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Date of Meeting: Tue, 08/11/2020  
Your Comment or Message:  
Dear Commissioners,

Praying that all is well with each of you.

I want to thank you for not renewing the Mask Mandate that you imposed on Martin County back on July 7.

I had emailed three of the commissioners prior to your voting in favor of it, but only heard from 2 of you. That I felt was rude, and don't know if I will hear from any of you this time either, but I needed to email anyway.

Your Mask Mandate wasn't called for in the first place. If you check the numbers, the positive cases were in decline 2 days prior. Numbers were also in question, as I provided in links to the 3 commissioners that I emailed.

WFLA in Tampa said that 33,000 counts were in question. Here's the link.

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This is from Forbes.com reported that less than half of positive antibody tests are accurate

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Then you have this inaccuracy reported by CBS12 [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_cbs12.com\\_news\\_coronavirus\\_number-2Dof-2Dpositive-2Dcases-2Din-2Dalachua-2Dcounty-2Dmay-2Dbe-2Dinaccurate-3Ffbclid-3DIwAR0xjXE-5Fu-5FuSGzSKQdWfUWjJwC0nEoftYI-2DXjafu1H3i-5Fjn1XHOi0KD1qo&d=DwIDaQ&c=M-](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__cbs12.com_news_coronavirus_number-2Dof-2Dpositive-2Dcases-2Din-2Dalachua-2Dcounty-2Dmay-2Dbe-2Dinaccurate-3Ffbclid-3DIwAR0xjXE-5Fu-5FuSGzSKQdWfUWjJwC0nEoftYI-2DXjafu1H3i-5Fjn1XHOi0KD1qo&d=DwIDaQ&c=M-)

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This is from msn.com, where numbers have resulted in false reports

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This is from CBS12 News a few weeks ago. Did anyone watch this where local labs are reporting every death as Covid and not what the person has died from?

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In recent weeks, local news stations were also reporting that Covid deaths were listed for 100% of those tested. Also, your decision was made up prior to the Emergency Meeting, because those that attended who were giving just cause not to impose a mandate, were just being heard, not taking another day or two to process everything.

Are you taking Dr Fauci's words on this virus? Even though Dr Fauci is respected, he is only giving his opinions, NOT facts! ON a recent 60 minutes interview, Dr Fauci claims that masks aren't needed. Why are you having this meeting if a highly respected doctor is saying they are not needed? This is from Good Morning America, a reputable program. Their experts explain why wearing masks are only for the sick, NOT the healthy. Have you seen this?

Not only does Dr Fauci says no to wearing masks, but these other health experts say no as well. [https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_www.youtube.com\\_watch-3Fv-3DiriSo4dQk4k-26feature-3Dyoutu.be-26fbclid-3DIwAR0W5oFvGY-5F34vLw4rmZihR4Q4nAL2rGLCzWNibE-2DtgfDS6iYvBarNUugX4&d=DwIDaQ&c=M-](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.youtube.com_watch-3Fv-3DiriSo4dQk4k-26feature-3Dyoutu.be-26fbclid-3DIwAR0W5oFvGY-5F34vLw4rmZihR4Q4nAL2rGLCzWNibE-2DtgfDS6iYvBarNUugX4&d=DwIDaQ&c=M-)

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Did you research the CDC website? They state that a positive result can be in the same family as the common cold!! They also say that having an antibody is also stated as a positive result, and again, that result could include antibodies from a cold, or the flu?  
What is your explanation of the CDC website?

Also, did you research the definition of MANDATE? It's a command!! Miriam Webster defines it as Authoritative Command!! Don't believe me, look it up please. It's not a law! Commisioners do not make laws.

My daughter recently went to her dermatologist for a rash on her jaw. What was the cause? Wearing N95 mask! She also has asthma and has to work, she can't stay home. What do you as Commissioners have to tell her, or other residents who have similar issues as my daughter?

Also, my cousin works for ABC Nightly News and they are reviewing all the compromised results, and she was even briefed of the meeting last week, and the meeting tomorrow, and other meetings in South Florida.  
Regardless, I know that the truth will come out. Why? I have faith in our God! And He never fails His believers.

