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Set Matter 2		Favor	anat s	<p>I am writing in regards to the most disappointing news of the Los Angeles mask mandate that extends at a minimum for 2.5 months past the rest of the state (not to mention longer compared with the rest of the country) (with no definitive end date).</p> <p>I represent a significant number of vaccinated citizens who feel this decision lacks both consideration and understanding of human behavior and social science in general. Responsible and vulnerable adults and children will continue to wear masks when appropriate and this is easily witnessed in many cities around the country.</p> <p>The mandate for all individuals to continue wearing masks when indoors is not only unreasonable, it is bad politics. We are living in a volatile time and decisions made by the LA Public Health Department [notably Barbara Ferrer] are out of touch with not just the rest of the state, but the country at large. Between rampant homelessness, increasing crime, and exorbitant housing prices, a never-ending mask mandate will only add fuel to the political fire. If you think this is an extreme position, it is...and that is the current climate we live in.</p> <p>Retail and restaurant workers have had no reprieve for months. Children in our city are now some of the few forced to wear a facial covering all day. Mental health is suffering across the board.</p> <p>The current mandate is overarching and unreasonable to apply to all aspects of our lives. I urge you to fight for reasonable guidelines and individual responsibility.</p>	No
			Andrea Kahn	The city of Los Angeles should align with the state and remove masks outdoors. Especially in school settings.	No
			Andrew Norman	Kids should NOT WEAR A MASK and NO VACCINE MANDATE! Thank you, AN	No
			Ashraf Shabatian	Please unmask our kids in schools. The risk is very low for them and Covid cases has drastically come down. The kids can't breath properly and do PE with masks on. My kids say how they feel like they are going to faint. Their lungs are getting damaged from breathing the same air. They can't hear one another and speech delays are happening. Please stop the mask mandates. It's abusive to our kids.	No



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Set Matter 2		Favor	Bianca Morgan-Sementilli	After seeing Super Bowl, where 99% of the people were unmasked, it's time to unmask our school children. With children having the lowest rate of infection and a miniscule rate of death, it makes no sense that children are still being forced to mask. Nearly every state has dropped their mask mandates. To me, it seems like this is merely a political stance. Don't make this political and do the right thing for our kids. Let them be kids and let them breathe!!	No
			Bonnie L Berger		No
			Carol Pleatman	For our own health, we must stop the refinery from using modified HFA. We look to our governmental leaders to keep us safe from toxic substances. You must act in favor of the bill that Janice Hahn is submitting - agenda 41F. We are counting on you.1	No



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Set Matter 2		Favor	Carrie Madden	<p>To the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>Hello, I am Carrie Madden, and I am a community organizer with Communities Actively Living Independent and Free which is an Independent Living Center in Los Angeles. We serve people with disabilities in over 50 zip codes. We are also an Aging and Disability Resource Connection in the greater Los Angeles area.</p> <p>Since the onset of COVID, the communities which we represent have been left behind when it comes to vaccinations, appropriate personal protective equipment (e.g., face coverings with clear see-through windows) and COVID-19 educational materials in formats that can accommodate people who are hard-of-hearing, deaf and low-vision. We need the Director of Health Services to improve access to Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing for people with disabilities, incorporate COVID-19 educational materials in formats that people who are hard-of-hearing, deaf and low-vision can access. We need greater disability and senior patient outreach efforts, and a report back to the Board in writing in 120 days with a summary of actions. We also must instruct the Commission on Disabilities to work with the Executive Director of Aging and Community Services on the feasibility of creating a task force that would aim to review how the County's COVID-19 pandemic response and recovery can better meet the needs of individuals who are immunocompromised and people with disabilities, including the appropriate County Departments that would be involved in this task force, recommendations on the task force structure/organization, and the timeline in which a task force can convene and compile a report with recommendations, with the first convening of the task force to occur within 180 days.</p> <p>Thank you for your time,</p> <p>Carrie Madden Community Organizer CALIF – ILC 634 S. Spring St 2nd Floor Los Angeles CA 90014</p>	No



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Set Matter 2		Favor	Claudine Shokouhi	If we don't move forward from this pandemic, the long term effects of masking will haunt us for generations to come. Emotions are loss, expressions can't be read, and people have lost empathy for one another. Covid was a terrible virus in 2020 but it's under control now with various treatments. And if someone is afraid, then it's their choice to wear a mask. My child is 5 years old and trying to learn to read - she already needs a tutor. She can't read her teachers face, and has a hard time making friends since it's a new school but she can only see eyes behind the mask less faces. She came home with snot in her mask the other day bc she sneezed and the teacher didn't allow her to change her mask to a cloth one bc that's all she had. Truly sad and disgusting. Please help us!!	No
			Danica M Keese	No more mandates period.	No
			Daphnah Nazarian	It is unhealthy for our children's health and development to be masked while adults can attend large events in stadiums etc... we need to be aligned with our state guidelines.	No
			Debbie Sannes	Need to end the mask mandate! Your public health director is so out of touch with reality and loves her sudden fame - even the Mayor of LA showed he is against the mask mandate at the Super Bowl - he was chatting on the field with his mask in his hand - or was he still holding his breath!	No
			Deborah Termeie	Stop indoor masking in our schools. Kids are suffering breathing in fumes from masks. Numbers are down If we can have the Super Bowl we can relieve the masks for our kids. Please stop abusing our kids	No
			Denise Shophet		No
			Donna Cohen		No
			Elizabeth Whitwell	Stop being hypocrites and get these masks off of our kids! Look at how you allowed the Super Bowl to happen without masks but you want our kids to wear masks?! Horrible people!!	No
			Foujan Sakhai	It's appalling that our children continue to be masked! My 3 children need to be able to breathe! Please. We are begging you. So much damage has already been done. Lift the mask mandate!!!	No
			Ingrid M Kiefer	After two years of evidence and at this point in the progress of the pandemic, it is obvious that we are doing more damage to the mental health of our children through the continued disruption of their social development through the mask mandate. We aren't protecting anyone except for the unvaccinated and that is their choice. This is an outrageous burden to put upon our most vulnerable population!	No
			Jacqueline Rivera	Enough is enough. Let our kids breathe.	No
			James Mccarter		No

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Set Matter 2		Favor	James Winkler	How can you keep masks in kids when you have the superbowl? End masks for kids. It is about fairness and equal protection under the laws. Dr. Ferrer should resign or be fired immediately	No
			Jessica Hirsch	It is time to not only align with the state but align with the country and world. There is no compelling evidence that children need to wear a mask in school. Watching the Super Bowl hosted in our town when we are supposed to be in a state emergency and not one person was wearing a mask in that huge stadium except for Barbara for. Who had the audacity to say people were making smart choices while everyone around her in the frame was unmasked. If our own leaders and politicians don't believe wearing a mask will save their lives why are we still torturing our children? There is a lot of evidence at this point that masking children all day long in school and after school for activities is detrimental to not only their mental health but their social and emotional development. Smaller children are having speech delays, second language learners are having a hard time understanding the teacher, fights are breaking out on the playground even in the older grades because they cannot see facial expressions to understand if they are being teased or not. Masks were never meant to be a permanent solution and they were never designed to be worn for this many hours with the exertion children use for recess and PE. Especially as the weather warms up in Los Angeles we need to at least start with removing masks for outdoor use. We then need to transition to not wearing them in the classrooms. And we should not be looking at Covid positive numbers we should be looking at the ICU numbers because that is the only measurement that should matter moving forward in an endemic stage.	No
			Jessica Samuel	Masking our children is not only hindering their detriment but also showing them the hypocrisy of our government.	No
			Julie Himelstein	We need to align with the state with mask mandate	No



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Set Matter 2		Favor	Junko Adler	County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids. You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place. STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing.	No
			Kristina Williams	I watched the super bowl and saw our leaders, celebrities, and Mayor Garcetti maskless. The next day I sent my children to school wearing masks for 8 hours straight. These hypocritical mandates must end. They are affecting my children's physical and mental health in so many ways. They come home with dirty masks that have been dropped on the floor, are sweaty and wet. Please end the mask mandates!	No
			Laura K James	We are in a new phase of the pandemic where most of those who are very ill or dying from covid have chosen not to get vaccinated. It is time to allow CHOICE for individuals around mask wearing. In particular, children have been negatively impacted by the pandemic restrictions. It's time to allow families to choose if their child wears a mask in school. I BEG you to consider following California's policies. There is no reason for LA to be the most restrictive place in the state. Let's follow the example of New Jersey, Colorado and Connecticut.	No
			Liam Javaheri	I can't breath well when I'm wearing a mask in school. I can't hear my teachers. I can't hear my friends. I can't do PE or run in basketball with a mask on all day. I'm suffering in school. Please take away masks in school. Is causing more harm than any benefit.	No



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Set Matter 2		Favor	Lisa Alpern	<p>I am a CA parent and I am urging you to allow our children to go mask optional next week when California lifts its indoor mask mandate.</p> <p>Where is the equity in allowing adults to unmask while children are forced to wear masks all day? Children, regardless of their vaccination status, are at less risk than vaccinated adults, so kids should be the first to unmask, not the last.</p> <p>This week AFT President Randi Weingarten admitted that masks impede learning, conversation and smiling – something parents have known for months. Your first charge is “do no harm,” yet you know cloth masks are ineffective and still force our children to wear them for 7+ hours each day.</p> <p>Schools continue to be the safest place for children and adults, including the thousands of schools across the country and in Europe which never required masks. Our kids are tired of being treated as 2nd class citizens and disease vectors. They desperately need a return to normalcy.</p> <p>Stop forcing children to sacrifice their education and their childhoods because adult stakeholders “need more time”. Please make masks optional now!</p>	No
			Liv Javaheri	<p>Please stop masking kids in school. I'm a student and I can't breath well with a Mask, i have a hard time during PE. I can't hear my friends or my teacher. I have to repeat myself several times so someone can understand me.</p> <p>Sometimes I just don't speak because it's too much work to get my voice heard. The mask is abusive and unnecessary. Stop the abuse. Super Bowl was in LA no one was masked . Why are kids being masked in schools? The risk is very low for kids. Allow the parents choosers</p>	No
			Mandy Poliner	It's time to take the masks off and try to live normally	No
			Maria L Romero	<p>I want to thank Supervisor Solis for proposing this motion.</p> <p>I want to emphasize the importance of Promotoras in the health and violence prevention field. The East Los Angeles Women's Center has 7 collectives throughout LA County with hundreds of Promotoras making an impact in domestic and sexual violence awareness and connecting survivors to critical lifesaving resources, additionally we have been at the forefront of this pandemic providing communities to access resources and education. I ask that you all please vote in support of Supervisor Solis' motion to recognize the importance of promotoras, help secure long-term viability for the programs, and provide career pathways to those who serve in this role.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	No
			Maryam M Younessi	Data continues to show that the effects of masking is more detrimental to their health than Covid can be. Please unmask our kids and get them back to normal again!	No

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Set Matter 2		Favor	Melody Afvari	Our children need to be able to attend school without wearing masks. This is restricting their breathing and the science has not shown regular masks to be effective against transmission.	No
			Mirit Neman	In light of the damage to mental and physical health to children and the hypocrisy of those attending the super bowl it is time to make masks optional for school children in doors	No
			Patricia Sanchez	Drop all mask mandates for kids pls.	No
			Peggy Saville	Nobody at the super bowl was masked. People put in their masks when news stations began interviewing and then took them off after the interview. I personally witnessed This. Take the masks off our kids. Our kids are breathing in plastic micro particles this is more dangerous for their lungs than getting covid. Remove the mask mandates	No
			Rachael Blumberg	Stop the tortureof the kids The rams game Period. It's disgusting	No
			Richie Clark	All data suggests that Omicron is as severe as the flu. While this may not have always been the case it is now. Excess death data shows this. 2018/2019 flu season excess deaths were higher than this past winter. The CDC "study" on masks has been debunked and was done via cold calling people. Can't cite that in any hearing. Barbara showed that one way masking worked by going to the SB with 70k unmasked ppl. End the mask mandate	No
			Samantha Nussbaum	It's time to align with the state. Masking at school should be optional, as it was at the Super Bowl. We now have vaccines, early treatment, mass testing, and more knowledge than months or a year ago. Kids are suffering extreme mental health issues and need normalcy. To treat than differently than adults is an abhorrent abuse of power. It makes me sick to my stomach to think about how our representatives have the ability to change this and are ignoring the pleas of the people. It's time to give children a chance at a decent childhood before it's too late.	No
			Sarah Cardenas	Enough bowing down to the Teachers Unions. Your job is to protect your constituents. Unmask our kids. Imagine being them the day after watching the Super Bowl and having to mask all day at school. This is a sick joke and it needs to stop now.	No
			Sonia Varghese		No
			Stephanie Monsef	UNMASK OUR KIDS!!! It's causing so much harm to them. No More, end the mandate now! Oh	No



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Set Matter 2		Favor	Sylvia Shapiro	Please stop masking kids in school. After watching a mass indoor event "Super Bowl" where no one was wearing masks including our elected officials it is time to stop masking our kids. It is unsafe both physically and mentally to make kids for so many hours a day. It's enough!!! Other states are stopping why are we different?	No
			Tamar T Karadolian	It is time to unmask our children - whether vaccinated or unvaccinated. The last two years of masking should be considered child abuse. Your continual refusal of allowing mask choice to our children has contributed to the decline of children's physical and psychological health that continues to worsened. Enough is enough. Unmask our children and get rid of these draconian mandates. We and our children will never forgot all you've put us through and will be sure to make our voices heard in the next elections.	No
			Terry Doub	Getting rid of ODR is a mistake and replacing it is a danger to those needing the current program. Once again people are making decisions and making recommendations about something they know little to nothing about. ODR needs to stay under Department of Health Services. Individuals with psychiatric and medical needs are best served in the current ODR program.	No
			Viviane Studart	Our children have not had a normal school year since 2019. For two years we have written to this Board begging for relief for our children. For two years, you have put the unions and special interests ahead of our children. Experts around the world and our own US Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of a mental health crisis in our children due to the pandemic school closures and continued restrictions. Our children are in crisis, and YOU continue to ignore it. Not a single message from LA County Public Health addresses the social, emotional, and mental harm done to our children. This is an epic failure by this Board and the Public Health Department. Our children were locked out of their schools and sports for over a year. Now that the school doors opened, our children are distanced from friends, masked for 7+ hours a day, with no parties, field trips or fun. Children are being forced to wear masks to run, exercise and play sports, even outdoors. Children are made to believe that people would get sick and die from the simple act of them breathing. None of these restrictions are imposed on adults. We will not let you ignore us anymore. We will not let you harm our children no longer. The testing, quarantining, and masking of our children needs to end now.	No
			WENDY SHROVE	Please strike down this public health order and at least be in line with the rest of the state. Please work to get these masks off our schoolchildren. If an adult can go to a restaurant or Target without a mask, our children should be able to have the same freedom. Thank you.	No



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			yassaman Torkan	unmask our children-	No
		Oppose	Abe Oheb		No
			Adi Weinberg		No
			adriana conrad	Barbara was at the super bowl with 70k plus people who did NOT wear a mask, she wore a mask and felt safe being around others. Let's make masks a choice. End it now for all kids in k-12. The board of supervisors are all jokers, you all need to grow some and stand up to Barbara. Stand up to Barbara, speak up for all the kids in Los Angeles.	No
			Adrienne M Perry	Get these masks off our kids! The Mayor caught how many times? The Governor caught how many times? You are creating health and mental health problems for our children! GET THE MASKS OFF!!!!	No
			Agnes Novie		No
			Aimee Meyers	Unmask our children! Stop all mandates!	No
			Alexandra Branca	We urge you to align with CA. We also more than anything urge you to UNMASK CHILDREN. This is outrageous we are having to fight for this freedom to choose for our family. The public has lost trust and parents are angry. We are willing to resort to non compliance. This involves our children on the line. We will not back down. Thousands of children are beginning to refuse wearing a mask in school. We are done. The children are done. Two year olds wearing masks is child abuse.	No
			Alexis S Rosales Garcia		No
			Alia Hardy	Drop ALL covid mandates. Drop mask mandates in schools. Everyone saw the Super Bowl. Let the children breathe.	No



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			Alyshia Beck	"County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor and school board officials) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids. You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place. STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing."	No
			Amanda Paul	Considering the absence of masks at the Super Bowl I don't believe our children need to be wearing masks, especially outside!!!	No



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			Amy Carlson	"County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids. You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place. STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing."	No



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			Ana Lee	This is an opposition to mask mandates especially for our children. I believe it is the most unfair, unhealthiest (both physically and psychologically), and most selfish thing for us adults to ask/make our kids wear a mask/face covering. It brings tears to my eyes whenever I see children as young as 2 wearing a mask that covers the majority of their adorable face. Our children didn't ask for this. For us to deprive them of oxygen—the right to breathe freely. This needs to stop.	No
			Ana Valerie	Unmask our children!!! Enough is enough! Stop abusing them!! We all know the "emergency" has subsided. Let our kids breathe at school!!!	No
			Anasheh Babakhanian	The Los Angeles (high vaccinated and boosted) community is tired of the political games that have been played regarding COVID policies. It is time to stand up for what is right. It is time to speak up. Two weeks in a row, our Mayor and 70K attendees completely disregarded the mask mandates put in place by LA County Public Health. Please stand for what is right and voice your true opinion on our children being mandated to wear masks. Our children are being targeted and held as political prisoners. They have no voice, and it is the responsibility of the adults to stand up for them. MASK CHOICE.	No



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	anat s	<p>I am writing in regards to the most disappointing news of the Los Angeles mask mandate that extends at a minimum for 2.5 months past the rest of the state (not to mention longer compared with the rest of the country) (with no definitive end date).</p> <p>I represent a significant number of vaccinated citizens who feel this decision lacks both consideration and understanding of human behavior and social science in general. Responsible and vulnerable adults and children will continue to wear masks when appropriate and this is easily witnessed in many cities around the country.</p> <p>The mandate for all individuals to continue wearing masks when indoors is not only unreasonable, it is bad politics. We are living in a volatile time and decisions made by the LA Public Health Department [notably Barbara Ferrer] are out of touch with not just the rest of the state, but the country at large. Between rampant homelessness, increasing crime, and exorbitant housing prices, a never-ending mask mandate will only add fuel to the political fire. If you think this is an extreme position, it is...and that is the current climate we live in.</p> <p>Retail and restaurant workers have had no reprieve for months. Children in our city are now some of the few forced to wear a facial covering all day. Mental health is suffering across the board.</p> <p>The current mandate is overarching and unreasonable to apply to all aspects of our lives. I urge you to fight for reasonable guidelines and individual responsibility.</p>	No
			Andre Locandro	Kids shouldn't be masked after seeing thousands at the Super Bowl with no masks.	No
			Andrea Sharabi	Do NOT agree with masking children for school. For emotional healthy reason, connecting with others for learning, the build of bacteria in masks, the fear it creates. My son is 2, and masks having a negative consequence in his ability to learn and connect emotionally to others	No
			Andrew Key	Take the mask off kids and adults now	No
			Andrew Norman	Kids should NOT WEAR A MASK and NO VACCINE MANDATE please!!! Thank you, AN	No



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Andy Mackensen	County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids. You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place. STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW , not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing.	No
			Angela Wenz	It is time to end the mask mandates. There were no masks at the super bowl for the "elites" and even mayor Garcetti. It is complete hypocrisy to keep mandating masks in LA county. This board should be ashamed of themselves.	No
			Ann Durham	Please repeal the mask mandate on our school children. By CDC data School age children are still at the lowest risk for severe disease and negative outcomes or death. Even if they are not vaccinated, healthy children have been surviving C19. 8000 current cases of flu like symptoms don't justify restricting the youngest members of our society more than the adults.	No
			Anna Kuznetsov	Please have a common sense. While everyone was watching super bowl maskless, my son had to complete in gymnastics in mask! Drop all the mandates!	No



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Anthony G	<p>Supervisors of Los Angeles County, I am requesting your support for the immediate repeal of public COVID-19 health mandates--masking and vaccination--placed on individuals and businesses. It is clear at this point that continuation of these policies provides minimal, if any, benefit while placing an undue burden on individuals, organizations, and businesses.</p> <p>Repealing these mandates does not remove an individuals' choice to be masked or vaccinated. Rather, it gives optionality and enables the individual to make the best choice for their circumstance. An individual has the most knowledge and context of their situation to help guide whatever choice they make. In a state of emergency, our system of government provides for temporary privileges to handle the situation. However, the situation has changed and the state of emergency has passed.</p> <p>The circumstances of this virus changed dramatically relative to its inception. After several mutations, this virus has changed in a way that is more optimal for its and its hosts' survival. As such, the risk of severe health effects to the general population are now tolerable. Its effects have been dulled and are hard to distinguish between a cold or influenza. And after two years, our community is no longer in a state of emergency. Signs of this are clear; large events have restarted, often with individuals assessing the health mandates as unnecessary. At large sporting events like the Super Bowl, an overwhelming majority of individuals decided that the risk was minimal and made the choice to forego the health mandates. Does this not further prove that the state of emergency has passed? Does this not make you question why we continue with the theatricality of these orders? A pungent aroma of hypocrisy and injustice drifts by continuing mandates on individuals and small businesses, while allowing events where many elites (including our own representatives) are unencumbered by them.</p> <p>Continuance of these mandates places an unreasonable burden on individuals, organizations, and businesses. Workers and school children endure the heat of being masked for several hours; business must spend critical resources on masks; our supply chains are stretched thinner than ever as the workforce further dwindles due to mandates. These high costs burden the community, but with virtually no value to show for it.</p> <p>As a community, we have limited, critical resources and must spend them wisely. I implore you to act to repeal these mandates that have marginal benefit yet carry a great cost.</p>	No



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Antoine Michael	Cut the charade. A boosted Barbara Ferrar is more at risk from Covid than my unvaccinated 3 year old, yet Barbara gets to enjoy a Super Bowl + concert with 100k people in a stadium but my daughter needs to wear a fake surgical mask with no RCTs to prove it's benefit for her age demographic while definitely making her susceptible to developmental risks and goes against the WHO's guidance. Either way, we won't be complying and we'll remember to vote all of you out and make sure everyone knows you committed these evils on our kids forever. You've brought shame to yourselves and your families. Hope you can eventually find it in your hearts to apologize to yourselves and eventually the public you harmed.	No
			Apryl M Pehrson	<p>Two years in, and the research literature is now becoming increasingly clear: face masks are ineffective against airborne viruses. The Brownstone Institute has produced a compilation of 167 comparative studies and articles attesting to the harm and ineffectiveness of compulsory masking.</p> <p>Why do we continue forcing students, our lowest at-risk group, to remain masked at schools when we know children do not readily acquire SARS-CoV-2 (very low risk), spread it to other children or teachers, or endanger parents or others at home. Moreover, in the rare cases where a child contracts Covid virus, they have a 99.995 percent chance of survival.</p> <p>California has seen a 65% drop in coronavirus cases.</p> <p>This past week the states of New Jersey, Delaware, Illinois, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Oregon and Nevada all announced that they would drop indoor masking requirements. This included an immediate or hastened phase out for indoor school mandates.</p> <p>Dr. Jeanne Noble, Director of COVID-19 response for the UCSF Emergency Department at the University of California, San Francisco states "Kids don't need to be masked. Full stop. They have minuscule risk of serious illness or death from COVID."</p> <p>If there is one thing that the pandemic has taught, it is the necessity of believing in science, of following the science; and now the science is leading unmistakably to an unavoidable conclusion: Children should not be masked in school.</p>	No
			Arman Hekmati		No



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Arman Manookian	Our children have not had a normal school year since 2019. For two years we have written to this Board begging for relief for our children. For two years, you have put the unions and special interests ahead of our children. Experts around the world and our own US Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of a mental health crisis in our children due to the pandemic school closures and continued restrictions. Our children are in crisis, and YOU continue to ignore it. Not a single message from LA County Public Health addresses the social, emotional, and mental harm done to our children. This is an epic failure by this Board and the Public Health Department. Our children were locked out of their schools and sports for over a year. Now that the school doors opened, our children are distanced from friends, masked for 7+ hours a day, with no parties, field trips or fun. Children are being forced to wear masks to run, exercise and play sports, even outdoors. Children are made to believe that people would get sick and die from the simple act of them breathing. None of these restrictions are imposed on adults. We will not let you ignore us anymore. We will not let you harm our children no longer. The testing, quarantining, and masking of our children needs to end now.	No
			Armen Zenjiryan	End this mask mandate and align with the state. The numbers and proof show you that keeping LA county on different guidelines makes no sense. This is incomprehensible and feels very tyrannical.	No
			Ashley Aframian		No
			Ashley Radford	I will be pulling my children out of public school of the mask mandates do not end NOW! Absurdity!	No
			Ashley Roshanzamir	Unmask our kids	No
			Ashley Shaaya	Our children our suffering immeasurable damages and consequences by being masked. If the super bowl was an indication that life can start to move on safely our children should be our biggest priority in being unmasked. We urge you to please consider what this is doing to the mental and developmental set backs of a whole generation. The issue is urgent. Every day they are masked is another day of possibility and development lost. UNMASK OUR CHILDREN!	No
			Avital Fineman	Please remove the mask mandate. Particularly for children who are at the least risk physically (as proven by science) and the largest risk from a mental perspective. These children have already suffered enough and are now just suffering at the hands of the 'leaders' who do not have their best interests in mind. These children have also been watching the Super Bowl and seen the images of the thousands of maskless people in their very city whilst they continue to have to go to school wearing masks. This must stop.	No
			Avital Tofler	Time to unmask the kids	No

