"... If I were a betting woman I would say that tonights meeting will be, "lets wait until after Halloween". Each week I grow more and more frustrated with the government control! Just to put it in prospective, I live in zip code 33776, we have 12,818 residents. The percentage of positive cases in my zip code is 1.8%. My oldest son attends St. Pete High, area code 33707, current population is 24,599 the percentage of cases a whopping 2.3%. In both cases, we are under 2.5% of the population of positive cases and we are STILL walking around with masks on? Another thing we hear each week from County Commissioner Pat Gerod, one that was just printed on Bay News 9, is "we hear from some very vocal people to keep the mask mandate". Interesting to me that these "very vocal" citizens seem to only be writing letters as each week the meeting is inundated with calls on people asking for the right to wear or not wear mask. There are Facebook groups and petitions directed at lifting the mandate, not keeping it.</p> <p>With rates under 2.5% in our area, should we have the RIGHT to</p>	Sarah Wood	7215 128th St	Seminole	33776		sarah@sarahwoodphoto.com	2020-09-17 10:15:06
Masks are Imperative	<p>I have just become aware of the vote tomorrow to rescind the mask ordinance in Pinellas County. I am writing to express my strong opposition. We have begun to make some progress with COVID Cases being down but this does not mean we should let our guard down, be less vigilant in fighting the virus. The result will be mixed messages, confusion, and likely another shut down of businesses. How will you approach requiring masks again when this happens? Frankly, I'm surprised this would even be up for consideration. As an elected official I trust you will do the right thing to protect the public, yourself, and your families.</p> <p>Thanks you,</p>	Kathy Agne	7932 SAILBOAT KEY BLVD S, APT 105	SOUTH PASADENA	33707		KAGNE1948@GMAIL.COM	2020-09-17 10:12:05

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Pinellas Mask Mandate	Hello, I support the mask mandate for Pinellas County and would request that it continue until we have no new cases for 2 weeks or an available vaccine. Yes, it is hard, annoying, frustrating, and hot, but let us think for once about the common good and be a part of the solution, not a selfish part of the problem. Thank you.	Cheryl Murphy	5937 Tangerine Ave. S.	Gulfport	33707	727-656-1104	cheryllynnmurphy@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 10:03:57
Mask requirement	I am writing to implore you to NOT vacate the order. If you vacate the order, you will be responsible for more deaths in this county. The CDC chief made it clear yesterday despite the lies told by the president that masks are our greatest protection from the virus. You are responsible for the safety of the citizens in this county and that can only mean that we all must wear masks to protect ourselves and each other. To do anything less is not just reckless but treacherous. Please please keep us safer and retain the mask order. Our lives are depending on you. Thank you. Dr. Arnold Schneider	Arnold Schneider	55 Rogers street	Clearwater	33756	7277266887	docazs@verizon.net	2020-09-17 10:01:35
masks in Pinellas County	We have been hearing on the news about Pinellas County reviewing the mask mandate. As residents of Pinellas County we are asking for you to please continue with mask requirements. As seniors we have been shut in our home due to the number of high cases in our county. Now that the numbers have decreased we have begun to creep out again. If you choose to stop the mask mandate we will need to stay home until a viable vaccine is ready. Please do not allow this to happen.	Lisa & John Crimella	12791 114 St N	Largo	33778	7275861915	13gator@msn.com	2020-09-17 09:58:59
It's time to END THE STATE ID EMERGENCY AND MASK MANDATE!	There is NOT enough evidence that masks are beneficial in any way, but there is over 30 years of scientific studies proving that they do NOT protect from viruses AT ALL. OSHA specialists clearly state that wearing masks like this is DANGEROUS for all human beings and everyone is in a state of constant hypoxia which lowers the immune system's ability to fight any infections and leads to all kinds of other issues (including cancers). Children are TERRIFIED, they live in a constant state of fear and mistrust which isn't healthy neither for their mental nor physical health. They're growing up having their mental health totally destroyed and not even understanding anything that's happening. Based on newest data from the CDC, only 6% of all people who died "of covid19" actually didn't have any other diagnosed issues which puts us at 9000 deaths without any other issues in such a huge country (the rest had on average 2.6 other diseases that caused death). There's no pandemic, there's no dangerous virus! PLEASE LET US AND OUR CHILDREN LIVE IN A NORMAL WORLD WHERE WE CAN SEE OTHER PEOPLE'S SMILES!	Agnieszka		Clearwater			kirchneragnieszka@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:50:03

