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Public comment

What is Idaho's pcr threshold for testing?? Anything higher than 30 should be thrown out!

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Public comment

I was disappointed in Governor Little's lack of response during his latest news conference while our daily rates of COVID continue to climb. He wants to leave it up to the health districts to make these difficult decisions. This is a health issue. The mission statement of SWDH is "to promote the health and wellness of those who live, work and play in Southwest Idaho." Asking people over and over to "do the right thing" has had no impact, so please do the right thing to help people "do the right thing." It isn't happening! I ask you for a MASK MANDATE PLEASE.

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Public comment

I request that the Board take up the topic of a mask mandate and pass one, at least for Canyon County. "The buck" stops with the Board members.

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Public comment

Dear SWDH Commissioners,
 The current uptick in Corona Virus cases rests firmly on your past unwillingness to protect the health of the constituents you are supposed to protect. The science has evolved to show that a concerted masking effort could have minimized to deaths and infections. People are perishing because you are afraid to do your jobs. It's past time for you all to step up and do what you are supposed to do. Please look at the science, consult with local health care providers and mandate mask use in public. We are so close to turning a corner here. You might be able to save some lives instead of wasting them as you have the past few months.

Small business owners need healthy repeat customers. Masks would help insure a steady of supply of these customers. Please help the local economy as well.

Jim Thomssen
Nampa.

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Public comment

Before you try to make police enforce masks, distancing, and isolation, remember that you cannot take away God given rights without due process. You can't assume people are sick or contagious. You have to have proof that what they are doing is dangerous. Measures enforced must be reasonable and proven to be effective and absolutely necessary too.

Also keep in mind that these measures have cons. These measures will not help much, if at all, but will cause much worse problems than covid 19 ever could. This includes communication barriers, jobs and businesses lost or incomes lowered, loneliness, mental illness, suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, community division, mistrust of government, conflict with law enforcement, interference with education and social health, etc.

Please consider the Great Barrington Declaration that was signed by many doctors and scientists. <https://gbdeclaration.org/> Jobs and businesses are essential to the families supported by the income no matter what kind of job.

Religious gathering is as essential as any other kind, if not more.

I know that you have been threatened by the State and Federal government that they will destroy your reputations and withhold funding if you don't push their measures. I will support you in standing against them. We don't need that dirty money. Let tax payers not be taxed. Let the value of the dollar be strong.

Consider that these measures may be a global terrorist attack in addition to the spread of the disease to weaken people, reduce the population, increase the power of government, control our minds, and increase profits for certain big companies/organizations/people. Please be careful about recommending vaccines that may be designed to harm people or that may have unintended negative side effects.

I will not comply with any unlawful or immoral orders and I intend to exercise my God given rights whether you say I can or not. I do not want to harm anyone but will use force to defend myself and neighbors from law enforcement trying to take our rights unjustly, whether a judge thinks it's legal or not. You may have to kill me or imprison me. I have a wife and 3 young children and my job is our only source of income. Think with your heads and ponder in your hearts and follow your conscience. Defend my freedom and individual rights. That is the only proper role of government. Go get jobs from willing employers.

-Garth Gaylord, resident of Nampa, Canyon County, ID, Low Voltage Technician

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Public comment

Idaho law states there must be open meeting regulations; such as public comment during meeting & allowing necessary public to the meeting... also there is no need for any restrictions/orders/mandates, as a sovereign person is to be responsible for themselves - the public health is not covid the virus but the effects of which have been imposed from govt..... what is the point of the covid vaccine? Not to mention it is the first RNA vaccine! Nano, genetic mutating particles!!! And already sooo many adverse reactions... please keep HUMAN and constitutional liberties alive ♡

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Public comment

We have all had Covid or will have Covid. Stop the mandates and the masks and the quarantines. We are killing our economy over a disease that is survivable.

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Public comment

I urge you to continue your respect for the citizens' liberty, and to reject any proposal for a mask mandate that may be made at the upcoming meeting on Tuesday 15 December.

Tim Tagintsev
RN

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Public comment

Hello. I am commenting on the masks. I will not support any requirements to wear facial coverings. You have no authority over the people and there is no reasoning for this chaos infringing our rights to our bodies. I am asking you to remove your recommendations for wearing masks and quarantining otherwise healthy citizens.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Leona Bacon in Emmett Idaho

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Please do not mandate masks!!!

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Public comment

Please do NOT listen to the loud, aggressive antimask idiots! We who believe in Science understand that this pandemic is getting out of control in Idaho, and the misguided antimaskers are partly to blame. PLEASE BE STRONG AND MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR OUR FUTURE AND OUR LIVES! Please REQUIRE MASKS For the good of the people of our great state. Our governor won't stand up for us. Will you?? PLEASE MAKE THE DECISION YOU KNOW TO BE RIGHT.

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Public comment

Do not push a rushed vaccine on our community. Especially upon our elderly or most vulnerable. We have watched multiple people die in the trials not to mention see the evidence of it affecting women's fertility and containing MRC-5 which poses ethics problems to most of Idaho seeing that we are a mostly Christian community. Handing out this vaccine without informed consent of the risks is wrong.

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Public comment

Not all of the residents of the state of idaho are mk ultra mind controlled sheep. This covid 19 isnt a "pandemic " any person that can rationally look into this knows with the exception of the elderly, compromised are unaffected by this, it's the hysteria that is making the masses get tested for the seasonal flu which is a " coronavirus "

When you are telling me and my family to wear mask, distance, and take a DNA altering drug you are putting my family at risk. My grandchildren couldn't even see Santa in a traditional manner

The great reset is nothing more than socialism. The 4th industrial revolution is socialism.

You folks had better think wisely about how you proceed. The police have sworn to uphold the constitution of the United states. Not mandates . The mandates you are going to try to impose will be taken as violations to the constitution and civil and god given liberties. You can look into us history to see how these things usually are dealt with Patriots. We vastly outnumber you. We vastly outnumber you. Patriots are peaceful and we have complied for the most part.

Now you are on the precipice of changing history with trying to make the initial push to begin this great reset. There is a massive huge majority just trying to live and be good Americans. We work , pay taxes, raise good americans. We won't allow these things to be taken from us no matter what "power" you think you possess.

Please take time to understand you are not helping people, mandate the compromised, elderly to wear mask, distance ect. If they wish. Open buisness stop the marxist takeover of the last great nation in the world.

There will be no pity party any longer for you mongers trying to force these mandates. The woke are rising and will meet the challenges we face. It is your choice how you feel you need to proceed. My grandchildren will not be mask wearing, socially awkward, uneducated sheep. I won't allow it. No matter how virtuous you think you all are.

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Public comment

I am 61 years old and have never had a flu shot, the only time I ever had a medical preventative shot was when I went into the Peace Corp in 1981. I am healthy, active and get sick once and a while like all human beings. Getting sick once and a while is a good thing. Science (true science) concurs the best way to stop a spread of virus is to let herd immunity prevail). I in no way will be getting these shots. I and everyone else have the right to deny getting a shot. Shots are not necessary and they can be dangerous that's why they undergo tremendous testing and still people have gotten sick and died from them (the shots), These vaccines have not received the rigorous normal testing, they have been rushed through the testing process. Please do not even consider making them mandatory. I agree with people having the ability to voluntarily receive them. Thank you
David N Mueller

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Public comment

1. Remember, vaccines are always voluntary. You've told us this is whole time, its always been the case, and SHALL ALWAYS BE THE CASE. DO not become violators of people's body by proxy.
2. How dare you think you have the authority to disallow the public into a meeting to decide what the public shall be doing..., by the threat of violence (enforcement). You realized you didn't have the authority before, but somehow, recently, you forgot? I hope not. Most people think they are Schindler, but the truth is, they are mostly SS. Are you going along with oppressive, inhumane, illegal action, inhumane, are you going to maintain our freedom, choice, humanity, and EXISTING LAW? YOU HAVE A CHOICE.

Lori Marr.
Nampa, ID

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Public comment

No mask mandates. We chose to live, work & play in Nampa because we have God-given liberties here that are held precious. Ada County is overreaching so people are coming here to shop and I am so thankful because our little stores deserve to survive during this horrible time!

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Public comment

Please do not mandate masks that do not work. Do not mandate a vaccine. Many, such as myself, do not use pharmaceutical products. I view them as foreign and harmful to the body. I believe that a person's health is their responsibility. It is a person's job to eat health and take care of themselves. Fill the body with junk food and other poison and then expecting the government to intervene with pharmaceuticals and funding after the abuse has been committed is irresponsible on the individual and the government. Freedom to choose comes in many forms and if you support freedom to choose an abortion then you should also choose the freedom to wear or not wear a mask or take a vaccine as the same. Sure you will say but an abortion does not effect the health of a population, but I say it impacts the social and health of a population from a mental point. I also say requiring a mask for a flu that has a 98% survival rate is stupid. The mask and lockdowns are only here to make us comply and crash our economy so the new world order can be installed in America. If you are a real American - you will rethink your position on this. Do you want to be one of the decision makers who destroy our country? Go ahead then and require masks, vaccines or lockdowns.

I am a resident of Nampa and I oppose masks, vaccines and lockdowns and I will fight to keep my freedom.

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Public comment

It is illegal to not allow in person public comment. Public comment must be available to all and some people don't have the ability to comment on line. Covid cases do not equal deaths. If you look at Idaho deaths from 2018, 2019, 2020, you will see that in 2018 deaths were higher, yet we did not shut down our economy or wear masks. In 2019 we had an outbreak of TB, did we shut down and mask, no. Why would we do so for some virus with at worst a 94% and for most a 99.98% survival rate? Because in the beginning we didn't know. But we've had 9 months to figure it out with no death increase. Places like Sweden are already done with this virus, why? Because they let it run its course. There are plenty of studies out there that show masks don't protect people from this virus, they can't due to mask pore size. Even the box says they don't protect against coronavirus. You have many people who can't mask because it exacerbates a condition. They are now having their right to shop in stores taken away due to the spreading of false information from our top "experts." Bottom line is you can't spread what you don't have. A medical intervention, like masking, should always be a personal choice and not forced upon by store owners for employment or towards patrons, and it especially should not come from any government official who should worry about my health, but should be safeguarding my rights. It certainly shouldn't come from a health department who has no role in making laws or enforcing them. You can suggest to the public and that is all. This new RNA vaccine is horrible because it mutates your DNA. In animal studies from years ago all the animal died after being given the vaccine and being reintroduced to the virus. Plus this vaccine, any of them, all they offer is reduced symptoms. People will still spread it. It's only 95% effective, so they say. Our bodies are 99.98% effective at dealing with this virus. Why wouldn't we just let it run its course? The health department should be advocating person health by informing the public about gut health, how to get and maintain it.

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Public comment

Please continue to advise us, the public, to the health dangers and precautions. Please do NOT encroach upon our bodies and God given rights to choose for ourselves. We appreciate your service. Thank you.

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Public comment

I understand that I can't make comments in person at this meeting so please accept this as my voice. I am concerned with the lack of times test trials of this vaccine. The flu vaccination which many get annually is usually last year's strain and is only partially effective. I feel the haste in rushing this vaccination through is due to pressure from fear created over this "pandemic". A couple of the ingredients of this vaccine are more than questionable and the side affects really quite unknown at this time. It is speculates that the possible side affects include, but are not limited to: death, sterilization of both male and female recipients, possible changing of our human DNA (look up the definitions of the ingredients on Google) heart attack and stroke just to name a few. It includes some questionable ingredients that I wonder even why they were added as the origination of the ingredients is ethically unacceptable. Because we are Americans, we should have the option to personally, for ourselves and our children choose whether or not to vaccinate or not. This should not be decided by the government for "our safety". Especially for a virus that I'd you are a healthy individual we have a 99.996% chance of fully recovering from it should we contract CoVID.

Respectfully submitted,

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Public comment

We ask you hold up Idaho constitution and not limet business or make requirements/orders making businesses and individuals wear masks.

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

APPROVED JULY 3, 1890

PREAMBLE

We, the people of the State of Idaho,

grateful to Almighty God for our freedom,

to secure its blessings and promote

our common welfare do establish

this Constitution.

SECTION 10. RIGHT OF ASSEMBLY. The people shall have the right to assemble in a peaceable manner, to consult for their common good; to instruct their representatives, and to petition the legislature for the redress of grievances.

SECTION 16. BILLS OF ATTAINDER, ETC., PROHIBITED. No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts shall ever be passed.

SECTION 3C. HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SERVICES AUTHORIZED – ACTIVITIES AND FINANCING. Provided that no ad valorem tax revenues shall be used for activities authorized by this section, public hospitals, ancillary to their operations and in furtherance of health care needs in their service areas, may: (i) incur indebtedness or liability to purchase, contract, lease or construct or otherwise acquire facilities, equipment, technology and real property for health care operations as provided by law; (ii) acquire, construct, install and equip facilities or projects to be financed for, or to be leased, sold or otherwise disposed of to persons, associations or corporations other than municipal corporations and may, in the manner prescribed by law, finance the costs thereof; (iii) engage in shared services and other joint or cooperative ventures; (iv) enter into joint ventures and partnerships; (v) form or be a shareholder of corporations or a member of limited liability companies; (vi) have members of its governing body or its officers or administrators serve as directors, managers, officers or employees of any venture, association, partnership, corporation or limited liability company as authorized by this section; (vii) own interests in partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies. Any obligations incurred pursuant to this section shall be payable solely from charges, rent or payments derived from the existing facilities and the facilities or projects financed thereby and shall not be secured by the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the county, hospital taxing district, the state, or any other political subdivision; and provided further, that any county or public hospital taxing district contracting such indebtedness shall own its just proportion to the whole amount so invested. The authority granted by this section shall be exercised for the delivery of health care and related service and with the prior approval of the governing body of the county, hospital district or other governing body of a public hospital. No provisions of this Constitution including, but not limited to Sections 3 and 4 of Article VIII, and Section 4 of Article XII, shall be construed as a limitation upon the authority granted under this section.

SECTION 9. FREEDOM OF SPEECH. Every person may freely speak, write and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty.

SECTION 10. RIGHT OF ASSEMBLY. The people shall have the right to assemble in a peaceable manner, to consult for their common good; to instruct their representatives, and to petition the legislature for the redress of grievances.

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Public comment

I am opposed to any MANDATES from the Southwest District Health regarding mask usage, testing, vaccines, or contact tracing. Please keep your RECOMMENDATIONS scientific and non-binding; stay out of this political power play that removes freedom in order to pursue "safety".

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Public comment

While the mandating of masks or vaccines does not appear to be on the agenda per-se, I would like to remind me the SWDH board that regardless of the reckless and unconstitutional actions of other states, we are still living in the USA and we are still a Republic of the PEOPLE, by the people, and FOR the people. It is our inherent and God given rights to govern ourselves and our own health and that includes the health of our children. The Constitution and Bill of Rights cannot be cast aside and nullified to placate a culture of crisis and fear. Those who seek a vaccine are free to do so. Those who seek the protection of a mask are free to do so. Those of us who have the capacity for critical thought and do not subscribe to the pseudo science and fear mongering being shoved down our throats from our self proclaimed king and dictator Brad Little or the media will continue to enjoy our personal freedoms and live our lives according to the rule of law provided to us via our founding fathers.

We are a peaceful people and are mostly silent, however, we will not stay silent when either elected or appointed government entities pervert their power and attempt to force us to live on our knees.

That being said, up to this point, I have been pleased with the SWDH's restraint in rubber stamping the mandates that other Idaho districts have agreed to. You have made us proud.

I wish you all and your families the best of health and a joyous holiday season.

Respectfully,
Donna Ableman
Weiser Idaho

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Public comment

I do not consent to mandatory mask wearing or vaccination. This is a direct violation of my health and rights. I believe everyone should be able to have the CHOICE as to what goes on or in our bodies.

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Public comment

Please stop trying to control the citizens with mandates. Freedom means allowing people to make their own choices, especially when there is disagreement. Allow for sides to be represented and respected.

<https://themodelhealthshow.com/maskfacts/>

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Public comment

Hi, my name is Jackie Gravois, a Treasure Valley resident. I am opposed to mandates coming down from unelected officials and any enforceable changes to public behaviour must come thru the Idaho legislator. They are accountable to the people, who have a right to vote on these sweeping changes. No Mask Mandates. No Lockdowns. 775-742-1045

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Public comment

No mandates, please. The faulty PCR tests are being used to drive public hysteria and are not indicative of clinical infection. If this truly was a pandemic, we would see excess year over year deaths, but this is not happening (per CDC data).

