

Ramirez, Angelica

Public Comment - Group 9

From: Lynniesb <lynniesb@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 4:25 PM
To: sbcob; Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; Hartmann, Joan; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; Ansorg, Henning; Do-Reynoso, Van
Subject: Face covering order



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To the Board of Supervisors:

We have lived in Montecito for over 25 year and very much appreciate the order for face coverings due to this horrible coronavirus. Everything I have read shows that there are surges in many states since opening up, and California is one of them.

Please make sure the order to wear masks stays in place, otherwise a lot of people will not feel comfortable and very unsafe going into stores or businesses. We're all in this together. Let's continue to protect one another and do the right thing, even though some residents do not take this pandemic seriously.

Thank you very much for your swift action and making sure that Santa Barbara is a leader in safety for their residents!!

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From: Gary Campopiano <geriandgarycampo@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 5:12 PM
To: Williams, Das; sbcob; Hart, Gregg; Hartmann, Joan; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; Ansorg, Henning; Do-Reynoso, Van
Subject: Masks

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We want to thank the County for requiring that face coverings be worn inside businesses and other settings where people gather, as well as while waiting in line. We believe that opening up early is a mistake. We will see what happens in 14 days.

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From: Sheryl Stagg <sherylanns@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 5:26 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Face Mask

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Please advice people to wear masks when in public settings.....I have a lung condition and can't go anywhere if there is danger I will be exposed to the virus....please ask all to wear their masks. Thank you.

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From: Bruce Kendall <bruce.e.kendall@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 7:06 AM
To: sbcob; Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; Hartmann, Joan; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; Ansorg, Henning; Do-Reynoso, Van
Subject: I support the mask order

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Dear Supervisors and Public Health Staff,

Thank you for issuing the order to require that facemasks be worn at gathering places, both inside and out!

My wife is in treatment for cancer and is immunocompromised; I fear for her health if she should contract COVID-19. The CDC and numerous health studies have shown that mask wearing greatly reduces the probability of transmission by an infected individual; and since so many infections are asymptomatic, we all need to wear masks to protect each other.

Unless I am confident that everyone will be wearing masks, I will remain isolated at home, not participating in economic or civic activities in our community, until there is a vaccine. Please continue to maintain policies that will promote the public health of Santa Barbara's citizens and residents.

Thank you,
Bruce Kendall
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Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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From: Kimberly <k.lowell@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 10:39 AM
To: sbcob; Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; Hartmann, Joan; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; Ansorg, Henning; Do-Reynoso, Van
Subject: Face Coverings in Santa Barbara County

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Dear Supervisors and Public Health Staff,

I want to thank you for the recent Public Health Order regarding face coverings. Wearing them in public appears to be an effective way to help manage the spread of Covid-19. In these troubling times, how could this simple fact be anything other than a glimmer of hope?

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Lowell
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Santa Barbara, CA 93108

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From: CH CLOUSE <cjclouse@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2020 1:24 PM
To: sbcob; Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; Hartmann, Joan; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; Ansorg, Henning; Do-Reynoso, Van
Subject: Masks are essential to a safe reopening

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Dear Supervisors and Public Health Staff,

Thank you to all those in authority for the Public Health Order requiring face coverings inside and around businesses and similar congregate settings. As county residents in an age group considered “vulnerable,” we want to make certain that this regulation is conformed to as fully as possible and for as long as necessary.

We appreciate that the effectiveness of such orders depends on the public’s understanding that by complying we are protecting the people we come in contact with. It is not a matter of each of us taking or avoiding some amount of risk for ourselves, but rather the danger we impose on others.

Since we have no real control over other people’s choices, we depend on those with authority to stay the course. Please do not back down to pressures from residents who are impatient, perturbed, or merely nonchalant. You’ve given us an important tool to insure safety. Keep it in place as long as the situation demands for the good of all of us.

Thank you for all you’ve done so far to deal decisively with such a difficult public health crisis.

Gratefully,

Charles and Jan Clouse
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SB 93103

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From: John McManus <jfmcmanus3@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2020 10:59 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Face Masks

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Dear County Health Folks,

We are both in our late 70's and are working as hard as we can to stay healthy (we hope to make it into our 90's) during this time of threat from COVID-19. We never go ANYWHERE without donning our face masks, for all the reasons that we do not need to tell you professionals. (We consider the health of those dear folks we encounter in supermarkets and elsewhere, too; we do not want to be responsible for their catching any virus from US!)

We are writing this email to you to let you know how VERY STRONGLY WE SUPPORT THE MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS THROUGHOUT SANTA BARBARA COUNTY during this time. This position can be revisited in a few months, if necessary, but for now, PLEASE error on the side of safety!

Thanks for listening.

John and Gloria McManus
Maravilla Senior Residences
Santa Barbara

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From: Good Farmers Great Neighbors <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 7:50 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Supporting County Cannabis Farmers

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Subject County Cannabis Farmers Standing With Our Community
Message To: Honorable Supervisors of Santa Barbara County
Supervisor Greg Hart, Chair
Supervisor Das Williams, District 1
Supervisor Joan Hartmann, District 3
Supervisor Peter Adams, District 4
Supervisor Steve Lavagnino, District 5

Our community has been hit hard by the COVID-19 crisis. Many of our local communities are experiencing double-digit unemployment. As Santa Barbara County continues to practice social distancing and under Governor Newsom's shelter mandate, the future of many local industries and jobs remain uncertain, in particular those in the hospitality and restaurant sectors.

I am writing to acknowledge the work of the county's cannabis industry, which was given an essential business determination by the Governor at the start of this pandemic. Our cannabis farmers have risen to the occasion, not only to bolster the local economy during this time, but additionally taking action to reach across industries in solidarity. As allies in our business community, we intend to continue finding new ways to collaborate and ensure our local independent businesses emerge from this crisis stronger than before.