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Upcoming review of county mask ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioners,</p> <p>I am writing to you about the upcoming decision of the Pinellas Board of Commissioners to vote on a repeal of the local mask ordinance which was established to prevent the spread of Covid19.</p> <p>As my representative to the county government I am asking you to vote against repealing the mask ordinance. While the death rates have gone steadily down statewide, the number of cases continues to fluctuate. Now that schools have reopened, and the governor has allowed bars to reopen, it is not yet time to take our masks off.</p> <p>It seems like ancient history, but if you recall when the pandemic first arrived here, there was panic and confusion everywhere. We all took great measures to respond the best way we knew how, but the one thing that would have had the greatest effect--wearing a mask in public--was enforced far too late here. As a result, hundreds of people have lost their lives. Removing the mask mandate too soon could mean that all the sacrifices we have been making for the past 7 months would be for nothing. I understand that to many, wearing a mask somehow represents an inconceivable intrusion on their freedom. I see mask-refusal as an intrusion on my freedom and all public safety. Somehow the pandemic has been politicized and even denied outright, causing great harm to Pinellas County citizens.</p> <p>We must remember that Sars-CoV-2 is an impersonal force of biological nature. It cares about humans as much as a hurricane or an earthquake--not at all. Wishing it away will not make the</p>	Jordan Monroe Green	829 8th Street North	StPete	33701	6179438809	jordanmonroegreen@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:43:56
Mask wearing	<p>I am 60 years old and have multiple underlying conditions including diabetes. Based on testing results published, about one out of every fifty residents have tested positive for COVID 19. If I am infected I'm a dead man period. Due to my diabetes I must eat healthy meals every day and that includes fresh produce. I have high blood pressure so I cannot eat canned food which all contains high levels of sodium. I must therefore go grocery shopping at least twice per week. It is only safe for me to go grocery shopping where everyone is required to wear masks. If you end the mask mandate I will no longer be able to go grocery shopping. I am not wealthy and therefor cannot hire people to shop for me. My closest relative lives in PA and is disabled. Therefore an end to the mask mandate is a death sentence for me. Please vote to save my life. Please vote to keep the mask mandate.</p>	David Bartlett	604 Alden Ave	Clearwater	33755	7272726855	leavesbound@aol.com	2020-09-17 09:37:44
Mask mandate - maintain this mandate	<p>Commissioners Gerard and Eggers-</p> <p>I am a resident in Palm Harbor. I ask that you maintain the mask mandate in Pinellas county. This is what is helping us maintain low COVID-19 numbers. The CDC has indicated masks are one of the only ways we can truly prevent transmission of COVID—19. This should not be up to the individual- as we need to think of the greater good and the safety of our residents. Additionally - as a state and a county that welcomes visitors - this helps us maintain our safety as residents. Thank you for your support in maintaining this mandate!</p>	Allison	2039 Cormorant Drive	Palm Harbor	34683	7272515982	allisonjfoster@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:37:36

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Please remove the Mask mandate.	People walk into a resturant with a mask only to remove it for one hour while seated near others and people are not getting sick. My wife and I have eaten out 50 times since Covid and we are still healthy.	Doug dougherty	217 Palm Island SW	Clearwater	33767		dougdougherty9@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:33:42
Keep the mask mandate	For our communities' safety, PLEASE keep the mask mandate. We need to continue to fight COVID-19 and keep everyone safe until we get better control over this.	Susan McCormick	6509 Dolphin Blvd. S.	Gulfport	33707		SueMc14@aol.com	2020-09-17 09:31:27
Please remove the Mask mandate.	People walk into a resturant with a mask only to remove it for one hour while seated near others and people are not getting sick. My wife and I have eaten out 50 times since Covid and we are still healthy.	Doug dougherty	217 Palm Island SW	Clearwater	33767		dougdougherty9@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:21:20
Pinellas County Mask Mandate	As a Resident of Clearwater, I implore you to extend the mask mandate for Pinellas County. With the FLU season coming soon and kids and teachers back in school, I feel it's better to error on the side of caution and keep our masks on. The numbers don't lie - the spread of the virus has declined & the new case numbers reflect that (since the PC mandate was instituted). I asked to please consider the facts because if we remove our masks too soon we will see sharp increase in positive cases, yet again, given the time year and that we have no vaccine yet. Please, Please keep the mask mandate in place! Thank you,	Missy Wolf	2012 Croydon Dr	Clearwater	33764	7274215432	wolfmiss11@aol.com	2020-09-17 09:19:52
Masks	Please remove the mandatory mask mandate.	Karin Johnson	250 Rosery Rd #317	Largo	33770	7276411784	karinjkw@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:18:20
Mask Ordinance	Follow the science and keep the mask ordinance in place. Not doing so would be short sight and borderline negligent.	Daniel Prather	116 Milwaukee Ave	Dunedin	34698	727 734 9226	dprath01@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:17:55

