# **BOCC MEETING PUBLIC COMMENTS** 03/10/2021

These are questions and comments received through the County website and through the Strategic Communications email.

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Tammy Minihan
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Received By:
This comment was received through the communications email.
Subject:
CONCERNS
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Comment:

"To Whom it May Concern,

Please add my name to the growing list of people that want Wichita and the state of Kansas opened back up 100%.

2 weeks to flatten the curve is NOW OVER A YEAR! Please allow grown adults to make their own choices, and those that want to continue to wear masks CAN DO SO.

Tammy Minihan"

### Name:

Rachelle Swilley

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## Received By:

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## Subject:

Letter to the Sedgwick County Commission for March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

#### **Comment:**

"Dear Sedgwick County Commission:

Dr. Minns has stated before that if our county was below the 5% Covid positive rate for several weeks that he would consider lifting the mask mandate. According to the data on your chart (see https://www.sedgwickcounty.org/covid-19/), the Covid positive cases have been BELOW 2% since the beginning of January 2021. This definitely falls into the below 5% for several weeks category. Please lift the mask mandate as soon as possible. If you won't consider it for the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, you need to give your constituents a specific date as to when you will do this. We probably have already achieved or are very close to achieving herd immunity in our community which is why numbers are so low. Between those who have caught it and didn't know it, those who caught it and knew of it through testing, and those who have been vaccinated, we should close if not at herd immunity right now (or within the next 6 weeks). Dr. Markary is a adviser to

Sesame Care and he wrote a piece about this in the Wall Street Journal - <a href="https://www.wsj.com/articles/well-have-herd-immunity-by-april-11613669731">https://www.wsj.com/articles/well-have-herd-immunity-by-april-11613669731</a>. Please quit moving the "goal posts". Give your citizens a date as to when this will end. There is no need for the mask mandate any longer based on the data.

Sincerely,

Rachelle Swilley

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Subject:
Mandates
Question or Comment:
"Please lift all restrictions and mandates. 17 states have opened up 100%. Even our own Kansas Senator Mike Thompson posted

this nonsense has to stop and we have to open up and get rid of the ridiculous mask mandate. There are two sides speaking on this matter. Please stop listening to only one side. Dr Minns cannot keep these ridiculous mandates going. OPEN UP SEDGWICK COUNTY AND GET RID OF THE MASK MANDATE! It should be optional!

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Subject:
Supply Chain
Question or Comment:

"As a 62 year old with immunosuppressive disease I'm curious as to the logic of Aircraft Supply Chain over those of us with medical issues?"

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"The data is showing 2% at present. We want masks gone."

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Mask Mandate
Question or Comment:
"Please end the mask mandate."

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Question or Comment:
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"Please lift the mandate in public places. Mr. Mins had made a statement that once the covid cases reached less than 5% on

March 10<sup>th</sup> he would lift the restrictions mandatory mask while in public."

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Subject:
Mask mandate
Question or Comment:
"Remove this useless mask mandate. The CDC has reported that masks do nothing to protect or prevent COVID. Open the county

and stop leading with fear. You are elected officials and can and will be voted out."

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Subject:
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Question or Comment:
"Lift the mask mandate!! If people feel the need to wear a mask by all means they should do so but requiring those who don't feel

the need to wear one is controlling and frustrating! Let us choose for ourselves!! Business need to open back up and be able to function without so many requirements!!"

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Question or Comment:

"I wanted to express my request that the commissioner would remove the mask mandate. We should not mandate this, but rather allow private business to decide."

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Vaccinations
Question or Comment:
"When are postal works eligible"