Thank you for allowing me to send a comment. Praying that it gets read and that each one of you prays before making a decision. I do not live in fear, as I rest any fears onto God, who takes those fears away from me, and takes care of any/all situations. I urge you to do the same, not live in fear because of supposedly increasing numbers, and to pray to God to before making any decision.

Stephen Suglia  
Stuart, FL

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Date of Meeting: Tue, 08/11/2020  
Your Comment or Message:

Have any of you gotten out among the residents and asked the employees who are mandated to wear masks for an entire shift what their experience is?

I'm not talking about the people who wear a mask for 15 minutes in Publix and rip it off as soon as they exit. You do realize that the emails you're receiving are from retirees who venture out in to Publix a couple times a week and are outraged that they witnessed maskless persons. Then they get back in to their Buick and drive home to their air conditioning and don't care one bit that the employees that helped them with their errands have to work like slaves in the summer heat and sweating in their mask until it's soaked and their faces become raw. Or have you not given that any thought?

I work at Publix and my face has been raw and gotten infections and breakouts for more almost 3 months now. This is about 75% of the employees at Publix.

How can you possibly advocate this for mandated masks?!

I have seen the moral of average citizens go from unified and hoping that we'll get through this tough time together to now it's one of fear if someone steps inside their invisible bubble. The moral in Martin County is at an all time low and you commissioners must take the blame. Please think to yourself if there has been even one decision that has been in attempt to unify the citizens of Martin County and improve moral and our way of life? Or has every single decision been made out of fear? Ask yourself. And you know why moral is so unbelievable low? Because faces and smiles are hidden. Shame on you all.

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Date of Meeting: Tue, 08/11/2020  
Your Comment or Message:

When you remove the ability to see a person's face, you remove the natural habit to treat them as a person. Why do you think the riots have gained so much momentum and are so violent? Do you actually think not being able to see other people's faces has nothing to do with it? I have watched and attended BOCC meetings and heard the pitiful reasoning for wearing masks. How about you hire some actual mental health experts and get their opinion before making decisions that you have absolutely no idea what the long terms and even short effects will be? Because presently you have no idea. You are shooting from the hip and are making mistake after mistake. It's obvious to everyone except the Board of County Commissioners. Stop messing with our lives.

Why do you think depression and drug overdoses and suicides have had all time high numbers the past few months? How about domestic violence and child abuse? Do you all think these suddenly stopped happening because the only thing the media cares about is whether or not people wear masks?

Our society needs to interact with each other and fulfill that social need that we all need. The actions you are taking as commissioners is deepening our gaps in connecting with friends and strangers. We need physical touch. We need smiles. We need laughter and to just enjoy living. These are the essential things we need in our lives. Constant fear and public shaming is what is driving our society into the ground. Maybe you don't go out into public or hide behind a mask when you're doing errands. But I see it and it's pervasive in our society.

Masks or no masks will not kill people. But depression and fear mongering and making society cease to function will kill people.

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Date of Meeting: Tue, 08/11/2020  
Your Comment or Message:

Let's recap the past few months shall we:

- 1 - schools were closed. A mistake
- 2 - graduations canceled. A mistake
- 3 - Small businesses closed. A mistake
- 4 - Beaches closed. A colossal mistake.
- 5 - State parks and hiking trails closed. A mistake.
- 6 - Playgrounds closed. A mistake
- 7 - Making employees wear masks. An ongoing mistake
- 8 - Weddings canceled. A mistake
- 9 - Funerals limiting the number of people. A mistake
- 10 - Fathers not being allowed to witness their children being born. This isn't a mistake. This is criminal.
- 11 - Canceling Independence Day when we need Unity as a country. A huge mistake.
- 12 - Mandating masks for ordinary citizens to wear and thereby bringing down the moral of an entire county. An unrepairable mistake.
- 13 - Canceling BOCC meetings due to the massive backlash of your uneducated medical decisions. A cowardly mistake.

Are the Commissioners trying to get a high score for mistakes this year?  
Because we as the citizens of Martin County are sick of it.