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Mask ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioner Welch,</p> <p>Will you be personally responsible for untold deaths and debilitating illness by voting against mandatory wearing of masks?</p> <p>My wife and I are life-long Republicans. We also believe doctors and scientists. Unless we trust our scientists and physicians about medical and scientific topics, our nation will indeed be headed for an irreversible decline.</p> <p>Statistics from country after country have proven that masks are critical to managing COVID-19. Please don't blatantly ignore facts.</p> <p>We need to be able to trust you to do what is morally and ethically best for your people. If we lose trust in our leaders, the future looks bleak.</p> <p>Please vote to keep and strengthen the mask ordinance in Pinellas County! Save lives and prevent the long-lasting after-effects of this virus.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>George J. Baxter St Petersburg resident</p>	George J. Baxter	4963 Bacopa Lane South Unit 803	St Petersburg, FL	33715	727-867-1991	gegebaxter6@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:15:37
Mask ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioner Seel,</p> <p>Will you be personally responsible for untold deaths and debilitating illness by voting against mandatory wearing of masks?</p> <p>My wife and I are life-long Republicans. We also believe doctors and scientists. Unless we trust our scientists and physicians about medical and scientific topics, our nation will indeed be headed for an irreversible decline.</p> <p>Statistics from country after country have proven that masks are critical to managing COVID-19. Please don't blatantly ignore facts.</p> <p>We need to be able to trust you to do what is morally and ethically best for your people. If we lose trust in our leaders, the future looks bleak.</p> <p>Please vote to keep and strengthen the mask ordinance in Pinellas County! Save lives and prevent the long-lasting after-effects of this virus.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>George J. Baxter St Petersburg resident</p>	George J. Baxter	4963 Bacopa Lane South Unit 803	St Petersburg, FL	33715	727-867-1991	gegebaxter6@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:15:16

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Mask ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioner Justice,</p> <p>Will you be personally responsible for untold deaths and debilitating illness by voting against mandatory wearing of masks?</p> <p>My wife and I are life-long Republicans. We also believe doctors and scientists. Unless we trust our scientists and physicians about medical and scientific topics, our nation will indeed be headed for an irreversible decline.</p> <p>Statistics from country after country have proven that masks are critical to managing COVID-19. Please don't blatantly ignore facts.</p> <p>We need to be able to trust you to do what is morally and ethically best for your people. If we lose trust in our leaders, the future looks bleak.</p> <p>Please vote to keep and strengthen the mask ordinance in Pinellas County! Save lives and prevent the long-lasting after-effects of this virus.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>George J. Baxter St Petersburg resident</p>	George J. Baxter	4963 Bacopa Lane South Unit 803	St Petersburg, FL	33715	727-867-1991	gegebaxter6@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:14:32

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Mask ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioner Gerand,</p> <p>Will you be personally responsible for untold deaths and debilitating illness by voting against mandatory wearing of masks?</p> <p>My wife and I are life-long Republicans. We also believe doctors and scientists. Unless we trust our scientists and physicians about medical and scientific topics, our nation will indeed be headed for an irreversible decline.</p> <p>Statistics from country after country have proven that masks are critical to managing COVID-19. Please don't blatantly ignore facts.</p> <p>We need to be able to trust you to do what is morally and ethically best for your people. If we lose trust in our leaders, the future looks bleak.</p> <p>Please vote to keep and strengthen the mask ordinance in Pinellas County! Save lives and prevent the long-lasting after-effects of this virus.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>George J. Baxter St Petersburg resident</p>	George J. Baxter	4963 Bacopa Lane South Unit 803	St Petersburg, FL	33715	727-867-1991	gegebaxter6@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:13:42
Msk ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioner Long,</p> <p>Will you be personally responsible for untold deaths and debilitating illness by voting against mandatory wearing of masks?</p> <p>My wife and I are life-long Republicans. We also believe doctors and scientists. Unless we trust our scientists and physicians about medical and scientific topics, our nation will indeed be headed for an irreversible decline.</p> <p>Statistics from country after country have proven that masks are critical to managing COVID-19. Please don't blatantly ignore facts.</p> <p>We need to be able to trust you to do what is morally and ethically best for your people. If we lose trust in our leaders, the future looks bleak.</p> <p>Please vote to keep and strengthen the mask ordinance in Pinellas County! Save lives and prevent the long-lasting after-effects of this virus.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>George J. Baxter St Petersburg resident</p>	George J. Baxter	4963 Bacopa Lane South Unit 803	St Petersburg, FL	33715	727-867-1991	gegebaxter6@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:12:30
Masks	<p>Please pay attention to the science that has gotten us to where we are.</p> <p>Please DO NOT vote to eliminate masks at this current time.</p> <p>Please vote to keep protecting the people of Pinellas.</p>	Timothy Connor	4018 Huntington St NE	Saint Petersburg	33703		tjconnor@mindspring.com	2020-09-17 09:12:20