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Public comment

Just a thought from an outsider....if you use your tyrannical power and mandate any kind of vaccines for public health purposes, you are responsible and liable for the side affects. Let me say that again....you will be liable for the outcome, that's huge \$\$ folks. If you provide vaccines and people willing partake than you hold no responsibility. Now, the fine line becomes....are you wanting to take away their right to work and live unless they get said vaccine.....that is coercion. You will once again be liable. Think about where and how you want to approach this hill, it could be suicidal.

Thank you for your time

Concerned voter

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As a parent, I am truly disgusted. My son has a wrestling tournament today and I am not allowed to be there because there are no spectators. We already know that kids both are mildly affected by Covid and also not effective spreaders of this virus that has a greater than 99% survival rate!!!! Let us live our lives normally! Stop mandating masks. Stop closing businesses. Stop the social distancing nonsense. Stop hurting our kids schools and sports!!!!!!!! The negative effects of what has already been done to families will far surpass anything from the actual virus.

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I ask that you continue to uphold our constitutional rights to choose what we put on or in our body..

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Public comment

Please stop promoting fear in our community! The testing is inaccurate. Masks are proven to be ineffective. Hospital statistics have been inaccurate. Cleaners are available at local stores that kill the virus. Panic that causes our citizens to wear masks is damaging to their immune system. You should be promoting the building of the immune system not shutdowns, masks, and vaccines.

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Please do not enact a mandatory order for facial coverings. Thank you.

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- We strenuously object to any consideration being given to make face masks mandatory, whether in public or private.
- There is considerable "science" that contradicts face mask effectiveness.

https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2020/12/03/efficacy-of-surgical-masks.aspx?ui=23dadc0ed38be79ac259442e3299a746757052156bbd8615d8779b14eac04350&cid_source=dnl&cid_medium=email&cid_content=art1ReadMore&cid=20201203&mid=DM736688&rid=1025971322

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A sample quote from this article:

Dr. Hodkinson stressed that PCR tests simply cannot diagnose infection and mass testing should therefore cease immediately. He also pointed out that social distancing is useless as the virus "is spread by aerosols which travel 30 meters or so." As for face masks, Hodkinson stated that: "Masks are utterly useless. There is no evidence base for their effectiveness whatsoever. Paper masks and fabric masks are simply virtue signaling. They're not even worn effectively most of the time... Seeing these unfortunate, uneducated people — I'm not saying that in a pejorative sense — seeing these people walking around like lemmings obeying without any knowledge base to put the mask on their face ... Nothing could be done to stop the spread of the virus besides protecting older more vulnerable people."

- The Great Barrington Declaration contains a common sense, 'Focused Protection' action plan. Have any of the board members read this document? It is available at www.gbdeclaration.org
- The PCR test was created as a 'quantitative' test to assist in laboratory study. It was never intended as a 'diagnostic' test. This comes from the author himself, biochemist Kary Mullis.
- These quotes, concerning the PCR test are from a June 29, 2020 article, <https://vaccineimpact.com/2020/censored-covid19-pcr-tests-are-scientifically-meaningless-everything-weve-been-told-about-covid-is-a-hoax/>

"Lockdowns and hygienic measures around the world are based on numbers of cases and mortality rates created by the so-called SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR tests used to identify "positive" patients, whereby "positive" is usually equated with "infected." "But looking closely at the facts, the conclusion is that these PCR tests are meaningless as a diagnostic tool to determine an alleged infection by a supposedly new virus called SARS-CoV-2."

- In summary, we believe the SARS-Cov2 virus is real. We also believe that it is not nearly as fatal, nor is it as contagious, as top experts want us to believe. The increase in "cases" is directly related to the incorrect use of the PCR test. The death rate throughout the SARS-Cov2 period has remained constant (at 0.04%) regardless of the fluctuation of "cases". Never in our history have the healthy been quarantined. We must continue to protect personal freedom. Thank you.

E & B
Gem County

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Public comment

I have thoroughly appreciated the ability to choose this year whether I wear a mask or not. without the pressure of misdemeanor fines/jail looming over. As a former business owner, I appreciate it from that perspective as well. Unlike what the neighboring county is experiencing. I can see the vast difference more westward from Ada county in overall attitude/friendliness and as well as doing business. I am thankful for the decisions the board has made that side with people and business owners alike to choose overall, I hope this continues.

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Q1

Public comment

NOT ONLY ARE YOU THREATENING TO TRAMPLE OVER PEOPLES HEALTH CARE FREEDOMS...YOU ARE NOT EVEN WISE ENOUGH TO STUDY THE ALTERNATIVE OPINIONS ON WHETHER OR NOT MASKS WORK ON THIS SO CALLED COVID 19 PHENOMENON. RESPECT PEOPLES RIGHTS TO GOVERN THEMSELVES. IF YOU ARE AFRAID OF COVID...WEAR YOUR OWN MASK, STAY 6 FEET AWAY AND TAKE A VACCINE. JUST WATCH WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR LIFE.

#37

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Q1

Public comment

These mandates are only dividing an already divided city, county, state and country. We NEED to be able to SEE each other, be near each other, feel each other, communicate with each other. There are far better ways of getting a population healthy and protecting a small part of the population that actually needs it than having everyone wear a piece of cloth on their face that is dirty and prevents people from breathing fresh air, shutting down and/or stifling businesses which leads to depression, drug and alcohol abuse and sometimes suicide, preventing people from exercising, playing at parks, swimming, dancing and other activities that actually PROMOTE health. Do the right thing and let people make their own lifestyle choices.

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Q1

Public comment

I support having a Mask Mandate!!!

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Q1

Public comment

I want sdwh to remove all mandates regarding cv19. Allow full reopening of businesses & schools. The pursuit of life libert & happiness must not be infringed by a sickness with a 99% recovery rate. Please provide accurate & thorough information to the public so that your credibility is strong & your advise can be trusted. No one wants to take care of our families more than us so we need honest information & not threats & loss of livelihoods. Your role as public servants is advisory but if you give into hysteria you marginalize your own ability to help.

Dave Osuna
Nampa Id

#40

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Q1

Public comment

I live in Meridian and I am AGAINST mandatory masks anywhere in inside and outside. Masks have not been proven to prevent the spread of viruses. They are a nuisance and they make breathing and communicating difficult. They divide people and keep them in fear. Don't let our families continue to suffer. Say NO to mandatory masking indoors and out, throughout all Idaho counties affected. Thanks.

#41

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Q1

Public comment

The constitution may not be suspended by a health agency. Freedom of assembly cannot be infringed. Health Mandates and punishments are illegal regardless of their good intentions.if you want to save people from themselves shutdown McDonald's and ban toxic chemicals from personal care products and children's clothing. Those have caused far more deaths than covid ever will.

#42

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate.

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Q1

Public comment

Good afternoon,

I respectfully request:

We do not need anymore regulations or lock downs or school closures or any other mandate. People who are at risk should take care and the rest of us have 99.962% of full recovery.

The PCR test to assess who has Covid has been determined in court to be inaccurate. The verdict concluded, "In view of the current scientific evidence, this test is, in itself, unable to determine, beyond a reasonable doubt, that such positivity corresponds, in fact, to the infection of a person by the SARS-CoV-2 virus." Idaho is using PCR tests.

Based on the available science, the court ruling concluded that at "a ct [cycle threshold] of 30, 20% of the samples remained positive; in a ct of 35, 3% of the samples remained positive, and at a ct above 35, no sample remained positive (infectious) in cell culture." St. Luke's is using PCR tests with 37 cycles.

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According to Dr. Hodkinson, Covid is spread by aerosols that travel 30 yards meaning masks, distancing, etc. do not work to control any type of aerosolized virus and they never have.

The only randomized controlled trial to evaluate the impact of mask-wearing on Covid spread found no statistical difference between those who wore masks and those who did not. 1.8% of mask wearers tested positive and 2.1% of non-maskers tested positive.

A recent study of US Marine recruits found that those who quarantined distanced and continuously wore masks were more likely to test positive than those who were not in the study group.

Experience from all over the world shows that masks, distancing, and quarantining of healthy people do not work to stop the spread. See the charts here and here. If these measures worked, these charts would not exist.

The constitution is not suspended in the event of an emergency.

Individuals are responsible for their own health. No one can make another avoid sugar, junk food, tobacco products, alcohol, and drugs nor can they make another exercise, manage stress or sleep, yet these all critically affect our health and susceptibility to disease.

Thank you for your time and consideration. This is important and I appreciate having my voice heard.

Stacey Morgan
Eagle, ID

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Q1

Public comment

Recently you changed your rules and public comments will no longer be available at SWDH meetings. Can you please explain to me why you are ignoring the public meeting LAW and not facing the people while you make life altering decisions on "our behalf"? We do not need any more regulations, lock downs, school closures, or any other mandates. People who are at risk should take care, and the rest of us have 99.962% of full recovery. This is a very public and proven fact.

If you are unable, unwilling, or afraid to attend and participate in PUBLIC meetings and face in-person the people you represent, you should resign immediately and make room for someone who is able to perform the duties, requirements, and responsibilities of the position you are in. In a free and open Constitutional Republic, the elected are accountable to the people and must be willing to stand before us to explain your actions and decisions that affect our lives and livelihoods. We will accept no less. What is your true agenda here? I appreciate how you have handled this so far and applaud you highly for it, but I can see this going downhill quickly with the removal of public attendance and comments. Please, at all cost, DO NOT cave to the pressure from people that have not educated themselves on the true facts and are demanding yet MORE mandates based on nothing but fear. You know as well as we do that the numbers are being artificially inflated. You have thousands of Idahoans standing with you as you endure the pressure people are putting on you. Please stand for your people and the TRUTH. As a woman, I am terrified of having to tell a man in my business that I will not allow him in my store without a mask and I most certainly cannot afford security to protect me. Please, stay strong and resist the pressure. If you're going to lose half of the people anyway, please lose the half that does not care about this being America, a free country.

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Q1

Public comment

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate.

#47

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Q1

Public comment

"Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate."

#48

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate and believe such a mandate will allow the covid infection rates to decrease and local businesses to stay open with fewer restrictions. I feel it is tragic that such a mandate has been so slow in coming.

#49

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of the mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mask mandate

#50

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Q1

Public comment

We are absolutely against any and all mandates that further harm small businesses and violates personal liberty. It is definitely a political move, rather scientific. Everyone has been wearing masks...everywhere. The virus is still spreading and we all know it's because the science tells you clearly that masks do not stop transmission.

Cases do not equal deaths. Lots and lots of cases do not mean we need to panic and overreach with legislation. What is clear is that the Board is unwilling to listen to constituents by blocking public comment.

I love that stores are offering set times for seniors and those vulnerable. There are lots of solutions like this that help those most at risk as well as protect small business owners. Let's work together on solutions that do not infringe on citizen's liberties.

Thank you,
Sheri and Grant Patterson

#51

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Q1

Public comment

I am for the mask mandate. I want us all to live in 2021. Thank you for your bravery. Pat Day Hartwell

#52

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Q1

Public comment

Dear Members of the Board,
The Draft Public Health Order regarding COVID-19 must be REJECTED in its entirety. The more information that comes to light on this corona virus, the more it becomes clear that restrictive mandates such as the one proposed are driven by fear rather than facts. You owe it to the people of Idaho to educate yourselves on this issue and to recommend the common sense measures that should be taken in any cold and flu season -- stay home when you're sick and wash your hands. Each person must decide whether to wear masks and whether to take other precautions. Reject the mandate.
Thank you.

#53

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Q1

Public comment

CDH Board Members,

With all due respect, NO Mandates! We demand that our voices are heard! You are attempting to trample on our freedoms, liberties and individuality. The facts are clear that "science" on both sides of the arguments are in strong disagreement. If "science" cant even agree and there is ample evidence that masks are ineffective and lockdowns don't work, why are you imposing your will upon a free people? Even if the science showed positive benefits of mask use and lockdowns, you have no right to trample on our constitutional liberties through any health mandate. Please stop and leave us all alone to govern ourselves, lawfully, according to the dictates of our own conscious.

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Q1

Public comment

CoVid-19 is ravishing my town of Nampa. Please institute a mask mandate for the district. It should stay in force until the vaccine has been widely distributed. Thank you.

#55

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the 12/15 agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County, I am FOR the mandate. S. Nagy

S. Nagy email: snagy3558@gmail.com

#56

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Q1

Public comment

Cases are not increasing IN SPITE of mask mandates and lock-downs, but BECAUSE of them. With a 99% survival rate, Coronavirus is not a real health emergency. We should encourage people to strengthen their immune systems by eating healthy food, supplementing with vitamin D, C, and Zinc, exercising, and building relationships with friends, family, and loved ones. Masks weaken the immune system, and make those with lung conditions even more susceptible to respiratory illnesses such as coronavirus. This issue is also tearing our community apart and ruining our economy. We must reverse course and undo the damage that has already been caused--not by the virus, but by politicians.

#57

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate." Judy Ferro, Caldwell, jferro@cableone.net

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Q1

Public comment

What cycle threshold are PCR tests being tested..? Guess what, I know for a fact what some hospitals are testing at, and it is absolutely disgusting. Testing over 40, then using those positive cases to push an agenda. Karma is real. Do what is right. Also, research terrain theory can your beloved germ theory. We are on to you!

#59

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Q1

Public comment

I SUPPORT MASK MANDATE. Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. Thank you. Christine Sugg

#60

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Q1

Public comment

Please mandate masks

#61

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Q1

Public comment

Please put a discussion of masking mandate for Canyon county on the Dec 15 agenda. I am strongly in favor of a mandate.

#62

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Q1

Public comment

We appreciate the good work that you do, but you have no Constitutional authority to make anyone do anything. Don't cater to the fear. By mandate masks, you will feed the fear. They passed a mandate in Bonner County and it caused huge divisions in the community. You have no right to impose your views on another person!!!!

#63

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate.

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not enforce mandates. They are ineffective and oppressive. Based on data from other states such as Colorado, mandates do not stop the increase of COVID cases.

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Q1

Public comment

No mandates. They do not work. Why are the states wearing masks the longest having the highest case numbers? We should follow the actual science which shows lockdowns don't work and neither do masks. All you're doing is killing small businesses and making normal living a crime. This is a crime against humanity. People make their own health and life decisions, and people are responsible for their own decisions and their own lives. If you're scared or at risk—stay home. You so not have the right to destroy everyone else's life for you to feel safe. And don't give me the virtue signaling about how much you care about others because you wear a mask because mask wearers are the most judgmental and hypocritical people I've ever met. These are the people who will attack you for not doing what they think you should do. I don't wake you up at 4 to go to the gym or take the junk food out of your shopping cart so stay in your lane. I am not responsible for anyone else's health but my own and neither is anyone else. I already can't breathe from the over use of all these toxic chemicals ever since this started. Want to know why everyone from Boise comes here to shop and dine and have a normal life and Boise businesses are suffering? Because the gestapo is in charge. Talk to your police department and those in the counseling field and they will tell you about the real pandemic and it is not a virus—it is the suicides and depression and mental illness and domestic violence that is happening as a result of the lockdowns and masks. Let's talk about deaths of despair and the death of small businesses. We are destroying our state and people's lives and taking away everything enjoyable and worthwhile about life. Frankly, I would be perfectly fine with dying from the virus or anything else right now to no longer live like I am already dead. I said from day one I would have signed a waiver and declined all medical care just to be able to live my life like a normal person. The cure is worse than the disease

#66

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Public comment

100% masks!

#67

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Q1

Public comment

I am for the mandate.

#68

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Q1

Public comment

Mask up now!

#69

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Q1

Public comment

No mandates. I will not wear a mask or take a vaccine, but I respect the rights of others to choose a different path.

#70

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate." I see so many more people in Canyon County without masks than in Boise. For that reason I will be taking my business to Boise and Ontario until Canyon County can take this disease serious.

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Q1

Public comment

Dear Board Members:

As a citizen of this district I respectfully ask that you not enact/impose a mask or vaccination mandate. Our personal freedoms and choices regarding these issues should not be subject to government --We are all adults and, from what I have observed, people continue to look out for each other and protect each other as needed. Thank you for your consideration.

Sarah E Richards

#72

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Q1

Public comment

No mandates! Individuals are responsible for their own health. The elected are accountable to the people and must be willing to stand before us to explain your actions and decisions that affect our lives and livelihoods.

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate.