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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Babak Etebar	Unmask all of our children now	No
			Bahareh Broukhim		No
			Bahareh Ramin	No more masks in school. No vaccine mandates for kids.	No
			Barbara Barrientos		No
			Barbara Scapa	Leave our kids alone! Our kids can't breath! They can't learn! They can't see smiles! They are suffering! Make masking indoors and outdoor OPTIONAL! Let each parent decide what's best for THEIR FAMILY!!! Please help give our children their lives back! They are NOT high risk! please	No
			Beatrice Cardenas		Yes
			Betty Gabbaie	Our children have not had a normal school year since 2019. For two years we have written to this Board begging for relief for our children. For two years, you have put the unions and special interests ahead of our children. Experts around the world and our own US Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of a mental health crisis in our children due to the pandemic school closures and continued restrictions. Our children are in crisis, and YOU continue to ignore it. Not a single message from LA County Public Health addresses the social, emotional, and mental harm done to our children. This is an epic failure by this Board and the Public Health Department. Our children were locked out of their schools and sports for over a year. Now that the school doors opened, our children are distanced from friends, masked for 7+ hours a day, with no parties, field trips or fun. Children are being forced to wear masks to run, exercise and play sports, even outdoors. Children are made to believe that people would get sick and die from the simple act of them breathing. None of these restrictions are imposed on adults. We will not let you ignore us anymore. We will not let you harm our children no longer. The testing, quarantining, and masking of our children needs to end now.	No
			Bianca Guzman		No
			Bo Bilstrup	This mask mandate need to stop. Look at science how few get sick and the ones in hospital no one is informing their age, are they obese do they have other health issues. Look at other European countries with more cases they've gone back to normal and accepted it's something we have to live with. This makes me understand people not wanting to get vaccinated as nothing changes.	No
			Brad Bode	Strongly oppose any mask mandates for children under the age of 12.	No



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Braden Sanford	We need to align with the state. Watching Mayor Garretti go against Barbara Ferrer's "health order" at the Super Bowl was the last straw. It's time to recognize the developmental issues we are creating in young children by masking them and their teachers. This far outweighs any potential benefit we pretend masks in schools do. Stop punishing our children...vaccines are available to all the age groups that can have serious side effects from COVID. Please align with the state and stop the insanity! Please care about our kids over politics!	No
			Brandon Venning		No
			Brett T Kahn	City of Los Angeles needs to align with the State and reset its mask policies. Specifically, our children should not be forced to wear masks outdoors while at school. This is impacting them in so many ways. And after watching all the local gov't officials, leaders, and celebrities maskless at the Super Bowl, it's clear there is a double standard. Please modify the order and let our kids be kids. Remove the masks, esp outdoors. Thanks.	No
			Brian Costello	End all mask mandates immediately or I will pull our 4 children from public school. This has to stop now.	No
			Briana Boden	Indoor mask wearing should be a choice and not a mandate. It should also not matter if the person is vaccinated or not. Vaccinations protect the person who has it - with potentially less severe symptoms - but it has no bearing on transmission. Please do not tell me we are still in a state of emergency. People can go to restaurants and remove a mask as soon as they are seated. There was just a mega mega event in LA and next to no one was wearing a mask and that stadium is technically indoors. There were all kinds of events surrounding the Super Bowl that brought crowds that everyone was allowed to enjoy, unmasked. Our children are still wearing masks for 7 hours a day. This is unacceptable and completely outrageous.	No
			Brittany Diamond	We need to align with the state of California. Get these masks off our children. Our children are being forced into wearing masks that do nothing. The guidelines do not make sense. The way that these mandates and mask wearing continues to psychologically affect our children is on you. My children will no longer be wearing masks to school.	No
			Brooke Sigler	County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing.	No

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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Brooklyn Sapozhnikov	This weekend we watched tens of thousands of folks choose to remove their masks and celebrate together indoors at the Super Bowl. A couple weekends ago we watched our state's leaders watching football maskless while hugging immune compromised folks. And yet our children, the lowest risk group with respect to COVID remain masked, even outdoors. This is nothing short of power abuse and hypocrisy on the part of our leaders. The masks have detrimental effects on our kids' well being. They are presenting with speech delays, anxiety, and depression to name a few. Can we please stop worrying about asymptomatic COVID in kids and pay attention to the symptomatic mental health issues in kids as a result of these measures.	No
			Camyar Shoham	Unmask kids immediately. Do not require vaccination - it is too new.	No
			candace Sam	Take the masks off our kids. It is child abuse and it's not good or necessary for them. I	No
			Candice Naysan		No
			Carol Shirey	I am a life-long Californian and Los Angeleno, and I am appalled by the fact that my grandchildren are continually forced to block their airways and restrict their oxygen intake for 8-9 hours a day. This is an outrage, and he can't breathe. He cries at night because he no longer wants to go to school, because he can't breathe. His teacher yells at him for "mumbling", but he says he always feels light headed and can't get a good breath. He also got in trouble for lowering his mask - OUTSIDE - in a basketball game because his teammates couldn't understand what he was telling them. Think about that. Think how insane this all is. Do the right thing. Please allow our grandchildren to breathe.	No
			Carolin Michel	Unmask our kids indoor and outdoor the benefits do not outweigh the risk	No
			Caroline Khakshouri	These kids need to learn a smile and facial expression. Enough of this already. My four year old grandchild has very little social skills. What's going to happen to all these kids.	No
			Carolyn Arnold	In light of LA county hosting the Super Bowl where many, if not all, went unmasked. Please unmask our children at school. Enough is enough. Transmission has always been very low at schools. This measure is extreme and unnecessary. If we can host super bowl, we can unmask our children.	No
			Carri Zotti	End all mandates. Unmask our children in schools and everywhere they go. Align with the state. Masks and vaccines need to be an option for parents, adults and children ... never a mandate, law or order. Freedom of choice.	No
			Carrie Mackensen	What a win yesterday for the LA Rams! Question, were you thinking about the five and six year olds masked at school for 7 hours a day while you cheered LA's team to victory? Close to 100,000 people, shoulder-to-shoulder, indoors, screaming at SoFi	No

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Stadium during a "state of emergency?!" Meanwhile, small, voiceless, innocent children who are not at risk for severe illness, nor highly likely to spread the covid-19 virus, are masked for 6-8 hours a day in a classroom of 20-30 not-at-risk-children.

The five of you women have the authority to stop the mask mandates at our children's schools and yet you are doing nothing. We need leadership for the sake of our children.

Watching the Board of Supervisors meeting last Tuesday 2/8/2021, I was disappointed by the lack of leadership. Instead of taking a stand to do what is right for our children AND our first responders, you cowarded to the pressure of Barbara Ferrer and her "statistics" and graphs.

Not a single one of you challenged Ferrer's statistics and graphs, which looked like swiss-cheese they had so many holes in them. I was disheartened by the absence of discernment and intellect on your part to question the obvious during Ferrer's presentation.

Barbara Ferrer has set an arbitrary threshold of under 2,500 hospitalizations per day in order to drop some of the mask mandates. At the time of her presentation the number of hospitalizations were slightly above that threshold. An intellectual question in response to this would be,

How many of these stated "covid hospitalizations" actually came to the hospital due to covid symptoms?"

Versus how many of these "covid hospitalizations" were actually people who came to the hospital for unrelated reasons, like a knee surgery or broken arm, yet had to be tested for covid-19?

How many of these positive covid-19 tests are from people who perhaps had the virus two months ago and recovered fully but still result in a positive PCR test?

(PCR tests can show a positive result for up to 90 days!)

How many of these positive cases in the hospital had any symptoms of covid-19?

A thinking mind would challenge the validity of the graphs presented. Being Barbara Ferrer's superior, an effective "boss" would direct Ferrer to sift through her data and return with a more accurate picture of the current landscape of Covid-19 in our hospitals based on the above questions. The same questions should be applied to the arbitrary numbers set to reach "moderate risk" (under 730 cases/day) or "low risk" (under 500 cases/day). Shift through the data and account for above questioned demographics and essential variables which should be taken into account.

This is not child's play, these are people's lives with which you are dealing. And to Supervisor Kuehl's insensitive comment, "we've been wearing these masks for two-years, what's another two-months?"...it's a lot, thank you very much! What an arrogant, elitist comment said from a desk where Supervisor Kuehl is not wearing a mask while our children are for eight hours a day!



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Covid-19 is not the only threat to public health in LA county. So too is the mental, emotional, and social well-being of your constituents as a result of your ongoing mandates and restrictions. You are turning a blind eye to the totality of public health.

Not a single one of you Supervisors asked Barbara Ferrer what she thinks of the significant decline in mental health as a result of restrictions she has set into place. Do you not care about the dramatic increase in depression, anxiety and suicide, particularly among our county's youth? How insensitive and irresponsible of you to not address the mental health crisis that's taking place due to these mandates forced upon us and our children.

Furthermore, you voted to fire our first responders for exercising their freedom of medical choice! You single-handedly put all citizens in LA County in danger by YOUR vote to terminate the police officers and firefighters who SAVE LIVES. Deaths from crime and fire rests on you, the blood is on your hands for that reckless vote.

Your constituents will not forget how YOU put our lives in danger by declaring that any unvaccinated police officer or firefighter will be terminated. I can guarantee that if you or your loved one was dying of a heart-attack, you would not stop to ask the first responder if they had proof of vaccination from a virus. Likewise, if your house was being broken into and a police officer came to protect you from invasion, you would not send him/her away for lacking a vaccination card. Lastly, should your home be on fire and you're trapped inside—I know you would not care if the brave firefighter who came to your rescue was unvaccinated or not.

These policies lack basic commonsense and you lack leadership. We will vote you out of your job if you cannot demonstrate the intellect and strength to challenge these reckless policies.

We followed your orders by way of mandates. We wore masks, the vast majority got vaccinated. You promised we could drop the mandates once we hit herd immunity. We are at herd immunity in LA County (per Barbara Ferrer's charts). Yet, once again, you move the goal-post. Voters will not forget come November.

I ask that you stand up and do the right thing! Reinstate medical freedom for our first responders, for all! REMOVE THE MASK MANDATES from our children at school. Advocate against SB-871, SB-866 and AB1993.

This is not a Republican issue versus a Democrat issue. This is an issue of HUMANITY! People on all sides of the aisle are watching to see what you do.

I encourage you to stand up against the statistical manipulation of the LA County Department of Public Health. Challenge Barbara Ferrer to present more accurate data, or terminate her for misleading the public and causing unnecessary harm to your constituents and their children!



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	<p>Clearly, no political leader in LA County is honestly concerned about this virus based on our city hosting the Super Bowl in the midst of a "state of emergency."</p> <p>If you were truly concerned, the Super Bowl would have not been allowed here in LA. Our mayor, Eric Garcetti, was once again photographed repeatedly throughout the game, unmasked, close-talking, indoors with nearly 100,000 people! There is no way humanly possible that he could "hold his breath" for that long!</p> <p>Stop the hypocrisy, DROP THE MASK MANDATES IN SCHOOLS NOW! Any person or child who chooses to wear a mask CAN. RESTORE OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE! DO NOT WAIT ANOTHER DAY, DROP THE MANDATES NOW! If we can host a Super Bowl with 100,000 maskless people cheering inside then our kids can breathe maskless at school now! Do the right thing, or start looking for another job.</p>	
Carrie Scotti	<p>It continues to be a slap in the face of all LA County taxpayers, and parents in particular, that the County continues to fly in the face of ACTUAL DATA and force our children to be muzzled 8+ hours a day, indoors AND outdoors. Our children cannot breathe. REMOVE SCHOOL MASK MANDATES. Since the beginning of this pandemic, EVERY EXPERT ON THIS EARTH has stated that children are the lowest risk of all - lowest risk of getting sick, lowest risk of enough viral load to spread Covid. And now that anyone who wants the vaccine has had the opportunity to get it, masking is no longer an issue for anyone. Please act in the best interest of your future constituents, your future voters. If you don't, they will remember. We parents will never forget the burden this county has placed on the shoulders of children, and you are already in danger of being voted out. You are on the wrong side of history as it is. Do you what's right, NOT WHAT THE TEACHERS UNIONS are manipulating you to do. UNMASK OUR CHILDREN.</p>	No
Celine Hakakha	<p>Please!!!! I beg you. Enough is enough. It's so heartbreaking to see our elected officials maskless with thousands of fans (breaking our laws) but then be forced to Send our five year olds to school with masks on every day, even though they are tested weekly and are not able to commingle. Please. These children need to return to normalcy. They should be the first ones, not the last</p>	No
Chaney Sheffield	<p>It is time to go back to normal. We have plentiful vaccines, therapeutics, N95 masks. All measures are available to protect oneself as they see fit. Children are suffering. They are the least at risk. Masking them in school has little to no demonstrable benefit - not one randomized study showing any efficacy - and significant cost. LA is failing a generation of children for no reason at this point. To ignore natural immunity is also a failure of science.</p>	No
Charleen Halavi	<p>Consider the 70,000+ attendees of the Super Bowl, the attendees to the upcoming Oscar's and all other large unmasked events that need no proof of vaccine or negative Covid tests as a vote to OPPOSE masking our children in all school settings. Although, each of those people may not be voting in this poll, those attendees, as well as the venue hosts and event organizers clearly considered their opinion on large indoor, unvaccinated, unmasked events. Please vote to do the same for our children that over 100,000 adults are doing for themselves- including our governor, mayor, principals and religious</p>	No



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	leaders.	
Charlene Yashouafar		No
Charlene Yashouafar	Unmask our kids!!!	No
Charlize Theron	<p>I am writing to you as a proud resident and parent of two children who attend school within Los Angeles County. Over the past 2 years our county board of supervisors has fought hard to maintain the safety of all it's residents during the Covid-19 global pandemic. The commitment to ensuring all who reside in LA county are healthy, safe, represented, and considered is impressive.</p> <p>At a time where many city, county, state, and federal government representatives are debating Public Health Orders, I ask you to oppose Set Matter 2 during your board meeting today. Sunday's Super Bowl held over 100,000 people in the crowd; those who attended in person or watched from home witnessed most attendees enjoying the game without wearing masks. Our kids all saw and commented on how almost no one was wearing masks, yet they are expected to continue wearing masks outdoors.</p> <p>As Covid-19 is swiftly diminishing within our community and the broader world, we should change the Public Health Order requiring masking outdoors at public and school outdoor events. Our residents have worked collectively to ensure the safety of all throughout the pandemic - and our commitment shows in the numbers. It's time for our children to continue thriving and enjoying life without masks while safely outdoors.</p> <p>I oppose Set Matter 2, and ask that you as a representative of my family, community, and our county consider the potential physical, mental, and emotional impact on children continuing to mask by approving Set Matter 2.</p> <p>Thank you for your time, consideration, and all you do to keep our community safe, Charlize Theron</p>	No
Charlotte Partow	<p>This weekend, I watched this state's leadership have maskless fun at a 70,000 person Super Bowl while our kids are still forced to remain masked in schools. It is time for this despotic "for thee but not for me" hypocrisy to come to an end. It's time for mask choice in California's schools.</p> <p>The evidence of the effects of masking is clear: delayed speech and learning development, social and emotional development, let alone physical affliction, especially during P.E.</p> <p>Many of our children have never seen their teachers' or classmates' faces in two years. They are suffering from record rates of self-harm, suicide, depression, and anxiety. Children have the lowest risk of any demographic of serious infection of COVID-19. Yet our older, at risk leaders feel safe enough to watch football in peace...</p> <p>Enough is enough. Do your duty and protect our children. It remains</p>	No



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	unprecedented in medical ethics to enforce restrictions on an unaffected class in order to medically protect an at-risk class; least of all when that at-risk class is not abiding by those very measures themselves. History is watching you.	
Cheree Border	I'm requesting on behalf of all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and everyone else with the common sense to see through all of this plandemic nonsense. Covid is a bust, we've researched, studied, listened, watched and realize, beyond a shadow of a doubt, this is all part of the plan to control and destroy not only our state but our country. Stop this insanity of using our children as ploys to this fraud. This has gone on beyond what it should have. Lift your ridiculous mask mandate. In fact, lift all your ridiculous mandates.	No
Christina Salisbury	I strongly oppose the mask mandates!! Please align with the state. The entire country is laughing at Los Angeles County for the absurdity of these mandates that aren't being followed or enforced fairly. This is a complete failure of leadership. How do you expect the public to trust you or follow future recommendations when these mandates are full of hypocrisy and double standards? How do I answer my nine-year daughter who asks me why people can attend the Super Bowl and not wear masks, but she has to wear one with five other girls in her dance studio? Is Sofi Stadium at risk of citations or getting shut down? No, LA County would never do that. But, the owner of her dance studio is so afraid of getting shut down because of the penalties and fines that the LA County Department of Public Health has put in place that she follows the rules and won't even let the girls take them off for a holiday photo. Barbara Ferrer has set absurd standards and benchmarks that aren't in place anywhere else in the country. Please stop listening to her recommendations. She has lost all credibility.	No
Christine Berberian	Please enough is enough. Unmask our children and stop vaccine mandates. Allow each family to decide what is right for themselves. We are not afraid of this virus and have to learn to live with it. This has gone on long enough. Thank you!	No
Christine Dingilian	It's time to unmask our children. It is doing more harm than good. 70,000 people including children were unmasked at Sofi. There is no reason to continue masking in schools.	No
Christopher Evans	The entire country bore witness on Sunday evening to the absurdity and farcical nature of LA County's public health order & associated COVID protocols. 70k maskless fans partying on a Sunday, while young children are forced to cover their faces for 7+ hours on a Monday (and indefinitely thereafter). These restrictions are grounded purely in politics, not in science or public health. Stop the testing, quarantining, and masking of Angelinos, especially children. I am a lifelong blue voter who will absolutely vote against anyone who is continuing to support these measures. I assure you there are	No



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	many others like me in my cohort. End this madness.	
Christopher Twining		No
christopher L jewett	After watching the NFC champ game and then SB in LA and seeing all the fans including celebrities and mayor / governor not wearing a mask - Enough is enough!! End the mask mandates in schools for children!!	No
Claudia Lovell	Please end the kids mask mandate. Our kids deserve and need normalcy. Mental health, speech issues and overall social development are now major issues amongst our kids. Please follow the science (which shows the low risk to children of all ages) and allow mask choice for LA kids asap. Every other city and state is moving in this direction. I am a working mom of 2, am vaccinated and boosted. The super bowl suggested we are not in a pandemic anymore. Please allow our kids to live normal lives just like everyone one of you.	No
Claudine Farhadi	Los Angeles is no different than any other city in the country, and at this point the world. Psychologically we are suffering. Morale is low. The masks need to come off, and we need to help society go back to a pre-pandemic way of life. We will be living with the coronavirus for years to come, but the psychological and emotional damage that has been done the past two years is probably irreparable. Let's not let it get any worse. If beetle juice has a problem with this, she should resign, and go live in a cave where she won't have to interact with anyone. At this point I am convinced she is a lonely woman, with no friends or family anyway.	No
Corlin Woodward	Vaccinated or unvaccinated school children are not driving the hospitalization rate. Children are being harmed by the unnecessary masking requirements. It is nearly impossible to get an appt with a child psych and psychs are dealing with kid's mental health from the now unnecessary covid masking rules. Hospitals and pediatrician offices are not overflowing with covid sick kids, PSYCH offices are overflowing with mental sick kids. Masking provides little benefit to preventing transmission or severe disease. Unmask the children now, and earn the votes of the parents or suffer the consequences in the next election. I am witness friends flip from democrat to republican over this one MAJOR issue.	No
Corrie Zupo	Please stop masking kids! They're not at risk and they're most likely to die from homicide, cancer or suicide (per the CDC). This is a moral stain.	No
Cortnee Peterson	If it's safe for Barbara Ferrer + Eric Garcetti to attend Super Bowl with 70,000 maskless attendees, then it's safe for our children to attend school unmasked with 27 of their classmates. There is no state of emergency, end the child abuse!	No
cristiano de paolis	Our children should not be subjected to wearing a mask at school any more. Our poor children are literally running around in 80-90 degree heat at P.E. with a mask on. They complain everyday about being nauseous, light headed, etc. This is literal child abuse.	No
Cristin Denlea	A one-size-fits-all approach simply doesn't make sense now, 2 years into the pandemic (especially for low-risk individuals). We are still using policies designed around the Beta and Delta variants in an era of Omicron, which is	No



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	behaving very differently. One-way masking works, and high-risk individuals can do so with upgraded masks to be protected. An unvaccinated child has a LOWER risk than a vaccinated adult, which is why mask in schools must become OPTIONAL based on personal risk assessment. Interestingly, Barbara Ferrer attended the Super Bowl and demonstrated that one-way masking WORKS since she claimed that the 70,000 UNMASKED attendees around her were "behaving responsibly". If that is a safe scenario, so is a classroom with one teacher and 25-30 students. Everyone has the tools to protect themselves. End the mandates. Unmask the children. Align all health policies with the state.	
Cynthia Plache	Unmask our kids!!	No
Cynthia Rojas	<p>I attended the Super Bowl on Sunday and it was clearly documented that very few people wore masks. Dr. Ferrer attended the Super Bowl and appeared to diligently wear her mask and stayed the entire game.</p> <p>Many times Ferrer has stated the mask mandates are to protect workers. If it is only safe if everybody wears masks, then why did Ferrer feel safe enough to stay the entire game surrounded by thousands of maskless fans? If she felt like her mask protected her, regardless of masking behavior around her, then clearly there is no need for mask mandates. If people want to protect themselves, they can choose to wear a mask.</p> <p>Here is my experience at SoFi: Nobody asked to see our vax cards to get into SoFi. Nobody ever asked us to put a mask on. I saw many workers with their masks below their noses or completely pulled down. I saw Ferrer at the end of the game wearing her mask. I saw an interview with Ferrer with unmasked people behind her. I saw no enforcement of masks, even after Ferrer said there would be assigned staff. I sat next to a man from Ohio who wore his mask the entire game. He and I had some nice conversations and he didn't seem bothered that I wasn't masked. He was with 3 friends who also didn't wear masks.</p> <p>I saw 70k+ people having a great time, in a beautiful city. All LA residents, including kids, deserve the same opportunity to make personal decisions about whether they want to wear a mask or not, including workers.</p> <p>It is an absolute stab in the heart of parents that our kids are forced to mask everyday both indoors and outdoors after watching another game at SoFi with no enforcement. My son met up with classmates for a Super Bowl party where none of the kids wore masks. They had a great time watching the Rams win and noticed none of the celebrities and few fans wore masks. Those same kids went to school yesterday and were yelled at for letting their mask slip. Fourth graders see the hypocrisy but are forced to participate in rules that allow PH to claim they are "doing something".</p>	Yes



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	<p>Clearly the vax passport and mask mandates at venues such as SoFi are theater because they are not enforced. Enforcement only happens in schools. I am hearing from many people who are angry and are calling for mass non-compliance in LA. I think continuing with covid mandates after the entire world watched Super Bowl attendees living normal life and with CA removing indoor mask mandates today, will result in heightened tensions around LA. It's not worth it. Mask mandates haven't resulted in better outcomes for LA and are causing division in our county.</p> <p>It is time for all covid related mask and vaccine mandates to end in LA. Let the Super Bowl be the end to mandates and Ferrer can show how it is possible to protect oneself even when others are unmasked, just like she did yesterday.</p>	
Daina Trout	Please stop making us mask our children if we don't want to. It's causing them to have speech delays and major depressive issues. I urge you - masks aren't helping keep the spread low, you know that. It's really hurting the children. This is abuse!	No
Dan Michel	LA County has been one of the most restrictive counties in the state the entire pandemic. Currently, LA is one of only three counties that have decided to have more mask restrictions than the State. LA county is 57th out of 58 counties in deaths per capita due to Covid. Who is responsible for this horrendous result? Is LADPH or is the Board of Supervisors responsible for allowing it? If the board wants to allow the LADPH to continue with their policies that have created the worst results in the state, then you are going to be held responsible for that decision.	No
Daniel Aspen		No
Daniel Farasat	Removal of Masks in Schools	No
Daniel Kadisha		No
Daniel Naysan		No
Daniella Saeidy	Our children our suffering immeasurable damages and consequences by being masked. If the super bowl was an indication that life can start to move on safely our children should be our biggest priority in being unmasked. We urge you to please consider what this is doing to the mental and developmental set backs of a whole generation. The issue is urgent. Every day they are masked is another day of possibility and development lost. UNMASK OUR CHILDREN!	No
Danielle Umansky	<p>Please get rid of masks for our children. They can not learn properly. They are doing more harm than good. Enough is enough. W</p> <p>You can have 70k unmasked people at the super bowl and our kids are trying to learn for 7 hours a day in mask. You should be embarrassed by the decisions being made. Apparently children our not the future as your actions are showing otherwise!</p>	No