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Remove the mask mandate	<p>Loads of data shows masks do nothing to prevent Respiratory infections.</p> <p>Stop the political games.</p> <p>You have the power.</p> <p>The micron size of virus is too small for a mask.</p>	Trina Smith	201 snell blvd	St. Petersburg	33704	727-654-3455	trina@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:11:23
Masks	<p>Please pay attention to the science that has gotten us to where we are.</p> <p>Please DO NOT vote to eliminate masks at this current time.</p> <p>Please vote to keep protecting the people of Pinellas.</p>	Timothy Connor	4018 Huntington St NE	Saint Petersburg	33703		tjconnor@mindspring.com	2020-09-17 09:11:15
Face masks	<p>Please do not make face masks optional for our county. All the health professionals say the mask is our best protection against the virus! PLEASE do not make Pinellas county virus number spike because you vote to have masks optional.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Gayle Juedes	13336 Gulf Blvd. #104	Madeira Beach	33708		gayle008@msn.com	2020-09-17 09:06:41
Mask ordinance	<p>I respectfully request that you allow the state of emergency expire</p>	Delora Croteau	1864 69th Ave South	St Petersburg	33712	727-804-4607	dcroteau79@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:06:37
We need to keep the mask mandate	<p>The science is clear. Masks work and are the only thing to help stop the spread of COVID19. The positivity rate in Pinellas County has dropped dramatically since the mask mandate was adopted. To end that mandate now, the very thing that is keeping our county safe, would be irresponsible and dangerous. Please, we need to keep the mask mandate until the end of the pandemic in order to keep our children and those most vulnerable safe.</p>			Clearwater			patrickb.young@gmail.com	2020-09-17 09:00:01
mandatory mask ordinance	<p>https://www.cnn.com/2020/09/16/cdc-director-says-face-masks-may-provide-more-protection-than-coronavirus-vaccine-.html</p> <p>I think we should wear masks for months and maybe even years. We need to stop these viruses that are inevitable. With technology I'm sure we can develop really effective comfortable attractive masks.</p> <p>I would like to see a non existent flu season. Masks will help with that, too.</p> <p>Face shields are not that effective when used without a mask. The droplets drop down and waft upward according to video studies.</p> <p>Thank you for your wise decision to have a mask ordinance. Without it I feel unsafe grocery shopping or dealing with various service workers like roofers and plumbers. Some people need guidance and this is the way to do it.</p>	Peggy Goodale	7232 118th Circle N	Largo	33773	7275351157	pegas68351@aol.com	2020-09-17 08:58:30
Mask Mandate	<p>We strongly support the current mask mandate. It would be completely irresponsible and senseless to change it at this point. Florida is one of the worst states for C19. Pinellas County has one of the largest deaths total in the state. It is what it is right now and probably for a year. Opening the bars alone will spike our rates again. Please protect our residents with this simple and effective item.</p> <p>The Kloostra Family</p>	Eva Kloostra	606 Palm Ave	Belleair	33756		eva@spaceadagency.com	2020-09-17 08:53:36

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County mask mandate	Good morning sir, I am a resident of st petersburg and wanted to express my significant concern over a potential removal of the mask ordinance for our county. This in my opinion, which is based on perusing peer reviewed scientific research makes me feel that wearing a mask definitely reduces potential of transmission of this virus. This is not a partisan issue but one based in science and empathy and caring for my fellow citizens of this county. My brother lives in massachusetts , my in laws In new Jersey and their numbers have remained lower than our states for many months as both of their governors issued universal mask mandates . I remember the significant worry I felt in July as our icu beds filled rapidly and the relief I felt when you and your fellow commissioners acted responsibly keeping us safe through a mask mandate. I pray you keep mos salient in your mind that our numbers are low in this county BECAUSE of your responsible behavior. Remove the mandate and we can quickly spiral back out of control as sadly many of our friends across the pond are experiencing. Thank you for your time .	Sara malowitz	723 115th ave. n. #2104	st. petersburg	33716	7274343262	saramalowitz@gmail.com	2020-09-17 08:51:16
Masks Discussion / Review	I just would like to say that I hope the Mask requirement in our county is continued for the time being. It is likely a very large part of why the cases are down. Head of the CDC yesterday said that the simple act of wearing a mask helps protect the public as well as a possible vaccine. We're not out of the woods yet on the virus so please, for now, keep the mask requirement in Pinellas County.	Christopher Parker	101 Michigan Blvd	Dunedin	34698		cpbay1845@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 08:48:21
Masking Mandates	Commissioners, I write today to speak on the masking mandates in Pinellas County. It's working. Why would you change something that is working? The reason Pinellas is doing so well is that we are doing well and keeping the transmission rate down. Until there are true therapeutics or a vaccine, lets keep our County safe and continue to put a mask on. To reverse course now is counter intuitive to why the ordinance was made and the successful results it has yielded. Keep up the good work and keep the masking ordinance going.	Andrew Malowitz	723 115th Ave North #2104	St. Petersburg	33716	7279023166	andrewmalowitz@gmail.com	2020-09-17 08:47:30
State of Emergency	Please allow the state of emergency to expire. Dissolve the mask mandate.	Stacy Marsh	331 Cleveland St	Clearwater	33755		fml214@icloud.com	2020-09-17 08:47:07
Face mask mandates	Please, keep us SAFE! We must keep the mask mandate in place. We CANNOT stop now, we've helped flatten the curve / spread and MUST CONTINUE TO DO SO! You must keep the residents of Pinellas County and every tourist safe. As "Snowbirds" flock to our County, we will all have the potential to spike our covid-19 cases. PLEASE, KEEP THE MASK MANDATE IN PLACE!!! Alice McClintock Pinellas County resident.	Alice McClintock	1457 Stonehenge Way	Palm Harbor	34683		ama2of4@gmail.com	2020-09-17 08:46:09