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Q1

Public comment

No mask mandate, this is America, we are free people. 70-80% of people wearing masks get the virus. Masks don't work. You could get bacterial phnemunia or other sickness if you wear a mask. Masks are extremely dangerous for kids, physically and psychologically. My kids will never wear a mask. We will never wear a mask. 99.9% of adults and99.5% of elderly recover from this virus. Why is the government promoting this lie? Why are they scaring everyone? So big pharmaceutical, bill and Melinda gates. And others can make billions?? Is it a Chinese take over?
 We will not allow anyone to take our country.

#75

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Q1

Public comment

I know you believe you have the right and authority to ORDER the people of Idaho's Central District to against their will wear a useless piece of paper or cloth across their face anytime they are outside their homes, to limit the number of people who can occupy that home and to enforce these orders with the threat of penalties, fines and imprisonment.
 I know these things because you continue your efforts to pass these RECOMMENDATIONS and call them an order. The masses of unhappy people who have gathered outside your illegal meetings does not seem to impress you.
 May I remind you that this is still a Constitutional Republic and the rights guaranteed by The Constitution may not be infringed for any reason short of "rebellion". The Supreme Court says that these rights cannot be infringed upon for any reason to include "Pandemics"
 The LAW of the land is the Constitution for the United States of America and the Idaho Constitution makes that clear.
 May I suggest that you familiarize yourselves with The Constitutions and reacquaint yourselves with the oath you swore to uphold the Constitution against all enemies foreign and domestic and to abide by the LAW set forth in those documents. Maybe you thought that oath was just some old silly formality to be discarded and forgotten as soon as you got your office? I can assure you that "We the People" have not and will not forget and you will be held accountable for your egregious behaviors.
 I urge you to do the right thing and vote NO on this illegal "order" and return Idaho to it's rightful place, open the businesses, get off the Peoples necks and return our liberty while you can.

#76

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on agenda for next meeting: Mask Mandate

#77

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Q1

Public comment

As a citizen of Canyon County I urge you to please not implement a mask mandate. We have not had one since March and there is no need to start one now. We the people are responsible for our OWN health. I am not responsible for anyone else's health but my own. Masks are ineffective. They do not slow the spread nor stop it. There are many scientific studies, doctors, scientists, etc that prove masks ineffective. Please do not implement mandatory masks. This is completely unconstitutional. We are grown adults and responsible for ourselves and our families. I thank you for standing strong during this time and allowing those in canyon county to make their own choice instead of enforcing it. Please continue to stand up for our Freedoms. Loyally, Elizabeth and James Walp Jr.

#78

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Q1

Public comment

Thank you for the way you have been giving the information and facts which are provided to you, to the people you serve. Thus allowing them to use this information in the ways they believe is best for their families, themselves, and their businesses. Ever business, family and person has different needs and challenges which they must work with, and many times these will change for day to day. They need to be able to choose for themselves how they can best meet the challenges which they are dealing with at this time. Please continue to help and support them with ideas as they make their own decisions about how they can best handle the challenging times we are facing.

Eva Selleck

#79

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Q1

Public comment

Please continue to vote no on unscientific mandates that weaken our economy and turn people against each other. Recommendations are fine but mandates breed hostility, anger and fear. Please vote for freedom and ones own personal responsibility. I love to shop in Canyon County now because it feels more normal and not oppressive like Ada County. Please take a stand for Freedom and vote no to mask mandates.

Kelley Smith

#80

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Q1

Public comment

Hello! I ask wholeheartedly that you please do NOT mandate masks. The statistics absolutely do not justify it. They are unhelpful and even harmful to the immune system. Please leave this decision in the hands of the people. Thank you so much for your time.

#81

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Sunday, December 13, 2020 7:55:40 AM
Last Modified: Sunday, December 13, 2020 7:57:50 AM
Time Spent: 00:02:10

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Q1

Public comment

Listen to the science, masking healthy ppl makes ZERO sense. Masks don't stop covid. Masking is government overreach and we refuse to be the next California!

#82

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Q1

Public comment

No more mandates. This is ridiculous. Masks are not effective.

#83

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Q1

Public comment

I urge you to honor the freedoms we have in our country. Our freedoms to not disappear bc of sickness, or war, or hardships. Our freedom of choice belongs with the people. Masks are PPE. PERSONAL protection equipment. They are a PERSONAL choice of coverage and a PERSONAL decision to wear. Masks in general should always be a personal decision and should never be forced upon people in America. Never have we ever been so deceived and manipulated to think our health and safety only comes from bandanas or cloths over our mouths. The data has never proven masks to stop transmission of viruses, so mandating them is out of power not protection.

#84

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Started: Sunday, December 13, 2020 7:52:58 AM
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Time Spent: 00:06:20

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Q1

Public comment

Please do NOT mandate masks. Leave it as a recommendation.

Not everyone can wear a mask (due to health or mental condition) When masks are "required" society looks upon "non-mask wearers" as a danger to society and in turn treats those individuals terribly.

I've experienced verbal abuse and threats due to the fact that I am not wearing a mask. I believe the way I am being treated is a full reflection of the "mandate" I should not fear for my safety when I am out in public. If masks were optional the general public wouldn't be so alerted/triggered by someone else not wearing one.

You are adding fuel to a fire.

DO NOT MANDATE

#85

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not issue a mask mandate at your meeting this Tuesday. Personal health decisions need to be left to us as individuals. Issuing a mandate is a violation of our personal freedoms, something that we as Americans pride ourselves on, and so many have fought for.

#86

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Q1

Public comment

Please vote no to all mandates. This virus has a 99% recovery rate. The virus just needs to run its course until we reach natural herd immunity.

#87

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Q1

Public comment

Suggestions are ok. Mandates are not. With conflicting beliefs and science studies it should be left to individuals to protect themselves.

#88

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not make masks mandatory

#89

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not mandate masks, there are many of us who are unable to wear one and it makes it difficult to go out in public.

#90

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not mandate masks. My sisters only saving grace is living in Nampa she isn't forced to wear a mask. Past traumas and ptsd make it impossible for her to wear a mask. Please do not do this. Look at ada County. Mask mandate since July. And still our numbers skyrocket. Let your public make a choice to wear or not to wear. You're a little too late on the mandates anyway.

#91

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Q1

Public comment

No mask shall be mandatory and if we look at BEFORE this year MANY doctors and basic science class shows us using a mask is like chicken wire for blocking dust. It is not going to block a virus. Doctors did not wear masks for your checkups when you were sick in their office. Let's wake up and face the facts OR stop trying to fool everyone w a false sense of security that you MANDATE. This is not ok. This is America. This will Not stop a virus.

#92

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Time Spent: 00:03:14

Page 1

Q1

Public comment

Hello-
I am extremely concerned you are considering mandating masks, I would like to request there be no mandate and people can choose to wear if they wish or not. We are all tired of being told what to do by our government and health officials for a virus that has a 99% survival rate for 70 and under. Please consider keeping masks a personal choice and don't enforce it on people who are not afraid of this virus.

Thank you,
Sara Loidolt

#93

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Q1

Public comment

My family and I just moved to Boise from southern California this past month. We love Idaho and the freedoms that we have re-experienced here after so many months of strict lockdowns. We were not even able to see our family for a couple months without threats from governing authorities. We had decided to move here several years ago, prior to the pandemic, but the actions of our government in California expedited the process.

We stand against mask mandates and limitations for gatherings. Please do not succumb to the pressures of those wanting to limit our constitutional freedoms. Idaho constituents are more than capable of doing what is best for our amazing state and we appreciate your representation of our views.

#94

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Q1

Public comment

I understand and acknowledge this is real, and in fact have had close family hospitalized. My intent in writing to you is coming from a mother who is watching her son struggle trying to understand why he is not able to currently play basketball, while all other kids in the valley are playing with no to very minimal impact on anyone's health. For some of these kids, including my son, sports are what drive and motivate them., they keep them out of trouble! Senior year isn't nearly what he anticipated and he is working thru the challenges but i am afraid if basketball season is cancelled he will begin to make poor choices his last half of senior year. He is surrounded by an incredible network of friends who are all hinging their behavior decisions on what happens with high school sports. Please please recommend the kids play and agree to all of the protocol that help keep them safe. If the kids and their families want to take the risk of allowing their kids to participate they should be given that opportunity! And parents should be able to watch them in person by following strict protocol that has become a standard now in 2020. The science and stats support this and do not show these teens being hit hard w the virus, let them play! Please let them play!!!!!! Thank you for your time! Shelby White, mother of Columbia High basketball player

#95

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Started: Sunday, December 13, 2020 9:13:06 AM
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Q1

Public comment

We live in a FREE country. NO MASK MANDATES!!

#96

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Q1

Public comment

As someone who has suffered severe trauma, the masks bring on my PTSD, bring up confrontation when I'm working and have to ask people to wear them, plus please please present the data showing masks work.... I'm not scared of getting covid. And neither is my family. We are capable of taking care of ourselves. This is idaho.

#97

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Q1

Public comment

This is a virus with an extremely high survival rate, it's not a disease. We would not even be talking about it if it hasn't been an election year. Regular healthy people, either fight it off, barely have symptoms or get it and get over it. OUR POSITIVE TEST NUMBERS look terrible because EVERYTHING is going into the covid umbrella- where are the flu & pneumonia numbers, or sinus infection? All in the same basket- MASKS HAVE NOT AND WONT STOP THIS AND WE WILL NOT WEAR THEM... bacterial pneumonia is going to be your next health crisis, and per Dr.Fauci, that is a direct result of wearing masks, SHAME ON YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS, you are suppose to take actual science into account. A 99.82% survival rate is the science. NO MANDATE!

#98

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Q1

Public comment

I'm asking that you do not implement more restrictions or mandates on already struggling businesses. These mandates unfairly impact small, privately owned businesses in detrimental ways while large corporations thrive. These mandates have not worked to slow the spread of Covid and it will not this time either. This holiday season is essential for small businesses to survive, especially this year! We have seen the overwhelming evidence that continual lockdowns and shutdowns cause much more harm than good. The recommendations from the CDC, WHO, and even Fauci have been clear, these lockdowns are causing an epidemic of mental health issues, health problems that go undetected or untreated, economic destruction, and more. "We're seeing, sadly, far greater suicides now than we are deaths from Covid. We're seeing far greater deaths from drug overdoses, that are above excess, than we had as background, than we are seeing deaths from Covid." -CDC Director Robert Redfield "We in the the World Health Organization do not advocate lockdowns as the primary means of control of this virus." -Dr. David Nabarro The vulnerable in our community are impacted the most in all these categories. Please consider all aspects of health and not just one virus. We have very successful treatments for Covid and the majority of the population is not "at risk". Please make recommendations about best practices for the public and businesses and do not impose unjust mandates that are proven to not work.

#99

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Q1

Public comment

Please do the right thing and vote against a mask mandate. You cannot take away my natural right over my own body and health, doing so is a human rights violation.

#100

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Q1

Public comment

I feel these new requirements are unconstitutional, it's just another way your board is trying to take away our rights!!!! You can take your mask laws & shove them up your butts, we the American people can decide for ourselves!!!! We're sick & tired of a few select people sit in a meeting & try to control us!!!!

#101

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Q1

Public comment

Masks are worthless. "Follow the science", the science is that masks are worthless.

If your decision is going to be a mandatory mask, then obviously you are very bad at your job, and should be held accountable. Idaho, and especially the canyon county area will not wear masks. I will refuse to wear a mask. I haven't worn a mask since this COVID BS started, and I've never tested positive for it. There will be an uprising if you pass the mandatory masks.

#102

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Q1

Public comment

Regarding Covid 19 mask mandates and vaccine. Please do not implement a mask mandate. It is not the govt job to mandate our individual health decisions. This would also apply to any mandate regarding vaccine requirements. I am opposed to any mandate regarding my health, it is a personal responsibility.

Thank you,
Kristy Burnett

#103

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Q1

Public comment

To Who May Concern,

I am writing to ask that you veto the bill that will ask all Southern Idaho Citizens to be forced to wear mask. I believe the people of Idaho have and will continue to do their part to keep each other healthy and save. Please remember that these are people not numbers.

Thank you for your time and for listening to the people of Idaho

#104

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Q1

Public comment

There is not a single area with mask mandates that have any better numbers than those without. DO NOT MANDATE MASKS

#105

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Q1

Public comment

Masks don't work! You people are trying to take away personal liberties! This virus has a 99.6% survival rate! It's nothing more than another flu and I would know several in my family have had this including me! Stay home if you are sick is the best advice. What is the matter with the local health departments? Who is paying you off? We moved here to get away from the tyranny in California and now it's morphed into Idaho??? Stop this and look at what local doctors say about this virus and recovery not the biggest fraud Dr. Fauci who is only pushing his vaccine along with Bill Gates. Don't take my word for it either. Research. It won't be on the news. Stand out Idaho and Canyon County! Do NOT cave in. This is tyranny!

#106

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Q1

Public comment

We are free citizens of this country and do not need a health board making decisions for us. The survival rate is over 99.9% for covid. We will not comply with a mask mandate of any kind. Closing small businesses and restaurants is putting families out of work. It is unconstitutional to mandate a piece of clothing, which is what a face covering is. Please consider our freedoms given to us under the constitution.

#107

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Q1

Public comment

We know the masks have nothing to do with our health. It is a muzzling device to make the populace sheep in this coup for the Chinese to take over. Sounds insane doesn't it? We know it's true and partaking in it is an act of treason. Make history and do the right thing. No to masking the population, no to continuing the charade of a pandemic when the stats show this virus is 99.7% survivable and that 97% of those testing positive have zero or very mild symptoms. A pandemic is when masses of the population are dying in the streets. That is not what has transpired, yet the media continue to create fear by pushing masking and quarantine of healthy people. We have never done this in the past. Why is it being pushed now? Praying you will all do the right thing. Praying you are all grateful to live in a free nation and will do everything possible to keep it that way. God Bless each one of you as you search your souls for the truth.

#108

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the December 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate.

#109

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Q1

Public comment

Absolutely unacceptable, masks won't save your ass. You'll get it or you won't. Keep your immune system strong and let it do it's job. I an NON compliant.

#110

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Q1

Public comment

I do not understand the reasoning behind mandating masks or making it a law to wear one. If you look at the other states (California, Washington) that shut down and had stricter mask mandates before Idaho, there is no difference in the Covid numbers. Masking is not making a difference! Look at the numbers!

#111

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Q1

Public comment

More than 35,000 doctors in the U.S. and across the globe have publicly stated that masks are detrimental to our health and actually increase the spread of sicknesses and disease. If you go through with this mandate, you will be responsible for the deaths of innocents (including your own family members.) Please ask yourself if this is how you want to be remembered and whether or not you're willing to live with that on your conscience.

#112

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Q1

Public comment

Please remove all mask mandates and open 100% of all of Idaho!! We want our life back!! Only sick people should be wearing a mask if they are high risk!

#113

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not make a mask mandate. In fact, I would ask that you make Canyon county a free county. Wear a mask if you wish but feel free to shop and play here if you don't want to wear a mask. People that would like to be forced to wear masks can go shopping in Ada county. Those of us who would like to shop breathing oxygen instead of carbon dioxide would like a place where we can shop freely. The masks have done nothing to stop the spread. Practically everyone getting it now has been wearing one. But they have stopped the living and the prosperity of business. Lets give everyone a place to shop and recreate and live freely. We've done the experiment with masks. Let's try without for a while.

#114

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Q1

Public comment

Please stop the mandates and control over a virus with an almost 100% recovery rate. The obsessive forcing is against our constitutional rights, and our medical freedoms.

#115

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Q1

Public comment

Please, do NOT follow the route of Ada county and attempt to put in place and enforce unconstitutional mandates. STRIPPING PEOPLE OF CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS, IS A GOOD WAY TO ENTICE CONFLICT AND DIVISION. ALLOW THE PEOPLE TO SELF-GOVERN, AND MAINTAIN THEIR FREEDOMS. IT WOULD BE A BIG MISTAKE TO TRY AND PUSH UNCONSTITUTIONAL LIBERAL MANDATES IN A HEAVILY CONSERVATIVE AREA.

#116

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Q1

Public comment

We ask that you consider the science behind the fact that children are NOT considered a high risk for this virus that has a 99% survival rate for this age group. Thank you.

