### ADDENDUM MATERIA DATE 8-16-21

From:

Fabiola Palazuelos <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 3:23 PM

To: COB\_mail
Subject: UNLAWFUL MANDATES

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Carlos López Miranda 4

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Carlos López Miranda

From:

Sarah Abbott ⊲

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 3:52 PM

To:

COB\_mail; email\_district1@pima.gov; email\_district2@pima.gov; email\_district3

@pima.gov; email\_district4@pima.gov; email\_district5@pima.gov; schristy@pima.gov

**Subject:** 

No masks or mandates of any kind-this is a free country

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Thank you to those who voted no and did not break the law by voting yes on school mask mandates. I fully support the prosecution of those that break the law. You can not pick and choose the laws you follow. Also, nobody should ever be forced to get a shot in their body. Ever, This is supposed to be a free country. By instituting the mask mandates on county property, you are showing us that the vaccines still allow people to be infected and spread the disease- so why bother with a mandate? It won't help. Promote healthy living, read true sources and stop following the corrupt CDC- the teachers union has them wrapped around their finger as well as the current president. Share true information and how to stay healthy and make recommendations. NO

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Regards, Sarah Abbott

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### Jessica Kopfmann

From:

Duvvuru D <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 3:53 PM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

Please make masks mandatory in schools and save our children

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To whomever it may concern

Please save our children, school staff and parents!

Please make mask mandatory in schools. Please donot put our children's lives in harms way as a result of politics

Virus doesn't care about politics, it will go on doing what it is supposed to do. This Virus is changing its form and mutating to different strains, and can become deadly to all of Us.

Mask up and stop the spread!

Thank you Divya Duvvuru

Sincerely, Divya Duvvuru

From:

Susanne Sutherland <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 4:17 PM

To:

COB\_mail

Cc:

susanne sutherland

Subject:

Pima County Mask Mandate during COVID-19 surge

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### Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to express my significant concern with the protection of citizens of Pima County during this period of surging delta variant SARS-CoV-2. All available steps need to be taken to protect ourselves, and most importantly, our children who cannot yet receive vaccine. The use of face masks is unequivocally beneficial for decreasing the spread of aerosolized virus, and should never have become a political issue.

I am a healthcare worker and a parent with children in a public school in Pima County. I fully understand the varying levels of risk with every decision we make as we conduct our daily activities. If our goal is to keep our kids in school, keep our businesses open and maintain a healthy economy, we need to implement ALL the tools at our disposal. Banning mask mandates does the exact opposite.

AK LEZIMŰNTE Mandating use of face masks should be based on data driven recommendations from the CDC, with the understanding that this pandemic is dynamic and needs change over time. At this point it time, our cases are surging so masks are essential. The concept of tying our hands to use the tools to protect ourselves is absurd and dangerous. Already, rates of children admitted to our local hospitals is growing exponentially. We have no data to know the long term impact of SARS-CoV-2 infection on children.

It is abhorrent that our state legislators and governor have passed a "law" that prohibits effective implementation of the CDC Guidelines for masking. Using this issue to virtue signal their allegiance to party extremists, appears to be more important than protecting our children and most vulnerable. This is the absolute worst of playing political games at the expense of peoples' lives. When a legislative body takes action to harm its citizens, it becomes the job of local leaders to take action. Our state level government has used junk science and quack opinions to justify this law they call "personal freedom", thereby violating our rights to a safe existence. This has all been done for a cheap a political score with a minority of people. Please find the courage to lead from the ground upward and take the steps needed to protect us from our legislators and governor.

Thank you for your support and service,

Susanne Sutherland, Pharm.D. Resident of Pima County

From:

Jaxx Diaz <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 4:30 PM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

**URGENT:STOP THE MANDATE!** 

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As a resident and very concerned citizen of Pima County, I am not only asking but imploring that you vote against all mandates regarding face masks for children and vaccinations or even regular/frequent covid testing for healthcare workers in Pima County.

We are Americans with civil and constitutional rights. We have every right to refuse any medical treatment or procedure that we do not feel comfortable with, especially when it is experimental, full disclosure about ingredients and trials have not been disclosed, and the manufacturers have no liability.

I am a healthcare worker that has worked through this pandemic, without being tested and without a vaccination. I am a healthy person and have not been ill in the last year and a half. I don't feel that the city, the state, or even the federal government should dictate what I inject into my body and punish me for not complying by taking my livelihood away from me, denying me a means to take care of my children and other financial obligations.

We will not comply, the data/science does not support mandating experimental medical treatment for a virus with 99.97% survival rate.

