

# AGENDA MATERIAL

Bernadette Russell

DATE 5-4-21

ITEM NO. RA 10

**From:** Bethany Wilson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2021 5:11 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Masks

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Hello,

I'm emailing to request that you remove the mask mandate for Pima County, especially for school age children. I will keep emailing until it is lifted. Masks have shown negligible to no health benefits for children, while the negative impact on mental health is significant. Additionally, every state that has dropped the mask mandate has seen a large decrease in COVID cases and the mortality rate. Please protect individual choice and freedom. Thank you.

Bethany DeKorte

MAY 03 21 AM 08:05 POC CLK-FHD  
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**Bernadette Russell**

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**From:** Janni Lee Simner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 1, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** May 4 Board Meeting: Enforcing the county mask mandate

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Please replace the public comments I sent yesterday with the comments below. Thank you!

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Dear Supervisors,

First, thank you for keeping Pima County's business mask mandate in place. With less than half of the county vaccinated, and with our Covid infection rates still high enough to fuel future outbreaks, masks remain needed, and Arizona's attorney general rightly affirmed the county's right to the mandate.

Now, I ask you to do something harder: to enforce the county's requirements in practice and not just on paper.

As you no doubt know, more and more customers are openly refusing to wear masks inside county businesses. The reason is pretty clear: more and more county businesses are unwilling to ask them to.

These businesses cheerfully posts signs saying masks are required, but when told about actual unmasked customers in their stores, employees—and their managers—claim they have a policy of not saying anything to unmasked customers. They still require masks, they explain; they're just not enforcing that requirement.

An unenforced requirement is no requirement at all. Knowing this, an increasing number of customers feel emboldened to ignore the county's rules. No one's stopping them, after all.

It's just as clear why businesses are no longer enforcing Pima County's mask requirements. They know the county isn't really enforcing them, either.

When county residents report businesses that don't require masks, the county's reply is as polite as it is meaningless. The Consumer Health and Food Safety Department has repeatedly assured me that the mask mandate is still in place, and that, "The facility will be contacted and made aware of this information."

I doubt many business owners are losing sleep at prospect of being "made aware of" the rules, let alone changing their behavior because of it.

The county needs to do better. The mask mandate allows for fining businesses. Start fining them, not just very occasionally but regularly and consistently. If public health isn't enough to motivate a business, maybe financial consequences will be. Explore more serious consequences for repeat offenders, too.

If a business faces barriers to enforcing the mandate, help them resolve those barriers, but don't just let the matter go with meaningless reminder. Nothing will change if the county keeps doing that.

MAY 05 2021 08:05:12 AM  
CLK/DF/H

Masking up remains critical to our recovery from Covid. The county must find the resources and the will to not just say that, but to mean it. If they don't, businesses and customers alike will continue to ignore them, mask wearing will continue to decline, and we'll all suffer the consequences.

Thank you.

Janni Simner

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**From:** Bethany Wilson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 3:19 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Masks

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Hello,

I am emailing to request that you please remove the mask mandate for Pima County, especially for school age children. I will keep emailing until it is lifted. States that have lifted their mask mandates have seen dramatic decreases in COVID cases and the mortality rate. Also there is no reason to keep children masked. It provides no health benefits and the negative mental health impact it has is far more significant. Thank you.

Bethany DeKorte

MAY 03 10:08 AM PST  
PC CLK (F-11)

**Bernadette Russell**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 6:18 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Mask mandate

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I do not agree with you about mandatory mask mandate. Let us breathe again.

MAY 05 12:08:09 PM '21

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**From:** Amy and Jim Maffeo [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 6:27 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** end the mask mandate

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We, the citizens of Pima County, demand that the mask mandate be ended!  
Amy Maffeo  
Marana, Arizona

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

MAY 03 21 AM 08:05:10 CDT KLE-HD

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**From:** Mona Brilz [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 6:42 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Dear Julie Castaneda,  
Please pass along my concern to the Board of Supervisors. Please end the mask mandate for Pima County ASAP. My children have missed school and have been wearing masks for over a year now – honestly, masks for my kids have done more harm than good. We're in the Amphi school district and I'm currently looking at school alternatives for next year. I will not send my kids to school in masks again for the 2021-22 school year.  
Thank you for your time,  
Mona Brilz

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

MAY 03 10:08:53 AM '21

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**From:** Elizabeth Moll [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 6:45 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Stop the mask mandate now. It is ridiculous and unsafe!  
Elizabeth Moll  
Republican LD 11 Precint 173

Sent from my iPad

MAY 03 11:03 AM '21

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**From:** Kathleen Kimbrell [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 6:52 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Mask Mandates

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Based on all current medical advice, mask mandates MUST end now. I continually hear how the Pima County Board of Supervisors follows the science on this issue but I see no indication that is true.

