

# AGENDA MATERIAL

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Jessica Kopfmann

**From:** MELANIE CLARK [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:13 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** END the Masks...End Resolution 2020-96

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Julie Castaneda

Please submit my email and keep on record my Opposition of Mask Wearing requirements in Pima County. Please notify the Board of Supervisors of my Opposition.



Melanie Clark  
4817 N Via Entrada, Tucson, AZ 85718  
[REDACTED]

"REMEMBER What's Important"

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**From:** Kylene Gilbert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:22 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** End the Pima County Mask Mandate

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Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing you as a resident of Pima County to ask that you end the mask mandate in our county. We the people of Pima County are fully capable of making our own decisions pertaining to our health and safety. It's time for the overreaching mandates to end; the county board has an obligation to uphold the individual rights and freedoms of the people in Pima County. This includes upholding individual freedom in our own personal health and safety choices.

Sincerely,

Kylene Gilbert

11718 N. Desert Holly Drive  
Oro Valley, AZ 85737

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**From:** Patricia A Johnson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:27 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** END THE MASK RESOLUTION 2020-96

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**From:** RH [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:29 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** END THE MASK MANDATE!!!

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Robert Shannon Hoover PhD  
12851 E Nighthawk Ranch  
Tucson, AZ

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**From:** Kim Whitman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 5:52 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** End Masking

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I am new to AZ and was excited to move here. But with the mask mandate not being lifted it feels like I'm still in California. Please lift this mandate and trust people to make the best decision for themselves. If people still want to wear masks, they can. But please don't take away any more of our freedoms. We are AMERICANS and deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.

Sincerely,

Kim Whitman  
3599 S Desert Motif Rd  
Tucson AZ 85735

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**From:** Madeleine Beiser [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:03 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** I oppose the mask mandate

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Ms. Julie Castañeda and the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to all of you in hopes that you will bring the mask mandates in Pima county to an end.

I am a pelvic health certified specialist in the field of physical therapy- I have spent the majority of my career helping individuals achieve their personal health care goals. I want to emphasize that it has always been and will always be about one's individual, personal, autonomous goals.

We, as citizens of Pima County, should be given the same right to choose what is best for ourselves and our families. If you choose to wear a mask, I support you. If you choose to not wear a mask, I support you. If you choose to vaccinate, I support you. If you choose to decline vaccination, I support you.

These are choices about health and safety that each and every one of us should be entitled to.

One of saddest outcomes that I've noticed about these mask mandates (aside from health concerns, cleanliness issues, and the overall ineffectiveness when you look at what is being worn and how it's being worn on the face) is the lack of compassion it's created in our community. We no longer walk around exchanging smiles, we see scared eyes. We miss positive, nonverbal cues from those around us. It breaks my heart that my 2 year old is growing up without these important interactions with those around him-- imagine the long term impact this will have on our children-- haven't they gone through enough in the past year?!

Humans need community, we need interaction with one another, and we need to start loving one another again. Discontinuing the mask mandate is a step in the right direction. I know what's best for myself and my family, allow me to make these choices. America grants us freedom, I want this part of it back.

Thank you for your serious consideration in this matter,  
Madeleine Beiser  
4802 E Melissa St  
Tucson, AZ 85711

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**From:** LISA STUESSEL [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:52 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Lisa Stuessel and I reside at 1459 W. Red Creek Dr. Oro Valley, AZ 85737. I am writing this email with the intent of expressing my concern for the ongoing mask mandate.

To begin, research has shown that masks do not stop the spread of SARS-CoV-2 and below are few studies with links provided supporting this claim, beginning with the NIH.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7323223/>

According to the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, the particle size of COVID-19 is 0.125 micrometers/microns. For any respiratory protection respirator or mask to be highly effective in preventing the transmission, it must provide a high level of filtration and fit. As we know, most people who wear N96 masks are not wearing them properly, hence they are not effective in protecting against COVID.

Surgical masks are loose-fitting devices that were designed to be worn by medical personnel to protect accidental contamination of patient wounds, and to protect the wearer against splashes or sprays of bodily fluids. **They aren't effective at blocking particles smaller than 100 microns.** A properly fitted N95 will block 95% of tiny air particles down to 0.3 microns from reaching the wearer's face. As stated above, COVID-19 particle size is .125 microns. Surgical masks are also ineffective.

All the cloth masks and materials had near zero efficiency at 0.3 microns, a particle size that easily penetrates into the lung. It's obvious that mask wearing by the general population is proven ineffective at

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stopping or reducing the spread of COVID-19. All of the facts referenced above can be found at this link: <https://aapsonline.org/mask-facts/>

For our youth, studies have shown that mask-wearing for the remainder of the school year could reduce the transmission by 1.1% at best (and this was a study that included adults, not children who do not know how to use masks properly to begin

with). <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7010e3.htm>

Let's take a look at the side effects from prolonged mask wearing. The CDC has performed numerous studies that confirm that masks can cause serious health problems, and it states in black and white the side-effects of wearing a mask, specifically related to the masks trapping carbon dioxide or CO<sub>2</sub>. This particulate study shows that masks cause breathing resistance that could result in a reduction in the frequency and depth of breathing, known as hypoventilation, in as little as an hour of wearing a mask. This particular study is in reference to healthcare workers however, it can also be applied to those who work long shifts at a restaurant or grocery store. Here is a short list of side effects provided on the cdc website: <https://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/2020/06/10/ppe-burden/>