Thank you,

JS Diaz

From:

Terry T. <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 4:56 PM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

No masks, no mandatory vaccines, no vaccine cards/passports

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Regards,

From:

Karen Greene ⊲

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 5:21 PM

To:

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Subject:

We The People,....super momma's and Grandma's are fed up

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Regards, Karen Greene Vail Freedom Fighters Team We are your VFF! AKISZIMONINCOKUTIP.

From:

Shel Llee Flexman-Evans <

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To:

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Please Mandate Face Coverings in All K12 Schools in Pima County

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### Dear Pima County Supervisors:

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Pima County has a duty to protect the health of the community under Arizona law. Arizona Revised Statute Title 36 authorizes counties and local health jurisdictions to protect the health of the community during contagious diseases outbreaks. It is your duty to take action.

Please choose to stand with our children and Arizona communities in supporting a safe return to the classroom by adopting the Resolution requiring masks in K-12 schools.

Our schools have a federally mandated obligation to provide a free, safe learning environment for all students, including those with medical vulnerabilities as recognized under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Merely allowing individual students to be masked does not secure the safe learning environment for medically vulnerable students, and excluding them from campus due to mask refusal of other staff and students violates these students' federally guaranteed rights. In short, the county's failure to act on behalf of these students will present a liability we simply cannot afford.

Thank you,

From:

Naomi Bales <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 5:27 PM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

Covid-19

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### Jessica Kopfmann

From:

Christine Leach <

Sent:

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To:

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Subject:

Mandates

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Cease and desist all discussions regarding mask or vax mandates of any sort for anyone. I do not consent. Everyone can make their own choices.

Medical freedom advocacy is paramount.

Enough is enough.

Christine M Leach

9310 E Sycamore Crossing Pl, Vail, Az 85641

From:

Annie Olmsted ◀

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 6:10 PM

To:

COB\_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5

Subject:

Help us protect our kids

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Dear Pima County Supervisors:

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Annie Olmsted

[1] Public Health Guidance - recent statements all recommending universal masks in K-12 schools 7/16/2021 Arizona Medical Association's Statement on Upholding Public Health Policies in K-12 Schools 7/19/2021 American Academy of Pediatrics

7/26/2021 Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Position on School Reopening

7/27/2021 <u>CDC</u>

7/27/2021 ADHS

8/2021 Arizona Academy of Family Physicians

[2] The Network for Public Health, "Assessing the Constitutionality of Arizona's Ban on School Mask Requirements Under Arizona's Single-Subject Rule" JULY 28, 2021 see,

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From:

Autumn Cunningham <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 6:31 PM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

Call to the Public

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Hello Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to let you yet AGAIN to let you know that you are on a very dangerous and ILLEGAL path with vaccine and mask mandates when the State of Arizona has already made retroactive law regarding these issues. Should you pass these illegal mandates 26 GOP Members have called on Governor Ducey to:

- Withholding federal funding from any school district not complying with state law.
- Authorizing "Empowerment Scholarship Accounts" to be offered to students in non-compliant school districts. These accounts can be used to move tax dollars to another public or charter school.
- Sending a notice to families reminding them that the state has banned mask mandates, notifying them about the scholarship accounts and about alternative schooling options.
- Initiate legal action against any school district defying state law.

Your constituents have already spoken with their outrage displayed prior to your previous meeting regarding the very same issues! Continuing this will do nothing but pour gasoline on an only recently smoldering fire in our county. Our country is not founded on taking away free will - which is EXACTLY the spirit in which you are acting. Medical freedom is the only right path and the only way to heal our community.

If you choose to illegally go against state law that protects our medical freedom, please know that there is a sea of Pima County citizens that are ready to move against you to lawfully hold you accountable along with all school and health administrators for the act of sedition. I advise you to cease and desist immediately.

Warm Regards,

Autumn Cunningham

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From:

Bart and Sonia Reidy <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 6:36 PM

To:

Jessica Kopfmann; COB\_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District5

Subject:

Re: Comment for Board of Supervisors meeting on mask mandate for K-12 schools

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

Last week I contacted you with my professional opinion as a pediatrician about rising COVID-19 rates and the importance of a mask mandate in our K-12 schools. A mask mandate will help prevent community spread and lessen the strain on our health care system. A mask mandate will better protect our children until they can be vaccinated.

This week, I am appealing to you as a concerned parent. I have three girls. We have been fortunate enough to be able to vaccinate our two oldest children, but I am not able to yet vaccinate my youngest child an able to yet vaccinate my

My children have watched me over the last 18 months put myself in harm's way to take care of my patients and our community. They have seen me work long hours, console grieving families, worry about my patients and grieve the loss of colleagues due to COVID-19. I have done everything I can possibly do to keep my children safe.

