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Please see attached a public comment of Agenda item A-4, which has also been sent to Public Health.

Thank you,

T. Becker

Date; 2/8/22

To: SB BOS, SB Department of Public Health

From: Tom Becker

Subject: BOS agenda item A-4, mask mandates.

To Public Health,

The State of California is lifting the mask mandate for indoor venues, except for unvaccinated persons. If the County of Santa Barbara follows the state's course of action, then the county must explain the science behind lifting mask requirements except for unvaccinated persons. For the county to scientifically justify keeping the mask mandate in place for unvaccinated persons, then the county **MUST** answer the following scientific questions, and the answers must scientifically show that unvaccinated persons have measurably higher COVID-19 transmission rates compared to both boosted and unboosted vaccinated persons.

1A) What is the current (as of 2/8/22) COVID-19 transmission rate for unvaccinated persons?

2A) What is the current (as of 2/8/22) COVID-19 transmission rate for vaccinated persons who have received a booster shot?

3A) What is the current (as of 2/8/22) COVID-19 transmission rate for vaccinated persons who have not received a booster shot?

Thank you

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