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Your Comment or Message:

The issue of a mask mandate is one of the silliest things I've ever heard of. I have worked in healthcare for over twenty years in Martin County. I'm well versed in proper usage of PPE such as how to put it on and how to take it off without cross contaminating. Even though these are simple to perform, if someone has not been trained then they will cross contaminate themselves and whatever they are touching all day long. And that is just with disposable PPE. Regarding reusable PPE such as cloth masks. I have never seen anything so dangerous in regards to spreading germs. Nothing can compare to how dangerous that is. The cross contamination is put to extreme levels whether you are trained or not because there is not way to get around it when someone is using a cloth mask that is supposedly reusable.

People will naturally put the mask on and take it off multiple times getting more and more germs on the mask each time they go in a store. Not too mention the sweat they are soaking in to the mask and wiping their hands off on their pants each and every time they put it on. The panic around wearing masks or not wearing masks is just another frantic move by the media to create hype around this virus. By voting to mandate for average citizens to wear masks then there is zero doubt your actions have helped the spread of Covid as well as other diseases and infections. It's just that simple.

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Your Comment or Message:

Imagine being a child and being in the formative years of your life where every day and week you're learning more about body language and facial expressions and how to grow as a human....and being withheld from seeing people's faces and smiles for five months now. Have you not realized you Commissioners are proposing children not see the faces of strangers in their daily lives? This is the essence of humanity. Imagine going weeks and months without shaking hands and hugging and feeling human touch. The weakest in our society are being abused by the government's oppression.

Our parents and grandparents in nursing homes have been isolated as though they're in prison without the ability to meet with family members. And our children are yanked out of society and withheld from the most basic of rights which is education and interaction with friends.

Have you stopped to consider this? Have you thought what the long term effects will be or are you just concerned that you received another whiny email about masks or about what the media might write about you?

I will not wear a mask and my children will not wear masks. You are far out of bounds.

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Agenda Item # or Topic: Mandate regarding the wearing of masks Date of Meeting: Tue, 08/11/2020  
Your Comment or Message: Good morning Commissioners. I am appealing to you once again, as I had done at your meeting in July, for you to consider extending the mandate to wear masks as cited in your previous legislation.

You have let us down by allowing it to expire in the first place. I am not going to reiterate all the reasons that were produced at length, for they still stand. I will emphasize, however, that we are not out of the woods by far. A small dip in cases and deaths should not indicate that the virus is under control. According to FDOH, the number of tests given last week dropped 28%. And people stayed home because of the possibility of a hurricane, thus skewing the numbers. People and businesses towards the end of the month of the mandate were finally accepting it and doing the right thing, thus improving the numbers. But it didn't help the situation from the outset that our illustrious Sheriff made it abundantly clear that neither he nor his officers were going to actually enforce your mandate. You only have to see what happened in Georgia and California to know that removing the mandate prematurely causes the virus to flare up. Why is it that the wearing of masks to protect their citizens is still a regulation in other counties in Florida, yet not here? We are also approaching flu season, to make matters worse. At the very least, an extension of one more month would make a difference. It did in New York. And no one there starting whining and throwing their hands up in protest about their rights. Please do the right thing once again. Thank you.

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Your Comment or Message: Please, please do not stop the mandate order to wear masks until the virus is gone or under control. It is far from gone! It is frightening to go into a grocery or pharmacy store And shop near people not protecting us by not wearing masks! What were you thinking? I was so relieved when the order finally went in. I know many people will not wear them if not made to because it can be uncomfortable. Well, too bad, it is a matter of life and death!

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Mask wearing is a risk to your health. This is a scientific fact that even basic common sense should tell you. Even to the person who is immunocompromised.

ABC's Airway, Breathing, Circulation.... the basics of CPR. We need O2!!

It's important to understand proper nutrition and how to take care of your body naturally. The government has gotten out of control with their sponsoring corporations and are using scare tactics to keep and gain more control over good, law abiding citizens simply because their corruption is being more quickly exposed.

It's so disgusting seeing all the mask pollution around our town. It's disgusting that people put masks over their face that have been on counters, seats, purses and pockets. Cross contamination. Storefront doors are "polluted" with signage.

What are we teaching our children? That people are scary.