#117

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Q1

Public comment

We welcome any and all health recommendations from this organization. We do NOT welcome mandates. The majority of people are already masking and socially distancing, especially people who are high risk. Please don't push this too far, beyond the scope of what the health districts are supposed to. We are all doing our best in a year that has been terrible. People naturally watch out for themselves. What it all boils down to: Passing a mandate will make no change to health outcomes. It really won't. People are already acutely aware of the recommendations. A mandate will only serve to criminalize citizens and fan the flames. And God knows we don't need any more of that. We don't need to be a community fining and jailing it's citizens.

#118

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Q1

Public comment

To South West District Health,

I will not be able to make the meeting on December 15th, 2020. Here is my written testimony I would give if offered the chance to present.

I am writing to share my opposition to mandated mask wearing. As 10s of thousands of us in healthcare and science have been telling anyone who would listen, chronic mask wearing creates chronic hypoxia, hypercapnia, metabolic acidosis, and initiates inflammatory cytokine storms. The SARS-COV2 virus doesn't kill directly. It creates a cytokine storm in persons with the cofactors that already have inflammatory cytokine reactions going. Examples of these cofactors are Vitamin D3 deficiency, metabolic syndrome including diabetes and obesity, pre existing subclinical retrovirus infections, i.e. XMRV, intracellular zinc deficiency.

I have a chronic autoimmune disorder that if exacerbated can result in episodes of suffocation by multiple paralysis in my respiratory system. I will not wear a mask and take that risk. Mandating the mask will only turn your law abiding citizens into criminals.

The wearing of these masks does not stop viral transmission. Please have one of your vaping friends put on a mask and exhale, you will immediately see why. Even though the CDC claims they just found out, this is a small particle virus. Of course it is, it is smaller than a light wave and takes an electron microscope to see it. These masks offer no protection from viruses and they are substantially increasing harm.

First off the need for enforcement is fraudulent. Idaho Death 2018 Compared to 2020 - 2018 deaths (1135) for the same respiratory conditions as Covid-19 are significantly higher than 2020 deaths (925 ytd). 2018 was a worse year for respiratory deaths than 2020 will be. (Oddly enough, the Idaho Health Department has forgone any CLRD or Influenza/Pneumonia reporting for 2019) <https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=7256&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS> - Pg 16 <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/> - Pg 1

Now for mask wearing: Quoting the abstract on the most recent Danish Study I am sure all of you have heard about. Number 43 On my list. The link to the Danish Study is below. Results "A total of 3030 participants were randomly assigned to the recommendation to wear masks, and 2994 were assigned to control; 4862 completed the study. Infection with SARS-CoV-2 occurred in 42 participants recommended masks (1.8%) and 53 control participants (2.1%). The between-group difference was -0.3 percentage point (95% CI, -1.2 to 0.4 percentage point; P = 0.38) (odds ratio, 0.82 [CI, 0.54 to 1.23]; P = 0.33). Multiple imputation accounting for loss to follow-up yielded similar results. Although the difference observed was not statistically significant, the 95% CIs are compatible with a 46% reduction to a 23% increase in infection." Conclusion: "The recommendation to wear surgical masks to supplement other public health measures did not reduce the SARS-CoV-2 infection rate among wearers by more than 50% in a community with modest infection rates, some degree of social distancing, and uncommon general mask use. The data were compatible with lesser degrees of self-protection."

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By locking ourselves down and slowing down commerce with masking up, with less people allowed in any given location we are breaking the food supply chains world wide. That is killing an extra 150,000 people a day by starvation world wide according to the UN World Food Programme. This starving the "non essentials" is the turning out to be the greatest slaughter of innocent human beings by world governments in human history. <https://www.wfp.org/news/wfp-chief-warns-hunger-pandemic-covid-19-spreads-statement-un-security-council>

Here is a meta analysis compiled by several groups of doctors and researchers investigating the efficacy of wearing masks.

In this meta-analysis, face masks were found to have no detectable effect against transmission of viral infections. (1) It found: "Compared to no masks, there was no reduction of influenza-like illness cases or influenza for masks in the general population, nor in healthcare workers."

This 2020 meta-analysis found that evidence from randomized controlled trials of face masks did not support a substantial effect on transmission of laboratory-confirmed influenza, either when worn by infected persons (source control) or by persons in the general community to reduce their susceptibility. (2)

Another recent review found that masks had no effect specifically against Covid-19, although facemask use seemed linked to, in 3 of 31 studies, "very slightly reduced" odds of developing influenza-like illness. (3)

This 2019 study of 2862 participants showed that both N95 respirators and surgical masks "resulted in no significant difference in the incidence of laboratory confirmed influenza." (4)

This 2016 meta-analysis found that both randomized controlled trials and observational studies of N95 respirators and surgical masks used by healthcare workers did not show benefit against transmission of acute respiratory infections. It was also found that acute respiratory infection transmission "may have occurred via contamination of provided respiratory protective equipment during storage and reuse of masks and respirators throughout the workday." (5)

A 2011 meta-analysis of 17 studies regarding masks and effect on transmission of influenza found that "none of the studies established a conclusive relationship between mask/respirator use and protection against influenza infection." (6) However, authors speculated that effectiveness of masks may be linked to early, consistent and correct usage.

Face mask use was likewise found to be not protective against the common cold, compared to controls without face masks among healthcare workers. (7)

Airflow around masks

Masks have been assumed to be effective in obstructing forward travel of viral particles. Considering those positioned next to or behind a mask wearer, there have been farther transmission of virus-laden fluid particles from masked individuals than from unmasked individuals, by means of "several leakage jets, including intense backward and downwards jets that may present major hazards," and a "potentially dangerous leakage jet of up to several meters." (8) All masks were thought to reduce forward airflow by 90% or more over wearing no mask. However, Schlieren imaging showed that both surgical masks and cloth masks had farther brow jets (unfiltered upward airflow past eyebrows) than not wearing any mask at all, 182 mm and 203 mm respectively, vs none discernible with no mask. Backward unfiltered airflow was found to be strong with all masks compared to not masking.

For both N95 and surgical masks, it was found that expelled particles from 0.03 to 1 micron were deflected around the edges of each mask, and that there was measurable penetration of particles through the filter of each mask. (9)

Penetration through masks

A study of 44 mask brands found mean 35.6% penetration (+ 34.7%). Most medical masks had over 20% penetration, while "general masks and handkerchiefs had no protective function in terms of the aerosol filtration efficiency." The study found that "Medical masks, general masks, and handkerchiefs were found to provide little protection against respiratory aerosols." (10)

It may be helpful to remember that an aerosol is a colloidal suspension of liquid or solid particles in a gas. In respiration, the relevant aerosol is the suspension of bacterial or viral particles in inhaled or exhaled breath.

In another study, penetration of cloth masks by particles was almost 97% and medical masks 44%. (11)

N95 respirators

Honeywell is a manufacturer of N95 respirators. These are made with a 0.3 micron filter. (12) N95 respirators are so named, because 95% of particles having a diameter of 0.3 microns are filtered by the mask forward of the wearer, by use of an electrostatic mechanism. Coronaviruses are approximately 0.125 microns in diameter.

This meta-analysis found that N95 respirators did not provide superior protection to facemasks against viral infections or influenza-like infections. (13) This study did find superior protection by N95 respirators when they were fit-tested compared to surgical masks. (14)

This study found that 624 out of 714 people wearing N95 masks left visible gaps when putting on their own masks. (15)

Surgical masks

This study found that surgical masks offered no protection at all against influenza. (16) Another study found that surgical masks had about 85% penetration ratio of aerosolized inactivated influenza particles and about 90% of Staphylococcus aureus bacteria, although S aureus particles were about 6x the diameter of influenza particles. (17)

Use of masks in surgery were found to slightly increase incidence of infection over not masking in a study of 3,088 surgeries. (18)

The surgeons' masks were found to give no protective effect to the patients.

Other studies found no difference in wound infection rates with and without surgical masks. (19) (20)

This study found that "there is a lack of substantial evidence to support claims that facemasks protect either patient or surgeon from

infectious contamination.” (21)

This study found that medical masks have a wide range of filtration efficiency, with most showing a 30% to 50% efficiency. (22) Specifically, are surgical masks effective in stopping human transmission of coronaviruses? Both experimental and control groups, masked and unmasked respectively, were found to “not shed detectable virus in respiratory droplets or aerosols.” (23) In that study, they “did not confirm the infectivity of coronavirus” as found in exhaled breath.

A study of aerosol penetration showed that two of the five surgical masks studied had 51% to 89% penetration of polydisperse aerosols. (24)

In another study, that observed subjects while coughing, “neither surgical nor cotton masks effectively filtered SARS-CoV-2 during coughs by infected patients.” And more viral particles were found on the outside than on the inside of masks tested. (25)

Cloth masks

Cloth masks were found to have low efficiency for blocking particles of 0.3 microns and smaller. Aerosol penetration through the various cloth masks examined in this study were between 74 and 90%. Likewise, the filtration efficiency of fabric materials was 3% to 33% (26)

Healthcare workers wearing cloth masks were found to have 13 times the risk of influenza-like illness than those wearing medical masks. (27)

This 1920 analysis of cloth mask use during the 1918 pandemic examines the failure of masks to impede or stop flu transmission at that time, and concluded that the number of layers of fabric required to prevent pathogen penetration would have required a suffocating number of layers, and could not be used for that reason, as well as the problem of leakage vents around the edges of cloth masks. (28)

(28)

Masks against Covid-19

The New England Journal of Medicine editorial on the topic of mask use versus Covid-19 assesses the matter as follows:

“We know that wearing a mask outside health care facilities offers little, if any, protection from infection. Public health authorities define a significant exposure to Covid-19 as face-to-face contact within 6 feet with a patient with symptomatic Covid-19 that is sustained for at least a few minutes (and some say more than 10 minutes or even 20 minutes). The chance of catching Covid-19 from a passing interaction in a public space is therefore minimal. In many cases, the desire for widespread masking is a reflexive reaction to anxiety over the pandemic.” (29)

Are masks safe?

During walking or other exercise

Surgical mask wearers had significantly increased dyspnea after a 6-minute walk than non-mask wearers. (30)

Researchers are concerned about possible burden of facemasks during physical activity on pulmonary, circulatory and immune systems, due to oxygen reduction and air trapping reducing substantial carbon dioxide exchange. As a result of hypercapnia, there may be cardiac overload, renal overload, and a shift to metabolic acidosis. (31)

Risks of N95 respirators

Pregnant healthcare workers were found to have a loss in volume of oxygen consumption by 13.8% compared to controls when wearing N95 respirators. 17.7% less carbon dioxide was exhaled. (32) Patients with end-stage renal disease were studied during use of N95 respirators. Their partial pressure of oxygen (PaO₂) decreased significantly compared to controls and increased respiratory adverse effects. (33) 19% of the patients developed various degrees of hypoxemia while wearing the masks.

Healthcare workers' N95 respirators were measured by personal bioaerosol samplers to harbor influenza virus. (34) And 25% of healthcare workers' facepiece respirators were found to contain influenza in an emergency department during the 2015 flu season. (35)

Risks of surgical masks

Healthcare workers' surgical masks also were measured by personal bioaerosol samplers to harbor for influenza virus. (36)

Various respiratory pathogens were found on the outer surface of used medical masks, which could result in self-contamination. The risk was found to be higher with longer duration of mask use. (37)

Surgical masks were also found to be a repository of bacterial contamination. The source of the bacteria was determined to be the body surface of the surgeons, rather than the operating room environment. (38) Given that surgeons are gowned from head to foot for surgery, this finding should be especially concerning for laypeople who wear masks. Without the protective garb of surgeons, laypeople generally have even more exposed body surface to serve as a source for bacteria to collect on their masks.

Risks of cloth masks

Healthcare workers wearing cloth masks had significantly higher rates of influenza-like illness after four weeks of continuous on-the-job use, when compared to controls. (39)

The increased rate of infection in mask-wearers may be due to a weakening of immune function during mask use. Surgeons have been found to have lower oxygen saturation after surgeries even as short as 30 minutes. (40) Low oxygen induces hypoxia-inducible factor 1 alpha (HIF 1). (41) This in turn down regulates CD4+ T cells. CD4+ T cells, in turn, are necessary for viral immunity. (42)

factor 1 alpha (IFN-1). (41) This in turn downregulates CD4⁺ T-cells. CD4⁺ T-cells, in turn, are necessary for viral immunity. (42)

Weighing risks versus benefits of mask use

In the summer of 2020 the United States is experiencing a surge of popular mask use, which is frequently promoted by the media, political leaders and celebrities. Homemade and store-bought cloth masks and surgical masks or N95 masks are being used by the public especially when entering stores and other publicly accessible buildings. Sometimes bandanas or scarves are used. The use of face masks, whether cloth, surgical or N95, creates a poor obstacle to aerosolized pathogens as we can see from the meta-analyses and other studies in this paper, allowing both transmission of aerosolized pathogens to others in various directions, as well as self-contamination.

It must also be considered that masks impede the necessary volume of air intake required for adequate oxygen exchange, which results in observed physiological effects that may be undesirable. Even 6- minute walks, let alone more strenuous activity, resulted in dyspnea. The volume of unobstructed oxygen in a typical breath is about 100 ml, used for normal physiological processes. 100 ml O₂ greatly exceeds the volume of a pathogen required for transmission.

The foregoing data show that masks serve more as instruments of obstruction of normal breathing, rather than as effective barriers to pathogens. Therefore, masks should not be used by the general public, either by adults or children, and their limitations as prophylaxis against pathogens should also be considered in medical settings.

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Sincerely,

William E Dovel

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Public comment

Public mandates are a blatant overreach of the constitutional freedoms we are entitled to. The data, science, and overwhelming knowledge available regarding this virus does not in any way support the necessity for government to intervene and take away citizen freedoms! Please vote no to mandates!! Know the facts, not just the propaganda.

Thank you.

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Public comment

I believe people are intelligent enough to take care of themselves..This is America land of the free, We don't need to be told how to live our lives.

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Public comment

Please do NOT mandate any mask mandate or gathering limit. Allow citizens to make their own decisions using the information they've been given and self risk analysis. People used to be trusted to make the best decision for themselves and their families, what has changed? Mandates are NOT Idaho. Threatening with jail time? Our officers that protect us have much more useful things to do like preventing and responding to actual crimes, something as taxpayers we should have a say in! Reducing our civil liberties is a crime in itself. I plead with you, please DO NOT make any mandates.

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Public comment

Keep Idaho free! No mandatory mandates, masks or vaccines!

Krystina Chadwell, Boise resident

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Public comment

The CDC has stated that masks are not an effective way of preventing the spread of the coronavirus. Those that want to wear a mask should be able to wear them and those that don't should not have to. People that wear masks should not be shamed and those that don't shouldn't be either. What should happen is that people should be treated earlier on than when they have to be admitted to the hospital.

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Public comment

We would strongly encourage a masking order for our health district.
Bob and Elaine Carpenter

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Public comment

It is important that our community keeps their freedoms. Mask mandates are not here for public safety, they are here for control. There is no need to control when the masks are NOT helping slow the spread already. On your last call, you shared beds are full in local hospitals, but are omitting facts that beds are full from all patients not just COVID patients. If you truly are concerned for public safety, you will help offer wellness tips overall for the community, allow us to make decisions for ourselves and our families, and maintain our freedoms that we are founded on. Everyone is responsible for their health and if we take away their rights and liberties to do so, we will only become sicker. Please do the right thing and allow us to keep our freedoms. A mask mandate is not necessary and absolutely will not help with the already falsified numbers that keep filling the media. Thanks for your time.

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not cave to the pressure being applied to you by cash. Keep our community free and more than that, open us back up! If masks work why would states with tight restrictions continue to have a rise in cases? The answer: they dont work! Please do not mandate masks! Let us make decisions for ourselves!

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Public comment

Thank you for trusting in the people to make our own health decisions for our families without government and bureaucratic interference. We are smart capable adults who can do our own research and make our own choices. Your place is only to present ACCURATE information and guidance, not fear mongering and mandates. Thank you.
YvonneLiescheski

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Public comment

If you pass this garbage you are anti American suppressive garbage that needs taken to the curb. We are watching and we are paying attention on which of you make the right choices. We will not comply. WE THE PEOPLE DEMAND YOU STOP THIS NOW BEFORE WE THE PEOPLE TAKE THE POWER BACK

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Public comment

I am in favor of a mask mandate in Canyon County

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Public comment

I urge you to vote this order down. It is truly un-American and will cause further devastation and division in our community. This is Idaho, not California!

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Q1

Public comment

The constant borage of perceived control tactics must stop. Mandates are not law.

We the people can and will decide what is best for ourselves and our families.