Since the BOS is not meeting in person it is impossible to voice opposition to these ridiculous mandates in person. Why is the BOS hiding from those who elected them??

END THE MASK MANDATES NOW.

Kathleen Kimbrell  
1995 E Orinda Lane  
Green Valley , AZ 85614

Sent from my iPhone

REC'D  
MAY 03 2021 10:52 AM  
KIMBRELL

**Bernadette Russell**

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**From:** Atkins Holler, Beverly P - [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 6:58 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** End the mask mandate

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Urging that you now end the mask mandate for Pima County.

*Beverly Atkins Holler  
Working Hard at Retirement*

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**From:** Laura Vest [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 7:09 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** We're in an End-emic

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6/10/21 10:00 AM  
BK

The Pandemic is over....masking only deprives people of O2 to their brains....

Unmask the teachers and kids in the Schools, they are least likely at risk...

1.6 million people worldwide died from TB annually, have you seen any shutdowns? No, it happens in countries not Woke, but already broke.

So there's no money to be made, is there?

Stop the Virtue-Signaling regarding taking the "Vaccine", aka, Experimental Biological Agent... kids and adults by the thousands are dying or having severe adverse reactions.

It's time for the Social Science Experiment to see how well Socialism and Communism would go over in our Nation to STOP. We already have plenty of evidence from around the world of how economies have crumbled and the people suffer.

If you truly want to "follow the Science" consistently, and not only when it fits your political agenda of totalitarianism, then you will check out American Frontline Doctors, and other doctors, and Scientists who aren't getting rich from the sale of the "vaccines" (like Fauci who owns the patents).

How about really "get woke" and seek the truth to truly serve the people from hearts of humility, not to gain power, control, money.

But for that to happen you need to repent and surrender to Jesus Christ...and do everyone you love and yourself a favor...do it today.

You all need forgiveness for the horrible, destructive disservice you have inflicted upon Pima County. And that's some true, valuable Virtue-Signaling from the Lord that promises eternal rewards!

Praying for you all,

Dr. Laura Vest  
Christian and Citizen

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**From:** Kevin OBrien <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 7:18 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** end the mask mandate

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Time is overdue to end all mask mandates. Pima County citizens including myself have either had COVID or gotten the vaccine. Other individuals (especially our children) are at low risk. Paper masks have chemical materials in them (including asbestos). All masks create unhealthy bacteria, and a build-up of carbon dioxide in our lungs. Masks are unhealthy, and it's abusive to mandate children and workers wear them for long periods of time. It's absolutely detrimental to require children to where masks for sports. **STOP THIS MANDATE NOW!**

Kevin and Lana O'Brien  
950 W Comobabi Dr.  
Tucson AZ 85704

MAY 03 2021 08:10:40 CDT KCF-10

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**From:** Nancy Constantine [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 7:19 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Remove the mask mandate

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Board of Supervisors:

Please remove the mask mandate from Pima County.  
We don't need them any longer.  
Masks simply don't work.  
Children in particular don't need to wear a mask.

Nancy Constantine  
14130 N. Crooked Creek Dr.  
Marana, AZ.

Sent from my iPhone

MAY 03 2021 09:10:40 POC K (E) BK

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**From:** Anne Dornberg-Lloyd <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 7:29 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Opposition to Pima county mask Resolution 2020-96

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Ms. Julie Castañeda -

Please let it go on record that I am informing the Pima county Board of Supervisors that I am opposed to the mandatory wearing of masks as declared in Resolution 2020-96.

