

## **BOCC MEETING PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**10/14/2020**

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

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**Received By:**

This comment was received through the online website.

**Subject:**

Health Mandates

**Comment:**

As a Rape Survivor I understand the need for safety. However, the persistent and consistent forced mask mandates are harming the mental health of more people than any of you realize. As a business owner, my business is at risk due to increased costs and lost of income. I respectfully implore you to end the forced mandates and let our citizens choose for themselves if they want to wear masks or not. Let our citizens get this economy back on track before our county suffers irreversible damage. Small businesses will not recover if this continues. Some of us were forced closed during our busy time of the year and now we are

trying desperately to survive going into our slow season. We just want to keep working and contributing to Wichita.

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Mask mandate

**Comment:**

Please end the mask mandate. We cannot hide from germs. Germs and viruses are everywhere. The masks can't even prevent getting sick with the common cold. Plus, they are breeding grounds for bacteria. People who are forced to wear them for work are now getting impetigo. COVID has a 97% recovery rate. This needs to stop. This mandate needs to stop, we the people have had enough. Of someone wants to wear one, it should be a choice and not something forced.

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Health mandates

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We are now importing COVID-19 cases into our County from other areas. We're this an actual Emergency, instead of Political Theater, we would not be doing this. We would be doing everything in our power to discourage the infected from traveling. The masks do not work. Many years of scientific analysis tells us this. Stop pretending that this is for the good of your Constituents. We know better. This is for your own fear or aggrandizement. You are opening up our County to lawsuits at a time of great Economic stress. Do the right thing for those you Serve. End the mask mandate, end any and all business restrictions, and get out of your own way. Take Gov. Whitmer as a cautionary tale. Open Up Sedgwick County.

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Efficacy of covid testing

**Comment:**

Where are the test kits for Covid made? And how can we as patients be at sure that when tested I will not get a false result with positive or negative? Second part: If governmental and medical organizations have no choice but to follow quote recommendations un quote then why is the term recommendations used if such are in reality mandatory?