Those that want to mask up or self quarantine will do so.

Those that need extra precautions to be taken should do so.

Assistance to those in need is crucial. This too is important, yet does not override others freedoms and rights.

STOP the Tyranny, these Steps being taken are not laws and will not be adhered to by a free people.

In a Constitutional Republic laws are passed by the legislature and vetoed or signed into law. They are not dictates handed down to be accepted.

Our forefathers did not leave a legacy of allowing this type of government over reach to stand. Know your part and fulfill it according to the constitutional guidelines It was created under.

Give me FREEDOM Or give me death.

LIBERTY is to be protected, not sold off a little at a time for perceived security.

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Q1

Public comment

Please do NOT mandate masks on free healthy individuals! Especially for a virus that has a 99% cure rate. Thank you

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Q1

Public comment

Please DO NOT mandate masks or enforce wearing by police force. This IS NOT Nazi Germany. (Or California) Let the people govern themselves and make safe and responsible decisions. Mandates and force... that's not a FREE COUNTRY. SHAME ON YOU! Uphold the constitution. A concerned & PEACEFUL citizen.

#134

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Q1

Public comment

As a resident of Canyon County I would like to make it known that under no circumstances do I support a decision for mandatory masks. I hope it is clear to those appointed officials on this board that they do not have the authority to mandate masks, limit group/meeting sizes, or dictate the way small business operate. In Idaho, and in America, our constitutional rights give us the liberty to make health decisions for ourselves. I hope that the Southwest Board of Health can come to the conclusion that the constitution should always be upheld, and the citizens of Southwest Idaho should be able to make their own decisions about the precautions they need to take in light of Covid. Perhaps the board can move their discussion to how to teach and encourage our community to prevent severe responses to covid with proper nutrition, exercise, and supplements. Perhaps they will also consider the cost of lockdowns & mandates beyond the covid infection rate and look at the addiction, suicide, mental health of our community after 9 months - how does our minimal lockdown and mandates compare to other counties and states with more severe lockdowns. Covid cases and deaths aren't the only things that matter when making these decisions and I hope that this board will do a thorough job of looking at all these things. Ultimately I hope they recognize the need to allow our people to make these decisions themselves.

#135

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Q1

Public comment

Masks should be voluntary, not mandatory. Reopen businesses and schools. Many people I know, including myself, have had Covid and it was just a bad flu.

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Q1

Public comment

You politicians have names and addresses. It wouldn't be wise to challenge angry citizens. Do as you're told and put everything to a vote from the CITIZENS. We own you. Never forget what the public can do to tyrants.

#137

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Q1

Public comment

As a resident of Ada county who conducts ALL of my business and shopping in Canyon County due to the restrictions here, I ask that you do not give into the pressure that you are getting to enforce masks. If masks actually worked, then why are states that do enforce them have high case counts? If masks work they why 6 feet? If masks work then I would assume that with a mandate in place ALL business would be able to open as normal and everything would resume as it was prior to Covid.

My family moved to Idaho from Washington state for the freedom and continue to be disappointed that it is being stripped, even here in this great state.

Please open us back up and let us resume our lives before it is too late for many. This virus is not going away, but many businesses and the mental health of our people and children is at stake!

Regards,

Renae Topham

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Q1

Public comment

We did not leave California for another California. We left because Idaho and Canyon County trusted in the people to exercise their God given liberties. Do not treat your citizens like you are their master.

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Q1

Public comment

As someone who does business in various places in Idaho, I want to make it clear that I am against any and all mask mandates and such other forms of stupidity. Mask mandates have been tried in various places with mixed results. Mask mandates are associated with both high and low infection rates, which should tell any sensible person that they are not determinative. To force people to do something that is not determinative under threat of penalty is madness, and I will not comply with madness. Further, you don't have the power to make law—you're not the legislature. If you try to make law, there are several people who will be willing to take you to court and do everything in their legal power to make your lives as miserable as possible. We are fed up with all the government overreach. All we want from our government at this point is less of it.

For further reading on how mask-wearing has affected real populations in terms of infection rates:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c06278f365f02ec86494d78/t/5f9060259a5e10176366793e/1603297322449/MasksmicrobesfalsesafetyPart2final.pdf>

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Q1

Public comment

I am urging you to not mandate masks in our area. Our freedoms are being stripped away one by one. We see mandates in states like California, New Jersey and New York, and they too are having increases in cases. Masks do not work. If you're going to advise anything. Speak on eating healthy, exercise & vitamins to boost your immune system. Speak on how we can stay healthy long term. Please don't take our rights away. There aren't many places left.

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Q1

Public comment

NO MANDATES!!! WE WANT OUR FREEDOM TO MAKE OUR OWN HEALTH CHOICES!

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Q1

Public comment

This crisis with Covid is a crisis of common sense. We are doing everything we can to not get sick but maybe in fact the healthy should be trying to get sick and beat this. It is unfair, unconstitutional and inhumane to force people to wear masks, against their will, or force to limit and shut down their businesses. People are starving and unable to pay their bills. Why can we not build herd immunity the old fashioned way? We know Vitamin D, C, and Zinc greatly increase your chances with this virus. We also know that drugs like hydroxychloroquine help as well. So let's open up, catch this if we are healthy and then return to normal.

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Q1

Public comment

If a person is injured from the upcoming mandated covid vaccine will the state pay for all medical expenses associated with this event?

#144

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Q1

Public comment

Choices involving personal health should be left up to the individual. Mandating healthy people to wear masks hasn't proven to slow the spread of the virus. I urge you to leave wearing masks as a CHOICE that each individual makes for themselves.

#145

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Q1

Public comment

Hello,

I am writing out of great concern for more mandates and lockdowns being put in place that restrict our freedoms as citizens. These restrictions and mandates are getting completely out of hand.

We have already been wearing masks and social distancing for months, yet the cases have risen. Remember that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result.

Why are we stopping life as we know it for a virus that about 99% of infected people will recover from? Stop the madness and stop the fear.

Let people live their lives making decisions independently, logically and with reason and common sense. Trying to tell people how many people they are allowed to spend time with, how close they are allowed to stand to others and that they have to wear face coverings is, with all due respect, not your right.

We don't need to be living in fear of this virus and we don't need to be told how to live. Do not vote to take away more of our freedoms.

Thank you for your time,

Mallory

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Q1

Public comment

I am against mandating masks, social distancing and not letting people gather. We live in America not China. Myself and my family do not wear masks for medical reasons and we get kicked out of places and harassed everywhere we go. It is sad! We are healthy! I know many people who have kids with developmental issues who can't wear mask because they freak out and have panic attacks. I know adults who have reasons they can't wear a mask. It isn't anyone business either they should be ask for a Doctors note or a card proving this. I know people who have lost friends and family to suicide, I've seen domestic violence, and child abuse. We as humans need each other we need connection, touch, and to see someone smile. All of this should be a choice! And once you start enforcing silly things like this what's next?? You can't shop without a vaccine, you can't drive without a vaccine.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Jennifer

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Q1

Public comment

Do not mandate masks for Nampa or Canyon county. We need to be free like America always have been.

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Q1

Public comment

Dear board members,

I am contacting you today to express my thoughts and feelings regarding the issues facing our counties and state. First off, I would like to thank you for not bowing to pressure from above and listening to the citizens of your counties. I applaud you and I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart. These people are your fellow neighbors, public servants, community members and more importantly, human beings. I live in Canyon County and often do most of my business in Canyon County because it is disheartening to go into Ada county and see the fear and sadness in people's eyes. I am a Native Idahoan and grew up in and around the Treasure Valley. I would venture to say that we would all like nothing more than for life to return to the normal we knew and cherished over a year ago. The normal where we all went to work every day. Our children went to school every day. We went to the grocery store and did our shopping. Our lives were "normal." We said hello to our neighbor, or smiled at a stranger in the grocery store. We talked to our children and asked them how their day was & what they ate for lunch at school. These everyday simple things that we once took for granted that for the past 10 months have been all but non existent. We are at a tipping point not only in our state but also, it seems, in our nation as well.

Every day we are bombarded with a number of cases of Covid and Covid deaths and so forth but yet we hear nothing about flu cases, heart attack, stroke, car crash or even heart disease which, by the way, up until recently was the number one leading cause of death in Idaho. I myself, have a very hard time believing the numbers being reported for several reasons which I will not get into because it is and has been highly debated. I absolutely do not dispute the fact that people are getting sick but with 99% Recovery rates it's nothing more than the seasonal flu. Which for some reason is no being tracked? The common cold spreads just as easily. This is not and probably won't be the last time we as a nation get an infection from outside the US that is contagious. Here are a few examples of such infections, H1N1, Swine flu, Avian Flu, SARS, Ebola, Zika virus yet we have not ever mandated masks or any of the other draconian measures that have been implemented since March. We've never forced our businesses, especially small businesses, which are the bread and butter of most of our communities to close. A lot of which are going out of business because before all of this they were barely scraping by. We've never threatened to shut businesses down for not complying with health mandates or orders, which as I'm sure you are all aware, are not Laws. Laws can only be made by our the State Legislature. The main reason I'm writing to you today is not only to express my gratitude to you for listening to us. We can argue the mask debate all day long but at what point will it end? Will it end when there is a vaccine? When will the numbers be low enough to roll us back to normal? Will that ever happen?

I stated before that we are at a tipping point. I understand that you are all coming under fire and I'm sure are getting it from both sides. On one hand I'm sure you're being told you're not doing enough and on the other I'm sure you're being told you're doing too much. All I'm asking is that you listen to the People, the people you work for. The people who do not want a Mandates. Let us choose what is Right for us as Individuals. Whether it be to wear a mask or not. We, as humans, as Americans, have Inalienable Rights under God and under our Constitutions. "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Alicia P

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Alicia P

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Public comment

Thank you for following open public meeting Laws by allowing the People in without restri of any Kind. Please continue to do so each and every meeting regardless of what Stage or Phase Idaho is in. No EMERGENCY Order Voids the Constitutional Inalienable Rights of Individuals. Those who took an Oath swearing to defend and protect these Rights must do so always

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Q1

Public comment

Greetings,

I am writing to voice my disapproval for the new mandates and lockdowns being voted on this week by the Canyon County board and others. I live in Canyon County, am a mother of two young children, and have a husband who works in Ada County. I am very involved in my community here, both in Ada County and in Canyon County and am writing to you as a concerned citizen.

These new mandates and lockdowns that you are proposing and voting on that will be punishable by jail time or fines are a stark and disappointing contrast to the freedom that we have both here in America through the Constitution of the United States as well as here in the great state of Idaho.

I have lived in Idaho for a year and previously lived in a very liberal state and this year has shown how much more free and healthier Idaho is for families, jobs, religion, and personal choices than other states in the Western US. I am imploring you to not take that away when we as a region have made it this far through the Covid situation. Why start implementing more harsh (and frankly, illegal) measures in December when you've already gone nine months without doing so? It would be idiotic, unwise, and hurt the economy, families, jobs, schools, kids, churches - all things that contribute to a thriving society here in the Treasure Valley.

People are moving here by the droves because they want the freedom we have here in Idaho and you are proposing to take that away in the false name of "public safety". Do you want to ruin more lives? Horrendous government overreach such as this is not what America was founded on, stands for, or thrives upon. You will be hurting families, the economy, local businesses, churches, all of which will cause stress and hurt people's individual health, causing more physical, emotional, and mental health issues than just a fear of a virus with a 99% chance of survival. For the sake of the people you serve in these counties where you are proposing JAIL TIME for not following your illegal mandates, consider your actions and the consequences of your vote tomorrow.

Thank you,
Savannah Sherman

#152

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Q1

Public comment

Mandatory mask wearing isn't going to stop the COVID virus. It has been proven that this virus will go thru most masks. If a person has had COVID, how does a mask protect him or her?

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Q1

Public comment

Good afternoon,

I would like to express my opposition to current and future mandates for masking, social distancing and limited capacity for businesses.

The data for COVID-19 related illness and or death does not support the current actions taken. The current actions taken do not originate from rule of law and do not follow or allow the right of property or health freedoms of private citizens and business owners.

The current methodology of PCR testing, the efficacy research for usage of masks and the restrictions of treatments shown to be effective would greatly change both statistics of infections and resulting health outcomes.

There is no possible way to enforce such mandates without infringing on the individual rights of citizens, adding to the already full plate of law enforcement to address policy that contradicts both the letter and spirit of the law.

These restrictions will cause greater damage to our economy, our physical and mental well-being and will only add fuel to already raging fire of divisiveness that has been created by people who are still employed and attempting to hold power (and receive federal relief dollars) while many citizens are wondering how they will pay their bills.

We were sold a bill of goods about "flattening the curve" only to be subjected to ever increasing restrictions on our personal liberties.

Angela Grover

#154

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on your December 15th Agenda a discussion toward taking action on having a mask mandate for hard-hit Canyon County. I am in favor of having a mask mandate.

#155

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Q1

Public comment

First, thank you for allowing my comment and giving it consideration. Thank you to each Board member for doing the difficult task of researching the vast amount of data available right now and also preserving individual liberty. The confidence you've shown thus far in allowing the citizens of your district to govern themselves and practice good hygiene and respect their fellow citizens is greatly appreciated.

As you all are well aware, the limited scope of the CV test make the test results questionable at best and even the developer of the test has spoken up against how the test results are being used. So far we've seen these testing numbers used to cause extreme fear, which can certainly exacerbate any illness, cause extreme financial hardship on families that can little afford to miss a paycheck or lose a job or even their business. Businesses are being strained financially because of limits already placed upon them; they don't need one more thing.

Most of all, the emotional and mental strain this has put on everyone has already shown to be more deadly than the virus is to most people, with domestic abuse, substance abuse, depression and anxiety, and suicide rates skyrocketing this year. Isolation and fear and killing people.

Please, be the voice of reason, and hope, on behalf of the citizens. People would benefit more from education on addressing the health issues that put them at greater risk than another confinement or stricter masking orders.

Thank you so much for considering my concerns and thoughts.

Amy Bain

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Q1

Public comment

Lockdowns and mask mandates are making things worse in every way! Follow Florida's example!

#157

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Q1

Public comment

The U.S Constitution safeguards the rights of Americans to privacy and personal autonomy. Bodily autonomy and consent mean that people have complete control over their own bodies, including the right to choose what medical procedures, vaccines, and whether to wear a mask or not. Body autonomy is the right of a person to govern what happens to their body without external influence or coercion. If a citizen wants to wear a mask then they have the freedom too and their health to take ownership of. Just as another citizen has the right to not wear a mask and take ownership over their health. Freedom doesn't end where others fear begins. We all have a duty to take care of our own health, not another person. There are many reasons why people will not and can not wear a mask and by mandating masks would still put peoples lives at risk. I implore you to uphold the constitution and the freedoms Americans have. Keep any medical procedure, such as masks, an option.

#158

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Q1

Public comment

No mask mandate! Keep allowing community members to make the best choice for their own family. No forced choices! Cases have gone up despite masking laws getting stricter. It is not the solution and will only cause more unrest in the community. No to a mask mandate!!

#159

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Q1

Public comment

I am asking that you do not mandate masks whatsoever. Masks remove identity, emotion and security. They are harmful to mental and emotional aspects of health, especially for young children. We cannot only consider one aspect of health when it comes to covid-19. We must give consideration to all aspects of health. Physical, emotional, spiritual, mental and social health are equally important and it is past time they are treated as such. Thank you for choosing not to impose mask mandates.

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Q1

Public comment

Do not make a mask mandate. They do not help. We need our freedoms and I know the majority of canyon county citizens agree.

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Q1

Public comment

No informed person thinks a virus with a 99.8% survival rate warrants a forced face covering rule. If you are going to ignore all the data and still push the narrative that there's a deadly pandemic going on, you have no place on any health board.

#162

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Q1

Public comment

Masking is not effective or ok. It dehumanizes and makes the wearer sick. Silly cloth masks prevent nothing (except true health). No more masks mandates. Humans need ample oxygen to thrive!

#163

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Q1

Public comment

Hello -

My name is Heather Morton. My husband and I moved to Eagle six weeks ago from California. We moved to Idaho because the policies of this state promote freedom, liberty and personal responsibility. The covid situation has highlighted Idaho's commitment to these principles. Please stay the course and DO NOT succumb to pressure to enforce the current health orders. There is clear evidence that enforcement does NOT work and will actually be ineffective and have detrimental consequences.