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Daphnah Nazarian	Unhealthy for our kids to be masked. It deteriorates child development, socializing, interpersonal relationship etc... kids are no longer a major source of transfer in the fight against covid.	No
Darby w Sedighan	We can no longer allow our children to wear mask while we watch countless other communities and groups go unmasked with no increased risk. Our children deserve better and it is our right as parents to make decisions in their best interest and this public order takes it away from us. I completely oppose mandating masks for children especially those that are vaccinated and have already has Covid. We need to follow the science and data instead of making decisions based on fear and politics.	No
Darren Saville		No
Darryl G Wilson		No
David Donner	End all mandates, including mask and vaccine mandates. The masks and vaccines have not and do not effectively prevent covid infection or transmission. They pose threats to the individuals themselves. There are over 30 studies show lack of effectiveness of masks in preventing respiratory illnesses like covid. The also harm people emotionally, mentally, socially and physically, especially in children. Risks of the vaccines include death and the apparent addiction/reliance upon them forever since we continually need more boosters as their benefit wanes.	No
David Sanchez	Please stop abusing our children. No more mask mandate at schools.	No
david shans		No
David L Traub	It's time to end all these stupid mandates and orders already which aren't even laws. If a bunch of overpaid, ivory tower, silver spoon, champagne socialist celebrities, politicians and overzealous sports fans don't have to wear masks at an overrated sporting event in a packed up stadium, why should any of us peasant commoner folk have to? It's completely ridiculous and it's easy to see at this point that this is all complete bull and a complete sham. Barbara Ferrer doesn't even have a medical degree, is not a medical doctor and is a white haired old hag who is just some social worker and a real life Nurse Ratched. I like and normally volunteer for elections but now I can't because of the stupid vaccine requirement which is complete bull. Why should anyone have to be a human guinea pig or lab rat for anything? It's complete bilge and nobody should have to be a guinea pig, lab rat or test subject in order to volunteer or whatever else. Yet the Postal Service, lawmakers on Capitol Hill, the White House, attendees at the Oscars and the like don't have to have the shot but us peasant commoner folk are expected to comply and be guinea pigs? Yeah, forget it. Enough with the hypocrisy, double standards and do as I say, not as I do bilge. It's easy to see that this is a bunch of baloney and more. Stockholm Syndrome, Cognitive Dissonance and Mass Formation Psychosis are the real pandemics and we have way more cases of the following, way more cases. Excuse people for not wanting to live in a Medical Nazi Germany or be in a Medical Holocaust which is practically what this is and don't say it isn't. Having to share personal medical history to have freedom of movement and to just get a cup of coffee is indeed	No



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	Nazi Germany and 1984 levels of tyranny and totalitarianism. Literally everything that got one called a conspiracy theorist before has happened and those same people are now defending it all like it's a divine holy doctrine which shows the power of Stockholm Syndrome and Media Manipulation. It's not science at this point and is complete pseudoscience and political science. It's nothing but politics and all purely political. Yeah, I know, I know. Muh antivaxxer, muh anti science anti vaxxer. Hey, it's better than being a human guinea pig, human lab rat or human test subject and it's much better than being Big Pharma's little bitch. The state of emergency is not needed and it's not caring at all. So it's okay for the city and county to host the Superbowl but we're still in a State of Emergency? That makes absolutely no sense and all the people attempting to defend all this crap again shows the power of Stockholm Syndrome and why that along with Cognitive Dissonance and Mass Formation Psychosis are indeed the real pandemics. This has been nothing more than a worldwide psychological operation.	
Dawnel Derubeis	NO more masks! Align with the state! You can't claim it's a health concern and then host 70,000 plus without masks for Super Bowl. Just stop this hypocritical mandate!!!!	No
Debbie Mansoury	Please unmask our children.	No
Deborah Ilouliau	Unmask our kids Now; county needs to follow state; county's mandate cannot be stricter than state; our children are not the cause or the spreaders and this is heavily impacting their social and emotional health and creating speech impediments. Please lift the mask mandate for our small children.	No
Deborah M Shoham		No
Dee Miller	Unmask our kids for gods sake. This is child abuse !!!! How can u guys go maskless yet you force little kids to wear mask all day.	No
Deirdre Badal	End mask mandates for children in school. Indoor AND outdoor mask mandates need to be lifted immediately.	No
Delilah Cohen-Bash	Our children our suffering immeasurable damages and consequences by being masked. If the super bowl was an indication that life can start to move on safely our children should be our biggest priority in being unmasked. We urge you to please consider what this is doing to the mental and developmental set backs of a whole generation. The issue is urgent. Every day they are masked is another day of possibility and development lost. UNMASK OUR CHILDREN!	No
Dell Morad		No
Desiree Afari	I strongly oppose Los Angeles County's mask mandate for our schools. Children pose no additional threat greater than anyone else and are the least likely to be seriously sick or die. Our children have lost critical years of their social, emotional, and academic development. Meanwhile, Dr. Ferrer had no qualms witnessing 70,000 people congregating at SoFi stadium without masks for hours on end. End the hypocrisy. Our children are not your pawns to get more people vaccinated.	No
Desiree Neman	It is unexplainable and unfounded that children are ordered to wear masks at	No



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	this point. There were 70,000 unmasked adults at the super bowl this weekend. These children are our future and the masks have caused anxiety and lack of confidence for the children. It makes zero sense at this point and quite frankly is abusive. Let the children breathe!	
Diana Reddick	Unmask our children. Infection and hospitalization rates for children our low. This is causing damage to their social emotional well being. They are unable to understand each other read or see emotion. Please align with the state mandate and follow the science for once. Everyone at the super bowl was unmasked I'm sure the parade will be the same. Follow the science and let our children flourish enough damage has been done.	No
Diana Sefaradi	Unmask our kids! They've suffered enough. No more masks outside or inside!	No
Dina Aspen	My 6 and 7 year old boys are now in speech therapy and have regressed in reading. They have social anxiety without a mask and have lost the confidence to engage in a normal way. I urge our county board of supervisors and lawmakers to remove indoor and outdoor masking. The consequences far outweigh the benefits of masking children. Thank you for listening.	No
Dina Cohen	I am opposed to our kids still being masked at school. The allowance by Los Angeles of over 70,000 unmasked individuals to hang out, huh, party, talk, eat and drink together for hours on end at the Super Bowl in this city demonstrates the obvious - we are not in any sort of state of emergency. It is time for kids to share the liberating feeling of returning to normalcy. Please unmask these poor kids at school. My child has never seen her 3rd grade teacher smile. My son has no idea what some of the middle schoolers - who started a new school with him in the midst of the pandemic - look like. Please let's begin to undue some of the damage of the last 2 years. These kids need this for their mental well-being. Let's get them unmasked - make it a choice for those who wish to remain masked! Thanks so much.	No
Dina Javaheri	I strongly oppose.	No
Dina Levy		No
Dina Youssefmir		No
Dinora Vera		No
Donna Rosen		No
Dora Nazarian	LA County doesn't necessarily operate under the same regulations and guidelines as the State of California. Due to the mask mandate I have seen children faint in their schools due to the heat, and others regress in reading and speech development as a result of masks indoors. It is negligent to endanger children with these masks both outside the classroom and indoors, where we will be seeing long-term repercussions with masking for as long as we have, especially for these younger kids. I emlore the board to do away with all masking of children INDOORS & OUTDOORS. Even if it is not mandated the schools follow the county guidelines and recommendations. I urge our wonderful city to make the right decision and unmask.	No
Dorit Haroni		No



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			Elana Gimbel	Our county should be aligned with the state. How can you have an event with 80k people mostly unmasked and impose this on your constituents?? End the mandates and align with the state.	No
			Elham Shabatian	Kids should not masked in school. The Super Bowl was entirely indoors with 80k and no one was masked. Our kids are suffering with wearing a mask all day. They can't breath, they can't hear each other and can't see their friends smile. The rates are so low for Covid and risk to kids are low. Adults have been vaccinated. Please stop the masking indoors. Thank you	No
			eli halavi	unmask our kids in school please	No
			Elianna J Boudai	Continued masking of our children is hurting them, both physically and socially. Why should LA be held to a different, more strict standard, when it has shown that it does NOT work. Why should these children be held to a double standard, especially after watching many massless patrons at the Super Bowl this past Sunday?	No
			Elisabeth Plunkett	Our children have not had a normal school year since 2019. For two years we have written to this Board begging for relief for our children. For two years, you have put the unions and special interests ahead of our children. Experts around the world and our own US Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of a mental health crisis in our children due to the pandemic school closures and continued restrictions. Our children are in crisis, and YOU continue to ignore it. Not a single message from LA County Public Health addresses the social, emotional, and mental harm done to our children. This is an epic failure by this Board and the Public Health Department. Our children were locked out of their schools and sports for over a year. Now that the school doors opened, our children are distanced from friends, masked for 7+ hours a day, with no parties, field trips or fun. Children are being forced to wear masks to run, exercise and play sports, even outdoors. Children are made to believe that people would get sick and die from the simple act of them breathing. None of these restrictions are imposed on adults. We will not let you ignore us anymore. We will not let you harm our children no longer. The testing, quarantining, and masking of our children needs to end now. Los Angeles is the laughing stock of the country. What area hosts the Super Bowl where the masses did not mask yet forces the least at risk due to COVID complications, it's children, to mask up? LAC public health claims to follow science....please show us the data that demonstrates 20-30 children in a classroom have more risk than a 70k+ stadium full of adults unmasked. Stop claiming to protect our children when your complete ignorance of the harms they are suffering is the very thing causing the most damage. Fight for our kids, not the irrational, power hungry political agenda and labor unions. Time is up!	No
			Elizabeth Barcohana	Children, whether vaccinated or not, in schools are not driving hospitalization rates. Children are being harmed by masking requirements, with little benefit to preventing transmission or severe disease. Unmask the children now, and earn the votes of their parents or suffer the consequences in the next election.	No



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Elizabeth Mason	Due to the Super Bowl gatherings and risked exposure to hundred of thousands if not millions of people, why rush into removing the mask mandate when we could err on the side of caution and extend it just for a couple more weeks? Be safe rather than sorry. Seems like common sense to me.	No
Elizabeth D Reid	Unmask our children! It is proven that children do not get fatally sick with COVID-19 and those to do our .0001%. It is also proven that the cloth masks do not work. If we were in such a major pandemic we would not be hosting the Super Bowl in just a couple of days. The entire state of California is allowed to unmask except for Los Angeles county which makes no sense. Unmask our children. We are sick of being treated like fools watching our mayor and our governor rub elbows at a football game while being photographed and trying to deny that they are not even following their own mandates. The psychological damage that has been done to these children is unacceptable breathing in your own carbon dioxide for eight hours a day for such young children is damaging. California is a laughing stock for how we are being treated and what we were putting up with.	No
Ellen Carmona		No
Elliot Hirsch	Our children have not had a normal school year since 2019. For two years we have written to this Board begging for relief for our children. For two years, you have put the unions and special interests ahead of our children. Experts around the world and our own US Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of a mental health crisis in our children due to the pandemic school closures and continued restrictions. Our children are in crisis, and YOU continue to ignore it. Not a single message from LA County Public Health addresses the social, emotional, and mental harm done to our children. This is an epic failure by this Board and the Public Health Department. Our children were locked out of their schools and sports for over a year. Now that the school doors opened, our children are distanced from friends, masked for 7+ hours a day, with no parties, field trips or fun. Children are being forced to wear masks to run, exercise and play sports, even outdoors. Children are made to believe that people would get sick and die from the simple act of them breathing. None of these restrictions are imposed on adults. We will not let you ignore us anymore. We will not let you harm our children no longer. There is a growing body of peer reviewed real research and evidence showing the harm that these masks are doing to our children. There is absolutely no scientific proof any longer that masking our children in school all day is stopping a spread of anything. Our own leaders obviously don't believe this because we've seen them time and time again on TV in the newspaper on social media unmasked at huge sporting events. We need to move to an endemic understanding of this virus and let children live life normally once again	No
Emily Hakim		No
Emily Nader	Oppose	No
Emily Venning	UNMASK our children in school	No
Eric Buckley		No



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			Erica Weinberg	Remove masks from all children and teachers at school when outside. Vaccinated children should have masks be optional both indoors and outdoors.	No
			Ericka Eastman		No
			Erin DiMaggio	<p>According to The American Academy of Pediatrics Weekly Report:</p> <p>12,341,801 children in The United States have tested positive for the SARS-CoV-2 Virus.</p> <p>Of the total COVID cases, between .1 to 1.5% required hospitalization. However, the data does not show whether these children were admitted for other medical issues such as Cancer Treatment, Dialysis or broken bones.</p> <p>The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is responsible for protecting our children from Pharmaceutical Corruption, Racketeering, and Fraud. To force children to continue wearing masks after 70,000 people showed up at the Super Bowl is child abuse with a clear intention to sell vaccines. The truth will come out and you will all be met with criminal charges for fraud.</p> <p>No child should have to bear the burden of protecting older adults.</p> <p>It is our responsibility to protect the children.</p> <p>According to The CDC VAERS DATA BASE, the COVID19 Vaccine has caused over 750,00 injuries and 10,000 deaths. Considering that for children the risk of them dying of COVID is smaller than the risk of them dying of a lightning strike. If you do not lift these mandates you will be tried for fraud, racketeering and coercion for children to take an emergency use authorized vaccine that is doing more harm than good.</p>	Yes
			Erin Kordic	The mandates need to end. California is set to end the mask mandate but LA County will still be under the mask mandate. How does any of this make sense when you have thousands of people, some who know each other and more that don't, under one roof for a sporting event. The rule was everyone would hav to wear a N95 mask but only a small number of people really followed the direction. LA County needs to stop these mandates especially the ones requiring children to wear them outside while at school. I'm pretty sure a large percentage of these children do not wear the masks outside when they are outside of school. It's time to be reasonable. Some of our leaders aren't showing what they are requiring our county to follow. It's time to let us breathe!	No
			Erin Naldi	No mask mandates for children!!!	No
			Erin Richman	Our children suffer in masks all day, my daughter is 4 years old and has lived half her life in a mask while rich people and celebrities don't have to wear one. Remove masks in schools now!	No
			Falon Koontz	How is this okay?	No

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	<p>How can thousands attend the super bowl yesterday mask-less, while kids today are masked at school?</p> <p>How come we had to cancel our Valentine's dance/week of activities while the super bowl still went on?</p> <p>How come a group of masked parents on the PTO have to meet on zoom, while 70,000 people attended an in person super bowl?</p> <p>How come I am not allowed on campus to help in my kids classroom, but I could have attended the super bowl, mask-less, with all of those same kids (& their families!) at the super bowl?</p> <p>How is California in a state of emergency, but can host the super bowl in LA county where restrictions are the strictest?</p> <p>How can you continue to enforce masking our kids?</p> <p>Do you see the hypocrisy of it yet?</p> <p>Obviously the risk of covid is now minimal, if you watched the super bowl yesterday, it was very clear.</p>	
farrah Weinstein	<p>The risk vs the reward of masking our children is not worth it. They recover quickly las all my kids and those I know if exposed to the virus . It's is inhumane to do this to our children. They don't have a voice so it continues for them.</p> <p>Let's look at data and science and what we have learned in the past 2 years and make decisions that way .</p>	No
Fereshteh Yousefzadeh	<p>Please remove the mandate on indoor and outdoor masking for children in schools and make the masks optional. Please remove the vaccine mandates for children and allow the parents to choose. As an orthodontist, these masks are having negative affects on the children's health and have negative social and psychological consequences. Please free our children's smiles!</p>	No
Fiona David		No
Florence Kleinjan	<p>I want my grandkids to breathe. When you have our officials ie Mayore, celebrities.. if our leaders don't wear mask than why are they hurting our children.. so many are suffering, socially, in communication skills etc</p>	No
Fofee Kotrotsos	<p>"County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk.</p> <p>If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids.</p> <p>You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you</p>	No



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	not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place. STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing."	
Foujan Sakhai	This is Foujan Sakhai. I had mistakenly submitted the wrong in favor choice! I OPPOSE!! Please let our children breathe!!! Enough is enough!! Too much damage has been done!! Lift the mask mandate!!!	No
Gabrielle Peterson	We are well past the emergency phase and should follow the broader state guidelines.	No
Gail Cibs	<p>What a win for the LA Rams! Question, were you thinking about the five and six year olds masked at school for 7 hours a day while you cheered LA's team to victory?</p> <p>Close to 100,000 people, shoulder-to-shoulder, indoors, screaming at SoFi Stadium during a "state of emergency?!" Meanwhile, small, voiceless, innocent children who are not at risk for severe illness, nor highly likely to spread the covid-19 virus, are masked for 6-8 hours a day in a classroom of 20-30 not-at-risk-children.</p> <p>The five of you women have the authority to stop the mask mandates at our children's schools and yet you are doing nothing. We need leadership for the sake of our children.</p> <p>Watching the Board of Supervisors meeting last Tuesday 2/8/2021, I was disappointed by the lack of leadership. Instead of taking a stand to do what is right for our children AND our first responders, you cowered to the pressure of Barbara Ferrer and her "statistics" and graphs.</p> <p>Not a single one of you challenged Ferrer's statistics and graphs, which looked like swiss-cheese they had so many holes in them. I was disheartened by the absence of discernment and intellect on your part to question the obvious during Ferrer's presentation.</p> <p>Barbara Ferrer has set an arbitrary threshold of under 2,500 hospitalizations per day in order to drop some of the mask mandates. At the time of her presentation the number of hospitalizations were slightly above that threshold. An intellectual question in response to this would be,</p> <p>How many of these stated "covid hospitalizations" actually came to the hospital due to covid symptoms?"</p> <p>Versus how many of these "covid hospitalizations" were actually people who came to the hospital for unrelated reasons, like a knee surgery or broken arm, yet had to be tested for covid-19?</p> <p>How many of these positive covid-19 tests are from people who perhaps had the virus two months ago and recovered fully but still result in a positive PCR</p>	No



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test?

(PCR tests can show a positive result for up to 90 days!)

How many of these positive cases in the hospital had any symptoms of covid-19?

A thinking mind would challenge the validity of the graphs presented. Being Barbara Ferrer's superior, an effective "boss" would direct Ferrer to sift through her data and return with a more accurate picture of the current landscape of Covid-19 in our hospitals based on the above questions. The same questions should be applied to the arbitrary numbers set to reach "moderate risk" (under 730 cases/day) or "low risk" (under 500 cases/day). Shift through the data and account for above questioned demographics and essential variables which should be taken into account.

This is not child's play, these are people's lives with which you are dealing. And to Supervisor Kuehl's insensitive comment, "we've been wearing these masks for two-years, what's another two-months?"...it's a lot, thank you very much! What an arrogant, elitist comment said from a desk where Supervisor Kuehl is not wearing a mask while our children are for eight hours a day!

Covid-19 is not the only threat to public health in LA county. So too is the mental, emotional, and social well-being of your constituents as a result of your ongoing mandates and restrictions. You are turning a blind eye to the totality of public health.

Not a single one of you Supervisors asked Barbara Ferrer what she thinks of the significant decline in mental health as a result of restrictions she has set into place. Do you not care about the dramatic increase in depression, anxiety and suicide, particularly among our county's youth? How insensitive and irresponsible of you to not address the mental health crisis that's taking place due to these mandates forced upon us and our children.

Furthermore, you voted to fire our first responders for exercising their freedom of medical choice! You single-handedly put all citizens in LA County in danger by YOUR vote to terminate the police officers and firefighters who SAVE LIVES. Deaths from crime and fire rests on you, the blood is on your hands for that reckless vote.

Your constituents will not forget how YOU put our lives in danger by declaring that any unvaccinated police officer or firefighter will be terminated. I can guarantee that if you or your loved one was dying of a heart-attack, you would not stop to ask the first responder if they had proof of vaccination from a virus. Likewise, if your house was being broken into and a police officer came to protect you from invasion, you would not send him/her away for lacking a vaccination card. Lastly, should your home be on fire and you're trapped inside—I know you would not care if the brave firefighter who came to your rescue was unvaccinated or not.

These policies lack basic commonsense and you lack leadership. We will vote you out of your job if you cannot demonstrate the intellect and strength to challenge these reckless policies.



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	<p>We followed your orders by way of mandates. We wore masks, the vast majority got vaccinated. You promised we could drop the mandates once we hit herd immunity. We are at herd immunity in LA County (per Barbara Ferrer's charts). Yet, once again, you move the goal-post. Voters will not forget come November.</p> <p>I ask that you stand up and do the right thing! Reinstate medical freedom for our first responders, for all! REMOVE THE MASK MANDATES from our children at school. Advocate against SB-871, SB-866 and AB1993.</p> <p>This is not a Republican issue versus a Democrat issue. This is an issue of HUMANITY! People on all sides of the aisle are watching to see what you do.</p> <p>I encourage you to stand up against the statistical manipulation of the LA County Department of Public Health. Challenge Barbara Ferrer to present more accurate data, or terminate her for misleading the public and causing unnecessary harm to your constituents and their children!</p> <p>Clearly, no political leader in LA County is honestly concerned about this virus based on our city hosting the Super Bowl in the midst of a "state of emergency."</p> <p>If you were truly concerned, the Super Bowl would have not been allowed here in LA. Our mayor, Eric Garcetti, was once again photographed repeatedly throughout the game, unmasked, close-talking, indoors with nearly 100,000 people! There is no way humanly possible that he could "hold his breath" for that long!</p> <p>Stop the hypocrisy, DROP THE MASK MANDATES IN SCHOOLS NOW! Any person or child who chooses to wear a mask CAN. RESTORE OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE! DO NOT WAIT ANOTHER DAY, DROP THE MANDATES NOW! If we can host a Super Bowl with 100,000 maskless people cheering inside then our kids can breathe maskless at school now! Do the right thing, or start looking for another job.</p>	
Gavin Newsom	Align with the state. You have no idea what you are doing.	No
Genevieve Daniels	I oppose mask mandates and covid vaccination requirements for school attendance.	No
gentille barkhordarian		No
Ghazal Hakamian		No
Ghazal A Tarashandegan	I am a parent of three little children who loved going to school and being with their friends and now they hate going to school because they do not want to wear the mask. After watching the superbowl this weekend - my son was confused as to why so many people were mask-less on TV in the stadium and yet they had to wear masks to school for 6hours each day. What kind of standards are we teaching the future generation?! What values are these!	No



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	These children are not the problem and never were as they are not the vulnerable community. My daughter who was super confident now has anxiety and does not want to go anywhere without the mask, and she is FOUR - STOP THIS MADNESS!!!! Let the kids return to normal life and stop this unjustified masking of our children!	
Gina Galvan		No
Gina M Cervantes	Please unmask our children! This is causing more harm than you can even image!	No
Grant Williams	<p>I just finished watching the Super Bowl. Held in Inglewood, it supposedly operated under the same public health orders our schools are currently operating under, in which case, every celebrity, politician, and fan in the stadium should have been wearing a mask. None were.</p> <p>I saw images of the Mayor of Los Angeles maskless. Countless celebrities posting to Instagram maskless. Even the Public Health Director, Barbara Ferrer, posted a video saying how "everyone was doing the right thing and taking care of each other" while a row of maskless fans sat immediately behind her.</p> <p>I can no more in good conscience pretend that this makes any sense. The hypocrisy has become too much to bear.</p> <p>I can no longer come up with any excuse to my kids why they are forced to wear a mask at recess, while 75,000 fans ignore the same rules in full view of the Director of Public Health. There is no explanation that makes sense. I refuse to lie to my children to further some noble lie.</p> <p>This is a sham and a charade. It is not about public health. I refuse to tell my children to follow a rule that makes no sense "just because."</p> <p>My kids were forced to wear masks at recess and PE during a NWS declared Heat Advisory last week. Tonight, rich people ignored the rules and partied unfettered. This is unacceptable.</p> <p>We have been living by rule via LADPH decree for two years. The Super Bowl proved the lie of the continued invocation of emergency powers. There is no emergency. This is farce.</p> <p>End the mask mandates. Today.</p> <p>End the mask mandates especially for children and schools. Today.</p> <p>Until you do, you are, continue to be, and will remain on the wrong side of history.</p>	No
Heather Jacobson	Unmask our kids	No
	It's time to end the mandates, especially for kids in school. More harm is	



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			Heather Johnson	being done to them now with the masks than ever will be due to covid. It's time to put their health first. They are suffering mentally and socially, and even physically in many cases. Kids are obese, they are depressed, and they aren't developing like they should be. Stop putting the fear of a few adults first. They have nothing to worry about. If this was about decreasing covid, you are focusing on the wrong crowd. Your focus should be on adults, not the kids. It's time to end this madness! End the mandates!!	No
			Hengameh Mahgerefteh	The risk of being harmed by Covid is very low for children. Children should not be used as shields to protect adults. Adults have all of the tools they need in order to keep themselves safe from Covid. Vaccination should be a choice. Masking should be a choice. Our children have suffered enough. End the masking now!	No
			Hila Bahari	Our children our suffering immeasurable damages and consequences by being masked. If the super bowl was an indication that life can start to move on safely our children should be our biggest priority in being unmasked. We urge you to please consider what this is doing to the mental and developmental set backs of a whole generation. The issue is urgent. Every day they are masked is another day of possibility and development lost. UNMASK OUR CHILDREN!	No
			Hila Farasat	Please remove the mask mandate at schools in Los Angeles county. My kids have been suffering	No
			Hilary Wynperle	For two years, our children have borne the brunt of Covid restrictions. Their lives have been upended and their education and social growth have been stunted. I see the is personally and every statistic about children, education, and mental health illustrates this devastation. We were told these policies were to protect the vulnerable. Now it is time to stop this madness and unmask our children	No
			Hillal Resendi-Latif	The fact that the entire board can sit back and say "The Super Bowl was a success" mocks the very hard realities parents have had these last two years. On camera, 70,000 participants including celebrities who have supported mask compliance in the past, openly defying a mandate set forth by un-elected official Barbara Ferrer Phd to enjoy a sports game. An expensive sports game which brought untold fortune in for the city and state. Our children must mask up at school which the science (for those of you who claim to follow it) tells us will set our children back year in their development. This makes no sense and the board of supervisors make no sense. Voters will remember this nonsense. Californians are done with ridiculous edicts and mandates. End masking in school, align with the state mask guidelines, and fire Barbara Ferrer Phd who has been a detriment to the people of Los Angeles from day one. My father died alone because of her. I will never forgive her for that, and I will never remember the board members who allowed her to continue her reign of terror when they run for re-election. Voters remember, and I will remember.	No
			Holly Tanna	Please don't require our children to wear masks. It's not healthy or necessary for them. We can choose fir them to wear it should it be necessary. Thank you!	No