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In support of masks	<p>Good morning Commissioners,</p> <p>I'm writing today to voice my support for your mask ordinance. I realize you are not taking up a vote on this matter today. However, the change in tone I've been hearing at the last few commission meetings is very concerning to me. You seem to be caving into a very vocal minority and science deniers instead of listening to your own medical experts.</p> <p>Commissioner Eggers, I'm most disappointed in you in particular. To say I was shocked by your change in tone is an understatement. You sounded almost like Commissioner Peters and that is not a complement.</p> <p>I'm sure you have all seen the most recent statements by the CDC saying masks may give us more protection than a vaccine. It is a simple step we can take to protect ourselves and others.</p> <p>Without the mask mandate, my family and I will no longer feel comfortable going out in public. Please do not take away the one thing that gives us a little bit of normalcy in these trying times.</p> <p>Science does not care if you believe it; neither does this virus.</p> <p>I would strongly encourage you to listen to the scientists, stay the course, keep the mandate and do what you can to protect the citizens of Pinellas County, whether they like it or not.</p>	Jamie Bennett		Palm Harbor	34685		minafair@hotmail.com	2020-09-17 08:45:58
Mask ordinance	<p>Dear Commissioners, In response to revisiting the Mask Ordinance I see most of the Public wearing mask which will slow the spread according to the CDC.</p> <p>At this point and time without a vaccine in place I see no reason to lift the Mask Ordinance. The County seems to be doing a very good job so far so at this point why would we take a chance now ? Myself I'd like to see it stay in effect longer</p> <p>Thank You</p>	Sullivan Michael	11776 108th Ave	Seminole	33778	3154087156	hayesbaycj2@gmail.com	2020-09-17 08:41:40
COVID 19 and Mask Mandate	Please follow medical science and not the loud minority and continue the mask mandate so that we can all continue to be safe during this pandemic. We have family who are elderly, sick children, and members of our community that we need to protect. It's selfish of us to not protect each other.	Patrick George Petronje	3766 Shapland Ct	Palm Harbor	34684	7272042156	ppetronje@gmail.com	2020-09-17 08:34:40
Mandatory Mask Mandate	<p>Please keep the mandatory mask mandate in place, at least through the end of the year. At 75, my husband and I have avoided the virus and we attribute this to the mandatory mask requirement. It's a small thing for all of us to do to keep others safe.</p> <p>With the holidays coming up, and more people moving around to malls, gatherings, etc., it seems reasonable to review it in the New Year.</p>	Carol Barth	722 Hidden Lake Drive	Tarpon Springs	34689	941-441-7557	carol.barth@verizon.net	2020-09-17 08:34:23
No More Face Masks!	It's time to end the ordinance. Thank you!	Jennifer Lane	1880 Stancel Drive	Clearwater	33764	4074026757	joejenlane@gmail.com	2020-09-17 08:25:19

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Mask Mandate	<p>I would like to voice an opinion on the mask ordinance. I think it is helping greatly to reduce and contain the number of outbreaks of Covid 19 and I support and request the mask mandate remain in place for Pinellas County.</p> <p>Thank for all you do to keep us safe, informed, and our voices heard.</p>	Rose Singh	6701 121 ave unit E	Largo	33773		monarcmimi@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 08:20:55
Wearing of masks	<p>This may be too late for this morning's meeting, as I just read it. This is a quote from yesterday from the Director of the CDC, Dr. Robert Redfield, " The best defense we currently have against this virus are the important mitigation efforts of wearing a mask, washing your hands, social distancing and being careful about crowds".</p> <p>Therefore, we all should continue to wear masks to protect each other.</p> <p>Thank you for your endless work during this Pandemic.</p>	Jeannine Colbert		Saint Petersburg	33707		NeNe1298@aol.com	2020-09-17 08:18:39
Mask mandate	I am fully in support of continuing the mask mandate. Until a vaccine can protect a significant number of people, masks are our best defense.	Nancy Corporon	724 Allendale Court North	St. Petersburg	33704	443-285-3179	nancycorporon@gmail.com	2020-09-17 08:16:54
Mask ordinance	Dear Pinellas County Commissioners. Please do not rescind the mask requirement. It is the only reason we're back where we are. I own The Cleaning Authority, a residential cleaning company in Palm Harbor. My business has been horribly impacted every time there is a surge. During the surge in July we had come back up to 80 % of where we were before COVID, and we dropped back down to 50%. My PPP funds are long gone and we're struggling to find employees to keep up with the business we do have. The sustainability of my business is in question if we keep having these ups and downs. We employed 40 people before COVID. We're down to 24 now and losing money, but at least we are growing again because we have new customers coming in. That will stop with another surge and potentially kill us. Please help!	Alison Forbis	330 Sunset Way	Palm Harbor	34683	727-519-3601	alison@tcasuncoast.com	2020-09-17 08:14:26
Mask Mandate	Revoke the Mask Mandate. I am totally opposed to Masks being anything but voluntary. End the Mask Mandate NOW!	Lucy	710 Scotland St	Dunedin	34698		cley8@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 08:09:11