I'd like to suggest looking at the Great Barrington Declaration (<https://gbdeclaration.org>), which promotes "focused protection". It recommends protecting the vulnerable and for those that are not vulnerable they should resume life as normal. Close to 50,000 infectious disease epidemiologists, public health scientists and medical practitioners from around the world have signed this declaration.

Please remember that according to the CDC 99+% of people under 70 who contract this virus SURVIVE. And 94.6% of those over 70 SURVIVE. This is good news!

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/09/25/cdc-data-shows-high-virus-survival-rate-99-plus-for-ages-69-and-younger-94-6-for-older/>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>

I would also suggest that as public health leaders, you would encourage citizens to build their immune system by making sure they have optimal vitamin D levels, since we know that low vitamin D is common to those with higher complications. It would also be prudent to encourage people to get exercise and eat a healthy diet, to reduce obesity, which is also a major co-morbidity to covid.

In summary, citizens want freedom in Idaho! Please empower citizens with truth, and encourage measures that enhance their health instead of enforcing orders that promote fear and divide our communities.

Thank you.
-Heather and Clark

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Q1

Public comment

No mandates! Please allow the small businesses and citizens of Idaho to determine their individual response.

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Q1

Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate.

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Q1

Public comment

Please see and hear the number of Idahoans who want to keep their choices. We are not heartless and insensitive, we truly care about those who are sick and those who have been affected in other ways by the pandemic. I met a deaf women today who can no longer communicate with the public like she used to be able to because she can't read lips through a mask. She works at Costco and is still in isolation due to her condition. Mandating masks and putting "mandatory" measures in place for Idahoans takes away our ability to empathize and care for each other. It caters to one demographic and encourages the division we are trying to overcome. If we want to see a change, we all have to take personal responsibility, but forcing people to comply will never be the answer. God Bless.

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Q1

Public comment

Masks should not be mandated in Canyon County. We live in America, we are adults and we have a right to decide for ourselves what to do with our bodies. It's called personal responsibility.
Vote No! No mask mandate in Canyon County!

#168

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Q1

Public comment

"Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate."

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Q1

Public comment

Please allow people to make their own choices regarding their health. Thank you.

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Q1

Public comment

I am strongly opposed to forced mask mandates, lockdowns and forcibly closing and or restricting businesses for many reasons.

The number one reason is that Idaho's mortality rate is not indicative of a pandemic, despite this virus having very negative effects, including death, in the population:

Deaths In Idaho:

2020	14,198	302/week	(through 11/21)
2019	14,302	275/week	
2018	14,263	274/week	

As a retired RN, I am well aware that hospitals are consistently overwhelmed by respiratory & flu illnesses during flu season. This runs from October\Novemnber through March\April. The surge in hospitals is from traditional flu numbers and the backlog of people that were denied adequate healthcare when we were initaly locked down and health care services suspended. Now, those needing care are even sicker than they were before going into the traditional flu season.

Here are 3 additional key reasons I am against mask mandates, lockdowns and forcibly closing businesses:

- 1) There is a significant number of professional medical journal articles indicating that the wearing of masks by healthy (including asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic) individuals has very little impact on transmission of this or any other virus; there is admittedly some evidence that they do have limited benefit when worn by someone who is actively ill (symptomatic). Please read the studies from professional medical journals (not media, politicians, or activists) listed in the document linked below. Mask wearers are fit tested. When I worked as an RN I was fit tested and failed. I was not allowed to wear N95 masks as an employee. Why would my employer not be allowed to mandate mask wearing for me as an employee, based on my failure of a fit test, and a health board, not trained in this type of testing can force me, and those like me to wear a mask?
- 2) Without substantial scientific/medical evidence to support forced action, (there are tens of thousands of medical professionals on both sides of this issue) and without involving the legislature in the decision-making process, governors and their appointed health boards are trespassing on our Constitutionally-guaranteed freedoms.
- 3) It is very disconcerting to see such a rampant disregard for citizens of this nation who have legitimate disabilities, whether psychologically driven such as PTSD or medical conditions, being forced into wearing a mask or face shield and being deprived of the protections that were granted under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Violations of the ADA have long been touted as taboo, and legally prosecuteable, until this year.

Please look at the information in this document that was put together to share information regarding mask research:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mSYVGN0KcBj-Bkx1YUFpaVrFVuck5VpU/view>

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Q1

Public comment

NO MASKS! NO FORCED VACCINATIONS! NO MANDATES!!!

#172

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Q1

Public comment

No mandates! The constitution is not suspended in the event of an emergency. Individuals are responsible for their own health. No one can make another avoid sugar, junk food, tobacco products, alcohol, and drugs nor can they make another exercise, manage stress or sleep, yet these all critically affect our health and susceptibility to disease. Our rights do not stop where someone else's fear begins.

#173

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Q1

Public comment

Mask mandates are unconstitutional and goes against the real science. You don't mask healthy people. For those that want it, a vaccine is available soon. If you are vulnerable, stay home. Who masks their people? Communist countries.

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Q1

Public comment

NO mandatory mask mandate. The science is not backing mandatory mask use. The CDC has flip-flopped numerous times on this issue. Why in certain cities with mandatory mask rules has Covid rapidly spread? Why has there not been mass die-offs of the indigent people in street camps, living in squalor without masks and no social distancing? Why require mandatory mask rules when there is a national 98%+ survival rate with Covid. What about scientifically proven herd immunity to airborne diseases such as Covid? World wide mortality rates for for Influenza and Tuberculosis are in the millions each year, yet has never been declared a pandemic nor instituting of mandatory mask rules? What every happened to personal responsibility? If you are sick stay home, mask up, and isolate. False MSM Covid narratives, 80%+ false positives, silencing of medical professionals against mask mandates, rebreathing ones own carbon dioxide in a petri dish of a mask, and lastly, the states of Hawaii and Colorado, with some of the strictest mask rules, data proves every time stricter mask mandates were instituted, it resulted in similar increases in Covid infections (still with a 98%+ recovery rates). NO mandatory mask mandate.

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Q1

Public comment

I, Ray Horrell of Caldwell, do not now, or ever, want or need a mandatory mask mandate. Do not, under agenda request for additional agenda items, try to put in a mandatory mask mandate.

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Q1

Public comment

Please, please I am begging you not make a mask mandate. And continue to let us govern over our own and loved ones health. My house respects other who do and do not wear masks we stand back when others are around we go out of our way to take extra care of our selves with extra vitamins and exercise and healthy foods and we encourage others to do so, when able. Thank for hearing me out and God Bless you all.

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Q1

Public comment

To the board of SWDH: Concerning the SARS-Cov2 vaccine. I am very concerned with this vaccines ingredients. Accordingto my research, (messenger) mRNA vaccines have never been used before. This technology has the potential to bind RNA & our DNA together. I do not want man to modify my God given DNA. And, possibly more concerning, is the fact that the pharmaceutical companies were given complete IMMUNITY from liability. So, any adverse reactions, injuries or even death, they will not be faced with any penalty.

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Q1

Public comment

Do not mandate masks and vaccines. Masks don't work. What helps us fight through this virus are vitamins, sunshine, healthy eating, walking and let the immune system do its job. God created an immune system to fight off diseases, and infections. Speak more on that! My child was injured from a vaccine, please please do your research on what kind of ingredients vaccines contain. WAKE UP.

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Q1

Public comment

NO MASK MANDATES

The cure has become far worse than the disease. Masks have been known since the 1940's (CDC) to do nothing to stop the transmission of a virus. Studies have also found that operating rooms without masks are actually less likely to transmit viruses and bacteria to the patient.

PCR tests are ruled inaccurate in court, by peer review Corman Drosten Review Report and Fauci.

The test was never intended for diagnosis purposes.

Graphs continually show mask mandates in place and "cases" on the rise.

Many Doctors have spoken out about using existing medications with successful treatment of symptoms. HCQ, steroids for asthma, and Dr Kory at the Senate hearing has stated that ivermectin obliterates transmission.

Please instead promote Vitamin D, Quercetin, and zinc along with exercise and rest to support your immune system along with early treatment for symptoms. Early treatment will keep hospitals available for those that need them.

Suicide rates will also decrease if loss of jobs and nothing to look forward to returns to flourishing small businesses and trust among people.

Masks conceal identities which makes it extremely difficult to give a description of a person should they kidnap my child in public.

Thank you,
Karen

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Q1

Public comment

Hello, my name is Kelly and I am a registered nurse and do NOT support these proposed mask mandates and lockdowns. Not only is that infringing on the peoples constitutional freedoms, but as a nurse I stand firmly in support of body autonomy. I would never force a patient to take a medication or elect a procedure that THEY did not choose, therefore I do not support mask mandates and believe ALL should have the CHOICE. Beyond that, studies clearly demonstrate that mask mandates do not impact the spread of this virus. Look at the states who have had the strictest mask mandates and lockdowns, their numbers continue to rise. We are all responsible for our own health and that of our families, local and federal government should NEVER have control over our own health and choices. I stand for medical freedom and up holding constitutional rights for all the people. I do not and will not consent to those freedoms being taken away. Thank you for your time.

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Public comment

Dear board members,

I am contacting you today to express my thoughts and feelings regarding the issues facing our counties and state. First off, I would like to thank you for not bowing to pressure from above and listening to the citizens of your counties. I applaud you and I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart. These people are your fellow neighbors, public servants, community members and more importantly, human beings. I live in Gem county and often do most of my business in Canyon county because it is disheartening to go into Ada county and see the fear and sadness in people's eyes. I am a native Idahoan and grew up in and around the Treasure Valley. I would venture to say that we would all like nothing more than for life to return to the normal we knew and cherished over a year ago. The normal where we all went to work every day. Our children went to school every day. We went to the grocery store and did our shopping. Our lives were "normal." We said hello to our neighbor, or smiled at a stranger in the grocery store. We talked to our children and asked them how their day was & what they ate for lunch at school. These everyday simple things that we once took for granted that for the past 10 months have been all but non existent. We are at a tipping point not only in our state but also, it seems, in our nation as well.

Every day we are bombarded with a number of cases of Covid and Covid deaths and so forth but yet we hear nothing about flu cases, heart attack, stroke, car crash or even heart disease which, by the way, up until recently was the number one leading cause of death in Idaho at least according to the CDC. I myself, have a very hard time believing the numbers being reported for several reasons which I will not get into because it is and has been highly debated. I absolutely do not dispute the fact that Covid kills. I absolutely do not dispute the fact that people are getting sick or that it is contagious, but so is the seasonal flu. The common cold spreads just as easily. This is not and probably won't be the last time we as a nation get an infection from outside the US that is contagious. Here are a few examples of such infections, H1N1, Swine flu, Avian Flu, SARS, Ebola, Zika virus yet we do not and have not ever mandated masks or any of the other draconian measures that have been implemented since March. We've never forced our businesses, especially small businesses, which are the bread and butter of most of our communities to close. A lot of which are going out of business because before all of this they were barely scraping by. We've never threatened to shut businesses down for not complying with health mandates or orders, which as I'm sure you are all aware, are not laws. Laws can only be made by our Legislature.

The main reason I'm writing to you today is not only to express my gratitude to you for listening to us, but also to tell you a little personal story. Yesterday my 9 year old daughter was playing with her baby dolls. She comes into the kitchen where I was cooking dinner & explains to me that she is escaping to another area because there is something in the air in her land and she can't breathe. Now mind you, she had both her mouth & nose and her babies mouth nose covered. I was flabbergasted. I never asked her what she was doing. But when she came up to me I thought what in the world are we teaching our children? It completely shocked, saddened and angered me. We can argue the mask debate all day long but at what point will it end? Will it end when there is a vaccine? When will the numbers be low enough to roll us back to normal? Will that ever happen? Will there ever be the normal that we once knew? Or is this the new normal? The normal where we are no longer free to speak with and to our representatives? To have our voices heard but instead to be told what we must do and that failure to comply will be met with force?

I stated before that we are at a tipping point. I understand that you are all coming under fire and I'm sure are getting it from both sides. On one hand I'm sure you're being told you're not doing enough and on the other I'm sure you're being told you're doing too much. All I'm asking is that you listen to the people, the people you work for. The people who do not want a mandate. Let us choose what is right for us as individuals. Whether it be to wear a mask or not. We, as humans, as Americans, have inalienable rights under God and under our Constitutions. "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness."

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sabrina Hupe

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Q1

Public comment

The illegal madates of masks have violated our personal rights and freedoms and have gone against the very foundation of our country. I believe that every person has the inherent right to decide what is best for them and their families.

Telling children that they must wear masks all day while at school is sickening. There have been quite a few recent studies showing the efficacy of masks. All of which showed that masks, surgical, cloth, and others do not protect you from spreading aerosols. Not to mention, that people are reusing masks, not wearing them properly and disposing them in regular trash recepticals. Now, we all know that this virus has over a 99% survival rate for most of the population. So, i ask you, why are we doing this? Why are we shutting down businesses and treating the general population like they are too inept to make decisions for themselves?

The United States of America is a constitutional Republic. Elected officials and those who are appointed by elected officials work for the people. I want my voice to be heard, and I want to make it clear, that these mandates are not only illegal, but criminal. What government officials anf appointed health officials are doing to this country is criminal.

We have the right to decide what is best for us individually, and for our families. As a mother, I will say that there is absolutely no way I will put my child in a mask or give my child a vaccine that has not been thoroughly studied.

Vaccine manufactures are not held liable for adverse reactions that their vaccines cause and this vaccine has been rushed through and they have very little data on safety or efficacy. Who is going to be held liable for all of the consequences that your mandates cause? Who is going to save these small business? Who is going to be responsible for the adverse health effects of wearing a mask all day? Or the adverse responses to this vaccine? Will it be you? Will it be our elected officials? I'm going to bet that answer is no.

While families all over our state and our country are suffering from job losses and schools/businesses being shutdown, you and all of our government officials continue to collect a pay check. This kind of suffering is avoidable. The measures being taken to "control" a virus that has a 99% survival rate are draconian. We do not support these mandates and ask you to give back our rights to decide for ourselves. We ask for our God given right to free will.

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Q1

Public comment

Statewide between November 24 and December 8th we saw just over 16% of the total statewide coronavirus cases, and 200 deaths. Statewide people are dying and now our leaders have had to pass a Bill allowing medical personal to prioritize life saving measures between two people based on estimated likelihood of outcome. Please, essential workers need your help to slow this down. Perhaps masks aren't proven to prevent covid, but they are proven to prevent the spread of flu which is also rampant in our communist. If we can prevent the influx of those in hospitals to prevent overcapacity Id say that masks are among the best way to do so given their proven prevention of the flu.

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Q1

Public comment

We vote NO on the mask mandate.

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Q1

Public comment

We Americans love our freedom, we cannot ever start to hand that over, no matter the reason, it is our American duty to protect the rights we have been blessed with. "The use of force to achieve equality will destroy freedom, and the force, introduced for good purposes, will end up in the hands of people who use it to promote their own interests" Thomas Sowell
Never have I protested ANYTHING, but this was different, for my family, for my kids, for my country, please do not vote to mandate masks, that is a personal choice, and NEVER should government have any say in the gatherings people hold under their own roof!
Thank you, please protect our freedoms

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Q1

Public comment

No mask mandate please

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not mandate masks.

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Q1

Public comment

SWDH Board of Health,

As a citizen of your area of operations I urge you to not mandate masks. As a disabled Veteran that served 8 years and did 3 tours, I cannot wear one. If you mandate masks in the area good people like me who sacrificed years of our lives will be unable to sustain even the basic qualities of life, such as going to the grocery store to get food for my 1 year old daughter. My health matters as well, does it not? Why should my family starve or suffer? The health and welfare of people is an individual responsibility not one for the masses. We the people need to be able to make the decision for ourselves. That is the freedom that being in this Republic gives us. If I want to risk my health by not wearing a mask that should be my option, and if masks work the way you believe they do, it should not effect anyone choosing to wearing a mask.

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Q1

Public comment

Dear Members of the Southwest Health District

I appreciate your receiving and reading emails as well as taking them into serious consideration in your decision.

I adamantly am against any proposal and constraints that may be in place for any new mandate that will be discussed and votes on Tuesday December 15, 2020

Shutting down our economy in the name of health safety will have more negative effects than you realize.

I understand your dilemma of wanting to protect your community, but the other factors greatly out way other important factors.

The suicide rate has double and more in Idaho, due to covid restrictions. The mental health issue are greatly in the rise. Our elderly in nursing homes are dying of loneliness and our hearing impaired are getting very depressed My own daughter is profoundly deaf and reads lips to navigate a hearing world. This has been a nightmare for her. She can not communicate and it's for her, like walking in a land of zombies. It's extremely isolating and it causes depression.