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homa chaman	<p>Our children have not had a normal school year since 2019. For two years we have written to this Board begging for relief for our children. For two years, you have put the unions and special interests ahead of our children. Experts around the world and our own US Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of a mental health crisis in our children due to the pandemic school closures and continued restrictions. Almost every major publication has published a story in the last few weeks about the harmful effects of masking our kids and the lack of science behind it. Our children are in crisis, and YOU continue to ignore it. Not a single message from LA County Public Health addresses the social, emotional, and mental harm done to our children - all damage that is a lot more serious for most kids than the side effects of Covid. This is an EPIC failure by this Board and the Public Health Department.</p> <p>Our children were locked out of their schools and sports for over a year. Now that the school doors have opened, our children are distanced from friends, masked for 7+ hours a day, with no parties, field trips or fun. Children are being forced to wear masks to run, exercise and play sports, even outdoors; meanwhile this same city is hosting the Super Bowl with over 80k. Children are made to believe that people would get sick and die from the simple act of them breathing yet see on television and in other places that adults are living in a different world with no masks and social distancing as none of these restrictions are imposed on adults. We will not let you ignore us anymore. We will not let you harm our children any longer. The testing, quarantining, and masking of our children needs to end NOW. You are all elected officials and will not be supported in the future by any parent if you continue the hypocrisy.</p>	No
Inna Dan	<p>According to our governor and mayor and what has been going on in the city of la , the state of emergency is over. If you can go to an indoor stadium of 70,000 people and not need to wear a mask or need vaccination proof, it is obvious that there is no state of emergency or any pandemic going on. The fact that our mayor can make up an excuse telling us that he held his breath makes us think that we are a joke. If you can host the Oscars with the same kind of non-requirements, then our kids sitting at desks with a minimal of 20 kids in a class is safe. Masking and vaccinations need to be a choice . There is no pertinent data that masking prevents the spread of COVID-19. The mask that would prevent it would be an N 95 which is unsafe for children. There are children passing out because of wearing masks they're not learning. There is a mental and emotional decline. It is very easy to sit over there and make rules but we are living the reality and watching our kids suffer there are 9 million kids suffering on unmask our children please.</p>	No
Iris Strauss		No
jack brand	<p>The Health Emergency is now over. It is time to strike down vaccine and covid related mandates. City Council Members who continue to support these unconstitutional, draconian measures will be voted out of office. I am also asking BARBARA FERRER DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH to step down from her position.</p>	No
JACLYN Ambar	<p>Unmask our children. This is so unfair. You host a super bowl with no mask with kids on the field unmasked but my kids have to wear a mask all day. We</p>	No



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	vaccinated our children and they still have to wear masks. I as an adult can go outside unmasked and it's no problem but my children do have the same rights. How does that make sense of fair. My son is trying to learn to read how can his teacher see if he understands the letter sounds or issuing them correctly. You are doing so much harm to this generation. They are our future. Unmask our children	
Jacob Gehl	I am a father of two kids. We all watched the super bowl together. "Why do we have to wear masks when no one at the super bowl is wearing them?" Great question for the board. The hypocrisy of this elected board of officials is on full display for the entire world to see. We support Supervisors Hahn and Barger on aligning with the state. Supervisors Keuhl, Mitchell, and Solis you need to do the RIGHT thing for the children. We the voters are watching.	No
Jacob Meyers	Please do not wait any longer to end the mask mandate. My children are being mentally and physically challenged everyday at school. They cannot focus. They cannot breathe.	No
Jacqueline Rivera	Let our children. Breathe. Align yourself with the rest of the State. Enough is enough.	No
Jadine Kachan	Children should not be wearing masks in school. It's abuse. Its unethical.	No
Jaklin Farzan		No
Jaklin Kohanoff	Un mask our kids	No
James Bluma	The Covid state of emergency is over. It has been been for quite sometime, but L.A. County is determined to hold onto these restrictive mandates. Forcing school children to wear masks all day inside and outside is absurd and unsupported by any conclusive science. All over the country communities are realizing that these restrictions are no longer effective or justified. We all watched the Super Bowl, where virtually no one was wearing a mask among tens of thousands of people. Why are these people allowed to live mask free but not our school children. The downsides to wearing masks are being ignored and children are forced to continue living under these mandates driven by the health department. We are not supposed to be Governed by an un-elected unaccountable Health Director. The Board of Supervisors needs to take control back; back to our elected representatives. It is time to end the emergency, and end all Covid mandates/restrictions.	No
James Huxley	I'm writing today to request that you immediately over rule the LA County Department of Public Health and align with the State of California guidance on rescinding the indoor mask mandate effective today, February 15th. 2022. Just about every single county in the state is following the state guidance, including the other major cities of San Francisco, Sacramento, and San Diego, and virtually every county that borders LA County. Why is Los Angeles not? I understand Barbara Ferrer and LAPH is just trying to be cautious, but the metrics that they came up with are wildly unrealistic and it simply does not make sense whatsoever at this point. 70,000+ people gathered for the Super Bowl on Sunday in SoFi Stadium,	No



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	<p>where as everyone knows by now there was zero enforcement on the mask policy. Dozens of celebrities were spotted not wearing masks, and our very own mayor Eric Garcetti was seen, yet again, not wearing his mask. But I get yelled at for going by myself to the grocery store?</p> <p>This is how you lose the public's trust. By continuing policies and mandates that the very people in charge of this city are not following, and which have, or are about to be, rescinded in almost the entire state and country now.</p> <p>Look at literally any other city, county, or state that ended their mask mandate - cases did NOT start going up as soon as the mandate was lifted. The emergency phase of this pandemic is over, it's time to end these mandates and leave it up to individual choice on whether people want to wear masks or not. FOLLOW THE SCIENCE like everywhere else is doing and align with the state guidance TODAY.</p> <p>Thanks very much for your time and consideration,</p> <p>James</p>	
Jamie Lalezary	Please unmask our children. They are losing pivotal moments of their lives. Just last week at a public school in Beverly Hills my cousin fainted and started foaming out of her mouth because she couldn't Breathe through her mask. This is an emergency! Unmask the kids!	No
jamie thorpe		No
jana petrgalovic	We need to lift mandate mask at school for children who are vaccinated.If school are testing weekly kids are vaccinated we are not having cases we need children smile in the world ..	No
Janel Gonzalez	We oppose any indoor masking requirements especially after L.A. hosted 70k fans in attendance maskless and some of who did not have to show proof of vaccination status. Our children have the lowest transmission rates and should be given this freedom NOW! And schools need to be first in line not bars, stores or restaurants.	No
Janet Roshanzamir	Unmask our kids	No
Janette Dominguez	The CDC among many other health organizations in other countries now admits that immunity from natural infection produces an immune response that is just as if not better than vaccination. The risk of spreading the virus is only minimally better between vaccinated vs unvaccinated people. The first dose, second dose, and "booster" vaccine dose all wane in effectiveness over time. The virus poses a very small risk to children and young people. Take all of these facts, and more, into consideration and it is clear to anyone who is capable of looking at the data objectively that it is time to end mandates and restrictions. The argument that "vaccination saves county lives" is just not good enough to punish those who, for whatever their personal or medical reasons, are not vaccinated, except perhaps in very specific health care settings such as convalescent home nurses. This is one decision that you	No



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	<p>hold in your very powerful hands. Be careful how you use that power. The people are getting fed up with unnecessary mandates, except those that have an exaggerated opinion on the risks of Covid. STOP with the power trip. It is not your job to choose someone's personal health decisions for them.</p> <p>Most imminent to you, the Board of Supervisors: Support our kids' mental and emotional growth. Allow them to be children. Follow other countries and now states in removing the mask mandates and do not support an unnecessary vaccine mandate on children and young adults.</p> <p>Punishing police officers who choose not to get vaccinated will have a true detrimental affect on... COUNTY LIVES. This is an easy decision. Make the decision that best serves the majority of people in Los Angeles County and leave Sherriff Villanueva to manage the police on his own.</p> <p>We are already seeing the consequences of the overreach of power from government to decide personal health decisions for the people. These kind of decisions should never have been put in the hands of politicians. The CDC and FDA have lost a tremendous amount of credibility with the public. There have been several key resignations within the top tiers of those agencies because of the political interference on public health policies. The consequences of unnecessary mandates today will be felt for a generation, for years to come, and once the pendulum swings the other way it will be truly disastrous for public health.</p> <p>Sincerely, A concerned citizen</p>	
Janice Brenman	Please stop the irreparable harm!	No
Janna Taglyan	Kids should not be forced to be masked at school. We saw adults in 10s of thousands living their best life at the super bowl as they should as is their right and the same should be applicable to our children. My kid has sinuses and asthma anf is forced to play sports outdoor in a mask. We need to align with the state rules as this has shifted to an endemic and we need to weight thr cost benefit of these draconian rules that at this point are only enforced on young children. Kids have paid the highest price through this pandemic with loss of learning for over a year and an inability to see faces and develop properly. It is time to make masks optional for parents to choose whay works for their kids.	No
Jasen Cleary	Dr Ferrer has caused irreparable damage within our community. There is no more trust in public health, she's exhausted what's left of it through continued mandates. We have done what has been asked of us—lockdowns, masks, vaccines, etc. We are ready to live our lives again. We must pivot to personal mitigation strategies like 95% of the country is doing, not to mention over half of Europe. If people want to wear masks, then so be it, but there should be no mandate. The science does not back up Ferrer's claims and if she continues to insist , then the burden should be on her to show the county a randomized control trial that has been peer reviewed that supports her	No



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	claims.	
Jasmine Kahen	Please remove all masking from all students Children are lowest risk to transfer or hospitalization or die from Covid. It's unjust unequal and it's age discrimination not to. Thank you.	No
Jasmine Moshfegh	Children are not driving hospitalization rates whether vaccinated or not. Please look to other states, countries and counties that do not mask children indoors and outdoors. There is no difference in case rates, hospitalizations or deaths. Unmask our kids!	No
Jasmine Yadegar	This is ashamed we what's being done to our children when the public health emergency is over. Most of the population has had covid and is vaccinated. We had a student pass out because of the mask last week. This is unacceptable	No
Jason Christman	<p>Once again this week, Los Angeles county exhibited on the national stage the hypocrisy and arbitrary nature of its COVID "public health rules". Over 70,000 mostly unmasked fans crowded into Sofi stadium for this year's super bowl. The N95s given out at the gate were quickly discarded with used beer cups and hot dog wrappers. Numerous celebrities, including Mayor Garcetti were featured celebrated unmasked, and the much promised mask-enforcement was non-existent. Shockingly, no one was giving ticketing people in the \$5K seats for failure to mask-up.</p> <p>As seemingly the only masked attendee, LA Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer inadvertently created the perfect visual metaphor for the Kafkaesque rules she has implemented, as she sat in a sea of unmasked faces while praising the crowd for being sensible and following her precautions. As if that wasn't absurd enough, Barbara appeared to have quite a difficult time speaking to reporters while masked. One clip, barely a minute long, shows her touching her mask more than a dozen times and looking visible uncomfortable as the poorly fitted mask slips as she speaks. If someone didn't know better, they would certainly get the impression that Ms. Ferrar hardly ever wears a mask herself.</p> <p>Of course, anyone who actually has worn a mask for any amount of time can tell you how much they impede normal communication and socialization. The waiters and waitresses masked their entire shifts while their patrons sit unmasked could tell you. And I'm sure the students in our schools would be able to tell you how the masks make learning much more difficult. Sadly, the people making the rules are out of touch, and will not even admit any downsides to their restrictions – much as they ignored the harms of keeping schools closed longer than everywhere else in the country. Why are we making the same mistakes with mask mandates? San Francisco is dropping their indoor mandates and aligning to the state standards. Why can't LA? The rest of Southern California and most of the Bay Area are dropping their masks mandates, why can't LA? How can Washington DC and New York lift their mandates, but not LA? LADPH needs to provide a tangible explanation as to why it's the exception not only nationwide, but even in California.</p> <p>LADPH has stated that the indoor mask mandate will continue until case</p>	Yes



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	<p>levels are sustained below 50 new cases per 100,000, which Ferrer estimates won't happen until at least the end of March. This is a ridiculously low and arbitrary number, based on numbers from the beginning of the pandemic when there were no vaccines and no community immunity, and will result in de-facto permanent seasonal masking. LA was below only below that case level from March to July last year. While we probably won't see an Omicron level surge in the future, we will see surely seasonal waves that will exceed these ridiculously low numbers. Will indoors masks be mandated in LA half of every year: October through March? If so, then the BOS should go on the record and out and say they are for that. If not, then this public health order needs to be overruled immediately. Again, the rest of the country (and California) is dropping mask mandates now, but we have to wait at least another six weeks to placate Barbara Ferrer's overzealous Zero-Covid fantasies?</p> <p>The same can be said for the discriminatory vaccine passport system. We now know that the vaccines do little to reduce transmission of COVID. Knowing that, why are we forcing minimum wage employees at restaurants and bars to be the vaccine police? Much like the mask mandates, this is all theatre – unevenly enforced (and rich elites completely exempted) and completely ineffective at reducing COVID, but excellent at growing social discontent and distrust of public health authority in general. These useless public health orders are making living Los Angeles a miserable, suspicious place to live, and should be overturned immediately. We need to get back to normal life, and back to what made this place special.</p>	
Jason Kachan		No
Jason M Asenbauer	It is time to end the mask mandate in our schools. I have seen the negative impacts of school masking in my son. There is no reason to continue this policy.	No
Jazmine Prinn	When will you stop having virtual meeting and address the people you work for?	No
Jeffrey D Klausner	Given the high rates of community immunity and the increased availability of treatment, USC and UCLA physicians and scientists request an immediate end to indoor mask requirements. We have attached a statement outlining the evidence for the lack of benefit and increased harms associated with the continuation of indoor masking. We recommend optional mask use in situations of increased risk.	Yes
Jeffrey L McQuillan	There is no reason for LA County to continue to mandate masks and other COVID measures more strictly than the rest of the state. Enough is enough. You're undermining the trust people have in public health by needlessly prolonging restrictions. It's time to move on and live with COVID as several leading health experts have urged.	No
Jen Delahunty	End all mandates, masking in doors for kids and Covid 19 vaccine requirements for school	No
Jenna Argentine		No



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		Jenni Gray	If LA county can have super bowl and no mask out kids should not be wearing mask. Remove mandate of kids wearing mask at school!	No
		Jennifer Esfandi	School mask mandate must be ended.	No
		Jennifer Handjian	It's time to end all the mandates. It's time to move forward and move on. Unmask Los Angeles and unmask our children!!! Let Them Breathe!!!! Stop the insanity and end the hypocrisy. No More Mandates for LA!!!	No
		Jennifer Labranche	Remove mask!!!!	No
		Jennifer Norman	Rams WIN, Children LOOSE! I am writing in hopes that you will absolutely drop the mask and vaccine mandates for school children. We saw the playoff game and the super bowl (which masks were handed out) and everyone was maskless. Why are our children handcuffed to a mask and a vaccine? Vaccines and masks don't stop the spread, you have the data on the school children, they are NOT in danger. Let this be parents choice. Governor Newsom might be handcuffed by the CTA (we all know they donated \$2M to his recall campaign) and following his own rules. Remember his French Laundry Dinner? What about his appearance at the playoff football game and photo with Magic Johnson? Or how he laughed at his press conference and lied to everyone about his maskless day at SoFI stadium saying he just took one photo (there are many photos of him throughout the day maskless, he never wore a mask ALL day). Our children deserve to be maskless and the parents have a right to what medical treatment we give our children, NOT the government. Be LEADER and stop your "I'm following the science" because the science you are following is not The TRUTH, the FACTS and the real DATA. STOP following the narrative that is the government pushing down to you. Our kids deserve better than you are giving. STOP THE MANDATES NOW! Give us the CHOICE on masking and vaccinating our kids for school.	No
		Jennifer Renolds	End the mask mandates for our children	No
		Jennifer Shram	Mask mandate needs to be optional. The science doesn't support the danger it is causing our children to their mental health and well being.	No
		Jennifer A Krause	I am a veteran 27 year first grade teacher in a Title 1 school district (Lennox). My students are English learners and suffered greatly during remote learning (as we all now know it was never a good long-term solution). My students need to see my mouth pronounce phonics sounds and words. Imagine speech student being service by teachers masking and now wearing a N95 AND a blue surgical mask? It's insane. My particular students have NEVER been in school! Imagine not attending Kindergarten! While my neices and nephews attended school ALL last year on the East coast- my students suffered with remote education. For almost 2 years I have written to you asking to HELP my students and have been begging for relief! You continue to put union interests (and I'm a union member) ahead of our children and their social- emotional/academic needs! Experts around the world and our own Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of mental health issues among children and you ignore their needs. What is your commitment to our kids mental health? This is a huge failure by this Board and the Public Health	No



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	Department. Our kids are masked indoors AND outdoors from 8:00-3:00pm and those in afterschool program until 6:00pm. Yet we hosted a massive party at the Super Bowl for 72,000 unmasked celebrities and guests! Garcetti once again unmasked while my students (2 miles West of So Fi) continue to be mandated to be masked all day- even outdoors! End the masking now- not in 2 weeks, 2 months! NOW!!!!	
JEREMY SCHARF	Children are almost at 0 risk of spreading covid and being severely sick from it. There are countless studies that show children are being harmed by masks, and there is little to no benefit from them. Stop this charade and end the mask mandate for our children. If 80,000 people can be in a stadium cramped shoulder to shoulder, then there is no state of emergency. End the masks mandates now!	No
Jessica Alexander	UNMASK THE SCHOOL KIDS NOW	No
Jessica Facer		No
Jessica Hanasab	Enough is enough. Kids social and emotional well beings are on the line. This isn't fair. Please unmask our kids. Please let them breath.	No
Jessica Johnson	Honorable Board of Supervisors, Please take a moment to closely review the attached data and make an appropriate determination of whether or not masks are effective in reducing the spread of covid. You will see clearly from the data that they are not. The file I have shared shows over 100 studies of the ineffectiveness of masks, as well as over 60 documented studies of potential harm of mask wearing. Please align adult mask mandates with the state of California now. In addition, please do everything in your power to free our children to breathe. It makes zero sense to continue masking our children in school. Children cannot learn if they cannot breathe. Please do what is right and support our children in this time of need. After 2 years, they have suffered enough. It is time to end these useless, harmful mandates on our children now. I understand there are close relationships with teachers unions, who for some unknown reason are pushing for a continuation of masks. At a minimum, release private schools from the obligation so that families have a choice in where to send their children. The stranglehold on all schools in LA County is inhumane and abusive to our children.	Yes
Jessica Turner	I express my concern for the well being of all Los Angeles students, including my own three children (ages 6 and 9). Our kids have been and will be forced to to play with their noses and mouths covered by well fitting masks. Back in Nov 2021 we were promised that students would no longer be required to mask outdoors starting in January 2022. We vaccinated our children as soon as we were eligible and then you reneged. The reason we chose to vaccinate our kids was not just to protect them from COVID. More importantly, it was so that they would have a chance to get a breath of fresh air in the middle of a 7 hour school day, to have a moment of normalcy where they could just be kids playing outside. You then signed on to hosting and gladly hosted the Super Bowl where 70,000 unmasked People gathered, including prominent politicians and celebrities, none of whom was wearing a mask. We have supported you, now	No



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	it is time to support our children. Align with the state and and these mask mandates. The primaries are coming.	
Jessie Wagner	Get these masks off our kids!! How can we host a super bowl and nobody wears a mask, but our kids have to be the ones to suffer and wear a mask for 8hrs?!?	No
jessie yu	<p>How do we force our children to mask up when they see our government leaders breaking their own rules? How do we explain a crowded stadium with no social distancing or mask is acceptable? Should we move classes to Sofi stadium so they can finally take them off? Or perhaps we are no longer in a state of emergency and this virus now carries the same risk as the yearly flu. I believe it is the latter.</p> <p>I believe masks help to prevent infection ONLY when they are used properly. That means the person must be fitted for an N95 mask and change it frequently. Once the mask is touched it must be disposed of. This is not practical for children nor do we have the resources to do it. Most of them do not change their mask and it is damp and dirty by the end of the day. There are also studies that show plastic particles are inhaled while using surgical/KN95/N95 masks which could cause cancer. My 5th grade son who had COVID made a comment the other day when he saw a friend riding their bike outside with a mask on. He said he didn't understand why some people do that and said "would you rather get COVID which isn't bad or would you rather suffocate?". Please advocate for our children and end these mandates. When will you allow mask choice? When will you say enough is enough?</p> <p>Please redirect Barbara Ferrer to end these mandates that are harming our children. Please champion on our behalf to stop SB871 and SB866.</p>	No
Jim Lukowitsch	It is long past time to stop the charade and unmask our children. Study after study has shown that masks do nothing to stop respiratory viruses. They are impairing development of language and social skills to the point where measured IQ is falling dramatically. You all should be deeply ashamed for letting this go as long as it has.	No
Joanna Scapa	The Super Bowl had 70,000 unmasked people. OUR CHILDREN ARE STILL WEARING MASKS AT SCHOOL!!!! Why?? Let them live normal lives. They are suffering socially, educationally, emotionally etc. they have been through enough. They are suffering, this is child endangerment. They are not the problem and never have been yet they are suffering the most. Please give our kids back their life!	No
John Iadipaolo	No more mandates ! No more masks / vaccines	No
Johnathan Stubbs	<p>I am a vaccinated, boosted Biden voter. I understand the pandemic was serious and took it seriously for the last two years.</p> <p>However now we are at a point where we must end the mask mandates in LA County. We have vaccines and treatments. There is no need to continue this</p>	No



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	<p>mandate.</p> <p>People, especially children, are suffering from this mandate as well. My vaccinated 6 year old is now in speech therapy bc he cannot enunciate words partially due to the inability to see people's lips.</p> <p>To give you an idea of how insane 730 cases/day is... LAUSD has 1,302 schools and all 690k students/employees are undergoing weekly asymptomatic testing regardless of vaccination status. Without regard to other school districts and normal spread within the community, if the schools average 4 cases per week, that's enough to keep the mask mandate in place indefinitely.</p> <p>This policy will keep the community in masks indefinitely. Please overrule the Department of Public Health. Align with the state's guidelines on masking.</p>	
Jordan Bowman	Unmask our kids!	No
Jordan Wheeler		No
Jorge Rivera	End the mandates. Align yourself with the rest of state. Let our children breathe.	No
Joseph Branca	We urge you to push for mask choice for families. After the super bowl, it is outrageous that children are expected to wear masks for 8 hours a day indoors and out. End the insanity. Families are losing trust in the very people that are entrusted to protect children. Outrage has ensued. We beg you to fight for this.	No
Joshua Matian	End all masking mandates. Especially for our children.	No
Juda Roshanzamir	Unmask our kids	No
Judit Massachi	Unmask our poor children!!! this is not healthy!	No
Julia Ramin		No
Julie Donovan	Stop wearing masks at school immediately	No
Julie Downs		No
Julie L Morrow	Please vote to eliminate any and all mask requirements. We have done our due diligence as a community and we desperately need normalcy back. This should also extend into schools as well as the children should have never been masked at all.	No
Juliette Kashfian	Please stop masking our children!!! The socio-emotional and psychological damage outweighs the benefit of masking!	No
Justin Kachan	Please please remove the mask mandate. Our children are suffering	No
Justin Miller		No
Kara Gray	Please end the Covid mandates that are hurting our youth. Without seeing smiles, our children are in mental anguish and the time has come for this to	No



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	end. Do not mandate the vaccine! Our kids are not at risk.	
Karen Cardenas	It is unconscionable for you to mask children at school when the science clearly shows the risk factor for them in that setting is almost zero. Focus on the at risk population instead of playing politics with defenseless minors. History will not treat you well as more and more evidence of the harm you are causing them for no justified reason continues to come to light.	No
Karen Zolekhian	After getting constant reminders of the hypocrisy it is time to get rid of the masks for the children. The elite are constantly walking around indoors filled with 70,000 people maskless, but our kids are masked?? How is this correct? These children are at the least in danger and should be able to live their lives. Being in a mask for 2 years has affected them mentally, emotionally, and physically. Imagine not being able to hear your friends or teachers talk. Or not being able to tell if your joke was funny, because you can't see your friends smile. We must remove this mandate. The masks and the vaccine mandate. Leave it up to the family. My choice my body. If the vaccine is so great... let people protect themselves and get the vaccine and vaccinate their children. It should not be mandated.	No
Kate Haney	Why is there no discussion of the mental health crisis related to LA County Covid mandates? What science is Barbara Ferrer following? Her reports are repetitive and her continue focus on "her" metrics are outdated? Why won't Barbara Ferrer provide metrics in her slide shows on Covid death ages and underlying issues? Her facts do not reflect the real Covid data. She plays with the numbers to keep herself relevant. Barbara Ferrer has lost all accountability. She hides behind the state restrictions, but the constant testing and vaccination mandates for healthy children is her policy. Why is my elementary child not allowed to play with her friends during recess? 70,000 people comingled with strangers at Sofi. She is required to stay within a zone during playtime with a mask on and is not allowed to interact with children outside her pod. Why did Barbara Ferrer fine small businesses and LA County taxpayers for not enforcing Covid mandates? How money did LA County make off penalties and fines. Why is LA County different than every other county in CA? Barbara Ferrer is not a medical professional she is a social worker – her policies create more inequity than unification. Why was the inner-city youth orchestra required to play instruments masked while the NFL elite sat in the audience unmasked? LA County taxpayers are done being victimized by this board and its administration. We will remember your political power grab and lack of compassion for the real victims of Covid, the children. LA County needs to stop the terror and follow state guidelines.	No
Kate Hermann		No
Katherine Beckwith	Unmask my children at school! At this point, it's child abuse to keep them	No