The beginning of this school year has been traumatic for my children. They are in school with peers who are neither vaccinated nor masked. Remote learning is no longer an option in my district. My children know their unmasked peers are putting them at risk of contracting COVID-19. They wear their masks to protect others just like a surgeon who wears a mask to protect her patient during surgery. Many parents are scared every single day to send their equally terrified children off to school.

I listened to the last board meeting. I felt the same frustrations as Dr. Heinz with the inaction of the board. It is telling when Judy Rich, the CEO of Tucson Medical Center, is unable to speak at the board meeting because she was called away emergently to deal with hospital capacity issues.

Our community is at risk. Our children are at risk. I hear the arguments of different groups about their personal rights. But their rights stop where my child's rights start. My child has a right to be protected from a highly contagious virus that could lead to serious long-term effects or even death. When a person is dying from COVID-19 they drown in their secretions. Their lungs are so damaged, they suffocate. I have those images in my head when I send my child off to school and wonder if today is the day they catch COVID-19. I implore you to think of our children as your own children or grandchildren. How helpless would you feel in our position?

We need you to advocate for our children. Do what is right and mandate masks at all our Pima County K-12 schools.

Sincerely,

Sonia Reidy, MD, MS, FAAP

On Monday, August 9, 2021, 02:45:20 PM MST, Jessica Kopfmann <jessica.kopfmann@pima.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Your comments have been received and submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

Thank you,

Jessica

Jessica Kopfmann

Administrative Support Specialist Senior

Pima County Clerk of the Board's Office

130 W. Congress, 1st Floor

Tucson, AZ 85701

(520) 724-8422

From: Bart and Sonia Reidy <

Sent: Saturday, August 7, 2021 9:48 PM To: COB mail <COB\_mail@pima.gov>

Subject: Comment for Board of Supervisors meeting on mask mandate for K-12 schools

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I am writing you as a concerned parent, community member and a Pediatrician. I am imploring you to mandate mask use at K-12 schools within Pima County. I am worried about the COVID-19 delta variant, increased risk of transmission and the children of Pima County. The CDC states the delta variant is as contagious as Varicella (Chickenpox). See the CDC slide below. New data from this week showed an average of **136 cases per day** in Pima County, a **41 percent increase** from the average two weeks ago[1]. This is not a political issue; it is basic science. We need to protect our children 11 and under who cannot be vaccinated. The best way to mitigate the risk of contracting COVID is social distancing, handwashing and the use of masks.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, almost 72,000 cases of COVID-19 were added the past week, a substantial increase from the prior week, when about 39,000 cases were reported. People will often argue that children have mild symptoms from COVID-19 but there are children that develop multisystem inflammatory system syndrome (MIS-C) and long-term symptoms due to COVID. We don't know what the full long- term effects of COVID-19 infection will be, but evidence is showing increased risk of stroke and decreased cognitive function among others. There have been over 400 pediatric deaths in the United States due to COVID-19. That is 400 families who do not have their child anymore. In person schools without mask mandates will put our children who cannot be vaccinated at greater risk than is needed. This will lead to outbreaks in schools and sick children. This will strain our health care systems and further stress a fatigued healthcare workforce.

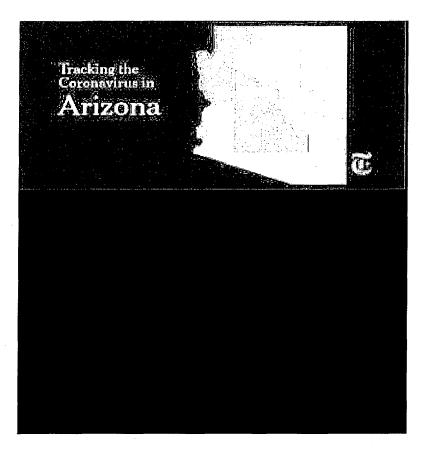
Our public schools who serve a higher percentage of socially and economically disadvantaged children are being held to a different standard than private schools. Public schools now must make a choice to protect their students or incur legal fees. Many districts are paralyzed by the concern of "breaking the law" and are fearful of doing what is right to protect our children and community.

Ultimately, we need to stop transmission in kids to stop community spread. A simple and effective way of preventing transmission is mask wearing. Please keep our children safe and mandate masks for our Pima County K-12 schools.