Why not ban smoking at the entrance of every store? (Because its about power not health.) How about fresh air & sunshine(keep our beaches open), Nutrition, Exercise, Supplements, Sleep.

How about HCQ, Zithromax and Zinc instead of mandated masks.

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Your Comment or Message: I am adamantly opposed to continuing the mask mandate. Enough is enough! You people do not have the right to continue to impose laws on citizens, that first of all are unconstitutional and secondly, have no valid basis since it's proven that the numbers being reported are completely inaccurate. You've done enough damage to this county and the small businesses that have been devastated financially by your overreach into our lives. I am a business woman and speak to people everyday that are furious with you and want you removed from office. The polls are going to prove that each of you are not fit to do the job you were elected to do. You are not licensed MD's. Get out of our healthcare! I am 100% behind the lawsuit that has been filed against you as representatives of this county for your complete disregard for the law and the oaths you swore to. Shame on all of you!

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**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2020 6:08 PM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Friday, August 7, 2020 - 6:08pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Laura  
Last Name: Moriarty  
Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip Code:  
Email Address:  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask  
Date of Meeting: Tue, 08/11/2020  
Your Comment or Message:  
I would like to ask that you strongly recommend but not mandate masks again.

I have had asthma my entire life. I have been able to control it without medication for the past seven years. However when you put the mask mandate into place in July I had a major setback. I realize that there was exemptions for people like myself, however when you own a small business you do everything you can to make your clientele feel comfortable. so while in my office I put the mask on. Also when I went to the grocery store I had more anxiety about having to explain a medical exemption to random strangers who would yell at me about not wearing a mask then to actually wear the mask itself. Due to my extreme anxiety I decided to wear the mask to the grocery store. It only took that one day for me to have an severe asthma attack. I have since had to go back to my doctors get multiple medications and do breathing treatments on a daily basis. I no longer can leave the house even to go to my business without fear of either being yelled at or having an asthma attack. I have to order my groceries which has a large up charge and delivery fee. My husband has been yelled at and threatened to have the cops called on us for allowing people into our office that can not wear masks. It would be a huge hippa violation for us to disclose to people why other people are not wearing masks.

If you were to put another mask mandate in place you are telling people it is ok to continue bullying and threatening others. Also this decisiveness is destroying the amazing sense of community that I moved to Martin county to raise my children in.

Please do not go back to mask mandates!

## **Donna Gordon**

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2020 5:52 AM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Friday, August 7, 2020 - 5:51am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: KIMBERLY  
Last Name: MANZER  
Address: 5095 SE MANATEE TERRACE  
City: STUART  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: kimmy.manzer@gmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: COVID RESTRICTIONS Date of Meeting: Tue, 08/11/2020 Your Comment  
or Message: Please consider lifting all restrictions. The face  
coverings have no scientific proof of working. Our small businesses are  
suffering and need to resume normal operations. You are infringing on our  
civil liberties and overstepping your authority.

## **Donna Gordon**

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida <do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 6, 2020 8:14 PM  
**To:** Donna Gordon  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Employee Contact Form

The following information was submitted via Martin County's BOCC website's "Contact Us" staff directory.

Details of the request are as follows:

Email Address: majones68@me.com  
Phone Number: 786-385-7543  
Subject: BOCC special meetings on COVID-19  
Message:

I note that BOCC special meetings on COVID-19 were cancelled. Additionally, the next BOCC meeting agenda does not have an agenda item on reviewing current condition of COVID-19 and mask mandates. When will this issue be reviewed by the Board in a public meeting?

- Mark Jones

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## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 5, 2020 12:52 PM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 - 12:52pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Maria  
Last Name: Beckwith  
Address: 1684 NE 24th Street  
City: Jensen Beach  
State: Florida  
Zip Code: 34957  
Email Address: willard111@att.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Solid Waste  
Date of Meeting: Tue, 08/11/2020  
Your Comment or Message:  
Commissioners,

Every year we go through this, always wanting more money, could we please for one year say no? It is repetitive and upsetting. Our social security goes up then our medicare goes up, we do not get an increase each year. I always give ample gifts to my individual gentlemen that service my home.