As well small business is taking a huge hit. I own a small business and I'm barely making it. It's been incredibly difficult. The repercussions of more restrictions will shut down the great Idaho communities. And all the influx of people moving here for freedom from other states... it will be a disaster way more than the effect of the pandemic.

The numbers are 98-99 survival rate.

The testing that's being used is a level 40 test which means that a melon would show covid. You could bleach a counter top and at a level 40 test it would show all sorts of things including covid. We have higher rates because more and more people are testing due to panic, job requirement, monetary incentive and more.

The restrictions alone will kill more people and ruin people's lives. We will lose our homes and the economy will crumble. The rise of suicide and depression will triple and more.

I strongly urge you to abandon any more restrictions in the name of sanity and freedom that our great republic is based on.

Thanks for your time

Nancy Neuwelt

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Public comment

Please implement a mask mandate for Canyon county.

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Q1

Public comment

It is absolutely WRONG to mandate mandatory masks! We the People have the right to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness and we have the right to choose how we take care of ourselves and our own health! Absolutely do not mandate masks! It is wrong! I am endowed by my creator to my own Rights to life liberty, etc.

#192

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Q1

Public comment

I am in support of a mask mandate. There is scientific evidence and facts that masks do help stop the spread of Covid 19. Educating the public is not helping. Hospitals are almost past capacity for patients. If choices have to be made at hospitals for who should be treated, people who choose not to wear masks and get Covid 19 should be treated last. The non maskers are making this pandemic much worse than it needs to be. Please respect Idahoans and healthcare workers by passing a mask mandate. You have nothing to lose. Your job is to protect the health of Idahoans.

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Q1

Public comment

Mask mandates are tyranny. We won't forget what you vote. We know who is for America and who has been influenced by the CCP

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Q1

Public comment

Mask mandates violate our bodily autonomy. If we do not have bodily autonomy, we are not free! There may be a time and a place for masks but there is no place in America for a forced mandate that violates bodily autonomy.

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Q1

Public comment

Please stop with these mandates. Allow people to take personal responsibility. Stop pitting neighbor against neighbor and allow us to live our lives in peace. You are not elected officials and therefore have no authority to mandate anything.

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Public comment

Dear SWDH Board of Health, we strongly urge you to avoid recommending any additional restrictions or mandates of any kind in the name of Covid 19.

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Q1

Public comment

Hello my name is Brandt Graber, my family and I are Idaho residents and we live in Caldwell. It would be completely unconstitutional to "mandate" the wearing of masks or the wearing of anything on our bodies for that matter. It is my right to wear or not wear a mask just like it's everyone's right to do either as well. Thank you for taking the time to read my comment. I hope you will help to uphold our constitution and our rights as free Americans!

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not make a mask mandate for Canyon County! Let Freedom reign, and those who want to wear a mask can!

#199

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Q1

Public comment

To the board members of Southwest District Health, please don't put a mask mandate on your jurisdiction. People have been masked up on their own for the very most part for the last 10 months and it hasn't accomplished anything. Some people cannot wear a mask and we ask that you consider us. Let us be responsible for our own health and our own lives. I am pleading with you all to please not fall into the pressure of the scared people and to look at the last 10 months and masks have not accomplished anything with controlling this virus. Thank you for considering everyone.

Tina Upton

#200

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Q1

Public comment

COVID continues to push healthcare facilities and providers to the breaking point. Please consider doing something for a change.

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Q1

Public comment

- 1.) Regarding the *Meeting Format Changes: "In-person attendance at the meeting will be limited to 10 people, including Board of Health members and SWDH staff. Face coverings that cover the nose and mouth will be required when physical distancing is not maintained. A face covering must fit close to your face without large side-gaps that cover the nose and mouth. Acceptable face coverings include cloth masks made of tightly woven fabrics, such as cotton and cotton blends and medical and non-medical disposal masks." After reviewing Idaho Code regarding Idaho's Open Meeting Laws I don't see any information that gives you the authority to dictate the above rules. Please site the exact portion of the law that you believe gives you the authority to implement those meeting rules and exclude a large number of people from participating in their government.
- 2.) Regarding your 11:00 AM agenda item "COVID-19 Vaccine Plan Update": Vaccines CANNOT be mandated. Not now, not later, not ever.
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#202

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not mandate masks!

#203

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Q1

Public comment

Stop violating our laws and rights. Idaho is better than this. We believe in individual freedoms here, even when some consider that to be dangerous. It's not more dangerous than a nanny, micro-managing government. We don't need mandates to keep ourselves and our families healthy or safe. We need our freedom.

#204

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Q1

Public comment

NO MASK MANDATE

#205

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Q1

Public comment

No mask mandate, please!

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Q1

Public comment

No mask mandate! Let people live their lives. We don't want more government control. Don't be a mask hole!

#207

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Q1

Public comment

I'm writing to ask that you do not make anymore mandates on masks. We live in a constitutional republic and our freedoms need to be protected. Say no to mask mandates. Thank you.

#208

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Q1

Public comment

Southwest District Health:

I am saddened that we, in Idaho, keep hearing of the high COVID-19 death rates and the nearly full ICUs, when indeed the doctors, and maybe some powers that be, refuse to treat the issue, and instead try and put the blame on the citizens of Idaho and their lack of a mask mandate.

My husband, Dennis Parshley, who you may know, did volunteer work for SWDH, with the CERT Classes. He died of COVID on August 22, 2020. He had gone to the hospital on August 9th, quite ill, and was diagnosed with COVID. We requested HCQ and Zpack and were not permitted to obtain such. This has been shown to work incredibly well, by many in the medical field. Instead, like so many others, he was just sent home to rest, to die.

A week later he was in ICU at St. Lukes. By this time it would have been too late for HCQ but other alternative treatments like IV Vitamin C were denied.

He was on ventilation within hours of arriving, and died later that week.

To you, he is another COVID statistic. To the hospital, another paying patient for whom they received additional government money because he was on ventilation.

I know many others who have had the diagnosis of COVID over these months and none of them were treated medically. Yet the State and the District Health offices continue to complain about the rising cases and hospitalizations and indeed, deaths.

Why don't we just stem this tide of illness with TREATMENT.

Below is an article and citations on 21 studies done in the world, using Ivermectin, which they say 100% success rate at treating COVID. Ivermectin was discovered in 1975 and came into medical use in 1981.[9][10] It is on the World Health Organization's List of Essential Medicines.[11]

Here is a video on the research if you are willing to listen to it. <https://osf.io/wx3zn/>

The entire overburdened ICU and the vaccination would be moot issues if you become willing to listen to research. The mask argument would become moot.

In these studies, they found that in 87.9% of the patients, resolution of all symptoms was observed after two doses with an additional 7% reporting complete resolution after additional doses.

Side effects in less than 1% of patients and are mild.

"Ivermectin is effective for COVID-19. 100% of studies report positive effects. The probability that an ineffective treatment generated positive at this level in 21 studies, is estimated to be 1 in 1 million..." <https://ivmmeta.com/>

Randomized studies in Romania show that even with hospitalized patients, treatment with Ivermectin in the hospital reduces risk of mortality by a factor of 3 or even by 6. You would not have to continue complaining of high numbers of ICU patients and deaths in Idaho.

Ivermectin is shown to work in pre-exposure, post exposure, early stage COVID and late stage COVID.

I ask that you find who has the responsibility to give permission to have this illness TREATED instead of people being sent home, like Dennis Parshley was, with no treatment, to end up dying.

Barbara Parshley
22535 Bauman Dr.
Wilder ID 83676
303 587 1432

#209

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Q1

Public comment

Please vote no in making masks mandatory in Canyon County and leave the choice up to the individual!

#210

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Q1

Public comment

To the SWHD Board of Directors,

Firstly, thank you! Thank you for listening to the People & not mandating the mask thus far.

I'm writing to beg you to stay the course, and DO NOT make any health mandates. We are a free people! We take responsibility for ourselves. We don't want, nor do we need any public officials, elected or not, telling us how to take care of our health or how to live our lives! This is absolutely unconstitutional!

Our fear is first the mask mandate, next the vaccine mandate. Free people have freedom of choice. Why are people "Pro-choice" when it comes to abortion, but not pro-choice when it comes to vaccines. Does that make any sense to you? It sounds like a double standard to me.

As you know, the vaccine has NOT had the same in depth or long term studies that vaccines normally get. They failed the animal trials. And yet we are moving at break neck speed to rush these vaccines out to people when we don't even know what the possible long term side effects may be because they haven't been studied long enough. Most recently, now we hear that even after a person receives the vaccine, the mask will STILL need to be worn, because the vaccine will not PREVENT the disease. All of this for a virus that has a 99.7% survival rate.

If I didn't know better, I would think our government was trying to harm us rather than protect us.

A Deeply Concerned Idahoan

#211

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Q1

Public comment

masks should Not be mandated... we are a free people to choose for ourselves !

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Q1

Public comment

I am for the mask mandate in Canyon County. it is out of control And with out a mandate it will never get better

#213

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Q1

Public comment

My name is Jeremy Whidden and I live at 2721 McLaughlin Drive and I am against a mask mandate.

#214

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Q1

Public comment

I ask that you NOT mandate masks for the people. I ask that you take in to consideration the huge discrepancies in information that is constantly changing regarding Covid. I ask that you uphold our freedoms! I ask that you recognize and make judgement for the people and that you understand and believe in the judgements for individuals to be in control over their own health. I ask that each of recognize the implications of a mandate, the implications of taking away our rights, and the implications of where the line is drawn. I ask that you know your place and that it is not to own control and power over individuals lives. Please do NOT take our freedoms.

#215

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Q1

Public comment

Dear Southwest District Health Board,
I'm writing to you as a concerned local resident to please ask that you fully consider and study out all perspectives and data concerning Covid-19 and that you decide not to put in mandates in place. I am aware of the severity of this situation with Covid-19 and I am aware that many people choose to wear a mask in public. I fully respect their right to do so. I would ask that you also consider the rights of the healthy, the children, and those who suffer physically from having to wear a mask. Multiple data sets suggest that even those who wear a mask religiously contract Covid-19 at the same rate as those who do not. But it should be up to the citizens to have the freedom to choose. My own son has severe physical reactions to wearing masks and it's devastating to watch him feel judged and isolated or not even allowed in some public spaces with current mandates. In life, there will always be risks, but please don't make any decisions from pressure, fear, or looking at just one side. Support the freedom our State and community continually uphold and leave the choice up to each citizen individually. Thank you.

#216

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Q1

Public comment

I object to forced medical facial coverings. Please do not vote for them. I also object to the distance that the health district keeps from the public. They do not allow public testimony and never respond to letters.

#217

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Q1

Public comment

Face mask fines: Placing a fine on canyon county law biding citizens is way out of line. Something you would see in a communist country. It is against our Constitutional rights & should never be given a fine. You are way out of line in expecting to administer such a mandate. Taking away our freedom & right to live without government intervention. It is wrong to try & mandate law. I'm already on oxygen & a mask restricts my breathing. There are other ways. not so personal to distance ourselves from this virus. I caught it at the hospital where everyone I came in contact with wore a mask.

I strongly object to such a thing.. To ask our police force to enforce such a thing to law abiding citizens is way out of line. Beyond belief.

Sincerely,
Janet Okamura
1882 Horseshoe Canyon Dr.
Middleton, I'd. 83644
208-880-7497

#218

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Q1

Public comment

Please mandate

Masks for at least a month!

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Q1

Public comment

Please allow each of us to be responsible for our own health decisions. Do not force the mask or the vaccine. Freedom of choice for all.

#220

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Q1

Public comment

Please do not enact any public mandates related to mask wearing or other medical procedures. I am in strong opposition to any mandate limited a persons actions or freedom to choose for their own body.

#221

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Q1

Public comment

Please vote to not mandate mask! This is taking away our freedoms one at a time. I feel people are being responsible, but if they mandate it, I feel it will take that and make people rebel. Do they want us to go back to feeling like we are in elementary school by tattling on our neighbors? This is how a civil war is started, neighbor against neighbor.

#222

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Q1

Public comment

Hello,

I am emailing to let you know that I do not agree with this Order that the SWDH Board of Health meeting is voting on tomorrow. I deeply oppose any kind of order or mandate that takes away and restricts my rights and my health freedom to choose what is best for me as a U.S. Citizen, and as is protected by the Constitution. I should have a CHOICE whether to wear a mask or not. The only person that should tell me whether I need to wear a mask or not is my medical doctor, not any government official who does not know my medical history. I would assume you would want the same for your family and friends.

Covid-19 is in the same category as the flu, and old people and people with comorbidities die every year from the flu and pneumonia, it is no different here. It doesn't make any sense to restrict and lock up a population of healthy people who recover from Covid-19 very quickly (with a 99% survival rate), just like the flu. If this were a true pandemic you'd see millions of dead bodies in the streets all over the world!

We live in the United States, not China or North Korea or Nazi, Germany, and if you look at all those countries' history, you will see communism/fascism quickly creeping into the United States, which is beyond terrifying and something I never thought I would see in this Country.

I urge you to protect Idahoans health rights and freedoms and vote NO on this.

Thank you for your time and service to the people of this State!

Susan Patick

(Resident of Ada County)

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Q1

Public comment

VOTE NO on any mandates/restrictions

Why impose Restrictions for a virus that has a 98% plus survival rate? According to the H&W Dept website death rates have not increased. I am sure that you are aware that social isolation & mask wearing is harmful. These Restrictions have caused increased suicide rates, increased deaths d/t lack of timely cancer screenings, elderly dying alone. Restrictions have caused people losing homes, business, job, freedoms and way of life.

It appears that Restrictions cause more harm than the virus. Restrictions will only add further burden to businesses and families.

We expect you to Vote No for mandates or restrictions.

Let healthy people live, sick people can stay indoors. Let people make their own health choices.

I have been a nurse for 34years and these mandates have taken my career, liberty & happiness. I have been unable to work for 6 months. I am unable to tolerate wearing a mask and feel unsafe to patients. Covering my mouth & nose causes me severe headaches, fatigue, lightheadedness. Not to mention the sadness to see the elderly get very depressed being isolated from their loved ones and other residents.

Thank you,
Marcy

#224

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Public comment

I'm writing concerning the scheduled meeting for Tuesday at Central District Health to vote on the proposed mandate to fine or possibly jail healthy individuals who exercise their Constitutional rights to go about their business/life not wearing a mask. I am a RN and, of course, wear a mask in the medical/work setting. As a health professional, I can attest that people, in general, even health professionals, do not wear and handle their mask properly with proper hand hygiene. With the mishandling of taking masks on and off, as well as the prolonged wearing of masks, could potentially cause the increased spread of the virus. The studies of the benefits, or harm of wearing or not wearing masks are very inconclusive. We'll never know if by wearing masks over the past 9 months have increased the spread vs decreased the spread? If isolating people in their homes, killing beneficial bacteria with the widespread antibacterial products vs good hand hygiene with soap and water may have hindered the general public's immunity to all viruses and illnesses, hence more admissions to the local hospitals. Not knowing how many of the ICU patients may have acquired Covid or bacterial pneumonia from mask wearing?

I could write pages of the infringement of our rights and how communism slowly creeps into societies and people passively gave up their rights and allowed Hilter and the nazi's to take over. Or, the science of immunity and how suppressing it by locking people in their homes for months is worse than allowing them to be exposed and exercising their immune response. I am sure you will get many letters covering all aspects of the negative aspects of forcing a mandate. The psychological damage that this year's lock downs and mishandling of the "pandemic" has inflicted on people of all ages. The effects on our economy and lost businesses have been devastating for sooo many! This mandate will only increase the economic loss in our state/area. I personally will not go to businesses that require masks and have cancelled my membership at Costco to vote with my dollar.

My last point of consideration is over stressing our police departments and jails. Don't our police officers, 911 call centers, and jails have enough to do to fight real crime!?! They do not need to be burdened with nonsense like this!

I challenge each of you to watch the actual feed from the protestors outside your last meeting posted on Idaho Dispatch @ idahodispatch.org . It was a very peaceful rally for freedom. There wasn't looting or destruction of property. They were not yelling profanities or being disrespectful to those few that were pro-masks. The few individuals that showed up at a home were not the representative of the masses that were peacefully protesting outside the office. It's ironic that the mayor is disturbed by this peaceful demonstration with a possibility of a handful of inconsiderate people in contrast with the billboard that she had posted last summer with a police car burning! It's a stark contrast of her intentions if she's wanting to push such mandates and in crease the load on our police force and yet is ok with violence against them!