Sincerely,

Sonia Reidy, MD, MS, FAAP

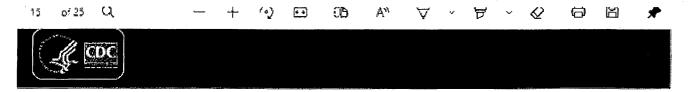
[1] Pima County, Arizona Covid Case Tracker - The New York Times (nytimes.com)



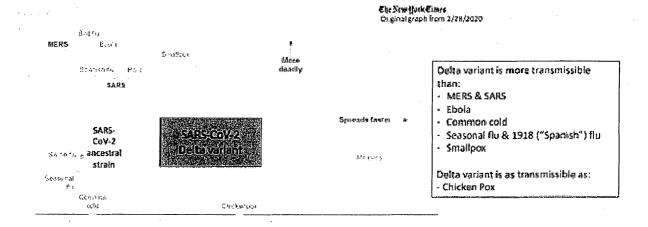


### Pima County, Arizona Covid Case and Risk Tracker

See the latest charts and maps of coronavirus cases, deaths, hospitalizations and vaccinations in Pima County, A...



### Transmission of Delta variant vs. ancestral strain and other infectious diseases



From:

Joaquin Mar <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 4:01 PM

To:

COB\_mail

**Subject:** 

America, withold the constitution

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Regards,

Fed up patriot Joaquin Mar

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### Jessica Kopfmann

From:

Gary Rhoades <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 7:00 PM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

Call to the public

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Please join the educational & county leaders in Arizona & around the country who, given the delta surge are adopting mask mandates. AZ's three public universities, Pima County Community College, the Maricopa Community College District, & 8 school districts including TUSD have done. Please fulfill your public responsibility to protect the health of all of us in the county with science-based practices. Yours,

Gary Rhoades

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### Jessica Kopfmann

From:

Jennifer Kimbrough <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 7:10 PM

To:

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Subject:

Mask Mandate Needed

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To The Pima County Board of Supervisors:

It is my understanding that the Pima County Board of Supervisors will consider a mask mandate for K-12 schools. With this letter, I voice my enthusiastic support for such a measure.

My Tucson-based employer has been exceptionally mindful of the pandemic and has carefully considered Covid protocols to protect its employees. At this time, the Company allows a maximum of 15 employees working in our 25,000 sf building at any time. These employees are required to wear masks (regardless of vaccination status), except for when they are seated at their individual work stations.

In contrast, my children's school is prevented from taking similar precautions. My children spend their days in a small room with 30 other children, none of whom are old enough to qualify for vaccination. I am grateful that the majority of these children wear masks, but many do not. How is it that my employer values my safety so much more than our state values my children's?

In the conditions my children face every school day, I imagine that the virus will continue to spread aggressively. At the very least, I suspect that they will face quarantines and continued disruptions to learning for a *third* school year. There is certainly the potential to return to at-home learning. Worse yet, there is the real possibility that many Tucson children may be hospitalized and some may die.

I strongly urge you to implement masking requirements for K-12 schools. Furthermore, I support a universal indoor mask mandate for our county.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Kimbrough 5690 W. Owl Ridge Rd. Tucson, AZ 85745

From:

Caroline Mendes <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 7:12 PM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

Please issue a school mask mandate!

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> Dear Pima County Supervisors:
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> I am writing to you as a concerned community member to thank you for adding Resolution of the Pima County Board of Supervisors Mandating the Use of Face Coverings in All K-12 Schools Within the County, as an Effective Mitigation Strategy to Keep our Children Safe from COVID-19; Effective Immediately to the Pima County Addendum Agenda for 8/10/21.

> I urge Pima County Supervisors to vote in favor of the County Resolution requiring a universal mask requirement in K-12 schools.

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> Arizona is currently experiencing another COVID-19 surge, and what happens in one County impacts what happens in the entire state. County lines are just that. Invisible lines. And we need to take all necessary actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 especially for our most vulnerable...kids!

> Cases have tripled over the past month, coinciding with the arrival of the highly contagious SARS-CoV-2 delta variant in the state. States all over the country are seeing an increase in cases among the unvaccinated, and this includes a drastic increase in child hospitalizations, many of whom are not yet eligible for vaccination. The Academy of Pediatrics recently reported that cases among US children and teens jumped 84% in a week.

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> Schools began welcoming back students to campus late last month and are already experiencing outbreaks across the state. Many are being forced back to online learning because they are not able to use simple mitigation tools like universal masking. The science around masking is settled. Masks work to prevent disease transmission. All recent public health agencies, both national and local, have issued statements recommending universal masks for K-12 students in schools.