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COVID-19	<p>I am sure you hear plenty from the people who don't want to be wearing masks. I believe the issue is that it the appearance that the rule is indefinite. I strongly believe the masks have been a great benefit in reducing the spread of COVID. The numbers show it. If we stop wearing the masks, what has changed between now and June that would not create a repeat of July. Nothing.</p> <p>I really believe the county needs to provide statistical numbers as to when things change. For instance, the mask policy stays until we have 95% contact tracing within 2 days of a person being confirmed for COVID (the actual number used should be determine by people educated in contact tracing and virus spread). Then provide a dashboard as to how well we are contact tracing. It takes the emotion out of the decision making. Everyone will know the number.</p> <p>The same is true for bar openings, or gatherings, etc. Just like what the German Football (Soccer) League is doing. 20% of fans can attend games if the home town area (county) has less 35 cases per 100,000 people over a week. (Of course Pinellas is around 50). But basically set numbers, when below X bars are open at 50%, below Y bars are open at 100%. If the number moves above X then bars close until back below X. Remove the emotional discussion. If over time the numbers seem too strict, then tweak the thresholds.</p> <p>But back to mask debate, the masks should stay until we can</p>	Kyle Hoyt		Largo	33773		orders@thehoytfamily.com	2020-09-17 08:08:26
Mask Ordinance	I believe there is a meeting schedule to discuss dropping the mask ordinance. PLEASE DO NOT DROP THE MASK ORDINANCE!!!	Arlene Barton	7176 122nd Way	Seminole	33772	7273911569	heyboy29@msn.com	2020-09-17 08:02:15
Mask Mandate	<p>Please continue the Mask Mandate. I will not get into the politics about them only that it is simple, easy and may help. There is no undo burden in wearing one for limited amounts of time while in the presence of others.</p> <p>Thank you, Dee Sheppard</p>	Diane Sheppard	215 10th Ave NE	St Petersburg	33701	7274883909	dsheppard@vetmail.lsu.edu	2020-09-17 07:50:44
Protect Pinellas	<p>Please vote to keep the mask mandate in effect in Pinellas County. It has helped to lower our number of positive cases and saved the lives of and prevented unnecessary sickness and hospitalizations of citizens in our county. Our numbers are still a little higher than I would like to see them. I think New York has been a star example of what a state can do, but I understand we are limited in our powers as a county. It saddens me to know we have lost more than 700 of our neighbors here in Pinellas. We don't want to lose any more so working to lower our numbers is the best we can do. With this in mind, please vote to extend the mask mandate. Just yesterday the director of the CDC restated the importance of masks as our best defense against Covid-19 that we currently have.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>	Dawn Prior	8681 Bardmoor Blvd #504	Seminole	33777	7273697884	dawnprior@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 07:50:14

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Pinellas County Covid 19 Mask Mandate	<p>Hello Commissioners: last evening, the local news reported that you would be reconsidering the Covid mask mandate. I am writing to urge you to maintain the current regulation. Based on the latest science, recommendations from health experts and our Covid statistics, we need to continue practices that thwart this virus. Wearing a mask is not burdensome when one considers the protections that it can foster. Please, keep the mask mandate for the health and well being of all our residents and visitors.</p> <p>Respectfully, Michele VanDoren</p>	Michele VanDoren	1010 Central Avenue, 413	ST Petersburg	33705	9045012091	gmvandoren@gmail.com	2020-09-17 07:45:37
Masks	<p>Hi I just got notice that you guys are going to be discussing lifting the mask ordinance in Pinellas County. please vote against this. This pandemic is not over and the only way we can control it is continue to wear the mask and social distance. My mother passed away of Covid in July. She suffered for 30 days with the disease in her blood. She finally Could no longer fight. She was not able to see me physically from February until July. She died alone. She had no priest to give her her last rites. I was not able to see her beautiful blue eyes for the last time. Her eyes were closed in the casket and I will never see them again.</p> <p>We have lived in Largo since 1964. She was an active member of this community. She was a teacher at Ridgecrest Elementary. She traveled to Japan with the city of Largo along with George Feaster as and exchange program . She loves this area. If She had the opportunity she would vote no to lifting the masks. She lived in grand Villa and was the first one to test positive. The facility did such a good job keeping it out until July. But it only took one staff member to not follow the rules to bring it in to the building. It is highly contagious and deadly. We are not ready to lift the mask in this country. Please vote no . The numbers are coming down in Florida only because each county took it upon themselves to control this virus. I was very proud of you guys taking control when you did. Because Washington is not doing that. We will never get rid of this if we stop wearing masks. Please listen to the scientists thank you.</p>	Laura Pitt	11445 126 terrace	Largo	33778	727-735-4013	pitthead60@aol.com	2020-09-17 07:37:35
COVID MASKS	PLEASE KEEP PINELLAS RESIDENTS SAFE - WE NEED TO CONTINUE WEARING MASKS!! We have Director Redfield's opinion to keep wearing them! We have the CDC for a reason - you need to heed their guidance!!!	Denise Maloney	8201 Bardmoor PL #202D	Seminole	33777	727-692-3374	jmaloney8@verizon.net	2020-09-17 07:23:16