Please rescind Resolution 2020-96 effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Anne Dornberg-Lloyd  
571 W Summer Rain Dr, Tucson, AZ 85737

MAY 05 2021 AM 08:10 PCC CLK DE-110

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**From:** Paul Fitch [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 8:03 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Masks

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Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors

Please include this e-mail in the official records of the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

This e-mail is being sent to express my deep concern for the harm being caused to residents of Pima County by the mask mandate. This mandate is causing people to literally commit suicide as it is both commercially and individually destroying our way of life in this county. Numerous studies have shown that the masks are both ineffective in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and are actually harmful to the wearer. As a [REDACTED], wearing a mask reduces the amount of oxygen I can draw into my already [REDACTED]. Therefore, when I approach a business or County office I must make the decision to risk my health and wear a mask or forego the opportunity to complete my task. This is not a choice one should have to make!

The unwarranted continuation of this mandate **MUST BE TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY!** The citizens of Pima County demand an end to this unhealthy mandate and will hold the Board of Supervisors personally accountable for not lifting this mandate.

Paul Fitch  
911 W. Via Alamos  
Green Valley, AZ 85614

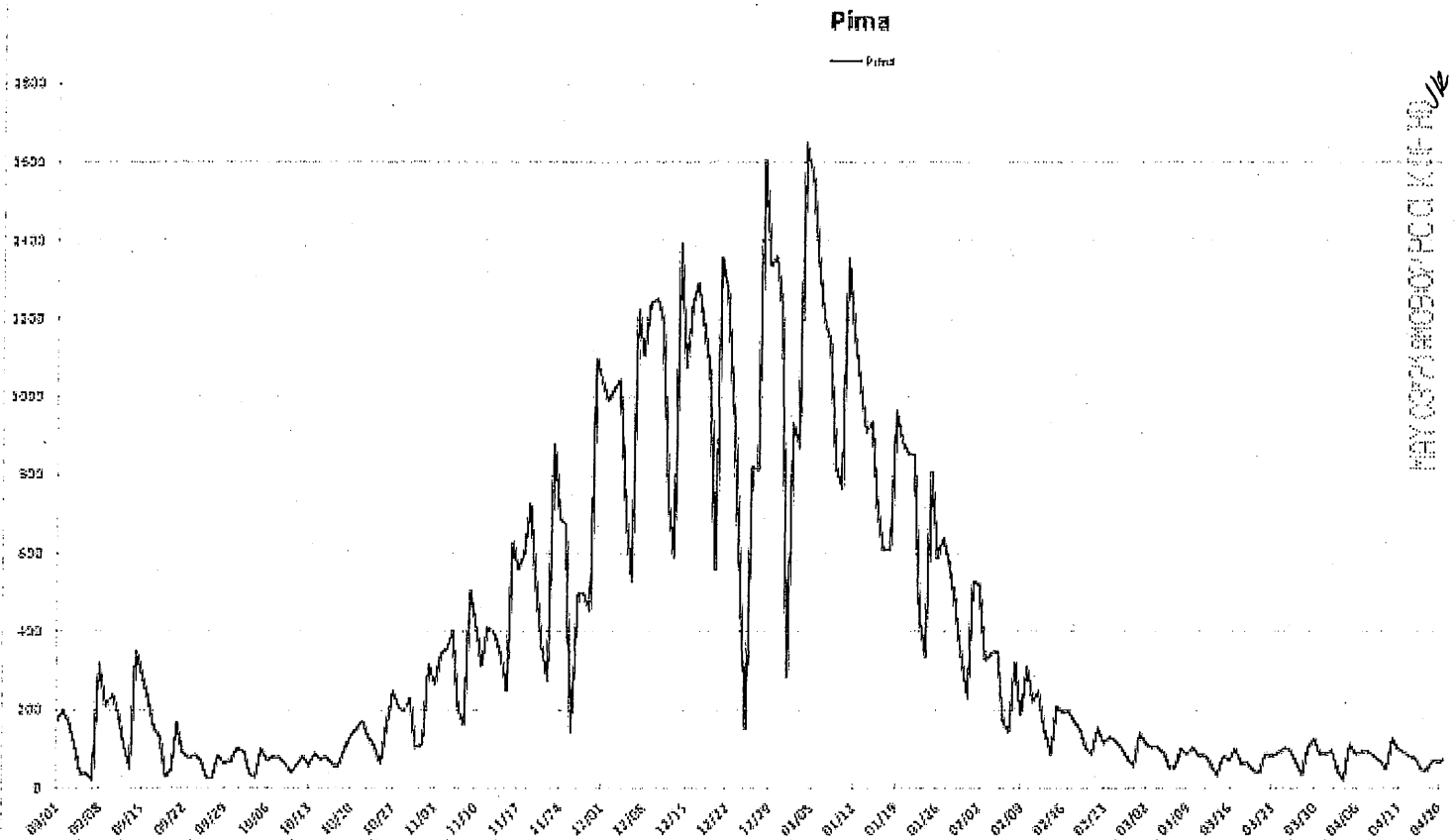
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Jessica Kopfmann