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| > Please choose to stand with our children and Arizona communities in supporting a safe return to the classroom by   |
| adopting the Resolution requiring masks in K-12 schools.   |
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| > With sincere thanks,   |
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| > Caroline Cateil  |
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From:

Sarah Price ◀

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 7:23 PM

To:

COB\_mail; District1; DIST2; District3; District4; District5; COB\_mail

Subject:

Fwd: Board of Supervisors Meeting 8-16-21 - Agenda Item 4

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The following is my correspondence with D1 and D2...Regarding Healthcare and others workers. And further to my following response, I believe that the border crisis is causing jump in COVID Cases.

Sarah Price

Registered Voter in Pima County

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Sarah Price <sprice1

Date: August 12, 2021 at 3:51:38 PM MST

To: DIST2 <DIST.2@pima.gov>

Subject: Board of Supervisors Meeting 8-10-21 - Agenda Item 4

Totally opposed to this requirement. This drug is still in Stage 3 level of approval. The healthcare workers do not want to be guinea pigs. They are well aware of the dangers of this vaccine. We do not know what will be long-term effects.

The healthcare workers were our celebrated heroes of the pandemic, and now your are forcing the take a vaccine that they want at this time. Actually it is illegal. )Just listening to a Constitutional attorney this morning to find out more about healthcare workers rights.)

Of course they don't want to lose their jobs. Disgraceful to punish them in this way.. I will do all I can to support the healthcare community.

They will leave their jobs, I would too. And then we will have a real crisis in Pima County. Hope it doesn't come to this point.

I believe it is their choice for their bodies.

Please reconsider your position. Think about the crisis you could create. It will be all on you. And the public will not forget.

Respectfully Sarah Price Green Valley AZ P.S. No mandatory masking of our children.

Ву

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2021, at 9:51 AM, DIST2 < DIST.2@pima.gov> wrote:

Sarah,

While the Board of Supervisors failed to require vaccines for healthcare workers on Tuesday, we see more and more healthcare workplaces — on their own — begin to require vaccination against Covid-19 as a requirement of the terms of their employment.

In a health crisis of this magnitude, requiring vaccines that are proven to be safe and effective, just makes sense. We wish we did not disagree with you on this point.

Very respectfully,

Kylie Walzak (she/her)
Senior Special Staff Assistant **Dr. Matt Heinz, Supervisor, District 2**520-724-6610

kylie.walzak@pima.gov
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From: Sarah Price

Sent: Sunday, August 8, 2021 3:05 PM

To: COB\_mail < COB\_mail@pima.gov>; District1 < District1@pima.gov>; DIST2

<DIST.2@pima.gov>; District3 <District.3@pima.gov>; District4 <District4@pima.gov>;

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Submitted by: Sarah Price United Republicans of Green Valley Sahuarita Registered Voter in Prima County 575 N Hale Drive Green Valley AZ 85614

I respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors does not pass the mandate in Item 4 in the Agenda.

Why would any person, let alone a healthcare professional, want to take an experimental injection that is not very effective in preventing Covid-19 infections and still results in deaths often of vaccinated individuals. It is the vaccine that is creating the variant strains as it is causing the virus to mutate in order to survive in the human body, that is associated with several deaths and serious disabling side effects, when there are better and safer treatments available for anyone who gets Covid-19 (such as ivermectin, hydroxychloroquine, azithromycin, monoclonal antibodies, clindamycin (often in combinations) that work extremely well in eliminating the virus and saving the patient. Recovering from the virus provides long-lived and robust immunity even in the older population unlike this experimental vaccine. The Delta variant maybe more infectious, but it is less dangerous.

Healthcare professionals know about what I have just stated above so why would or should they be forced to be vaccinated. You will lose good and dedicated personnel who will be difficult to replace, and I for one will not want to be hospitalized in a Banner institution if you follow through on this mandate.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any further clarification. Sarah Price

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### Jessica Kopfmann

From:

Catherine Baxter ◀

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 8:27 PM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

Vote for mask mandate

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### Dear Board Supervisors,

My granddaughter attends school in the Vail District and I am writing to express my desire that you vote in favor of requiring masks for all students, teachers & other faculty staff for all schools within Pima County. It is unconscionable that the Governor is playing politics with our children's lives. The science is clear that masks help to mitigate the spread of all viruses. The fact that those under 12 can't yet be vaccinated should concern every parent and grandparent throughout our county.

Please find the courage to stand up to the Governor on this issue in which he is 100% wrong. Politics have no place in the health and safety of our children. Our children are the future and right now their futures look bleak because of Republican politicians. Pima County votes blue, please remember this when you have your opportunity to challenge this ridiculous mandate.