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	masked at school, after hosting the SuperBowl. Continuing to do so proves there is another agenda other than 'safety', and that is a crime against our youngest citizens.	
Katherine Firestone	I urge you to REMOVE THE MASK MANDATE ON OUR CHILDREN. I have seen first hand the detriment these masks have had on our children's education and social emotional growth. They do not deserve even one more day of these masks.	No
Kathy S	<p>End All Mask and Vaccine Mandates! End Medical Tyranny, Segregation, and Discrimination!</p> <p>We are against mask and vaccine mandates for all people, both young and old, for health care professionals as well as children.</p> <p>Masks don't work, and Covid-19 Vaccines do not work.</p> <p>Our immune systems and natural immunity does work.</p> <p>There are treatments that do work too.</p> <p>Stop lying to us!</p> <p>The state of emergency is absolutely ridiculous. Leave us all alone to make healthcare decisions for ourselves and our children. We are not in a state of emergency. This virus is nothing more than a flu or cold, of which we have already had and have natural immunity.</p> <p>You and your family are free to go to games and basketball camps without masks while the rest of us in California had to wear masks and get vaxxed. It must as t be nice to be You and your family members since you do not have to follow your own mandates. We saw Gavin and Mayor of LA and celebrities all not wearing masks st social events and at the recent Super Bowl. Yet, you force our children to wear masks in schools.</p> <p>Stop being a dictator and a fearmongerer. Leave us and our children alone. These are our God-given freedoms, written in the Constitution by our Founding Fathers, and paid for by the blood of many who fought for it. Let Freedom Ring!</p>	No
Katrina Wright	These mandates and forced vaccines need to come to a complete halt after watching the superbowl in the most severe county per their health doctor, no masks no distancing. Ridiculous and today our children have to masks up and wevr a religious veil over their face for hours?!! After the elites and those pushing for these mandates party it up and throw it in our faces??? Mask choice and vaccine choice! Otherwise we no longer live in a Nation that supports FREEDOM!!! OR IS IT FREEDOM FOR ME AND NOT FOR THEE?	No
	Remove masks for children!! They damage it is causing psychologically far	



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kelly beldegrun	outweighs the health benefits. These are fundamental years and no one knows what damage this is causing for future generations. Remove the masks please.	No
Kelly Berry	It's time to end the mask mandate! Vaccines are readily available and those who wish to not vaccinate have made that choice for themselves. Continuing to restrict your constituents is over reach. The board of supervisors need to do everything in their power to put a stop to mandating masks in LA County.	No
Kelly Moore	<p>I am writing to inform you of my personal experience of the damage masks are having on my clients and on my own children and to beg you to stop these mandates!</p> <p>I run camps for kids and work in many youth groups with teens. These kids are depressed, can not connect with each other, and basically not getting enough oxygen. It is heart breaking to see a once animated and motivated child or teen lose their spirit and personality due to these mask mandates. My own children 2 and 3 and missing out on so many social and educational programs because of these mask mandates. I signed my daughter up for outdoor classes and still all the children are masked during outdoor soccer and outdoor acting classes because of the fear instilled in their parents because of these mask mandates. We have asthma so I do not mask my daughter outdoors and now she can not participate even in outdoor classes because they are asking the children to be be masked.</p> <p>My two year old and his peers are delayed in speech and becoming anti social because of masks. It is hard to learn from teachers whom you can't see if they are smiling or even what words they are saying.</p> <p>I am pregnant and almost passed out at the library because I become light headed with my mask. We need to STOP these mandates for the safety and future of our community! Why can we apply "my body my choice" to one area but not all areas? We should have the choice to mask up and or put our children in masks. It should not be mandated and NEEDS TO END!</p> <p>Our children can not stand up for themselves. They do not have a voice. My 2 and 3 year old and unborn child can not beg for oxygen and life skills that are being taken away. YOU are our voice! YOU can defend and protect our teens who are suffering because of these mask mandates. We implore you, end these mandates and we beg for your assistance! This has to end now!</p> <p>Thank you sincerely for reading this and for considering saving my children's mental health and future.</p> <p>Kelly Belle Moore</p>	No
Kerri Siano	You can't host 70,000 masks fans, including the mayor of LA, and the masked Ferrer who said everyone is doing a good job, and then continue to support masking our kids who are developmentally delayed, collectively in a state of mental crisis, with a straight face. Shame on you for letting ego get in the way of science. Masks do nothing to prevent the spread. Masks are equivalent to trusting a chain link fence to stop a bullet, and out kids are paying the price	No



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	for this absolute nonsense.	
Kevin Bennett	Children should not be masked at schools. They are the least likely to die from Covid. Masking must be made a personal choice and not a mandate.	No
Kevin McRoberts		No
Kevin Resch	<p>There have been numerous recent studies citing a statistically significant negative impact for development of children's verbal, motor, and cognitive functions directly correlated to mask wearing policies. One particular study (linked below) specifically cites a stronger negative impact for children of lower "socioeconomic status."</p> <p>Given this research can you please let the community know how the LA County Leadership is still supporting mask wearing policies in our schools and daycares and how they plan to mitigate the impact of such policies for our broader community?</p> <p>Source: Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Early Child Cognitive Development: Initial Findings in a Longitudinal Observational Study of Child Health medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.10.21261846v1.full.pdf</p>	No
Kim Evatt	<p>What a win yesterday for the LA Rams! Question, were you thinking about the five and six year olds masked at school for 7 hours a day while you cheered LA's team to victory?</p> <p>Close to 100,000 people, shoulder-to-shoulder, indoors, screaming at SoFi Stadium during a "state of emergency?!" Meanwhile, small, voiceless, innocent children who are not at risk for severe illness, nor highly likely to spread the covid-19 virus, are masked for 6-8 hours a day in a classroom of 20-30 not-at-risk-children.</p> <p>The five of you women have the authority to stop the mask mandates at our children's schools and yet you are doing nothing. We need leadership for the sake of our children.</p> <p>Watching the Board of Supervisors meeting last Tuesday 2/8/2021, I was disappointed by the lack of leadership. Instead of taking a stand to do what is right for our children AND our first responders, you cowarded to the pressure of Barbara Ferrer and her "statistics" and graphs.</p> <p>Not a single one of you challenged Ferrer's statistics and graphs, which looked like swiss-cheese they had so many holes in them. I was disheartened by the absence of discernment and intellect on your part to question the obvious during Ferrer's presentation.</p> <p>Barbara Ferrer has set an arbitrary threshold of under 2,500 hospitalizations per day in order to drop some of the mask mandates. At the time of her presentation the number of hospitalizations were slightly above that threshold. An intellectual question in response to this would be,</p>	No



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How many of these stated "covid hospitalizations" actually came to the hospital due to covid symptoms?"
Versus how many of these "covid hospitalizations" were actually people who came to the hospital for unrelated reasons, like a knee surgery or broken arm, yet had to be tested for covid-19?
How many of these positive covid-19 tests are from people who perhaps had the virus two months ago and recovered fully but still result in a positive PCR test?
(PCR tests can show a positive result for up to 90 days!)
How many of these positive cases in the hospital had any symptoms of covid-19?

A thinking mind would challenge the validity of the graphs presented. Being Barbara Ferrer's superior, an effective "boss" would direct Ferrer to sift through her data and return with a more accurate picture of the current landscape of Covid-19 in our hospitals based on the above questions. The same questions should be applied to the arbitrary numbers set to reach "moderate risk" (under 730 cases/day) or "low risk" (under 500 cases/day). Shift through the data and account for above questioned demographics and essential variables which should be taken into account.

This is not child's play, these are people's lives with which you are dealing. And to Supervisor Kuehl's insensitive comment, "we've been wearing these masks for two-years, what's another two-months?"...it's a lot, thank you very much! What an arrogant, elitist comment said from a desk where Supervisor Kuehl is not wearing a mask while our children are for eight hours a day!

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Kim Fisher	Please stop these mandates!	No
Kimberly Ford	County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. Not to mention those	No



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	<p>who have had it recently and who can no longer spread it who are still being forced to wear masks.</p> <p>If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids.</p> <p>You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place.</p> <p>STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing.</p>	
Kimberly Orlando	<p>As a mother of 2, I am at my breaking point with school masking. We sat in horror as we watching the Super Bowl on Sunday. We knew people who attended the game. Roughly 90% of all attendees were not wearing masks. Further, no one was consistently checking Vax card or PCR tests upon entry to the Super Bowl. And yet, Garcetti and every other celebrity was seen without a mask. The hypocrisy of this County is rampant. You are demonizing the youngest and least vulnerable, and it must stop. Remove the mask mandates for school. NOW.</p>	No
Kirin Nehoray	<p>When the city of Los Angeles is at liberty to host Awards shows, ongoing professional sporting events and the national Super Bowl "in our city", we are clearly out of an emergency situation that should require our children to wear masks in school, and the ongoing closure of important public offices and services. It's time to move forward and to certainly stop enforcing rules upon the children which needlessly hinder and distract from their quality of life, communication and learning. As we move forward, it's time to align ourselves with the state on public health orders and allow private entities to make decisions that are best suited for them if they would like extended or further precautions taken.</p>	No
Klaudia G Gallagher	<p>Kids, whether vaccinated or not, in schools are not driving hospitalization rates. Kids are being harmed by masking requirements, with little benefit to preventing transmission or severe disease. Unmask the children now, and earn the votes of their parents or suffer the consequences in the next election.</p>	No
Kristi Phillips	<p>Everyone in CA, including parents of children in school, should be allowed to make our own mask decisions just like people are already allowed to do in just about every other state. Align with CADPH and stop letting Barbara Ferrer make life harder for Los Angeles residents. She is neither more intelligent, more qualified nor more successful with her restrictions than CADPH. ALIGN WITH THE STATE! Residents can choose how best to protect ourselves, stop forcing mandates on us. Mask optional NOW!</p>	No
Kristin Waters	<p>Unmask our children please.</p>	No



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Kristina Irwin	Unmask our children and all schools, public and private immediately. We are watching you when it comes time to vote! You have held our kids hostage long enough.	No
Kristine Hennessey	End all mask mandates immediately or I will pull our 4 children from public school. This has to stop now.	No
Kyle Sterling	Hello. I am not only a frustrated resident of LA County but an incredibly angry father at this point. The decision to continue the masking abuse of k-12 kids is a disgrace and criminal offense. The decision is based off of no supporting data. The Boards opinion of the data does not take the place of the actual facts of the data. After my kids watched an unmasked super bowl, they had the misery of going back to school with a mask. They are aware they are the least likely to be affected by or spread the virus. Yet they watched numerous health compromised adults enjoy the super bowl maskless. They see the adults in the state not needing a mask after tomorrow (with exception of the idiocy you people have placed on LA County) yet they, the least affected by covid, remain masked WHILE SITTING AT TABLES. How can we tell them that makes any sense when they can leave school and go sit at a restaurant table without a mask? Again, you are making decisions based on your opinions of data, not facts of data. It's a disgrace that we have willful individuals that act as a group to emotionally abuse children on purpose. All of you are hereby put on notice that we will file criminal charges against you for this continued emotional abuse by masking children with no evidence or data to support the decision.	No
Ladan Kadisha		No
Laura Giles	Our children have not had a normal school year since 2019. For two years we have written to this Board begging for relief for our children. For two years, you have put the unions and special interests ahead of our children. Experts around the world and our own US Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of a mental health crisis in our children due to the pandemic school closures and continued restrictions. Our children are in crisis, and YOU continue to ignore it. Not a single message from LA County Public Health addresses the social, emotional, and mental harm done to our children. This is an epic failure by this Board and the Public Health Department. Our children were locked out of their schools and sports for over a year. Now that the school doors opened, our children are distanced from friends, masked for 7+ hours a day, with no parties, field trips or fun. Children are being forced to wear masks to run, exercise and play sports, even outdoors. Children are made to believe that people would get sick and die from the simple act of them breathing. None of these restrictions are imposed on adults. We will not let you ignore us anymore. We will not let you harm our children no longer. The testing, quarantining, and masking of our children needs to end now.	No
Laura Plourde	Get in alignment with the state! End indoor masking and masking in school fir K-12 children!	No



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Laurel Castagna		Yes
Lauren Lundy	Masks should NOT have to be worn outside for children at school	No
Lauren Yashouafar		No
Lauren M Bruksch	<p>What a win Sunday for the LA Rams and our great city of LA! Question, did you ever think about the healthy five and six year olds masked at school for 7 hours a day while you cheered LA's team to victory?</p> <p>Close to 100,000 people, shoulder-to-shoulder, indoors, screaming at SoFi Stadium during a "state of emergency?!" Meanwhile, small, voiceless, innocent children who are not at risk for severe illness, nor highly likely to spread the covid-19 virus, are masked for 6-8 hours a day in a classroom of 20-30 not-at-risk-children.</p> <p>The five of you women have the authority to stop the mask mandates at our children's schools and yet you are doing nothing. We need leadership for the sake of our children.</p> <p>Watching the Board of Supervisors meeting last Tuesday 2/8/2021, I was disappointed by the lack of leadership. Instead of taking a stand to do what is right for our children AND our first responders, you cowarded to the pressure of Barbara Ferrer and her "statistics" and graphs. FERRER NEEDS TO BE FACT-CHECKED and CHECKED OUT OF OFFICE!!!</p> <p>Not a single one of you challenged Ferrer's statistics and graphs, which looked like swiss-cheese they had so many holes in them. I was disheartened by the absence of discernment and intellect on your part to question the obvious during Ferrer's presentation.</p> <p>Barbara Ferrer has set an arbitrary threshold of under 2,500 hospitalizations per day in order to drop some of the mask mandates. At the time of her presentation the number of hospitalizations were slightly above that threshold. An intellectual question in response to this would be,</p> <p>How many of these stated "covid hospitalizations" actually came to the hospital due to covid symptoms?"</p> <p>Versus how many of these "covid hospitalizations" were actually people who came to the hospital for unrelated reasons, like a knee surgery or broken arm, yet had to be tested for covid-19?</p> <p>How many of these positive covid-19 tests are from people who perhaps had the virus two months ago and recovered fully but still result in a positive PCR test?</p> <p>(PCR tests can show a positive result for up to 90 days!)</p> <p>How many of these positive cases in the hospital had any symptoms of covid-19?</p> <p>A thinking mind would challenge the validity of the graphs presented. Being Barbara Ferrer's superior, an effective "boss" would direct Ferrer to sift through her data and return with a more accurate picture of the current</p>	No



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Lawrence Gerard	<p>End all masking in LA county TODAY.</p>	No
LC Chen	<p>Supervisor Mitchell, I am writing you again after watching a stadium full of THOUSANDS of unmasked fans at the Super Bowl. The fact that So-Fi, the Coliseum, the Soccer stadium have all had massive games these past few months with maskless fans and NO spread, per Dr. Ferrer, clearly we don't need masks to stay safe.</p> <p>So please unmask my child. I've been your constituent since you were my state senator. I voted for you. I am fully vaxxed plus boosted. My 9 year old is fully vaxxed, he is surrounded by fully vaxxed staff and teachers, and everyone is tested every week for Covid at his LAUSD elementary school BUT he still must wear a mask 10 hours a day indoors AND outdoors! Despite the science showing that children, especially fully vaxxed kids surrounded by fully vaxxed adults, are at very low risk. This must end.</p>	No



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	<p>One-third of my child's life has been negatively impacted by school closures and failure to return to normal on campus. Dr. Ferrer claims nothing is closed, but schools are! Parents are no longer allowed on campus. All activities have been cancelled and continue to be. The little things that make childhoods so special no longer exist.</p> <p>This is all so unnecessary now that we have vaccines. I am asking you to please put your faith in the science and trust in the amazing vaccines that have saved so many lives. Dr. Ferrer continues to subject 10 million LA County residents, 78% with one vax dose, to the most extreme COVID restrictions in the state and in the US, yet our outcomes are no different than similar counties without restrictions. Other counties, states and countries with lower vax rates have schools operating without restrictions and no mandates within the community and the sky did not fall.</p> <p>If you decline to take action end mask mandates, I ask you to please say so. If you, Dr. Ferrer and the Board of Supervisors plan to mask for the next 2 months, 2 years, or forever, LA County residents deserve to know now.</p> <p>We deserve a return to normalcy and our children deserve a chance to be children again. Please listen to your constituents.</p> <p>P.S. How much did those 70,000 KN95 masks for the Super Bowl cost LA taxpayers (so people who could afford \$8,000+ tickets could not wear them)?</p>	
Leah Schaening	Hello Supervisors, I beg you to re evaluate the masking of young children. My two year old grandchild is being harmed by wearing a mask all day indoor / outdoor. It's not ok. These babies are not to be held responsible to protect the community and lower transmission rates. They are babies. I cannot believe this has happened to our youth.	No
Leeor Arshadnia	The county of LA should follow state protocol now and drop the useless mask mandate. Barbara Ferrer is not a doctor, nor an elected official, so giving her the power to decide over millions of people is UNJUST and should be ILLEGAL. Beyond that, the people of my LGBTQIA+ community have zero confidence in Ms. Ferrer, as her past decisions regarding access to HIV/AIDS testing in LA is deplorable at best. In case the people of the board didn't know this about Ms. Ferrer, she tried to reverse LADPH's decades long practice of providing free HIV/STD testing to the LA LGBT Center and LA Free Clinic. Citizens would call LADPH everyday and cite studies that showed when you take away testing from at risk populations that you get cluster infections and that because LA is the most heavily populated metropolitan city in the US, the decision to take away testing would result in hundreds of avoidable infections.	No
Leigh Stein	Hello, I'm writing to you as a very involved parent and president of the parents' association at our independent K-12 school in Los Angeles County. I feel strongly that we should align with the state, and take steps towards allowing the schools in LAC to choose their mask policies. My greatest hope is to allow school-age children to unmask outside while on their school	No



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	campuses. I would desperately love to see my children be able to be unmasked outside while they are running around during recess, PE, sports practice. I feel it is so unhealthy for them after two years to still have to wear masks outside. I also feel how unfair it is for them to see everyone at the Super Bowl, restaurants, etc, not wearing masks. My school is over 95% fully vaccinated ages five and up. We test every week and have a less than 1% positivity rate amongst nearly 1000 people. I am pleading for things to change for our innocent school-age children who have been hit the hardest and the longest with strict Covid masking policies in LA County. I fully support vaccinating and unmasking. I hope the board of supervisors can choose the humane thing for our school-age children... after all this time. Thank you very much.	
Leora Kadisha	Our children our suffering immeasurable damages and consequences by being masked. If the super bowl was an indication that life can start to move on safely our children should be our biggest priority in being unmasked. We urge you to please consider what this is doing to the mental and developmental set backs of a whole generation. The issue is urgent. Every day they are masked is another day of possibility and development lost. UNMASK OUR CHILDREN!	No
Leora Matian	End all mask mandates, especially for children. End vaccination mandates.	No
Leslie Van Cott	Masks should be optional. The hypocrisy openly displayed at the Super Bowl was a slap in the face to all the children who are FORCED to mask up daily at school. Enough already! End the mandates now.	No
Leticia Corona	Barbara Ferrer attended the Super Bowl this weekend and gathered with 70,000 maskless adults in an indoor stadium. She chose to wear an N95 mask while everyone else around her did not wear a mask, including countless celebrities and Los Angeles Mayor, Eric Garcetti who was pictured once again without a mask. If gathering at SoFi stadium with 70,000 maskless adults is safe according to Barbara Ferrer, so is a classroom of 30 students. Unmask the children! Everyone should have a right to decide whether or not they should wear a mask; just like all the adults did this weekend including children and their parents. End the mandates. It is time for LA County to align all health policies with the state.	No
Leticia Machado	Lift mask order now! There's no state emergency, stop prolonging this issue	No
Libet Elenes	Stop the mask mandates. Our kids are suffering emotionally and physically	No
Linda Chaman	Our children are suffering with masks on.	No
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Lindsay Freeman	<p>Yet again, as a parent I am furious. How could we host not only a Super Bowl, but a Super Bowl Experience and a NASCAR race at the Colliseum, all MEGA events and yet we are in a state of emergency. 69,999 people were unmasked at yesterdays game leaving only FERRER masked. Again, our Mayor was UNMASKED. This continuing of slapping your residents of this County in the face with your rules for thee, not for me. Our children continue to suffer EVERY SINGLE DAY being masked but yet, if we had a ticket to Super Bowl, they can breath freely. UNMASK OUR KIDS ALREADY!!!!</p>	No
Lindsey Stopani	<p>Masking children for hours on end is more psychologically damaging, than their risk of complications from covid. There is no proven research that supports that masks protect them or prevent spread. The first thing my children ask me in the morning and when I pick them up from school is "when will masks be over?". EVERY. SINGLE. DAY. They're tired. They're children. They're suffering.</p>	No
Lisa Binns		No
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Lisa Howard	<p>We all saw the Super Bowl. Let's treat our children with the dignity they deserve. Allow them to uncover their faces, as the Super Rich faces were uncovered Sunday. Clearly the public health emergency is over. End all restrictions and allow your residents to make their own health choices, as is the right of all free beings.</p>	No
Lisa B Carr		No
Lissa Chesnoff	<p>It is beyond time to end any and all mask and vaccine mandates. This is no longer about public health and safety. It is about unconstitutional government control and abuse of taxpayers. We will remember this when election time comes. End it all now. Thank you.</p>	No



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Liz Cohen	The mask and vaccine mandates are hurting our children and minority groups while the privilege are allowed to ignore the rules. You MUST remove these mandates if you are going to also allow 75K+ people to a football stadium w/o mask or vax requirement. How can you justify not allowing a 8 year old minority who's not vaxxed into a restaurant but ALL attendees at the Oscars will not have to follow the same rules. You are disgracefully turning our city into a 2 tiered society with no rules for the elite and useless mandates for the underprivileged. If you don't see how hypocritical and hurtful to our community these rules are then you should step down. You have lots your way.	No
Luca Thompson	The citizens of Los Angeles kindly request that you withdraw the mask mandate. Our children are suffering the most.	No
Luis Larios	REMOVE all mask and vaccine mandates for the entire County of L.A. Following the massless Súper bowl on Sunday, we the people and residents of Los Angeles County, call on the end to all mandates in all locations in the County of Los Angeles immediately	No
Lyndsay Metz	<p>"What a win for the LA Rams! Question, were you thinking about the five and six year olds masked at school for 7 hours a day while you cheered LA's team to victory?</p> <p>Close to 100,000 people, shoulder-to-shoulder, indoors, screaming at SoFi Stadium during a "state of emergency?!" Meanwhile, small, voiceless, innocent children who are not at risk for severe illness, nor highly likely to spread the covid-19 virus, are masked for 6-8 hours a day in a classroom of 20-30 not-at-risk-children.</p> <p>The five of you women have the authority to stop the mask mandates at our children's schools and yet you are doing nothing. We need leadership for the sake of our children.</p> <p>Watching the Board of Supervisors meeting last Tuesday 2/8/2021, I was disappointed by the lack of leadership. Instead of taking a stand to do what is right for our children AND our first responders, you cowarded to the pressure of Barbara Ferrer and her "statistics" and graphs.</p> <p>Not a single one of you challenged Ferrer's statistics and graphs, which looked like swiss-cheese they had so many holes in them. I was disheartened by the absence of discernment and intellect on your part to question the obvious during Ferrer's presentation.</p> <p>Barbara Ferrer has set an arbitrary threshold of under 2,500 hospitalizations per day in order to drop some of the mask mandates. At the time of her presentation the number of hospitalizations were slightly above that threshold. An intellectual question in response to this would be,</p> <p>How many of these stated "covid hospitalizations" actually came to the hospital due to covid symptoms?"</p> <p>Versus how many of these "covid hospitalizations" were actually people who came to the hospital for unrelated reasons, like a knee surgery or broken arm,</p>	No



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yet had to be tested for covid-19?

How many of these positive covid-19 tests are from people who perhaps had the virus two months ago and recovered fully but still result in a positive PCR test?

(PCR tests can show a positive result for up to 90 days!)

How many of these positive cases in the hospital had any symptoms of covid-19?

A thinking mind would challenge the validity of the graphs presented. Being Barbara Ferrer's superior, an effective "boss" would direct Ferrer to sift through her data and return with a more accurate picture of the current landscape of Covid-19 in our hospitals based on the above questions. The same questions should be applied to the arbitrary numbers set to reach "moderate risk" (under 730 cases/day) or "low risk" (under 500 cases/day). Shift through the data and account for above questioned demographics and essential variables which should be taken into account.

This is not child's play, these are people's lives with which you are dealing. And to Supervisor Kuehl's insensitive comment, "we've been wearing these masks for two-years, what's another two-months?"...it's a lot, thank you very much! What an arrogant, elitist comment said from a desk where Supervisor Kuehl is not wearing a mask while our children are for eight hours a day!

Covid-19 is not the only threat to public health in LA county. So too is the mental, emotional, and social well-being of your constituents as a result of your ongoing mandates and restrictions. You are turning a blind eye to the totality of public health.