From: Andy Kramek [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:16 AM  
To: COB\_mail  
Subject: Mask Mandates

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As a (retired) microbiologist I continue to be appalled by the lack of common sense being displayed by continuing to push for mask mandates. Looking at the number of infections in Pima County since September of last year there is absolutely no evidence that any mandate (including lockdowns and curfews) let alone a mask mandate, has had any impact on the spread of the virus. This chart shows the number of confirmed daily cases in Pima County from September 1, 2020 to April 25, 2021 (data from AZDHS Web site).



The curve is completely normal for the outbreak of an infectious disease – and the whole period covered by this chart occurred under a mask mandate! Clearly masks (nor, by the way, the curfew, restaurant/bar restrictions etc) had any effect on the rise of cases in the late fall or in the reduction of them in the spring! The reality is that the vast majority of those who wear masks use items that are totally inappropriate for dealing with airborne infections – surgical masks are not, and never were intended to be, effective for this purpose. This is compounded by the fact that people do not actually treat their (totally ineffective) masks properly and use the same mask over and over again. I see them hanging from the rearview mirrors of cars,



stuffed into people's pockets or purse and pushed into car pockets. In short, masks as they are used by the vast majority of the population at large are completely useless and continuous mandates are simply ignoring both the data and the reality.

Furthermore we now have over a third of our population over 18, and two-thirds of those over 60, fully vaccinated. The harsh reality is that those who were at highest risk have either already contracted the disease and recovered (and have some degree of acquired immunity) or, regrettably, succumbed. Current infection, hospitalization and mortality rates are comparable to (and actually a little lower than) those experienced for all infectious diseases in a non-pandemic year.

So, please, cancel these ridiculous "blanket mandates". Instead promulgate sensible, realistic, guidelines to encourage those at high risk of serious infection to take proper precautions. If people do choose to wear a mask, they must be encouraged to get one that fits properly and be taught how to wear and maintain it:

- Surgical masks are intended for one-time use and should *never* be re-used
- Masks must fit properly, covering both mouth and nose and forming an airtight seal on cheeks
- Masks must be sterilized between uses
- Improvised masks and face coverings (i.e. scarves, bandanas etc) should NOT be used instead of a proper mask

Apologies for the long message but this is an important issue which is, too often, misunderstood.

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Andrew Kramek  
9868 E Cisco Ct  
Tucson, AZ 85748

**Jessica Kopfmann**

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**From:** b moskovitz <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 8:26 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** End the Mask Mandate

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Dear Clerk....

I strongly recommend that you end the mask mandate and allow the citizens of Pima County the freedom to make their own decisions about their health and safety.

Thank you

Robert A Moskovitz  
4722 N Placita Ventana del Rio  
Tucson, AZ 85750  
[REDACTED]

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*b moskovitz  
sent from my Surface Laptop*

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**Jessica Kopfmann**

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**From:** Doug Kosloske [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 8:34 AM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** mask mandate

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I am voicing my objection to the mask mandate in Pima County. It is beyond ridicules to keep this county on this agenda. With all the shots being given and personal immune systems kicking in and keeping businesses etc from going full capacity this is stifling our economy and forcing many to lose money or go out of business. There are pros and cons on both sides of the mask issue but science should prevail over all opinions and masks are virtually ineffective so lets stop this nonsense and get on with life.

Doug Kosloske  
575 N Hale Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614

MAY 03 10:59 AM PST KOF-10