Thank You, Catherine A. Prior, B.S. Retired Teacher Sent from my iPhone

From:

Angelica Hemme <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 9:29 PM

To:

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Subject:

Cease and desist all discussions relating to mandated masks, vaccines and retribution

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Regards, Angelica

From:

Frankie T. <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 9:39 PM

To:

COB\_mail

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Regards,

Mr. F. Tainatongo

Vail Freedom Fighters Team We are your VFF!

From:

DAMIAN MAJUTA <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 10:09 PM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

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Regards,

Damian Majuta

From:

Vicki Allison <

Sent:

Thursday, August 12, 2021 11:35 PM

To:

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Regards,

A pissed off voter that wants to be left alone and make my own decisions and discuss it with your medical tyranny.

From:

Dean Olmsted ◀

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 12:02 AM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

Help us protect our kids

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Dear Pima County Supervisors:

I am writing to you as a deeply concerned parent. I have three incredible daughters who have been waiting patiently to safely return to in-person school again in the Vail School District and they certainly cannot do that without a mask mandate in place to protect them. I'd like to thank you for adding Resolution of the Pima County Board of Supervisors Mandating the Use of Face Coverings in All K-12 Schools Within the County, as an Effective Mitigation Strategy to Keep our Children Safe from COVID-19; Effective Immediately to the Pima County Addendum Agenda for 8/10/21. Thank you to the Pima County Supervisors who voted in favor of this critical Resolution.

I urge Pima County Supervisors to bring the issue back to the Board of Supervisors on Monday, August 16 and to vote in favor of the County Resolution requiring a universal mask requirement in K-12 schools. A county mandate will help keep our children and community safe.

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Pima County has a duty to protect the health of the community under Arizona law. Arizona Revised Statute Title 36 authorizes counties and local health jurisdictions to protect the health of the community during contagious diseases outbreaks. It is your duty to take action.

Please choose to stand with our children and Arizona communities in supporting a safe return to the classroom by adopting the Resolution requiring masks in K-12 schools.

Thank you,

Dean L. Olmsted

[1] Public Health Guidance - recent statements all recommending universal masks in K-12 schools 7/16/2021 Arizona Medical Association's Statement on Upholding Public Health Policies in K-12 Schools

7/19/2021 American Academy of Pediatrics

7/26/2021 Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Position on School Reopening

7/27/2021 <u>CDC</u>

7/27/2021 ADHS

8/2021 Arizona Academy of Family Physicians

[2] The Network for Public Health, "Assessing the Constitutionality of Arizona's Ban on School Mask Requirements Under Arizona's Single-Subject Rule" JULY 28, 2021 see,

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/56ec8d2562cd9413e14c0019/t/6101c007b3c13f3dee9e2bd6/1627504647717/Western+Reg ion+Memo+-+COVID+AZ+Mask+Ban.pdf

From:

Rachael Epperson <

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 3:25 AM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

Call to the audience statement

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Regards, Rachael Velasquez

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### Jessica Kopfmann

From:

Joy Mockbee <

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 7:16 AM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

Support for universal masks indoors for schools K-12

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I'm writing to express support for universal masking requirements in all Pima County schools.

We are seeing a resurgence of COVID-19 due to the Delta variant and children who are unable to be vaccinated, as well as immunosuppressed and other vulnerable adults, are most at risk. It is well established that the simple act of masking can prevent spread.

Please support universal masking in schools.

Sincerely,

Joy Mockbee, MD, MPH

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 7:47 AM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

illegal mandated mask wearing, vaccine injections

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Regards,

Jon Guthrie

From:

Nicole Linn <

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 7:48 AM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

Please vote for school mask mandate

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### Dear Pima County Supervisors:

I am writing to you as a concerned parent to thank you for reconsidering Resolution of the Pima County Board of Supervisors Mandating the Use of Face Coverings in All K-12 Schools Within the County, as an Effective Mitigation Strategy to Keep our Children Safe from COVID-19; Effective Immediately and adding back to the Pima County Addendum Agenda for 8/16/21. Thank you to the Pima County Supervisors who voted in favor of this critical Resolution.

I urge Pima County Supervisors to bring the issue back to the Board of Supervisors on Monday, August 16 and to vote in favor of the County Resolution requiring a universal mask requirement in K-12 schools. A county mandate will help keep our children and community safe.