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Thank you for your time and please heed.	<p>How old are you? You're old enough to know better! You've lived long enough and please do not be fooled by the Democratic and Liberals intentions of trying to squash the Americans. Why are you being influenced by China? Russia? Deceptive people who supposedly have "degrees and expansive knowledge". Use your common sense. You've lived long enough, if this "COVID" was as bad as they claim it to be...</p> <p>LISTEN ----> How did you survive H1N1? Swine Flu? Ebola? Typhoid? Polio? Bird Flu? All the other pandemics from years past and not too long ago? Did everyone go into a pandemonium because of "THEY SAY" - do not give in to pressure.</p> <p>To begin to enforce people and telling them how to lives is to bow down to Communistic Socialism. People are old enough, they can make their decisions. This is the United States of America. We do not need people telling us how to live. Period. In addition, people with medical problems such as myself, cannot wear a mask. In addition, you are making the world a hazardous place for people like ME to live in because everyone if you had your way "MUST WEAR MASKS!" Then you have discriminated, a violation of ADA laws which I must add and remind you, is a Federal Law. You will contradict yourselves.</p> <p>I also must remind you, the original request was TEMPORARY. COVID itself is not going to "resurface". And besides, if it was this bad; remember this - 2019-nCOVID manifested in SEPTEMBER of last year. NOTHING LASTS FOREVER. It's the past, and time to move forward.</p> <p>Do not let the Government and other so called professions tell</p>	Dr S L Cline	2157 Catalina Drive North	Clearwater	33763		stormy@post.com	2020-09-17 07:20:56
Masks to prevent Covid spread	<p>PLEASE do not rescind the mask mandate!! We aren't even well into the flu season and health officials have always been concerned that the flu season will deal a double whammy to us. My husband is in one of the covid at-risk categories. We are VERY careful. But it will be close to impossible to truly protect ourselves - without staying inside all the time - if others go about their business without masks. We experienced that risky business before the mandate - people sneezing on us, for instance.</p> <p>Please, please don't put us and others like us in harms way. Please wait.</p>	Kitty Preziosi	4500 Helena Street NE	St Petersburg	33703	954-632-2006	kittyprez@aol.com	2020-09-17 07:14:45
Mask mandate meeting September 17, 2020	<p>I have just read that the board of commissioners is having a meeting to discuss getting rid of the mask mandate. I think we need to KEEP the mask mandate until a vaccine is available. I have not been comfortable going out while wearing a mask, as I have underlying medical conditions. I am also afraid to fly home to see my older mother because I do not want to get her sick. Please, LISTEN TO THE SCIENTISTS. CDC Director Redfield said just yesterday that masks are IMPORTANT until we get a vaccine. Otherwise, numbers will start to spike again in this county! This should not be political, do not listen to politicians--listen to the doctors and scientists!</p>	Jennifer Jones	2512 Countryside Pines Drive	Clearwater	33761		swtjen7@hotmail.com	2020-09-17 07:12:30
RE: Mask Mandate	<p>Do not give into the "supposedly" crisis of mask mandates. It is a political trick into Marxism. Remember Hitler? Remember Stalin? Remember Korea? We are not a socialist country and we do not need people telling us how to live. Remember this.</p>	Native American Pinellas Pioneer	123 Everywhere Pinellas County Street	Pinellas	33770		stopthemarks@gmail.com	2020-09-17 07:11:26
Face masks	Please don't drop the face mask mandate.	David Gedansky	2375 Hounds Trail	Palm Harbor	34683	3052976324	gedanskyd@bellsouth.net	2020-09-17 06:57:49