Not a single one of you Supervisors asked Barbara Ferrer what she thinks of the significant decline in mental health as a result of restrictions she has set into place. Do you not care about the dramatic increase in depression, anxiety and suicide, particularly among our county's youth? How insensitive and irresponsible of you to not address the mental health crisis that's taking place due to these mandates forced upon us and our children.

Furthermore, you voted to fire our first responders for exercising their freedom of medical choice! You single-handedly put all citizens in LA County in danger by YOUR vote to terminate the police officers and firefighters who SAVE LIVES. Deaths from crime and fire rests on you, the blood is on your hands for that reckless vote.

Your constituents will not forget how YOU put our lives in danger by declaring that any unvaccinated police officer or firefighter will be terminated. I can guarantee that if you or your loved one was dying of a heart-attack, you would not stop to ask the first responder if they had proof of vaccination from a virus. Likewise, if your house was being broken into and a police officer came to protect you from invasion, you would not send him/her away for lacking a vaccination card. Lastly, should your home be on fire and you're trapped inside—I know you would not care if the brave firefighter who came to your rescue was unvaccinated or not.



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	<p>These policies lack basic commonsense and you lack leadership. We will vote you out of your job if you cannot demonstrate the intellect and strength to challenge these reckless policies.</p> <p>We followed your orders by way of mandates. We wore masks, the vast majority got vaccinated. You promised we could drop the mandates once we hit herd immunity. We are at herd immunity in LA County (per Barbara Ferrer's charts). Yet, once again, you move the goal-post. Voters will not forget come November.</p> <p>I ask that you stand up and do the right thing! Reinstate medical freedom for our first responders, for all! REMOVE THE MASK MANDATES from our children at school. Advocate against SB-871, SB-866 and AB1993.</p> <p>This is not a Republican issue versus a Democrat issue. This is an issue of HUMANITY! People on all sides of the aisle are watching to see what you do.</p> <p>I encourage you to stand up against the statistical manipulation of the LA County Department of Public Health. Challenge Barbara Ferrer to present more accurate data, or terminate her for misleading the public and causing unnecessary harm to your constituents and their children!</p> <p>Clearly, no political leader in LA County is honestly concerned about this virus based on our city hosting the Super Bowl in the midst of a "state of emergency."</p> <p>If you were truly concerned, the Super Bowl would have not been allowed here in LA. Our mayor, Eric Garcetti, was once again photographed repeatedly throughout the game, unmasked, close-talking, indoors with nearly 100,000 people! There is no way humanly possible that he could "hold his breath" for that long!</p> <p>Stop the hypocrisy, DROP THE MASK MANDATES IN SCHOOLS NOW! Any person or child who chooses to wear a mask CAN. RESTORE OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE! DO NOT WAIT ANOTHER DAY, DROP THE MANDATES NOW! If we can host a Super Bowl with 100,000 maskless people cheering inside then our kids can breathe maskless at school now! Do the right thing, or start looking for another job.</p>	
M KIM	OPPOSE ALL MANDATES, ESPECIALLY FOR SCHOOLS. SUPERBOWL.	No
M M		Yes
M R Mahger	<p>It is a laughable contradiction for a county to be both in a state of public health emergency and to host the Super Bowl. Barbara Ferrer's biosecurity reign of terror is absurd, criminal, and tyrannical. While the five of you may continue to listen to her repressive doom mongering, the public has long since stopped, as evidenced by last night's events. At last week's meeting, Board members spoke of a fear of losing the trust and respect of the public. What the Board of Supervisors fails to realize is that this already happened. Mass noncompliance with public health orders has already been occurring and will continue to increase as the state's mandate ends on the 15th. The</p>	No



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	only way for the Board of Supervisors to save face is to repeal LA County's mask and vaccine mandates immediately. The voters are disgusted with your unwillingness to address the issue. This WILL be the single issue upon which voters will cast their ballots come November. Unmask LA county, unmask our children, fire 'Dr.' Ferrer, and end all COVID-19 restrictions, or you will create a situation from which your political careers will not recover.	
Mac Esfandi	Get rid of the masks. This is totally unacceptable especially for kids in school.	No
Madeleine Ravan	We are requesting that you drop all mask mandates for children and schools. LA County needs to align with the state and do what is best for our children at this point	No
Maggie Toner	County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids. You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place. STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing."	No
Marc Chapman	Please sign with the state on masking rules for schools. Our children do not need to be masked any longer than the state requires. The LA County rules have consistently been confusing, and also ineffective - which we can clearly see with LA County outcomes being no better than neighboring counties (who have not added restrictions beyond what the state requires). One additional day of masking our kids is one day too many. They have been robbed of 2 years of their childhood already. The rest of the world and now the rest of the country is dropping masks. LA County does not need its own special rules! Align with the state immediately. You are driving families out of this city day after day with the nonsensical policies of Barbara Ferrer. You are making LA County the laughing stock of the country - and you are HARMING our kids development and their future in the meantime. My kid has a speech impediment - you can guess what 2 years of masking has done for his communication skills and confidence. My kids are forced to mask 7+ hours a day with no breaks. They do not get breaks for PE or recess. They are forcefully masked at these times. They do not even get a break for lunch - they are instructed to take a bite and cover their mouths again immediately	No



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	<p>while they chew. Despite lunch being held outdoors daily.</p> <p>Board of Supervisors - have you tried this? Have you tried eating your meals this way? Give this a try and perhaps you will finally see how truly nonsensical your policies are. You are in fact encouraging schools to use policies like this when they are unnecessary by failing to promote a cost / benefit approach. Our kids are at extremely pos risk of covid. And all adults in their schools have had ample opportunity to get vaccinated and boosted. So why are we still holding kids in school hostage to threes ineffective policies?</p>	
Margarita Kotrotsos	<p>"County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk.</p> <p>If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids.</p> <p>You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place.</p> <p>STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing."</p>	No
Marisa Sheffield	<p>Remove the masks from our children. They are at statistically zero risk, and you can't say it is to control the spread when we literally hosted the Super Bowl. The hypocrisy is disgusting.</p>	No
Marisa Zakaria	<p>Unmask our children. Science does not support them masking. They do not even know how to wear a mask properly. They are 1.5 years behind their peers that have not been masking in schools. Childhood suicide rates are up 50%, childhood depression/anxiety is up 100%, speech referrals are up 364% all due to your draconian and ineffective policies. We are creating the next generation of addicts and homeless because we are severely hurting our children's social-emotional development with these masks and other draconian polices.</p> <p>Ferrer needs to be fired. Find an MD with a mental health background who will actually care about the whole body, physical and mental.</p> <p>Covid is and has never been a significant threat to our children, but your policies have been. Covid does not spread anymore rapidly in schools with or without masks- please see the 150 studies on the harms and ineffectiveness of masks.</p>	No



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	<p>reddit.com/r/LockdownSkepticism/comments/rl4g5d/more_than_150_comparative_studies_and_articles_on/</p> <p>In addition, carbon dioxide levels which can severely stunt the brain are 6x the legal limits after wearing a mask for 3 min.</p> <p>Stop bending to the teachers unions and look at your constituents. Unmask our children like they are elite immunocompromised older heavy adults at the super bowl. Being in a classroom of 25 cannot be as bad as being in an indoor stadium with 100,000 unmasked strangers, especially since many of these classrooms have herd immunity with vaccine and natural immunity.</p> <p>Follow the science and not the political \$cience.</p> <p>Unmask our kids NOW and FIRE FERRER</p>	
Marjan Miller	<p>Please unmask our children. There is no reason to keep them masked when we all saw the 70k people unmasked at the Super Bowl. Please stop politicizing our children. We need our children to live as normal as the rest of you.</p>	No
Marta Brecht	<p>If Los Angeles can host 70,000 people at the Super Bowl and NOT enforce any mask mandate. And have people in power photographed without masks on, our children deserve to go to school without masks. Let our children smile at their friends. Let them see their teacher's smile. Let's prioritize our children's mental health. We already know children are not driving Covid. And as it stands the mortality rate for Covid in the US is 1.3%. The flu is 1.8%. Stop torturing our children. My children feel defeated, they hate school. They want to breathe.</p>	No
MARTHA AGUILERA	<p>IT IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT THE MASKS DONT WORK BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY - THAT THEY ARENT NECESSARY AND THAT THERE IS NO STATE OF EMERGENCY. THE DAMAGE THEY ARE CAUSING FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OR KIDS IS BEING DONE UNNECESSARILY AND NOBODY IS ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT. WE OPPOSE THE MANDATE, UNMASK OUR KIDS.</p>	No
Marty Sigler	<p>It's time to put an end to the mask mandate for school children. If the Rams and Chargers can host 70,000+ every week during the season and not see a major outbreak traced to the stadium, then kids can go to school without masks. Children are the least vulnerable people in our society to COVID. Claiming that it's to protect the teachers or to protect the student's families results in a circular argument...The teachers and the students are vaccinated.</p>	No
Mary Leveridge	<p>I am asking that you lift the mask mandate not just for those who are vaccinated, but for those who remain unvaccinated. Masks have damaged the mental health of our children, teens, and young adults. They have caused higher levels of anxiety and depression, as well as one of the highest levels of suicide in young people in the past two years than we have seen in the past decade. Children have had their learning stunted by being unable to see facial expressions and see how words are formed. As a student myself, I can attest that learning languages and dialects is nigh on impossible when</p>	No



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	<p>wearing a mask. It is time to stop living in this tyrannical fear and take off the masks. This virus has run its course. Most of Europe is open. The rest of the United States is open. Los Angeles County needs to follow suit and lift their mandates. I want to see the faces of my classmates again.</p> <p>At this point, if people have not gotten vaccinated, they have made their own risk assessment and their mind will not be changed. They are responsible for themselves. Let them do just that. The percentage of people who remain unvaccinated is so small that it should not matter in order to reopen society and lift the mask mandate.</p> <p>This leads me to my next request: that you lift the vaccine passport requirement as well. People are tired of having to show any sort of paper just to go to a bar, restaurant or theater. It is insulting and ridiculous. I, for one, know that those who are unvaccinated just want to be free to make their own medical decisions without the involvement of the government. We live in a society where we can go anywhere and not show proof for a flu vaccine, which kills thousands upon thousands every year. Why are we requiring proof for this vaccine? This virus has a 99.98% survival rate for those who are young (under 65), healthy, and have no comorbidities. The CDC even said that at least 75% of covid-related deaths had at least one comorbidity. This means that those people died WITH covid, not FROM covid.</p> <p>There is no longer a point in having any mandates. People have made their choices. Let us all return to our normal lives. To seeing the faces of our friends and neighbors. To going out for dinner and drinks without needing to show papers at the door. To being in a movie theater or a live theatre and seeing the faces of the audience. I want to be able to go to a restaurant or a bar without having to show my papers. It made me feel like I was living in an authoritarian state, not the United States. This is America, not Nazi Germany. Let us not treat those who make a different medical decision like second-class citizens.</p>	
Mary Beth Solorzano	Thank you to Kathryn Barger, the only Supervisor who is operating with common sense and calling for an alignment with the state masking policy. Everyone saw 70,000 maskless fans at the Super Bowl. Barbara Ferrer was obviously not afraid to be around so many maskless people. It appears that the citizens have decided to beat you to the punch and end the mandate themselves.	No
Massoud Yashouafar		No
Matt Ganci		No
matthew woodward	Remove mask mandate for children. Vaccinated or unvaccinated school children are not driving the hospitalization rate. Children are being harmed by the unnecessary masking requirements. It is nearly impossible to get an appt with a child psych and psychs are dealing with kid's mental health from the now unnecessary covid masking rules. Hospitals and pediatrician offices are not overflowing with covid sick kids, PSYCH offices are overflowing with	No



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	<p>mental sick kids. Masking provides little benefit to preventing transmission or severe disease. Unmask the children now, and earn the votes of the parents or suffer the consequences in the next election. I am witness friends flip from democrat to republican over this one MAJOR issue. Masks on children should be a parent decision.</p>	
Maxwell Kaizer	We must drop all mask mandates immediately. The state has shown that we are moving into an endemic phase, and we request that LA County please align with the same plan to help our kids return to a normal life. Masking in school is causing far more harm than good at this point	No
McCall Bronson		No
Megan A Horton	Oppose indoor and outdoor mask mandates in LA County, especially schools.	No
Mehrin Mansoury		No
Mehrin Mansoury	Unmask our kids!	No
Melanie Hunter		No
Melinda M Mascola	Unmask my children. If thousands can attend the Superbowl unmasked, my children can attend school unmasked. This is child abuse under your control. You are responsible for the consequences of these children suffering from mask wearing. For two long years my children have been wearing a mask. End this now.	No
Melissa Furgison	Please lift mask mandate for our children!	No
Melissa L	The county needs to align with the state.	No
Melody Ebrahimian	Masks should be optional!!!!	No
Melody Pirian	Unmask our children !! The masks obviously don't work as we saw with the last variant. Enough with the double standards. If we can hold the Super Bowl with 70,000 people there is no state of emergency! Enough is enough! We won't back down! We will vote you out !	No
Melody Terani	I believe that after LA hosted the super bowl INDOORS with 70,000 plus people, the state of emergency is over. That is, for everyone except our children. It is not fair that our youngest and most emotionally vulnerable children are taking on the abuse and carrying the burden to "protect the older vulnerable population". The parents have had enough. The children have had enough. It is not their responsibility to protect the adults. Those adults and children who are immunocompromised have all of the tools they need. They have vaccines, boosters, masks. It is time to move on and live normal lives for the sake of our children. We need to fight for them, we need to protect them. Do the right thing, drop the mask and vaccine mandates for school. Parents should have a CHOICE.	No
Melody Yehounatan		No
Merav Azulay	At this point all the scientific data shows that masks cause more harm to	No



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	children than any benefit.	
Meredith Chasin		No
Michael Kohanoff	After watching the Super Bowl which was held in Los Angeles with 100,000 attendees indoors with no masks, no vaccine checks, and no restrictions it is clear that the state of emergency in California is over. To continue to mask our children at school on a daily basis is cruel. The mask mandates in young children is causing severe developmental delays. Please consider removing the mask mandate on young children. America is the only country in the world who requires masks for children 2 years old and up. This is no longer helping anyone but rather hurting our children more than you will know. Covid has become equivalent to a common cold or flu, it is time to move back into normal lives not only for adults but for children too.	No
Michelle Bakhsh	Masking the children does more harm than good. Unmask the kids regardless of vaccination status.	No
Michelle Etebar		No
Michelle Kaizer	We are requesting that the county align with the state in regards to mask mandates, specifically for children at school. At this point this is a mental health emergency, not a public health emergency. Our children are at very low risk for Covid and with numbers declining it is time we move into an endemic phase immediately.	No
Michelle Roshanzamir	Unmask our kids	No
Michelle L Kelly	After these past few weeks of NFL games and watching these thousands of people without masks it is now time for all to have the right to choose. Masks mandates are now time to become personal choice. I am a severe covid survivor and still believe it's personal choice. The longer you keep this mandate the great the damage you are creating. It is time to let go of the mask mandates.	No
Mike Ebby	Please unmask our children. They are all suffering from major health issues. Both physical and mental from two years of this pandemic which is now clearly obvious that young children are safe from this virus. Let parents choose what is best for their children. There is tons of evidence that wearing a mask all day has severe negative effects. They are seeing adults and liters publicly out not wearing masks such as Super Bowl and this is sending a horrible message to them. Please do what is right and reverse mask mandates for our children and allow parents to make a decision for their kids.	No
Mike and Anna McElroy	Once again we are here to demand an end to ALL MANDATES. ESPECIALLY the mask mandates in schools. LA County remains one of the very few counties in the country that hasn't eased restrictions on the mask mandates in schools. Parents are at the end of their rope. Enough is enough. Children need to breathe and express themselves freely. Every day that my kids have to wear a mask to school harms them in so many developmental, psychological ways. All the while our elected officials, public figures and celebrities don't practice what they preach. Exhibiting blatant disregard for the mandates that they implemented smiling for pictures together at all kinds of events INCLUDING THE SUPER BOWL. You will all regret your inability to	No



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	look at this "pandemic" for what it really is....A POWER GRAB, plain and simple. I implore you to clear your head and DO THE RIGHT THING....OUR KIDS ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO PROTECT THEM. I PROMISE YOU WILL BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HISTORY.	
Miriam Cohen		No
Miryam Sharon A Khorsandi	To whom this may concern. I beseech you to end this mask mandate. Thank Gd COVID has now become a small cold and everyone seems to be doing well with it. The fact that children are still wearing masks to school is beyond me. I beg and plead with you to please remove this mandate. Thank you!!!	No
Misha Starr	After this weekends Super Bowl hosted in Los Angeles it is time to get rid of mask mandates. Let our children learn and socialize at school without masks. It is so harmful to our children.	No
Mitra Saeidy	Stop masking our children	No
Mitra Shalom	Please unmask our children. If we can have super ball & life can go on in there without masks! Our children shouldn't suffer anymore wearing masks. Please stop this!	No
molly stanton	The complete lunacy of your current mask policy is a) making me question why I even got vaccinated and boosted b) making me question my feelings about being a member of the Democratic Party which I never thought I would say. Please follow SCIENCE over fear. It's unfair to force la county to follow mandates when everyone else in the world has removed them.	No
Monica J Eeston	<p>All public health orders/mandates around Covid need to be dropped and schools should be forced to align accordingly! Overwhelmingly people over the age of 50 are driving Covid hospitalization and deaths, not healthy young people and certainly not children! We are torturing and pushing the burden of the pandemic onto our children who are suffering with extremely high rates of depression and suicide!</p> <p>Barbara Ferrer needs to be fired and our county should at the very least align with our state to prevent confusion and discourse among residents. The county should press the schools and City to also align with State guidelines. Vaccines and masks in schools have little to no evidence of preventing school closures at this point. We have plenty of examples of States with no mandates now that show no correlation. Our people now have means and access to life saving measures from vaccines (when appropriate for specific ages) to therapeutics that prevent death and adverse effects. There is also plenty of access to PPE which can be used to protect vulnerable persons. By hosting the Super Bowl with 70,00 massless peaceful protestors, we proved that our county, city and State are no longer in a state of emergency. It is time to move on! The trajectory of this disease is already set, we can look around the world at countries and states ahead of us and know that no matter what measures/ mandates we have in place, they have little to no effect on the outcome of Covid!</p> <p>Unmask our kids, unmask our people, stop vaccine mandates, and fire Barbara Ferrer, who is not following science!</p>	No



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			Monica Joanna Elnekaveh		No
			Morgan T Ickovics	School children are not driving hospitalization rates. Vaccinated or unvaccinated, it does not matter. The masks provide little to no benefit against transmission. The masking requirements are harming our children. The time is now to end the masking requirements in our kids. I beg you to do this now!	No
			Myra Aron		No
			Naama Malka		No
			Nadiya Leichtman Levine	Stop child abuse! Unmask our kids!	No
			Nancie Aylward		No
			Nancy Yamini		No
			Natalie Belitf	On musk our kids this is ridiculous the little children they have maybe a few percentage of getting sick and the children need to have normal that they need to have a normal life. They NEED to breathe normally, play normally and just have beautiful normal and joyful life. No mandates of any kind! No vaccination !!! This is ridiculous what are you doing.	No
			Natalie Carter	We must remove mask mandates in schools immediately. Our toddlers are experiencing speech and emotional delays, and mental health concerns in children of all ages have skyrocketed. There is clearly no longer a state of emergency given how our health officials and citizens conducted themselves on Sunday at SoFi. This theater must end now.	No
			Natalie Khandabi		No
			Natalie Lahiji	It is time to end the madness. Our children have suffered long enough under this Draconian order. End all mask mandates for children immediately. Parents would be willing to mask forever if the mandates were lifted for kids. They are not at risk and pose no threat to anyone else. Give them back their childhood.	No
			Natalie Taylor	LA county parents are tired of the mask mandate. Our children are carrying the burden of this endemic and it is criminal! They need to return to normalcy. They need to be able to play, learn and interact with their teachers and peers in a way that allows to learn normal social cues by reading a persons facial expression. The loss that they've endured needs to end today!	No
			Nathan Push	Please end the mandates. Masks, vax checks, etc...	No
			Nazanin Pooradi	Not fair our kids need to be masked. Please reconsider this matter. Thank you	No
			Neda Harouni	Please align with the state regarding masking. Our kids are suffering. With summer around the corner, it's going to be miserable for them to mask constantly.	No

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Neda Mikhaili	I'm Oppose mask mandates! No mask outdoors and indoors for kids specially at school! No mask outdoors in school fir kids! I would to ask to give an option if anyone would like to have face mask on or not! But not mandates mask on for everyone! Thank you	No
Neil Kadisha	LA County doesn't necessarily operate under the same regulations and guidelines as the State of California. Due to the mask mandate my grandson has fainted in his school due to masking in high temperatures. It is negligent to endanger children with these masks outside the classroom and indoors, where we will be seeing long-term repercussions with masking for as long as we have, especially for these younger kids. I emlore the board to do away with all masking of children INDOORS & OUTDOORS. Even if it is not mandated the schools follow the county guidelines and recommendations. I urge our wonderful city to make the right decision and unmask.	No
Nelly Manzanares	<p>MOVE MASKS at SCHOOLS</p> <p>Dear LA County Board of Supervisors,</p> <p>Thank you for working on our behalf as concerned parents of LA County</p> <p>I am emailing on behalf of my family to make masks optional at our kids' schools. My children attend private school. I chose private for many reasons. This item is on the agenda in the county board meeting on Tuesday 2/8/22.</p> <p>Our children are suffering unnecessarily with mask mandates, social distancing, testing and now a new threat of having to take an emergency use vaccination which lacks longitudinal studies in order to attend school.</p> <p>Our innocent youth's most basic rights, to breathe and receive an education is on the line. Our children are not in dire harm due to this virus. Schools all across the nation are mask free without threat of forced vaccines. The children, teachers and staff at these mask-optional schools are healthy and thriving. Much like our Governor Gavin Newsom, LA Mayor Eric Garcetti and Congressman Ted Lieu at the NFC Championship game who enjoyed the fun of commemorating with others, maskless. We do not take issue with these local leaders going mask free, what we do take issue with is that our children are being forced to cover their airways for 6-8 hours a day.</p> <p>My family and I have complied with the mandates and followed the rules. We've done our part as good citizens, however, we cannot comply any longer; our children deserve to breathe freely. There is research demonstrating the negative effects of breathing high levels of CO2 from being masked and we have loads of anecdotal evidence of the damaging impact on our childrens' mental, emotional, and social well-being.</p> <p>I am writing to you and pleading with your conscience to stop these mandates. Please allow for masking to be optional at our children's school.</p>	No



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	<p>Families who are at high risk from this virus, or simply scared are still free to wear their masks. They can wear N-95 masks if they so choose. Please give our kids their birth right to breathe freely. Our children are longing not only for fresh air and unmuffled voices but to see their friends' faces, smiles, and frowns. A face accounts for 70-90% of communication. Most communication is non-verbal. Our children are starving to reconnect with those around them--to build upon the empathy that comes from reading one's face. Please stand up for our children who do not have a voice or the power to stop these harmful mask mandates. Please redirect Barbara Ferrer to stop these destructive mandates. And please champion on our behalf to STOP SB 871 and SB 866.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and thank you for standing up for our children.</p> <p>Sincerely, Nelly Manzanares</p>	
Nelu Namvar		No
Neta Mostadim Soroudi	<p>Please stop masking our kids!! Following the science it is clear that they are the least vulnerable and least likely to pass Covid to others. Enough is enough. Our kids need to socialize and a huge part of that is being able to read social cues through each other's faces. Please end masking of our kids.</p>	No
Nicole Bivens	<p>We hold you all liable for any further damage or harm caused to our children from these two years of mandates and forced vaccinations after February 15th. Mask choice and medical freedom begins today while the quarantine of healthy children and testing healthy kids will also END TODAY! Their mental and social well-being is no longer NEGOTIABLE. NEGOTIATION is over. If Superbowl can be held here WE ARE NO LONGER IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY!!!!!!Please Quit taking these children forgranted for your extra EMERGENCY funds!!!</p> <p>Sincerely, WE THE PEOPLE</p>	No
Nicole Ellison	<p>As a resident of District 2 and a vaccinated individual, I strongly support the LA County Department of Health aligning their Public Health orders with the CA Department of Health. For what reason is LA County going to be more restrictive than State orders? Everyone ages 5 and up has had the opportunity to be vaccinated if they choose. Masks should be a personal choice. As we saw at the SuperBowl - 75,000 N95 masks we handed out and no one wore them! Hermosa Beach is 88.7% vaccinated and LA County is 76.9% vaccinated. When can our masks come off? When can our children's masks come off in school? Please point our Health Department in the right direction and allow indoor mask mandates to expire with in alignment with the State and remove masks from kids in K-12 schools.</p>	No
Nicole Fina	<p>Oppose!!</p>	No
Nicole Hanasab	<p>No mask for children in school</p>	No