According to Banner Health Chief Clinical Officer, Dr. Marjorie Bessel hospitals have seen a 95% increase in Covid-19 patients since July 1 and 300% increase in ventilators and there is substantial spread in the vast majority of Arizona counties. Arizona is also second in the nation for pediatric deaths related to COVID-19, according to data published recently by the American Academy of Pediatrics. The science around masking is settled. Masks work to prevent disease transmission. All recent public health agencies, both national and local, have issued statements recommending universal masks for K-12 students in schools.

Arizonans have a right to safe schools for Arizona kids. Governor Ducey is attempting to prevent school officials from implementing any public health mitigation strategies in line with leading public health agencies, including the CDC and Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to help protect students, all while COVID19 cases are again rising in our communities and more contagious variants are becoming more widespread.

The law passed by the state. banning schools from implementing such policies is likely unconstitutional, doesn't take effect until Sept. 29 and poses a serious risk to life and health.

Pima County has a duty to protect the health of the community under Arizona law. Arizona Revised Statute Title 36 authorizes counties and local health jurisdictions to protect the health of the community during contagious diseases outbreaks. It is your duty to take action.

Please choose to stand with our children and Arizona communities in supporting a safe return to the classroom by adopting the Resolution requiring masks in K-12 schools.

Thank you,

Nicole Linn Tucson, 85704

From:

Laura Robison <

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 8:30 AM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

K-12 mask mandate

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### To Whom It May Concern,

AKIJZIMONORCIKUTĪDĄ I am a mother of two K-12 students with a young baby at home. I am also and orthodontist and business owner in the Tucson community. I am writing in full support to the K-12 mask mandate. I not only strongly believe that masks make a difference in transmission of the virus, I also feel that they make many kids feel more protected. Last year the CDC recommended 6 feet of space between children and that they wear masks. Later in the year they said that 3 feet was ok, but still recommended masks. We are now in the time of the Delta varient, which is much more transmissible, and we have mutliple students sitting 3 feet apart and not wearing masks. This seems to be a recipe for disaster. On top of the fact that we are risking significant community transmission and risking they health of our young unvaccinated children, I feel we are making some of them very uncomfortable. My son wears a mask in his class, as does all other students but one. My poor 2nd grade child came home the first day of school to tell me that he has to sit next to the kid that is not wearing a mask and that he "breaths really loudly". This is evidence that our children are aware of the virus, mitigation strategies and are now distracted in class worrying about thier own health. In our school remote learning is not an option this year. Remote learning was difficult last year, but at least provided an option of families like me with at risk babies at home etc. Now I feel my only option is in-person class and I have my child sitting 3 feet from an unmasked child. By-the-way, this unmasked child is home today awaiting a Covid test for his father!!!! I will be so angry if they have transmitted to my chilren.

As a business owner, I also begyou to consider mask mandates to help keep the children safely in school. It was so difficult last year for my staff to figure out ways to get education for their children and to still make it to work every day. If we we are having school lock downs and quarntines etc, this is going to be a complete nightmare for business owners couting on our staff members to come to work.

Even if masks cannot completely prevent transmission, if they help even 20-80% it still saves lives, helps keep children in school and much more. I work with children every day and actually personally have heard that many would feel safer if everyone wore masks. There are even many children who would like to wear one, but once the attend school they take them off because of the peer-pressure of seeing others without. Please don't make kids and teens have to decide whether to wear a mask based upon how they feel around friends. If they all wear it, they won't mind. And the kids truly do not mind.

PLEASE mandate K-12 masks at least until our numbers are somewhere more reasonable. Please keep pediatric hospitals from filling up. Give these kids a chance to stay safe until vaccines are an option.

Dr Laura Robison

From:

Kleker, Dorea K -

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 8:45 AM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

Please Consider a K-12 Mask Mandate

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### Good Morning;

As a longtime elementary educator, a teacher educator in the College of Education at the UofA, and the parent of a school-aged child, I am writing to urge you to reconsider the mask mandate in K-12 settings.

We know the following facts:

- Our community transmission rate is HIGH-- a change that has happened rapidly and continues to grow.
- The majority of our K-12 students are unvaccinated and extremely vulnerable.
- The Delta variant is highly contagious.
- We know that masks are highly effective in reducing the spread of CoVid

To have these facts and continue to require children to attend school in spaces (indoors, limited social distancing) in which masks are not required is not only irresponsible, but cruel and an assault on our entire community. Two of the County Board of Supervisors' stated goals are "to ensure safe communities" and "protect public health". I urge you to stand by these principles—to keep our children and our community safe and protected--and pass a K-12 mask mandate.