1. Headache;
2. Increased pressure inside the skull;
3. Nervous system changes (e.g., increased pain threshold, reduction in cognition – altered judgement, decreased situational awareness, difficulty coordinating sensory or cognitive, abilities and motor activity, decreased visual acuity, widespread activation of the sympathetic nervous system that can oppose the direct effects of CO<sub>2</sub> on the heart and blood vessels);
4. Increased breathing frequency;
5. Increased “work of breathing”, which is result of breathing through a filter medium;
6. Cardiovascular effects (e.g., diminished cardiac contractility, vasodilation of peripheral blood vessels);
7. Reduced tolerance to lighter workloads.

The studies shared in this email don't even include the horrible delays we're seeing in our little one's speech, or the teenager who's using the mask to hide their face because they're embarrassed or ashamed of how they look.

During a recent trip to the grocery store a man wearing a mask containing a "smile" screen printed on it, asked me why everyone looks

at him in amazement. I replied it's because we never see another person's smile in public anymore.....unless you run across someone who is courageous enough to go mask-less. I am respectfully urging you to please, PLEASE lift the mask mandate for Pima County. Please allow it as an option. The data along with links has been provided for you. As you can see, there is no evidence that supports the idea that masks protect against COVID-19. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,  
Lisa



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**From:** Sdallaslefler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:55 PM  
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LET THE PEOPLE GO. THIS IS AGAINST OUR LIBERTY

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**From:** Ivan Chokan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 9:39 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Mask Mandates

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Greetings,

My name is Ivan Chokan, and I reside at 3567 West Tiana Ct, Tucson, AZ, 85742, in Pima County.

I would like to voice my disagreement with any COVID restrictions, and especially mask mandates.

1. We elect you, not some faceless health officials, so we ask you to not defer to them.
2. A study of 10 million people in China showed no asymptomatic spread.
3. CDC and others changed how they counted deaths early on. Almost anyone who died with COVID was listed as a COVID death. Never been done before. Later CDC admitted the actual number is 6%, that is that the actual number of people who died of COVID IS 6% of their numbers. Those numbers, tragic as they are, represent an average flu season.
4. US death rate stayed at the same in 2020. Had there been some horrible pandemic, those numbers would have looked like an outlier, instead of looking completely average. And that after all the excess "deaths of despair" caused by the COVID policies.
5. Unemployment, underemployment, teen suicide, missed health screenings, drug and alcohol abuse are all up.
6. multiple studies have shown that somewhere between 30-50% of the population is T-cell reactive to Covid-19 *despite never having had it*

Thank you.

05/04/2021 09:39 PM

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**From:** Angelica Hemme [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 12:44 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** What AZ Revised Statutes are you following?

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Please let me know what ARS are you thinking gives you the right to encroach on my personal rights?

We DO NOT need the government involved in our lives to the extent in which you desire.

**Stay out of our personal health decisions!**

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**From:** r.graf [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 5:41 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** End Mask Mandate

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It is time that the Pima County Board of Supervisors reverse Resolution 2020-96 and end the mask mandate.

Randy Graf  
287 W. El Nopal  
Green Valley, AZ 85614  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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**From:** Rick Peters [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 7:11 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** No more masks in our schools

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Please stop this !  
Our kids and families want to choose. Let it be.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Iris Sapovits [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 7:14 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** MASKS

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Please end this ridiculous mask mandate.  
If masks worked, there would be no more Wuhan virus. I have health issues and the masks restrict my oxygen intake. Being forced to wear on is detrimental to my health

Iris Sapovits  
Green Valley, AZ

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**From:** Tiffany Underwood [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Mask mandate

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Please, END THE MASK MANDATE!  
Respectfully,  
Tiffany Underwood  
5433 N Blacktail Rd, Marana, AZ 85653

MAY 05 2021 08:51 POC KUE HI

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**From:** Eric Frahm [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:02 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Eric Frahm [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
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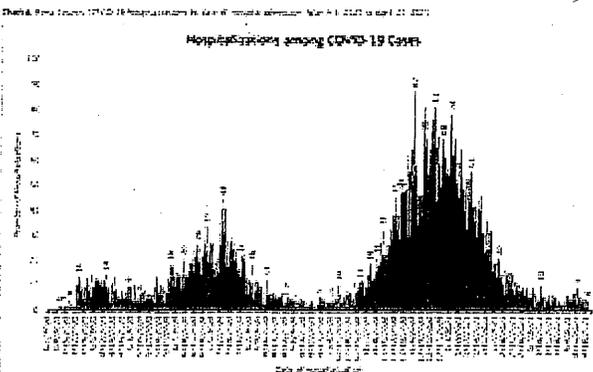
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To: COB\_mail  
Subject: Mask Mandate

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30 Comments  
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**Tucson Area~No Mask Required**  
Group post by John Hallock · 18h ·  
#this

**Christopher DeSimone**  
23h ·

PLEASE SHARE!  
According to the County, there was ONE person hospitalized due to Covid. ONE. (and that was 2 weeks ago)  
OPEN UP THE COUNTY.  
STOP WEARING YOUR MASKS.



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