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Nicole Kohanoff	Masking young children in school all day long who have little to no risk if contracting Covid which has now become equivalent to the common cold or flu is truly cruel and unusual punishment. It is causing severe developmental delays in our children that is incomprehensible. Please please remove the mask mandate for young children in school.	No
Nicole Radoumis	Masks currently worn by the majority of Los Angeles residents are NOT effective in preventing transmission and infection with respiratory viruses. PLEASE read the side of the box for surgical masks. They will prevent possible microorganisms from being transferred (microorganisms are NOT viruses) if you put on a mask then spray perfume and you can smell it, then the mask is not able to stop the virus from being passed to others or to the wearer. Ask any health professional if they would use a surgical mask with a tuberculosis patient and they will say "NO WAY! I would get tuberculosis!!!" The trajectory of the covid virus infections has not been influenced in any way by the mask mandates. It just makes people feel better thinking they are doing "something". We must end mask mandates immediately. The state of California has determined it is time to stop the mandate and it is time for Los Angeles as well.	No
Nicole T Haykin	<p>I represent a significant number of vaccinated and boosted citizens who feel this decision lacks both consideration and understanding of human behavior and social science in general. Responsible and vulnerable adults and children will continue to wear masks when appropriate and this is easily witnessed in many cities around the country.</p> <p>The mandate for all individuals to continue wearing masks when indoors is not only unreasonable, it is bad politics. We are living in a volatile time and decisions made by the LA Public Health Department [notably Barbara Ferrer] are out of touch with not just the rest of the state, but the country at large. One of the current caveats is based on a goal post that does not even exist yet (vaccine eligibility for 5 and under). Between rampant homelessness, increasing crime, and exorbitant housing prices, a never-ending mask mandate will only add fuel to the political fire. If you think this is an extreme position, it is...and that is the current climate we live in.</p> <p>Retail and restaurant workers have had no reprieve for months. Mental health is suffering. Wearing a mask to walk to your table is a mockable form of covid theater.</p> <p>Wearing a mask in the grocery store might make sense. At a restaurant or bar? It just doesn't. Please revise the LA mandate to at least reflect reason.</p>	No
Nikole Roberts	End the mask mandate for all!!! If our governor and mayor can go to the super bowl UNMASKED then why are we all still forced to wear one. There were over 70,000 attendees at the super bowl and I didn't see a single person on my television screen wearing a mask. We are NOT in an emergency. End this mandate it is freaking ridiculous. Most people have had Covid by now. It seems like it's staying for good like the flu, RSV, the common cold. We don't hide behind a mask for any other virus so why this one?? Accept the fact that it's here to stay and let everyone move on from it. Make masking A CHOICE.	No



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Nina Ardebilchi	Unmask our kids Now; county needs to follow state; county's mandate cannot be stricter than state; stop UTLA; stop teachers union	No
Noel Cohen	It is time to unmask our children at school. They have born the brunt of the pandemic for long enough. Adults gets to go to restaurants, games, concerts, unmasked. Our kids are sitting in classrooms with headaches and emotional issues from being unable to see their teachers smile. It is time to allow them to return to normalcy. Let's give families the choice to mask their children. Thank you.	No
Noelle Tydlaska	Take the masks off our kids. You are all guilty of mental health issues and our kids learning deficit. Did you see the Super Bowl, were you at the Super Bowl, there were no Mas. Fight back against the teachers unions they do not rule the world or have our kids best interest in mind.	No
OMID SAKHAI		No
Oscar Ramos		No
Ourania Kontes	County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids. You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place. STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW!	No
Parinaz Yashouafar		No
Parisa Leviadin	Please unmake the children indoor and outdoors. It is ridiculous how many people were unmasked at the schools and you are torturing our youth!	No
Patricia Sanchez	Drop all mask mandates for kids immediately. Please!	No
Patricia Widman	Remove all mandated and align with the State of CA. Unmask our school kids!!	No
Paul Hamilton	County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then	No



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Pauline Funciello	<p>We are tired of your overreach and tyranny. You have gone too far and it is time to end this now! Lift the vaccine mandates and give our kids a choice in mask. You have done so much emotional harm to our children. We want our lives back!</p>	No
Pejman Katiraei	<p>Our children have not had a normal school year since 2019. For two years we have written to this Board begging for relief for our children. For two years, you have put the unions and special interests ahead of our children. Experts around the world and our own US Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of a mental health crisis in our children due to the pandemic school closures and continued restrictions. Almost every major publication has published a story in the last few weeks about the harmful effects of masking our kids and the lack of science behind it. Our children are in crisis, and YOU continue to ignore it. Not a single message from LA County Public Health addresses the social, emotional, and mental harm done to our children - all damage that is a lot more serious for most kids than the side effects of Covid. This is an EPIC failure by this Board and the Public Health Department.</p> <p>Our children were locked out of their schools and sports for over a year. Now that the school doors have opened, our children are distanced from friends, masked for 7+ hours a day, with no parties, field trips or fun. Children are being forced to wear masks to run, exercise and play sports, even outdoors; meanwhile this same city is hosting the Super Bowl with over 80k. Children are made to believe that people would get sick and die from the simple act of them breathing yet see on television and in other places that adults are living in a different world with no masks and social distancing as none of these restrictions are imposed on adults. We will not let you ignore us anymore. We will not let you harm our children any longer. The testing, quarantining, and masking of our children needs to end NOW. You are all elected officials and will not be supported in the future by any parent if you continue the hypocrisy.</p>	No
R Hermann		No
Rachel M Melamed	<p>In the wake of the Súper bowl taking place here in my hometown, the state of emergency is clearly over! Our children spend way too many hours with high levels of carbon monoxide intake because of these masks. Please unmask our state!</p>	No
Ramona Molayem	<p>Many states have lifted the mask mandate and have proven it is safe. It's time to put the needs of children first.</p>	No



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Rebecca Benji		No
Rebecca Nash	Leave the kids alone. Take the masks off. Remove all covid restrictions. We will be remembered as the most stupid county in the country and the shame is on you. Stop the madness you all enjoy the attention? What's wrong with you. Enough.	No
Rebecca Pakravan	Children are being masked against their will, their ability to learn in a healthy and normal fashion is being robbed from them. This will be an impediment to our future and the children who will make a difference. UNMASK OUR KIDS!	No
Rebecca Sarshar	It is very unfair and immoral for Our children to be masked while thousands of people where unmasked at the Super Bowl! The health emergency is over and our kids should be able to breath and have a normal life	No
Rebecca Vaughan	<p>I am pleading with you to please stand up for our children and advocate on their behalf. These mandates need to end. LACDPH has lost our trust and respect. Dr. Ferrer needs to be challenged and stopped. We witnessed her praising masks at the Super Bowl while EVERYONE behind her was unmasked. Do they think we are blind?! I don't want to hear the excuse that all of these attendees were vaccinated or showed proof of a negative covid test because that is a weak and unacceptable answer. Vaccinated people spread covid just as much as the unvaccinated. Dr. Fauci and Dr. Walensky have stated this and we continue to witness this in our highly vaccinated communities.</p> <p>This is not a Democrat or Republican issue, this is about HUMANITY. It's time to stop pushing your political agendas onto us and our innocent children. I worked in Big Pharma for 8 years and contributed to a PAC every paycheck, so I am plenty versed on how things work in Washington, and our children are nothing more than California's political pawns at this point. I will NOT be forced to vaccinate my healthy children for a virus that they have negligible risk from nor do I need to because my children have more of a chance of dying from getting struck by lightning or being hit by a car from someone texting while driving. How about we start focusing on those issues or better yet, the failing public education system here in California?</p> <p>Barbara Ferrer has set an arbitrary threshold of under 2,500 hospitalizations per day in order to drop some of the mask mandates. At the time of her presentation, the number of hospitalizations was slightly above that threshold. An intellectual question in response to this would be:</p> <p>How many of these stated, "covid hospitalizations" actually came to the hospital due to covid symptoms?" Versus how many of these "covid hospitalizations" were actually people who came to the hospital for unrelated reasons, like a knee surgery or broken arm, yet had to be tested for covid-19?</p> <p>How many of these positive covid-19 tests are from people who perhaps had the virus two months ago and recovered fully but still result in a positive PCR test? PCR tests can show a positive result for up to 90 days!</p>	No



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		<p>How many of these positive cases in the hospital had any symptoms of covid-19?</p> <p>A thinking mind would challenge the validity of the graphs presented. Being Barbara Ferrer's superior, an effective "boss" would direct Ferrer to sift through her data and return with a more accurate picture of the current landscape of Covid-19 in our hospitals based on the above questions.</p> <p>The same questions should be applied to the arbitrary numbers set to reach "moderate risk" (under 730 cases/day) or "low risk" (under 500 cases/day). Sift through the data and account for the above-questioned demographics and essential variables which should be taken into account.</p> <p>The bottom line is this is the SECOND mega-event in 2 weeks where we've witnessed this sham of our elected officials and celebrities (aka virtue signalers) who were living their best lives unmasked the entire game, while our children (my 10-year-old twins and 7-year-old son) spend an entire day at school masked and play in 80-degree heat masked. They run jog-a-thons masked outside. They haven't seen their teachers' faces. They have lost 2 years of their childhood with events and sports being canceled because of this madness and I am being banned from going on to their school grounds because of LACDPH. They play in zones at recess. There is discrimination going on against those children who are unvaccinated, like forcing them to submit covid tests even when they have zero symptoms in order to stay in school or putting a child alone in a closed room to eat their lunch. There is no acknowledgment about natural immunity because it sways from our government's political agenda. This has been cold and flu symptoms for most healthy children if that, and a friendly reminder, that this is what normally goes around at this time of year...hence why we call the months of December to March "Cold and Flu Season".</p> <p>If we as a failing state can't lead by example, it's time to follow other states and other countries' examples and make this the endemic that it now is and make it about personal choice. There are protective masks available for those parents and teachers who are concerned and vaccines available to those that have decided it is the right choice for their family. The latest John Hopkins study shows our lockdowns have accomplished little. The government overreach needs to stop now. It's time for you to get on the right side of history and do the right thing for our children and the constituents that you represent. Be a hero and advocate for children. I assure you that there are thousands of parents that will support you, thank you, and sing your praises if you do.</p>	
	Regan Davis	County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk.	No



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Renee Jimenez	No reason our kids should be masked any longer!!	No
Renee Suzuki	Please take the masks off our children!!!!	No
Ricardo Velazquez		No
Richie Clark	<p>Checked the incorrect box. All data suggests that omicron is as severe as the flu. In 2018-2019 flu season. Excess death data in CA was the exact same as this past winter. The CDC mask study, which has been debunked, has been shown as proof but it was a cold call survey. Ferrer showed that one way mask wearing is fine, since she was around 70k maskless fans and was not too nervous to leave.</p>	No
Rivka Wolchin		No
robbie french	<p>I ask that you stand up and do the right thing! Reinstate medical freedom for our first responders, children and for all! REMOVE THE MASK MANDATES from our children at school. Advocate against SB-871, SB-866 and AB1993.</p> <p>Stop the hypocrisy, DROP THE MASK MANDATES IN SCHOOLS NOW! Any person or child who chooses to wear a mask CAN. RESTORE OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE! DO NOT WAIT ANOTHER DAY, DROP THE MANDATES NOW! If we can host a Super Bowl with 100,000 maskless people cheering inside then our kids can breathe maskless at school now!</p> <p>KIDS ARE NOT AT RISK! STOP RUINING THEIR LIVES.</p>	No
Robin Hanasab	<p>This is not longer a health issue. The only people still actually masked day in and day out are the children. This is nothing short of CHILD ABUSE. They barely get sick and if they do it's not nearly as bad as many of the standard viruses these kids get during a usual cold and flu season. They're not protecting anyone else by being masked because all adults are either vaccinated, previously infected (naturally immunized) or they've made a conscious decision to take the risk of not vaccinating. It's not up to our kids to sacrifice for them, or anyone. Free the kids. We have stolen enough of their childhood. It's time to give them back their freedom. Do this immediately.</p>	No
Romolo De paolis	Please stop the mask mandates at our schools. Our grand children are suffering	No



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Rona Lalezary	Kids should not be wearing masks! It's child abuse and truly jeopardizes their health- especially young children.	No
Ronald C Rau	REMOVE the Public Health Order that requires masks in ANY setting. Your support of Barbara Ferrer and her lack of scientific support of the draconian measures is abhorrent! Did you view the footage of the Superbowl attendant elites?? Time to fire Ferrer and remove the State of Emergency.	No
Ross Greenberg	The super bowl is a visual image that we are in a new phase of life and it's time to give all LA residents, especially children, the same freedom that 70,000 fans got. Barbara Ferrer was there and seemed to be the only one masked, and she still stayed. She showed us we can do one-way masking, if we do choose. At this point, this is a farce that is causing psychological and emotional harm to children. End mask mandates and stop close contact quarantining healthy kids. Let's deal with reality and not political science.	No
Ross Novie	After allowing the Super Bowl to occur in complete violation of all your rules without a comment, then scheduling a parade that will once again be a mega-event, you've not just violated our trust; you've shredded your reputations. All you need to do is make these policies voluntary, and the anger will go away and compliance may even improve. Mask mandates have had zero impact through the country and world; all you are earning is decaying faith in public institutions. I know none of you have school children but please show a shred of empathy. NONE OF US WANT TO SPEND OUR TIME FILLING OUT THESE FORMS THAT YOU DON'T READ. We are doing it because we are desperate to restore normalcy for our children.	No
Rotem Marabella	END ALL MANDATES! UNMASK OUR KIDS AT SCHOOL! 70K PPL AT SUPERBOWL, THIS IS NOT. State of emergency . ALIGN WITH THE STATE! ENOUGH ALREADY! YOU WANNA WEAR A MASK AND GET VAXXED GO AHEAD. CORONAVURUS IS HERE TO STAY, UNMASK OUR KIDS AT SCHOOL AND NO MANDATORY VACCINE FOR OUR KIDS!!!!	No
Roxy Rabbie Lavaee	I am besides myself that all humans in Los Angeles can go back to normal living without masks, and our kids, who are not even an at risk population, are the last ones to be relieved of this burden. They are the ones that have suffered the most, as they are still developing human beings. Also, we are the only country on the planet earth that forced children under the age of 12 to wear a mask. That doesn't make us better, it makes us stupid. Kids have suffered enough. We have all suffered enough. Having a Super Bowl where masks and vaccine cards are not enforced is a giant middle finger to all mothers in Los Angeles who struggle on a daily basis With childhood acne at the age of four, speech therapy which could have otherwise been avoided, and many other developmental problems that we have endured for the greater good.	No
Ruchama Rodin	Unmask the children	No
Sabina Fetter	End all mandates! Align with the state! Unmask our students and schools! The mayor of LA WAS maskless for the ENTIRE Super Bowl, not just to eat	No



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	and drink.	
Salena Martell		No
Saly Sadat	Remove the mandatory mask mandate. Those who wish to be masked can stay masked.	No
Sam Hakim	The masks are harmful to our children's mental health it is wrong to make them wear masks when children are not high risk. This is wrong they have worn them long enough we have complied for long enough nobody at the Super Bowl was wearing a mask I should know I was there. It's time to move on from this ridiculousness. Unmask our children please. Summer is coming it is too hot for them to wear them.	No
Samira Barlava		No
Samira Soroudi	Our kids need to be able to breath freely whilst at school. Please stop this ridiculous mandate that only applies to the children and working class. Weekly testing and masking are unnecessary and very traumatic to these kids health! Stop with the double standards and hypocrisy. We see what is happening and it doesn't look good on anyone with authority. This is CHILD ABUSE at its best !!	No
Sara Lewis	Oppose masking in schools	No
Sarah Sher	Please lift mask mandate for our children! There mental health is at risk. We are desperate in asking you to please lift the mask mandate for them at school!	No
Sas Blake	Mask mandate should be lifted for children.	No
Sasha Allal	Our children our suffering damages caused by wearing masks at school, they will have long term consequences. How is it that their leaders and role models can roam free but they cannot during the most important years of their lives in growth. I urge you to think of what this will do to their mental and social development.	No
Schuyler Schwimer		No
SCOTT R ANDERSON	<p>"What a win Sunday for the LA Rams! Question, were you thinking about the five and six year olds masked at school for 7 hours a day while you cheered LA's team to victory?</p> <p>Close to 100,000 people, shoulder-to-shoulder, indoors, screaming at SoFi Stadium during a "state of emergency?!" Meanwhile, small, voiceless, innocent children who are not at risk for severe illness, nor highly likely to spread the covid-19 virus, are masked for 6-8 hours a day in a classroom of 20-30 not-at-risk-children.</p> <p>The five of you women have the authority to stop the mask mandates at our children's schools and yet you are doing nothing. We need leadership for the sake of our children.</p> <p>Watching the Board of Supervisors meeting last Tuesday 2/8/2021, I was</p>	No



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disappointed by the lack of leadership. Instead of taking a stand to do what is right for our children AND our first responders, you cowarded to the pressure of Barbara Ferrer and her "statistics" and graphs.

Not a single one of you challenged Ferrer's statistics and graphs, which looked like swiss-cheese they had so many holes in them. I was disheartened by the absence of discernment and intellect on your part to question the obvious during Ferrer's presentation.

Barbara Ferrer has set an arbitrary threshold of under 2,500 hospitalizations per day in order to drop some of the mask mandates. At the time of her presentation the number of hospitalizations were slightly above that threshold. An intellectual question in response to this would be,

How many of these stated "covid hospitalizations" actually came to the hospital due to covid symptoms?"

Versus how many of these "covid hospitalizations" were actually people who came to the hospital for unrelated reasons, like a knee surgery or broken arm, yet had to be tested for covid-19?

How many of these positive covid-19 tests are from people who perhaps had the virus two months ago and recovered fully but still result in a positive PCR test?

(PCR tests can show a positive result for up to 90 days!)

How many of these positive cases in the hospital had any symptoms of covid-19?

A thinking mind would challenge the validity of the graphs presented. Being Barbara Ferrer's superior, an effective "boss" would direct Ferrer to sift through her data and return with a more accurate picture of the current landscape of Covid-19 in our hospitals based on the above questions.

The same questions should be applied to the arbitrary numbers set to reach "moderate risk" (under 730 cases/day) or "low risk" (under 500 cases/day). Shift through the data and account for above questioned demographics and essential variables which should be taken into account.

This is not child's play, these are people's lives with which you are dealing. And to Supervisor Kuehl's insensitive comment, "we've been wearing these masks for two-years, what's another two-months?"...it's a lot, thank you very much! What an arrogant, elitist comment said from a desk where Supervisor Kuehl is not wearing a mask while our children are for eight hours a day!

Covid-19 is not the only threat to public health in LA county. So too is the mental, emotional, and social well-being of your constituents as a result of your ongoing mandates and restrictions. You are turning a blind eye to the totality of public health.

Not a single one of you Supervisors asked Barbara Ferrer what she thinks of the significant decline in mental health as a result of restrictions she has set into place. Do you not care about the dramatic increase in depression, anxiety and suicide, particularly among our county's youth? How insensitive



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and irresponsible of you to not address the mental health crisis that's taking place due to these mandates forced upon us and our children.

Furthermore, you voted to fire our first responders for exercising their freedom of medical choice! You single-handedly put all citizens in LA County in danger by YOUR vote to terminate the police officers and firefighters who SAVE LIVES. Deaths from crime and fire rests on you, the blood is on your hands for that reckless vote.

Your constituents will not forget how YOU put our lives in danger by declaring that any unvaccinated police officer or firefighter will be terminated. I can guarantee that if you or your loved one was dying of a heart-attack, you would not stop to ask the first responder if they had proof of vaccination from a virus. Likewise, if your house was being broken into and a police officer came to protect you from invasion, you would not send him/her away for lacking a vaccination card. Lastly, should your home be on fire and you're trapped inside—I know you would not care if the brave firefighter who came to your rescue was unvaccinated or not.

These policies lack basic commonsense and you lack leadership. We will vote you out of your job if you cannot demonstrate the intellect and strength to challenge these reckless policies.

We followed your orders by way of mandates. We wore masks, the vast majority got vaccinated. You promised we could drop the mandates once we hit herd immunity. We are at herd immunity in LA County (per Barbara Ferrer's charts). Yet, once again, you move the goal-post. Voters will not forget come November.

I ask that you stand up and do the right thing! Reinstate medical freedom for our first responders, for all! REMOVE THE MASK MANDATES from our children at school. Advocate against SB-871, SB-866 and AB1993.

This is not a Republican issue versus a Democrat issue. This is an issue of HUMANITY! People on all sides of the aisle are watching to see what you do.

I encourage you to stand up against the statistical manipulation of the LA County Department of Public Health. Challenge Barbara Ferrer to present more accurate data, or terminate her for misleading the public and causing unnecessary harm to your constituents and their children!

Clearly, no political leader in LA County is honestly concerned about this virus based on our city hosting the Super Bowl in the midst of a "state of emergency."

If you were truly concerned, the Super Bowl would have not been allowed here in LA. Our mayor, Eric Garcetti, was once again photographed repeatedly throughout the game, unmasked, close-talking, indoors with nearly 100,000 people! There is no way humanly possible that he could "hold his breath" for that long!



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	Stop the hypocrisy, DROP THE MASK MANDATES IN SCHOOLS NOW! Any person or child who chooses to wear a mask CAN. RESTORE OUR FREEDOM OF CHOICE! DO NOT WAIT ANOTHER DAY, DROP THE MANDATES NOW! If we can host a Super Bowl with 100,000 maskless people cheering inside then our kids can breathe maskless at school now! Do the right thing, or start looking for another job.	
Seri Wheeler		No
Shady Nassi	It's time to unmask the children in all schools. If our own leaders can't abide by the rules by attending large gatherings massless then our children should not as well in much safer settings. Please remove the mask mandate for schools immediately.	No
Shahrzad Shans		No
Shahzad Matian	End mask mandate. End all vaccination mandates. The vaccines don't work and they're too risky for many.	No
Shalom Hakim	We are doing our children more harm than good by masking them they are wearing plastic masks with plastic particles being breathed in by these young children. It's harmful to them it's also very hot here in California they can't breathe properly it's cruelty. Children are not high risk please do not make our children wear masks.	No
Shana Veiseh	If the Super Bowl has not taught us anything, it is that the laws have become a joke. Make the rules mean something they having to be in step and makes sense. Masking the children especially outdoors makes zero sense and leaves us with zero faith and confidence in the rules and leaders. Bring back integrity and do the right thing. End the nonsense. If the hypocrisy is not enough, then the data from around the world supports the case the children are the safest, and the least likely to pass this virus. Furthermore outside is the safest place with the least transmission. How many children need to pass out from oxygen deprivation? The path of the cure that you have chosen is causing more harm than good. Admitting failure and changing course is the best action. Doubling down only leads to zero confidence.	No
Shanit Kachan	Please unmask young children. The short term and long term effects are detrimental to their emotional and mental well being. They are being robbed of experiencing other people's emotions and are learning nothing about nonverbal communications. We've been told on numerous occasions that children are resilient... but why do we constantly have to test their resiliency? Childhood years are the most important years in their lives when it comes to neural connections and brain and social development. The connections they're making are now getting tied with anxiety, fear, social anxiety, etc. this is detrimental to their development and future. Our kids don't know what their teachers smiles look like. How sad is that?	No
Shanon Kaye	It is cruel and unfair to continue masking school children after the Super Bowl	No



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	mega event where 70,000 people were unmasked.	
Sharon Akhtarzad	My children our suffering from unnecessary masking. My 4 year old has speech delays and behavioral issues. How can I tell my children they have to wear a mask when 70,000 people go to Super Bowl without masks?? They did not even check vaccination cards or negative tests. The hypocrisy needs to stop and our children need to come first. We know so much more about this virus now, and we know all the studies that masking is causing lots of problems. 2 children recently had seizures in our community from the mask.	No
Sharon Kash	The time has come to stop burdening little children with protecting other people! Especially in light of the fact that we had the Superbowl here in Los Angeles with 70,000 people, including state leader and government officials, standing and sitting shoulder to shoulder without masks on! Please make the rules and mandates make sense!	No
Sharon Sadgat	These masks are harming our young children more than they are helping!	No
Sharon L Rappuchi-De Paolis	It is time to end the mask mandates in LA County. We have a very high rate of vaccination and natural immunity. My main grievance with the mandates is for my children. Particularly the requirement that they must wear a mask while outdoors at school. Ideally, I would like to see the mask mandates removed completely, but would be somewhat satisfied if we started with allowing the children to remove their masks while outdoors. What sense does it make that they should wear a mask during Physical Education and/or during recess? How many of you would willing wear a mask while running laps or playing sports??? Their bodies NEED to be able to breathe without restriction while physically exerting themselves. When are we going to stop subjecting our children to unreasonable measures that most of us adults wouldn't even subject ourselves to? It is incredibly unfair and detrimental for our children to carry this burden. Children have the lowest risk of serious illness/complications due to Covid, yet they suffer the most restrictions. Their mental health and overall quality of life are at stake. It is time to end the mask mandates NOW!	No
Sharona Sarraf	Please explain the science behind having 70,000 people in a stadium without masks and yet my children have to be masked in a class of 20 kids! Why are we one of the only counties with mandates? The children are suffering while everyone else is enjoying their freedom to breathe! Enough already	No
Sheila Daneshrad		No
Shelby Schermeyer	Our leaders are enjoying sports games and social activities without any masks or enforced regulations. We are traumatizing our children and creating a restrictive learning environment, while adults are drinking and watching sports freely. Children should return to a sense of normalcy as well!	No
Shelya Jones		No
Sherry Rouzbin	What you are doing to children causes irreversible damage. It is child abuse and you are the abusers. Enough with the political nonsense because the world saw the state of "emergency" California is in with 100,000 unmasked people at the super bowl	No