The North County cannabis farms are working with beloved local eateries and restaurants to ensure they can weather this crisis together. Beloved local establishments such as Industrial Eats, Pattibakes, Floriano's, Herb Home, Los Arroyos, and California Tacos, are part of an effort to provide meals to our workforce through a food delivery service for all cannabis employees located at both farms and other facilities.

As our county looks ahead to potential budget cuts in the not so distant future, given the economic impact of the necessary COVID-19 response, the

importance of tax revenue provided by the cannabis industry becomes increasingly apparent. The tax revenues our county receives will be critical in the coming months to help off-set potential budget cuts to vital government services for communities of color, seniors and other vulnerable populations.

The cannabis farmers of Santa Barbara County are job creators, industry leaders, and valued community members. I urge the Board of Supervisors to recognize their actions to support us during these difficult times.

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From: Katie Rose Isaacson Hames <k.roses@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 11:17 AM
To: sbcob; Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; Hartmann, Joan; Adam, Peter; Lavagnino, Steve; Ansorg, Henning; Do-Reynoso, Van
Subject: In support of face coverings in Santa Barbara County

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Dear Supervisors and Public Health Staff, I would like to thank the county for requiring face coverings inside businesses and in other settings for gatherings. I feel safer leaving home to go shopping when others are wearing face coverings. My son is three and has an inhaler and is more vulnerable to complications from respiratory illnesses. I only have one living parent and she is over 65. My in-laws are over 65, and their 3 living parents are in their nineties and live in nursing homes in the county. My husband is an essential worker with a commission based job so we do not have the luxury of him staying home. He is in the construction industry and clients are not following social distancing guidelines, they want things to go back to normal. I write for my family, and for all essential workers and their families. Every time I go into albertsons in Buellton there are customers that are not honoring social distancing or the request on the door to wear masks. The store is doing the best they can but people are being incredibly disrespectful of employees. The last time I went into albertsons a woman was wearing a lace thong on her face as a joke. I find this to be very disrespectful and unsafe, and it is not the job of the store employees to enforce this with people who don't comply. I'm sure they are afraid of confrontation after other incidents across the country. They need help and support, as do community members and businesses.

Thank you for your time and for your work.

Katie Isaacson Hames

de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Jack Ward <scubajack@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 2:51 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: 6-1-20 Board of Supervisors meeting comments/questions
Attachments: letter to SBC BoS 6-1-20.docx

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Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for taking the time to read and heed my comments. The attached is regarding Item Number 1 (Mask order). I have a lot of questions that could not be stated in 250 words or less. I hope they can be addressed. I will watch the meeting online.

Thank you,
Laurel Ward
93455

Many doctors, including Fauci and Ansong (in this Order), acknowledge that PROPERLY FITTED MEDICAL MASKS are the only ones that “help.” N95s stop 95% of micron particles and surgical masks keep spittle from getting onto patients. Other coverings are substandard (lets virus through), do more harm (wearer rebreathes CO2 and particles on mask), than good, and people think they are safe at closer than 6’. Since this IS saying cloth protects us from anything coming out another person’s mouth, WHY DO we need to distance? None of this makes sense!

There IS sufficient Healthcare--underutilized during curve flattening measures!

Order:

Children are more likely asymptomatic since they have strong immune systems, and to expel droplets. Rather than mask them, the reason children were excluded should be applied to adults. We should be free to breathe oxygen which keeps our immune system healthy.

There’s a reason masks have exhale valves and requirement to be fitted.

Not masked while eating or teeth work, why bother?

Bus/Uber drivers wear mask in vehicle without rider? Accidents inevitable.

Wear mask whether public there or not? N/A if keep 6’ apart from working unit?

Nothing about staying 6’ apart for stable group? Medical advised, in writing?

T/Y for outdoor exercise. Not protection for wearer! Should be able to breathe comfortably w/o having to adjust? Clean frequently?

Increasing transmission, surface damage, Governor Order for temporary residence, etc prove it was OVERKILL, numbers didn’t warrant the massive expense, lockdown, and subsequent consequences, including financial loss, suicides, etc.

de la Guerra, Sheila

From: Lisa Itamura <lyitamura@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 3:49 PM
To: sbcob; Hartmann, Joan
Cc: Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; Adam, Peter; Hartmann, Joan; Lavagnino, Steve
Subject: Stay Well at Home Order - Face Masks

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Dear County Supervisors,

Thank you for your leadership in helping our community navigate the changed landscape wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, I would like to express my appreciation for the county order to require face masks in specific public places, with the intent to slow the spread of COVID-19. It may seem onerous to have to wear a face covering - I myself do not find them very comfortable - but it is something we all need to do for each other. If we want to continue to open the county safely, we must be willing to protect those who are working in the businesses we visit, most of whom are wearing cloth or surgical masks, which would not prevent them from getting COVID-19 from a person who is asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic and not wearing a face covering.

It appears that many fellow Santa Barbarans are willing to sacrifice a little of their personal comfort to protect each other. But having a public order that relies upon guidance from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and multiple scientific studies is critical to keeping us all on the same page when we are out in public. I have three children who are apparently exempt from the mask order (twins who are 6 and an older one who is 9), but they wear their hand-sewn cloth masks whenever we have to go into a store. They don't always enjoy wearing their masks, but they can grasp the value of doing so, for the public good.

Until we have a better way to control the spread of COVID-19, requiring face coverings should remain part and parcel of the public health toolkit we use to keep our residents safe.

Sincerely,
Lisa Itamura
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