In respect for your time I am asking you, as an elected or appointed representative, to stand up for our personal freedoms. Our freedoms are being chipped away and soon we will be in a police state without any personal, civil liberties. This is not about the virus, it's about a bigger picture and agenda with the citizens of our country paying the price!

Sincerely,

Dalene Hanchey

#225

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Q1

Public comment

Mandatory masks shows a form of tyranny. Let each individual decide what is best for them and their families.

#226

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Q1

Public comment

I support everyone that wants to
Wear a mask, why? BecAuse we are a free country and I support their freedom to choose, and I should be supported in my choice to not wear a mask. There is no science or consistency in our mask mandates. Once the science and consistency match up, we should not be forced to
Wear a mask. If you are at risk and scared, you are lucky to live in 2020
Where you can order everything online and do pick up groceries, paint, medicine etc. Healthy people continue living and let's build herd immunity and move on!!!

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Q1

Public comment

No mask mandate for Canyon County Idaho.

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Q1

Public comment

"Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate."

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Q1

Public comment

I do not support mandatory masks in Canyon County.

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Q1

Public comment

Open up. Schools, businesses, sports, just open up. Its time.

#231

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Q1

Public comment

The masks have not been proven safe or effective, so what is the point in trying to mandate mask wearing? Healthy people should not be wearing masks and restricting their oxygen intake. That's a good way to make a healthy person sick. Rachel Banks.

#232

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Q1

Public comment

This is a huge over reach of our right to breath and make our own health decisions. Masks are a proven source of trapped bacteria and possible pneumonia. I liken it to wearing a dirty diaper on your face. I dont think you have a right to discriminate against me for me health concerns. Please vote NO MANDITORY MASKS!!!

#233

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Q1

Public comment

I enjoy living in Canyon County and all the wonderful things it provides my family. One of the most important is being able to make my own sovereign decisions about my health. I respectfully urge the Board of Health to say/vote "NO" to any mask mandates or any additional restrictions in our area.

#234

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Q1

Public comment

I feel that making a mask mandate takes away the rights of citizens to make their own responsible decisions...I work in healthcare and pneumonia cases are up due to mask wearing, this is the case in many other states as well, please research New York pneumonia cases up 600%

#235

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Q1

Public comment

As elected (by the PEOPLE for the PEOPLE!) officials. it is your sworn duty to represent and up hold the will of the people whom you serve! :-):-):-P:-)

To sit behind closed doors making policies without public input is unconstitutional! The Idaho code open meeting act states that the public can and shall be physically present. The constitution is not a fair weather document. It shall be upheld under all circumstances! Including a pandemic.

The Supreme Court ruling would has backed this up.

We the PEOPLE encourage you to continue to uphold the Constitution you swore to do so!

Accommodate Public Attendance or Shut it down!

#236

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Q1

Public comment

The mask should not be mandatory. This virus is less deadly than obesity.

#237

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Q1

Public comment

I Beg and request that you enact a masking mandate for your district, just look at the facts, deaths in owhyee 18, canyon 180, adams3, gem 12, Washington 14! These could have been prevented by you if you would have been proactive a lot earlier! The rate of infection for neighboring counties owhyee 28%, Washington 21%, gem 25%. These numbers should tell you that a crisis is happening! Hospitals are in a critical condition and soon will be having to turn away people that need medical care, not just COVID-19! You are a health board that is not doing your job, shame on you I'm so sick of your non action because of politics that you have! Get a clue what is going on!

#238

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Q1

Public comment

We do not believe the masks work or this virus would have already been over. Also you do not have the authority to tell us that we have to wear a mask or be fined or imprisoned. This is still a free country where we have the right to make our choices. This is not Russia yet!!!!

#239

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Q1

Public comment

Mask should be optional as this is our choice in living a free life. I served my country for freedom not to be told by some governing official that I need to follow certain rules because it's something they are afraid of. Mask are not the fix to this pandemic! Not sure why we are almost a year into this and now we want to make mask mandatory for a virus that has a 99.8% survival rate people.

#240

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Q1

Public comment

I respectfully and wholeheartedly disagree with any mask mandate that would be applied. It is an infringement on my personal rights and would put me in a position to protest with civil disobedience. To date there has been no conclusive widely excepted study done that proves undoubtedly that masks have any effect whatsoever. Until that date I will refuse to wear a mask unless I want to go to a business that requires it And enforces it. That has limited my frequency to those businesses and if a mask mandate he's applied I will be doing 100% of my shopping online which will greatly decrease the amount that I spend locally. If many others do the same it will hurt our local economy egregiously. Please do not consider abrogating the rights of thousands of Canyon County citizens.

#241

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Public comment

Encourage personal hygiene and personal responsibility. Mandating a mask is tyrannical and opens doors to other "mandates" to become normalized. This virus is not affecting most of the public in the way of sickness, but instead in the way of unemployment and increasing poverty. The doctor that did our covid test specifically told us to treat it like any other virus and be safe. So why is CDH and the media making this sound like sickness is the problem, when the long term affects on the economy are the real problem.

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Public comment

No I don't agree with making masks mandated. No fines or imprisonment!! People have a choice and freedom to make those choices!

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Public comment

This is ridiculous as there are people who have PTSD, anxiety and other health conditions that are exacerbated by wearing a mask. This is not even an option for these people to be forced to wear a mask, and yet they could be fined and put in jail? Absolutely NOT ok. While I understand that too many have died from this horrible virus, it is still against the rights of those who have other medical conditions that are traumatic as well.

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Public comment

No to the mandatory mask.

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Public comment

Dear Central Health District Board,

I am writing to you out of a tremendous sense of urgency and out of my duty as a citizen of this great state. I appreciate the concern for the coronavirus. I understand it is a real illness. I also understand that it becomes a serious issue for primarily vulnerable populations. These populations (as well as anyone who has concern) are well within their rights to practice social distancing, wear a mask, and shelter in place. I fully respect their right to do so. But what about the rights of the healthy? What about the rights of children? What about the rights of business owners? What about the rights of the faithful to assemble and worship their God? What about the rights of the elderly who have decided that they would rather risk the virus than be isolated from their families in their final months? As leaders, you are responsible for making decisions considering the entirety of a situation, without falling into the trap of fear and tunnel vision on one facet of an issue. Trampling on the rights of free, healthy, hardworking, law-abiding citizens to basic things like attending school, breathing fresh air without a mask, and running their business is unacceptable. It's also not working. Not only has the CDC flip-flopped multiple times on their suggestions to wear a mask, but multiple data sets have suggested that even those who wear face masks religiously contract the coronavirus at the same rate as those who do not. In life, there is always risk. There is risk to driving a car. There is risk in riding a bike or skiing or air travel. The government is not in the business of risk-removal or even risk-reduction. It is simply your job to draw a hard boundary around our rights as citizens. It is our job as citizens to educate ourselves, weigh the risk based on our own individual circumstances and then choose what we decide is best. Escalating any health recommendation to a mandate is unconstitutional and scientifically unsound. While I appreciate any efforts that come from a kind place in your heart, I tell you this - you have crossed the line, and I, along with countless other Idahoan patriots intend to hold it.☐☐

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Public comment

You ABSOLUTELY MUST consider the largedt study, to date, regarding the efficacy of mask wearing.

<https://www.independentsentinel.com/johns-hopkins-u-study-you-are-not-allowed-to-see-cov-deaths-didnt-affect-the-total/>

Last weeks Senate testimony from top Doctors regarding extremely effective, NORMAL treatments for Coronavirus.

<rehttps://www.citizenfreepress.com/breaking/doctor-gets-heated-during-senate-testimony-we-have-a-cheap-drug-that-works-miracles-on-covid/>

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Public comment

The inconsistencies of the mask has zero sense. It is bad for the health and well-being of our children, as well as adults. Please do NOT mandate it. You will be making good law abiding citizens to break the "rule". It is 100% against our constitution. Plus, SW District Health Department is not an Idaho Law maker.

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Public comment

No mandatory masks!

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Public comment

Please please UNMASK IDAHO. Business' are struggling, restaurants are closing, and mamas are tired. All over MASKS which dont work!

Thank you for your consideration.

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No mask Mandates.

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Public comment

No mask mandate, keep freedom

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Public comment

To whom it may concern,

I'm taking time out of my work day to send you a simple request; please do not vote for additional restrictions and infringements on my personal freedoms or those of my fellow Idahoans. Respectfully, I do not support any new public health orders or advisories which would strengthen or enforce mask-wearing, vaccine mandates, social distancing, limits or restrictions on gatherings and businesses, etc. I'm fully aware that Covid 19 is a real disease with real consequences, and that people have died directly and indirectly from this virus. I have many friends and relatives that have contracted Covid, and some have been hospitalized for a time.

In spite of this, I do not believe that the actual magnitude of this so-called pandemic calls for the insane and unprecedented responses that so many jurisdictions have implemented. Shutting businesses down, destroying people's livelihoods and all of these social controls don't seem to be working, but they do seem to be filling people with fear and anger, distrust and anxiety. If shredding the fabric of our nation is the goal of these measures, then by all means please continue to strip our freedoms from us and mock our intelligence. If public health is truly your concern as I'm sure that it is, please consider the true cost of your decisions.

I appreciate that this is a difficult time to be in leadership, especially in the medical field. Not a single one of you signed up for your job hoping that a time like this would come to our nation. Yet here you all are, in roles that give you the unique ability to make a difference in people's lives and to truly protect public health. Please stop this farce, let the people of Idaho make their own informed decisions, and respect our individual freedom, will and intelligence.

Thank you very much for your time

Joe Kelley

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Public comment

To the SWDH Board,

As a Citizen of Idaho I oppose the ratifying of the public health emergency order slated for 12/15/2020!

NONE of you have the lawful authority to deprive me of my liberties. You, as a public servant, bound by your oath of office and tied to uphold the Constitution, you do not have the power to subvert the Constitution!

Passing this mask mandate only pushes more hatred and creates more conflicts in our community. At any other time in our lives discrimination against the medically impaired would be considered heinous, but now it is acceptable behavior and your enforcement of this behavior will create fighting in our streets. This mandate creates a pass for businesses to discriminate and not to allow people within your exemption guidelines into establishments. You are virtually telling business owners to discriminate and you will back them up! Our towns are growing in hate and this only instigates more of that hatred for people to attack exempt individuals. I know first hand and it happens on a daily basis.

Sincerely,
Nichol Timothy

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In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of

invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been

answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

Georgia

Button Gwinnett

Lyman Hall

George Walton

North Carolina

William Hooper

Joseph Hewes

John Penn

South Carolina

Edward Rutledge

Thomas Heyward, Jr.

Thomas Lynch, Jr.

Arthur Middleton

Massachusetts

John Hancock

Maryland

Samuel Chase

William Paca

Thomas Stone

Charles Carroll of Carrollton

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George Wythe

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Public comment

If the masks were working then the numbers wouldn't be going up. I see more people wear them, then the people who don't wear them. So you tell me how the numbers keep going up with more mandatory mask wearing? Could it be that the masks aren't working and this is something we will all probably get? What's next is the government going to make it mandatory for the vaccine? And go to prison?? REALLY... I think that's ridiculous. Just another government statement for CONTROL and SCAR TACTIC.

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Public comment

I am opposed to the vaccine for Covid-19 being encouraged, never mind mandated or strongly suggested.

As mentioned in a previous letter, COVID-19 is a treatable disease, according to 21 research studies, using an inexpensive medication, Ivermectin, which has been on the market since 1975 and has few side effects. We just have to consider treating it rather than just sending people home to rest and recuperate or die. We don't need a vaccine, we need to have medical personell willing to treat COVID.

Additionally, the FDA in its own powerpoint on the vaccines, https://www.lifesitenews.com/images/local/FDA_C19_vaccines.pdf

they have decided they need to follow vaccinated patients because of potential side effects from the vaccines (see page 16 in the above link).

FDA Safety Surveillance of COVID-19 Vaccines : DRAFT Working list of possible adverse event outcomes***Subject to change***
Guillain-Barré syndrome
Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis
Transverse myelitis
Encephalitis/myelitis/encephalomyelitis/ meningoencephalitis/meningitis/
encepholopathy
Convulsions/seizures
Stroke
Narcolepsy and cataplexy
Anaphylaxis
Acute myocardial infarction
Myocarditis/pericarditis
Autoimmune disease
Deaths
Pregnancy and birth outcomes
Other acute demyelinating diseases
Non-anaphylactic allergic reactions
Thrombocytopenia
Disseminated intravascular coagulation
Venous thromboembolism
Arthritis and arthralgia/joint pain
Kawasaki disease
Multisystem I nflammatory Syndrome in Children
Vaccine enhanced disease

Add to that, they have found that "Approximately 8% of the U.S. population has highly elevated levels of anti-PEG antibodies. The concerns we laid out in our letter about the Moderna vaccine were related to the fact that injecting a PEG-containing vaccine into individuals with pre-existing PEG antibodies could lead to life-threatening anaphylaxis."

Remember, that is 8 out of every 100 people will react to this vaccination! Outrageous odds. (12/09/2020 Breaking: CHD Responds to News of Life-Threatening Reaction to Pfizer COVID Vaccine. Will Regulators Take Action?) If we had 8 of every 100 people reacting poorly to COVID you would be really rasing the roof.

In studies of the 18-55 age group, there was an 18% Serious adverse events, where as in the placebo group only 3% had such. Those who received the vaccine rather than the placebo, had more than a 5 times greater incidence of serious side effects. Again, that is 10 of every 100 people!

There is also the potential for "'paradoxical immune enhancement phenomenon' means vaccinated people may still develop the disease, get sicker and die." In this situation, those that receive the vaccine, would test positive for antibodies, and then when exposed they get ill more quickly. Not what we need.

These vaccines are such a risk that Bill Gates Gates exepresses his concern about the danger of adverse events that he says vaccines shouldn't be distributed until governments agree to indemnify against lawsuits. Not that they shouldn't be distributed until we KNOW they are safe, but until the companies cannot be sued. (https://www.cnn.com/video/2020/04/09/watch-cnbc-full-interview-with-microsoft-co-founder-bill-gates-on-past-pandemic-warnings.html?__source=iosappshare%7Ccom.apple.UIKit.activity.Mail)

These concerns are not worth putting people in Treasure Valley at risk, especially for a disease which is treatable with medications such as Ivermectin and other known supplements.

Thank you.

Barbara Parshley

Wilder ID

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Public comment

Please put on the Dec. 15th agenda a discussion of a mandate for masks in hard-hit Canyon County. I am for the mandate.

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Public comment

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident of canyon county and am emailing to express my thoughts on the vote happening today. Please vote against mandatory masks.

First, there is tremendous evidence that masks are extremely ineffective at stopping the spread of viruses. The particles of viruses are far smaller than the openings in masks, and thus travel freely through. If residents of the treasure valley want to wear masks to feel safer, that is fine with me. However the rest of us, according to our God-given liberty, should be able to choose for ourselves.

Secondly, the virus itself is not as severe as it is being made out to be. According to the CDC, if you are under 49 and contract covid, your chance of survival is 99.92%. Even if you are over 70, you have a 94.6% rate of recovery. 40% of people who contract the disease don't even know they have it! Why are we ruining our quality of life over this? Sending millions into unemployment and traumatizing our children with such severe changes over a virus with such little risk is absolutely devastating.

The beauty of America is that our leaders believe that we, the American citizens, are capable of assessing risks, weighing them against the avoidance costs, and making responsible decisions from this. It is a necessary prerequisite to self-government and liberty. As individuals, we all have different needs. Different health needs, different financial needs, different emotional needs. How can a few people make a forced order for the masses? There is no one-size-fits-all. The states with the most stringent lockdowns have higher death rates! People are dying from not doing their health screenings, and from suicide due to depression and unemployment. Are their lives less valuable? Lockdowns are not the answer. The WHO has stated it.

Please, I beg of you, do not turn Idaho - this beautiful state that values freedom - into a place of tyranny. Hear the cries of the people, and we promise we will take good care of our communities. When we don't feel well, we will stay home. When someone wants us to social distance in public, we will respect their boundaries. We are respectful people, and we deserve the right to demonstrate that by our own choice.

Thank you for your service and your time today. May the Lord lead you in wisdom and truth.

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Please No Mask required! If someone wants to wear them that's fine!

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Public comment

No mask mandate