Sincerely, Dorea Kleker

Dorea Kleker, Ph.D. Pronouns: she, her, hers

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University of Arizona

| From: |
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Angelica Bravo <

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 8:54 AM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

IMPORTANT cease and desist

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| Regards,       |  |  |
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| Angelica Bravo |  |  |
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From:

Amy Soneira <

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 9:08 AM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

Public Comment for Aug. 16 Pima County BOS Meeting

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From:

Hayriye Kayi ◀

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Friday, August 13, 2021 9:08 AM

To: Cc: District1 COB\_mail

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Mask-mandate in K-12 schools

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### Dear Supervisor Scott,

I understand that the topic of mask-wearing in K-12 schools will be on the Pima County Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda for 8/16. I would like to respectfully ask you to vote in favor of the mask-mandate in K-12 schools. I was very disappointed by your vote on this issue in the last meeting. I hope you will choose to stand with our children and Arizona communities this time in supporting safe schools by adopting the Resolution requiring masks in K-12 schools.

Thank you,

Hayriye Kayi-Aydar (CFSD parent, District 1 resident)

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## Jessica Kopfmann

From:

Herb Leach ∢

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 10:13 AM

To: Subject: COB\_mail mandates

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As a resident of Pima County for 27 years, I demand that you cease and desist discussions relating to to the mandated mask wearing and vaccine injections.

Herb Leach

## MOMERCARETIMA

## Jessica Kopfmann

From:

Becca Anderson <

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 10:14 AM

To:

COB mail

Subject:

Please Pass Mask Mandate

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### Pima County Supervisors,

I am writing once again to ask you to please pass a mask mandate for K-12 schools in Pima County. Our Arizona state leaders have decided that voluntary vaccination is the only course they are willing to take through this pandemic. What they are ignoring is that every single student under the age of 12 cannot even choose to be vaccinated. I am asking you to not ignore this fact. Every student at every elementary school in Pima County is unable to be vaccinated. In the past, the vaccinations in these students' teachers helped to protect them. This is no longer the case. Their vaccinated teachers can now spread the Delta variant to their students. This leaves every student at every elementary school completely unprotected. Masks worked last year to limit the spread of COVID and keep classes and schools open for in-person learning.

Once again, please vote to support the required use of face coverings for all students, staff and visitors at all public schools in Pima County.

Thank you, Rebecca Anderson

Please redact my address:

From:

Ken Rineer <

Sent:

Friday, August 13, 2021 10:22 AM

To:

COB\_mail

Subject:

August 16, 2021 Pima Count BoS meeting Comments to the Board

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### Dear Clerk of the Board:

### What emergency?

| DATE (2021           | CASES | DEATHS |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Jul 20 <sup>th</sup> | 63    | 2      |
| Jul 21 <sup>st</sup> | 93    | 2      |
| Jul 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 167   | 0      |
| Jul 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 36    | 0      |
| Jul 26 <sup>th</sup> | 93    | 0      |
| Jul 27 <sup>th</sup> | 58    | 0      |
| Jul 28 <sup>th</sup> | 114   | 0      |
| Jul 29 <sup>th</sup> | 174   | 0      |
| Jul 30 <sup>th</sup> | 106   | 0      |
| Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 148   | 0      |
| Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 129   | 3      |
| Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 313   | 1      |
| Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 62    | 0      |
| Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 272   | 5      |
| Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 112   | 0      |
| Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> | 242   | 1      |
| Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> | 56    | 0      |
| Aug 12 <sup>th</sup> | 295   | 0      |



August 12<sup>th</sup> is the latest date as of today reported by the Arizona Daily Star.

As you can see, the number of deaths has remained very low, not that every death isn't a tragedy, but does it rise to the level of a heath emergency?

As to the CASES, we have no idea, and Dr. Garcia doesn't either, which cases required hospitalized in a regular bed and how many cases ended up in to the ICU. Unless these numbers are revealed, it appears to me you are attempting to hide the actual numbers or Dr. Garcia is incompetent.

As for your mask mandate in K-12 schools, Arizona law prohibits Pima County from requiring masks, not to say students cannot wear them, they can, you just cannot mandate them.

If you dispute the law, then file a lawsuit in the Pima County Superior Court and ask for an injunction against the law. Otherwise, the Board's claim the law is unconstitutional, without filing for an injunction against it until a competent judge can rule, is an act of unlawfulness. Does that mean I can act in an unlawful manner and enter the Pima County BoS meeting, if and when you ever decide to allow us to attend your meetings, armed with my self-defense tool, a pistol, in to your meetings because I don't agree with your prohibition???

Kenneth R. Rinson

Ken Rineer 7901 E Manitoba St Tucson, AZ 85730 District 2