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Integrity and Pat Gerard	<p>Pat Gerard you forgot to mention to Spectrum Bay News 9 that the overwhelming number of calls you received all came from Eckerd college in St. Petersburg whose students and parents received an email asking them to call. You also didn't mention that a significant percentage of those same calls were from out of state. 600 People aren't as stupid as you think they are Pat.600 Can you have a modicum of integrity when you are representing Pinellas County? Kind of funny how you and Mr. Welch only mention tally numbers that you like. This time, it backfired. Please be truthful. You also didn't mention to Bay 9 News that you were out Facebook hustling sycophants to call in this week. I think I maybe should give Bay 9 a call and have a press event of with Pinellas Watch.</p>	David Happe	850 E Lime St	Tarpon Springs	34688		dave@happes.com	2020-09-17 06:55:11
Vote on mask requirement	<p>Commissioners: Today is the day you exhibit yourself as a leader for the almost 1 million persons you represent and protect all of us residents in Pinellas County . I case you haven't seen the statistics for Pinellas County yet today - there are 21,152 positive cases, 2,182 hospitalized, and 714 deaths. In the zip code 33776 there are 232 positive cases.</p> <p>I hope you saw CDC Director Redfield on TV yesterday. If you recall his big message was to wear masks! Full stop!! In fact he went so far as to say wearing a mask may be more effective than any vaccine.</p> <p>Please follow the science. Anything otherwise is noise and a distraction. Science will always out win the noise people are providing you all day. Ask yourself, who knows better - science or people getting your attention saying otherwise.</p> <p>Your decision to continue the requirement to wear masks may not be popular to some. Just tell them science has proven wearing masks helps. Ask them did they whine when they had to wear seat belts, did they belly ache about that as much as the mask. Finally, tell them its not just about them, its about the entire population.</p> <p>The right decision rests on your shoulders. Are you going to be a leader or concede to those grabbing your attention. It's not about votes - its about representing the entire County and doing the right thing.</p>	David W Bates	9890 Indian Key Trl	Seminole	33776	7277444606	david.davidbatesgroup@gmail.com	2020-09-17 06:50:38
Masks	<p>Please keep the mask mandate.</p> <p>I am 76, high blood pressure, and have had cancer. If I contract the disease I am probably going to die. Keep the masks.</p>	Robert Freeland	11725 66th Ave.	Seminole	33772	727 4715833	rcf11725@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 06:41:32
Masks	<p>Please keep the mask mandate.</p> <p>I am 76, high blood pressure, and have had cancer. If I contract the disease I am probably going to die. Keep the masks.</p>	Robert Freeland	11725 66th Ave.	Seminole	33772	727 4715833	rcf11725@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 06:40:53
MASKS	<p>PLEASE KEEP MASK MANDATE UNTIL CDC AND HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SAY OTHERWISE. YOU AND I ARE NOT THESE PEOPLE!!!</p> <p>THANKS</p>	Nancy Rosevear	3003 Longbrooke	Clearwater	33760		drosevear@tampabay.rr.com	2020-09-17 06:07:52
Masks	I live in Seminole , I request y'all remove the mask mandate . It should be a choice. I want my freedom of choice back. This has gone on long enough.	Danielle Spradlin		Seminole	33778		spradlin.danielle@gmail.com	2020-09-17 06:04:25

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State of Emergency Order_needs to expire.	Let the State of Emergency Order EXPIRE. Masks could be a recommendation_NOT A MANDATE.This is No Longer an Emergency according to the latest NUMBERS from DOH>PERIOD. This is ridiculous and turning our Community into SNITCHES? NO. Never before in our lives have we been responsible for someone else's health...this is 3rd WORLD MENTALITY and DRACONIAN__Why are we responsible for someone else's health issues? because they HAVE A LOWER IMMUNE SYSTEM or THEY lowered Their immune system. We are Adults in a free Country this is a violation of our Freedom. We need to set a precedent in our county as LEADERS and make masks a RECOMMENDATION,stop allowing people to discriminate and become paranoid, Help not turn us all into a 3rd world country Mentality that knows nothing about the immune system and hygiene or how to be healthy. This is unreasonable and is making it possible to turn our community into the Health Police_NOW for authority over other people. They are no longer an emergency and you all know it. This is way overboard. and needs to STOP and LET the Emergency expire.Recognize how to reasonably calculate what is going on and listen to the truth in account by the NUMBERS TODAY_Stop this- BE A LEADER.Our Children are being damaged emotionally...do more research for our community...pay attention to the truth for US.	Karen Young	P.O. BOX 8782	Seminole,FL	33775	727--455-2993	Floridahomesandgardens@gmail.com	2020-09-17 06:03:26
Mask Ordinance	As a constituent who votes, I implore you to ensure the mask ordinance remains in place until a vaccine for CV19 is widely available. Rescinding the mask ordinance would eliminate the single most effective prevention tactic in the fight against CV19. Even the CDC Director admits a mask may be more effective protection than a shot. The numbers in Pinellas are down because of the mask ordinance and to lift it would inevitably increase both risk and actual infections. Please show some political courage and stand up to the anti-mask bullies who would place their personal preferences over the actual physical health and well-being of others. Now is not the time to abandon the most important preventive measure against this horrid disease. Please leave the mask ordinance in place.	Deirdre Walker	9805 Harrell Ave Apt 501	Treasure Island	33706	2408768038	eveldee@att.net	2020-09-17 05:57:05
Mask Ordinance	I know you are hearing from many people who want the mask ordinance repealed. Please continue to listen to science and the CDC in this matter, and keep the mask ordinance in place. Ending it would only cause infection levels to spike and lead to a second round of business closings, which nobody wants. Although you are hearing from a small vocal crowd against masks, the vast majority of citizens just want to feel safe when they go out.	Krista Lipe		Dunedin			kristalipe@yahoo.com	2020-09-17 05:52:05
Mask mandate repeal	This need to be put on the agenda to remove the mandate in pinellas county, if people want to wear a mask then fine but should not be required.	Melissa Rose Vigil	1411 fox run dr	Tarpon springs	34689	17279355432	mitzarvigil@hotmail.com	2020-09-17 05:26:00

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Thank you.	<p>Praying for your group. I know it's not an easy time. Wanted to let you know I and my kids are hoping for relief from the mask ordinance soon and for the repeal to be brought to a vote as soon as possible.</p> <p>Anyone is free to continue wearing a mask but everyone should be allowed free choice to decide what is placed on their body.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Isaiah</p>			Largo			cldfrschatm@gmail.com	2020-09-17 02:32:40