Please vote no.

Thank you

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**Sent:** Sunday, August 2, 2020 6:13 PM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Sunday, August 2, 2020 - 6:12pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Frank  
Last Name: Tricarico  
Address: 8901 S/w Chevy Circle  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34997  
Email Address: frandi300@comcast.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Stupidity  
Date of Meeting: Mon, 08/03/2020  
Your Comment or Message:  
Are you people out of your minds ??  
For you to drop the mandatory face mask wearing Aug 8Th you must be a dumb as our governor.  
You will see the difference given more time for the wearing of the masks.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida <do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 2, 2020 3:15 PM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Sunday, August 2, 2020 - 3:15pm Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Pamela

Last Name: Levy

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Email Address: pjenks72@yahoo.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask Mandate extension Date of Meeting: Tue, 08/04/2020 Your Comment or Message:

I understand that the mask mandate expires on August 8th.

Just this past week, Admiral Giroir of HHR, Dr.Birx/Dr Fauci of NIH, US Surgeon General Jerome Adams, Robert Redfield Dir.of CDC, are all pleading, PLEADING, for all of us to wear masks when out and about while practicing those other precautions of social distancing and good hygienic practices, if we are ever to get this crisis under manageable control.

We want and need our economy to continue to move forward. We need to protect others along with ourselves.

Martin County will be opening schools!! How can we even entertain the idea of halting any measure that will help to contain the spread of this very serious contagion. Please Extend the mask mandate. Thank you!

## Donna Gordon

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 1, 2020 8:08 AM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Saturday, August 1, 2020 - 8:07am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Mary

Last Name: Garcia

Address: 5540 SE COLEE AVE

City: Stuart

State: FL

Zip Code: 34997

Email Address: mgarci46@gmail.com

Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask requirement Date of Meeting: Sat, 08/08/2020 Your Comment or Message:

Why are you going to allow the county mask mandate to expire? People should be required to wear masks. Do not let the mandate expire.

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 11:03 AM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Thursday, July 30, 2020 - 11:03am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Heather  
Last Name: baer  
Address: 1158 NW 13th St  
City: Stuart  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34994  
Email Address: heather@baer.net  
Agenda Item # or Topic: face masks  
Date of Meeting: Thu, 07/30/2020  
Your Comment or Message:

HOW ON EARTH can you consider lifting the face mask ordinance at a time like this? We have a school board that has failed our community and now our county officials are doing the exact same. We are actually seeing our numbers begin to flatten just as you are about to implement lifting the ordinance. Are you not listening to the health officials all over this county? You are risking the lives of many elderly and immune compromised who have been sitting inside their homes for six months. Let's continue to delay shutting this illness down.

SO disappointed in everyone over this....

## Donna Gordon

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**From:** do\_not\_reply@martin.fl.us on behalf of Martin County Florida via Martin County Florida  
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**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 7:17 AM  
**To:** BOCC-CommentForm  
**Subject:** Form submission from: Public Comment Form

Submitted on Thursday, July 30, 2020 - 7:17am Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

First Name: Kristin  
Last Name: W  
Address: 2747 NE 21st Terrace  
City: Jensen Beach  
State: FL  
Zip Code: 34957  
Email Address: kris10grl@hotmail.com  
Agenda Item # or Topic: Mask mandate  
Date of Meeting: Tue, 07/07/2020

Your Comment or Message: I'm writing you today in hopes that you will consider extending the mask mandate. It has proven affective and with school starting it seems crazy to me you would let it run out. I received a txt message this morning that a very dear friend of mines mother passed away. She was a Martin County resident and beat breast cancer a few years ago. How many more people have to die before you take this seriously. At least keep it for one more month so we can hopefully get the numbers where they need to be. We have made national news that says 1 in 4 children are testing positive. We have the highest rate of children in the country at this time. We need to protect our community and stop the spread. Stop the death toll. We are asking people to simply wear a mask not give up a kidney. It is a simple thing to do that shows you love your neighbor and that's what I thought Martin County was about. Please, in honor of those who have died so far, in honor of their families. Please extend the mandate for another month. Thank you for your time. Kristin