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Shirin Rahimi	I am against my kids wearing masks at school. The state of emergency is over. There numbers are very low. Kids are not at risk. Most of them have already had covid. The mask does not let them breathe. They are not getting oxygen. The mask is harmful. The children are being robbed of normal childhoods. 80,00 people at the super bowl were unmasked. The super bowl had a roof - it was a covered arena. Many celebrities and leaders included. Why is it ok for adults to be unmasked and for kids to suffer. Children are our future. They are not happy. I am unhappy. I will not send my kids to school next year if this does not end now. I will find an alternative school. Most schools now including Maimonides and many others have declared no more masks indoor and outdoor. Most states have eliminated the mask. It's only California and only for helpless kids. Even vaccinated kids are being forced to continue masking. It's not okay. This is hypocritical and unhealthy. It is harmful to the kids physically emotionally and mentally. Enough!	No
Shiva Shamooil		No
sol poursalimi	end masking of children and all mandates.	No
Spencer Hill	NO MORE MASKS!!	No
Stacie Sundquist	I oppose the continuation of a masking mandate of children in grades K-12. Masking should be optional for K-12. It is a complete hypocrisy that 70,000 plus people are allowed to attend the superbowl in LA unmasked (including our own Mayor) yet 20-30 kids in a classroom are not allowed to attend unmasked. Studies are now showing that cognitive development in children attributes a dramatic drop in verbal and nonverbal development to masking. See medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.10.21261846v1. Are we following the "science" here or the dollar signs? I urge you to follow the science and do the right thing and lift the mask mandate for grades K-12 immediately.	No
Stefani Turner	Unmask our kids. The events that took place all around LA County this weekend prove that there is no emergency. Stop making our kids pay. Give families a choice to do what is best for their kids!	No
Stephanie Kleinjan	Unmask our children, end vaccine mandates, and the state of emergency.	No
Stephanie Weide		No
Steve Anavim	Child mask mandate especially after what we saw at the super bowl. Time to unmask the children!!!	No
Sunny Develman		No
Susanna Sigston	I saw Barbara Ferer enjoying her time at the superbowl along with 70k+ people. She claimed everyone was being responsible but in fact, every single person behind her in the next rows were all maskless. There was no masks in sight. It is inconceivable that our kids have to wear masks at school, yet the stadium was absolutely packed with mask less individuals, including our so called leaders. They were also not screening anyone for vaccination status, regardless of what we are being told. This is a fact. I had many people who attended who said they weren't checked or asked for vaccine status or masks. Maybe if our kids were able to pay thousands of dollars, like those in	No



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	the superbowl/championship game, then they would be aloud to run maskless. It's pathetic. Don't claim to care about our children when actions prove otherwise. It's all about control and we, parents are done. Maybe if we change the name of our schools to SoFi stadium, you can bypass the mandate.	
Suvena M	Barbara Ferrer gathered with 70,000 maskless adults in a tightly packed stadium and said everyone was behaving responsibly. She had on an N95 to protect herself. If that is safe, so is a classroom of 25 to 30 students. Everyone has the tools to protect themselves. End the mandates. Unmask the children. Align all health policies with the state.	No
Suzanne Gehl	The whole world watched the hypocrisy that is our LA county during the Super Bowl. Yet children, many who are vaccinated and/or recently infected are forced to wear masks indoors and out for 8 plus hours a day. How can you justify this hypocrisy?? Align with the state immediately and stop forcing ridiculous abusive policies on the population least affected by COVID, our children.	No
Suzie Farhadi	Take off the masks!!! My grandkids are suffering, i am suffering. The pandemic is over. I have gotten Covid, gotten the vaccines, and been boosted. What more can I do before life can move forward?	No
Tamar Karadolian	MY LAST COMMENT WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. I AM OPPOSED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER. UNMASK OUR CHILDREN!!! Give parents the right to choose for their own families whether or not to mask their children - whether vaccinated or unvaccinated. Enough is enough. These children have suffered psychologically and physically due to your mandates. It will not be forgotten by us or our children and we will remember your draconian measures in the voting booth for decades to come.	No
Tamsyn Curtis	Stop masking our children. Parents should have the right to choose.	No
Tanya Kachan	Our children our suffering immeasurable damages and consequences by being masked. If the super bowl was an indication that life can start to move on safely our children should be our biggest priority in being unmasked. We urge you to please consider what this is doing to the mental and developmental set backs of a whole generation. The issue is urgent. Every day they are masked is another day of possibility and development lost. UNMASK OUR CHILDREN!	No
Tara Smith	The masks need to come off the children. There is no excuse. You hosted the Super Bowl with 75,000 maskless faces.	No
Taylor Shapiro	End mask mandate Nobody following the rules outside of the classroom, so let's just align	No
Teresa Wheatley	I completely oppose all LA County mandates & demand that mask mandates be lifted tomorrow 2/15 when the rest of California gets to lift the mask mandate. LA County hospitals are not being overrun, people are managing their Covid illnesses & the citizens should not be subjected to unattainable metrics to enter an endemic phase of living with Covid. After watching nearly everyone at the Suoer Bowl at SoFi stadium - including Mayor Garcetti again & thousands of people go maskless again - I demand the burden of staying	No



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	masked be lifted for our K-12 schools. Our kids are in stable groups daily & there are plenty of other ways to safely mitigate spreading germs like spacing seats & hand washing. Stop being hypocrites to our kids!! There is zero scientific evidence, data or studies that prove wearing masks are effective. Let our kids breathe & have some normalcy back seeing their peers & teachers. Stop the masking for LA County & all K-12 schools on 2/15!!!	
Tessa Dautremont	I am writing to ask you to end the mask mandates in public schools. If we can pack SoFi stadium and not enforce masks, certainly our kids who are not even at a high risk, can take off the masks in their classroom. We are nearing the 2 year mark of this pandemic, and the ones who have by far suffered the most are the kids, who are the least likely to have any ill effects of Covid 19. Our children are suffering physically, mentally and socially and yet we continue to force them into compliance of something that has little to no protection for them. Stop the child abuse, and end the mask mandate.	No
Theresa Sauter	We just witnessed that the "State of Emergency" has come to an END!!!! We should all be celebrating just like all the unmasked people at the NFL playoffs and Super Bowl. Our "leaders" and celebrities made it very clear there is no need to mask. It is also very clear that when given a choice, people choose not to put this facial decoration over their beautiful smiles. My child is being harmed by masking. She has had headaches, dizziness, daily fatigue, pimples, a bacterial infection in her nose, nose bleeds and is very unhappy about having to wear one at school. I urge you to end the mandate.	No
Tifany Dayani	WE ARE TIRED OF THE UNNECESSARY MASKING OF CHILDREN. IF YOU DON'T FREE THE CHILDREN OF THE MASKS IT CONFIRMS WHAT HYPOCRITES YOU REALLY ARE. OUR LEADERS OF OUR STATE DON'T FOLLOW WHAT THEY PREACH, Why are you abusing these kids unnecessarily?	No
Tiffany Desgroseilliers	The health crisis is clearly over. This hypocrisy is embarrassing. Drop all mask mandates and allow our children to breathe freely at school. There is no scientific reason for children to cover their faces at school. You are causing irreparable damage. End this health order. LA County hosted the Super Bowl and yet you insist it's still too dangerous for children to be unmasked. Why?	No
Tiffany Gabbay	Unmask our kids	No
Timothy Gibson	I'm curious what data we have behind keeping mask mandates in place as the rest of California ends them. Considering LA county has higher Covid cases now than when these mandates came back into place, it seems to me like they don't work. Apparently, mayor Garcetti agrees as he was photographed at the Super Bowl not wearing a mask, and as he was clearly in conversation I doubt he was holding his breath again. Clearly you don't actually care about these mandates or you would never have allowed the super bowl to take place without a mask in sight. Join the rest of California and end the useless mandates that clearly our mayor and other leaders don't believe in or follow.	No
Timothy Macker	End the mask mandate	No



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Tina Pournazarian	Pls drop masking for kids	No
Tom Kotrotsos	<p>"County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk.</p> <p>If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids.</p> <p>You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place.</p> <p>STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing."</p>	No
Tonya Assil		No
Torie Schuster	My daughters school k-8 500 children mostly unvaccinated have had zero positive tests in two weeks. Zero. Vaccinated or not children are not contributing to hospitalization. Los Angeles is becoming a joke in our country for its abusive policies towards children. Stop all mandates for children in school.	No
Tracee Miller	We as parents have had ENOUGH! The state of emergency is OVER! Another day of 70,000 maskless fans in an indoor stadium! Unmask our kids and drop ALL of the mandates! We will not wait for permission. We have been hopeful for all of you to do the right thing and you are NOT! States all over the country are dropping these ridiculous mandates daily. They DON'T WORK and our kids have suffered enough! Stop sitting back and doing nothing!	Yes
Tracy Liu	Our children have not had a normal school year since 2019. For two years we have written to this Board begging for relief for our children. For two years, you have put the unions and special interests ahead of our children. Experts around the world and our own US Surgeon General have sounded the alarm of a mental health crisis in our children due to the pandemic school closures and continued restrictions. Our children are in crisis, and YOU continue to ignore it. Not a single message from LA County Public Health addresses the social, emotional, and mental harm done to our children. This is an epic failure by this Board and the Public Health Department. Our children were locked out of their schools and sports for over a year. Now that the school doors opened, our children are distanced from friends, masked for 7+ hours a day. Children are being forced to wear masks to run, exercise and play sports, even outdoors. Children are made to believe that people would get sick and die from the simple act of them breathing. We will not let you ignore us anymore. We will not let you harm our children no longer. The testing, quarantining, and masking of our children needs to end now. Align with the	No



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		state of California on COVID guidelines.	
	Veronica Locandro	I am asking on behalf of my family for you to remove the mask mandate for our children. If our leaders can attend football games and go maskless while our kids have to return to school the following day unable to see their friends and teachers smiles while they are trying to learn. It is causing them more harm than good. This is unfair and it is harming our children. They are in the lowest risk group in regards to covid. This just doesn't make sense anymore.	No
	Veronica Veliz	Unmask the children	No
	Wendy Hicks	Let our kids breath and see each others smile! Covid deaths and hospitalization rates are dropping and the CA mask mandate has been lifted. We held a superbowl event with thousands of people gathering MASKLESS! Stop discriminating our kids and stop the abuse!!!! Lift the school mask mandate NOW!	No
	Y Bellante		No
	yassaman torkan	UNMASK OUR CHILDREN	No
	Yelena Rodriguez	End masking for 2-5 year olds.	No
	Ziba Mansoury	Kids regardless of vaccination status are not driving hospitalization up. They are being harmed by the masks and we need to remove them. Those who want can continue to mask if they choose. Barbara Ferrer was at the Super Bowl and saw the 70,000 people who were maskless. Please do the right thing.	No
	Other		
	Amanda Eshaghian		No
	Ami Atkinson	I hope that you will not continue the masking policy that the rest of California is abandoning. Los Angeles County has been below the 2500 mark since Thursday. It does not make any sense to continue this policy. Ms. Ferrar continues to make the rules for the citizens of LA County that she was not elected to do. I will be shopping in San Bernardino and Orange County until such a time that you allow us to choose for ourselves if we need to shop in a mask.	No
	Andrew Berry	We wanted to ask you about any conversations and/or plans to end the mandatory testing and move to an optional masking program for Schools in LA County? As concerned parents, we're watching all of these children really starting to feel the impact of these extreme measures and of course it is impossible not to recognize the inconsistency in the policies across our county and state. There certainly seems to be a groundswell movement to take the masks off the kids, especially the toddlers and preschoolers who are at such a crucial developmental stage. We have spent quite a bit of time doing research and speaking to parents and we feel compelled to speak up and express our desire for parental choice.	Yes
	Andria Leahy	The outdoor masking of our children needs to end today. This is NOT	No



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	supported by any data or science. It's cruel! Asking children to mask all day during class and outdoors when not actively eating or drinking is not healthy. I work with special needs students who need to see faces. Some are on the spectrum and need to practice and learn to read facial expressions. I have hearing impaired students that need to read lips. The BOS needs to end the hypocrisy. supervisor Mitchell and Dr. Ferrer stood in together assuring all that masks would be worn during the Super Bowl. We all saw that didn't happen. It's the vast majority of the 70,000 can be maskless outdoors so can our students. Thank you Supervisor Barger who seems to be fighting this battle alone on the board.	
Angela Smith	I think masks should be a choice in public places and in schools. Many of us have done what we were asked to do. Continuing to wear masks is simply ridiculous at this point. Especially considering we are told daily the cotton ones we've all been wearing don't even protect us.	No
Ashley Thompson	Unmask our children. Unmask all people- Vaxxed and unvaxxed	No
Carrie McCall	Unmask kids in school. We are 1 of 5 remaining States mandating pointless masks for kids in schools. It's not political, it's following the science. CA numbers are low, Omicron is extremely mild in kids, what are we waiting for? Vaccination makes no difference in getting or spreading Covid - I agree it can help with individual severity, but does nothing to benefit the masses. Mandating this vaccine for children is extremely premature and makes no sense. CA / LAUSD will be losing a lot of students if we continue to plan on mandating for K-12. Kids are feeling the brunt of this pandemic- emotional and mentally. Please please please follow the science and end the mask and proposed vaccine mandate for children. Rapid decline, we need to learn to live with this.	No
Charles Snyder	I am the father of a 14-month old boy who, with the exception of two weeks last year, has not lived a single day in a world where he can see the faces of many of the people around him. I am extremely troubled by the thought that, if the current policies remain in place, my son, who has not had a chance to live in the world -- to play, to learn to speak, to develop with any sense of normalcy -- will be placed in a mask, still unable to talk, and asked to learn language and complex human emotions without being able to see the people around him. The notion that this will not stunt the growth and development of the youngest children -- who are, thankfully, at extremely low risk -- is results-oriented fantasy. We all know that this is not good for them. It goes against everything that we know about child development. I urge you to remove the masking restrictions for young children. Our policy is a dramatic outlier nationally and around the world. Adults who are vaccinated are at minimal risk. Adults who are unvaccinated have made a decision. And, in any event, cloth masks on young children are largely pointless from a mitigation perspective. The children of Los Angeles should not fall behind the rest of their peers as a result of endless COVID monomania. COVID is important, but other things are important, too. I will vote and contribute against any politician who continues to support these anti-vax policies that have proven to be minimally effective and, at this stage in the pandemic, indefensible from a	No



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	cost-benefit perspective.	
Daniel Onder	<p>It's time to unmask our children. Dr. Ferrer sat through a football game next to thousands while they were unmasked. If she felt protected wearing her mask then let's make masks optional. If you feel a mask is needed to protect yourself go ahead and mask up.</p> <p>I have no faith in Dr. Ferrer and believe she will continue masking children for many months. I'm fearful masks will return in December again. This is why I'm actively looking to move out of CA.</p> <p>As the Board of Supervisors you've continually chosen not to rein her in. I've lost faith in our government in LA County.</p> <p>Fire Dr. Ferrer, make mask optional, or LA County will lose many good tax-paying citizens that are sick and tired of this abuse.</p>	No
Doreeta Ganjian	<p>No indoor or outdoor masks anywhere</p> <p>Vaccines should be a choice</p>	No
Genevieve M Clavreul	<p>It's time to re-evaluate our County's Public Health order and demand to know the rationale why department choses not to follow the state's plan?</p>	No
Heidi Smith	<p>Enough is Enough! unmask our kids. They do to need to be masked. Free our children's smiles.</p>	No
James O Moreland	<p>Masking Children: Tragic, Unscientific, and Damaging AIER</p> <p>The Damage of Masking Children Could be Irreparable ? Brownstone Institute</p> <p>Mandatory Masking of School Children is a Bad Idea – USC Schaeffer</p>	No
Jennifer E Crafts	<p>Please end all mask mandates now. LA MUST align with the state to maintain any kind of credibility. After the blatant hypocrisy of 75,000 unmasked people at SoFi, we cannot continue this charade. Those who need to be protected from severe disease can be vaccinated. Those who want further protection can wear any mask they choose. But sweeping mandates are no longer needed nor useful. Please align with the state today.</p>	No
John Michel	<p>I urge all supervisors to instruct the LADPH to align the LA County mask mandate with the State's. LA County public health allowed the Super Bowl to go forward without regard for spreading the virus. They allowed 70,000 maskless fans to pack in the stadium. They allowed the NFL Awards to go forward indoors with no masking. They allowed hundreds of thousands of people to descend upon LA for parties, pre-game concerts, media availability and a host of other events. Clearly, they are not worried about the spread of the virus and the decision to continue this mask charade is not based on science.</p> <p>I will not be voting for re-election of any supervisor that allows LA Public Heath to continue going against the state guidelines.</p>	No
Jong-min Choi	<p>As a matter of math, it seems that the 50/100,000 standard that both CDC and Barbara Ferrer refer to translates to about 5,150 out of LA County's 10.3 million residents. Setting aside the wisdom of that standard, at least the math should be correct. It is an order of magnitude different from the 730 figure that Ferrer proposes.</p>	No



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	<p>I still believe that mandates are no longer justified. But if the Board of Supervisors agrees with Ferrer that we should wait until daily new case counts are below 50/100,000 (it shouldn't), then at least the math should be correct. The standard to meet is about 5,000 new cases per day or less for 7 days. Unless there's some different calculation being done to get to the 730 figure?</p>	
Jong-min Choi	<p>I oppose continued indoor mask mandates in its current form in Los Angeles County because I believe it is flawed in the following areas.</p> <p>FIRST, in restaurants, bars, and similar settings in which people eat and drink, the effectiveness of masks is a practical nullity. People do not wear masks once inside, and we could not reasonably expect them to do so. Masks are only worn upon entry and in the very short walk to and from the table. Any person who wears masks for those few seconds will inevitably take them off for a duration of time many multiples of the length of time the masks are worn. I challenge Barbara Ferrer to state the scientific basis in which the few seconds of mask wearing make a meaningful difference for someone who stays in the same space without masks on for one to two hours.</p> <p>SECOND, in vaccine-verified environments, the mask mandate lacks reasonable justification. By vaccine-verified environments, I mean settings in which all present have been verified to be vaccinated. This may be offices of employers who require vaccinations, gyms that require all members to be vaccinated, (in an interesting overlap) restaurants that check vaccination statuses at the door and require employees to be vaccinated, and other gatherings and events where all attendees are vaccinated. In those settings, the masks are a pronounced inconvenience as people talk, exercise, and move about. In balance, the benefit of masking seems lessened by the vaccination. Moreover, the BOS should realize that as a political matter, the mask mandate means that "100% vaccinated is still not good enough" is the message being sent. It is a bad one.</p> <p>THIRD, in schools, the risk to children, both in health and development, needs to be balanced with the benefits. COVID is not the ultimate threat, nor a reduced but not eliminated threat of COVID the ultimate blessing. While it is true that the long-term risks of COVID on children are unknown, so are the long-term risks to their development. In the face of the unknown, I would say that the County should not presume to know better than the parents who choose to send their children to school.</p> <p>FINALLY, the County and Barbara Ferrer have exhausted political goodwill. The protests and complaints are coming from not just a few who can be brushed away with pejoratives ("anti-science," "whiny babies," "selfish," and others have been banded about) anymore. To think that LA County can be an exception would be naive. In the next election, your stance on mask mandates as of February 2022 will be remembered.</p>	No
Julia Bach	<p>The MLK Kingdom Day parade was cancelled in January 2022 because of</p>	No



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	COVID. Without any acknowledgement that the COVID emergency has passed, LA hosted the Super Bowl this weekend, which was already a slap in the face to anyone that thinks civil rights are more important than football in Los Angeles. Now Los Angeles has the cheek to have a Rams victory day parade even though it has been less than a month since the MLK parade was canceled, and we still have LADPH employees droning on about how we have to do everything possible to be safe and kids still need to wear masks all day in school. Your hypocrisy is galling. End all COVID restrictions now and fire Dr. Barbara Ferrer for her preferential treatment of football over civil rights.	
Karen Widman	Yesterday the city of Los Angeles hosted Super Bowl 56. It was a wonderful event for the city to celebrate the Rams victory. This morning however, all of the children in Los Angeles County schools will go to school with masks which is in stark contrast to the 70,000 people at Sofi stadium yesterday without masks. This hypocrisy needs to come to an end. Science is clearly shown us over the last 18 months they are children are the least affected by the coronavirus. Sciences also shown us the children are not the means of transmission in classrooms. However, the surgeon general for the United States, has released studies that show the detrimental effects of masking on children. This Hass to come to an end! It is time to start treating our children a second class citizens, and get these masks off of our children so that they can learn appropriately in a classroom environment.	No
Laura Frazier	I oppose any mandates. Mask mandates. Vaccine mandates. Neither have actually done the job of preventing COVID-19. Let people live their lives.	No
Lillian Pastora	Imagine your grandchild reading and seeing pictures of this week in a history book. SuperBowl Sunday pictures of crowds, not a mask on a face pictured, then schools across LA 12 hours later on Monday with every child from 2 years old up in a mask, in their classes, on their playgrounds. Not a smile in sight. And then ask yourself, what role did I play in this? What have we done to children? Why? Make your decision to keep masks or unmask with the knowledge that history will tell this story and your role in it.	No
Marita C Kakuk	Please end masking for all school children. As the pandemic has been winding down, we are now at the point that masks are no longer needed. Please let our children focus on learning and eliminate the mask mandate immediately.	No
Mary Key	UNMASK OUR KIDS. AND US.	No
Megan Tilles	No masks at 70,000 plus super bowl event that Ferrer attended and our kids still in school wearing masks ?? Get out and see what your mandates are hurting our kids	No
Mellanie Schotz	Please allow our children to remove their masks at school and daycare. Their classes are required to be small due to Covid regulations and risk of transmission is therefore minimal. My kids get tested for Covid weekly regardless of symptoms. In addition, the vast majority of their classmates have recently recovered from Covid. All of their teachers, without exception, have recently recovered from Covid and are also Covid vaccinated. Any high risk students can continue to mask, but the others should be allowed to have a choice. On top of that, my	No



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	kids are all under 6 and the WHO advises against kids under 6 masking. Given that we are no longer in a state of emergency (see the super bowl) I don't see any reason to require these low risk Kids to wear a mask.	
morris halperin	No more masks and especially not in schools	No
Natalie Herlocker	Masks OFF!	No
Nels Gorne	I am not in favor of the mandate requiring masking. I am FOR overturning this ridiculous rule that does not work. Plenty of evidence to show that masking does not work. Also Covid is just a cold now.	No
Nicolas Romolini	Unmask children in schools, end all countywide covid mandates, both masks and vaccines. It's time to move to the next phase of this. We've all been held hostage for two years and enough is enough. Time to follow the widely available science and data being followed by other cities, states, and countries.	No
Nicole Goodfellow	<p>Your continuing love affair with masking children is deplorable. History will not look back at this time with pride. Instead, it will be remembered as the most anti science, divisive time in California history. A time when we let labor unions take our children hostage in return for their demands and unelected bureaucrats ran our county into the ground.</p> <p>I don't know how you could watch the Super Bowl, including Dr Ferrer, and think anyone was wearing masks or in compliance with any rules. She stayed for the game, she saw no one was in a mask except the staff and her. And Monday morning, the kids were all back in their face coverings for 7 hours a day being yelled at by teachers for mask violations.</p> <p>While zealously pushing the masks and vaccines, you also forgot to push treatment options. The links to treatment information are hard to find on the public health website. Shaming people for not getting vaccinated does not help them when they actually get covid. Because the vaccines and masks don't prevent covid, we should have also focused on treatment options. This seems against the medical oath of 'do no harm' to not actively inform people what to do besides stay home until you're almost dead. How many lives were harmed by lack of knowledge about treatment? This is on you.</p> <p>We have had more than enough of your untrustworthy and faulty science. It's all politics at this point, nothing to do with health. Just politics and control. I urge you to listen to the people of Los Angeles when we say we are done with your restrictions. Stop masking our children. End all mandates. Align with the state on all matters immediately.</p>	No
Paul Villegas	Rescind the mask order immediately. As of today, you can enter a store in a neighboring county without a mask. Also rescind the school mask order.	No
Rebecca Locke	End all mandates and vaccine card requirements!! This is hurting so many people, especially our kids. There is no way we should be masking and requiring vax cards when we are hosting the super bowl and the Grammys. It's not fair that politicians and the famous do not have to where masks but we	No



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	must. Our children are being hurt daily by this, you all know it. Represent us as you were elected to do and remove all mandates. Especially mask mandates for schools.	
Robert Satterthwaite	I write to request that you remove all masking requirements, especially for schools. There is no scientific evidence that masking (or other more draconian measures such as the lockdowns which have thankfully been lifted) has done anything to reduce the spread of Covid (cf. case rates for Florida vs California, for example), yet the cost/impact has been brutal, especially on children. The County had no problem looking the other way when \$ was involved at the Superbowl last weekend, so it is disgusting that they will continue to enforce mask requirements against our children at school, who have no voice of their own. These students are suffering devastating negative social effects, and at the same time are the members of society least likely to spread the virus and who are in no material danger from Covid-19.	No
Rotem Marabella	END ALL MANDATES! UNMASK OUT KIDS! ALIGN WITH THE STATE!	No
Roxanne H Beckford Hoge	We all saw the Super Bowl. If one-way masking works well enough for Barbara Ferrer, PhD, then it works well enough for our children. Allow them and their teachers the ability to use their human faces again. Thank you Kathryn Barger for at least asking questions of LA Public Health, who no one voted for, and which is led by someone who isn't a medical doctor. Why won't they at least align with the state? Why, in one of the largest counties in the USA, are they applying one-size-fits-all standards based on covid case rates from the beginning of the pandemic, to schools as far apart as those in Santa Monica and those in Claremont? Please, Hilda Solis and Janice Hahn, stop being told what to do by the teachers unions. Parents, if you're frustrated, change your voter registration from Dem to Decline to State so the party will hear you. There are elections for districts 1 and 3 in June. Do Not vote for anyone who voted to extend the state of emergency (Hertzberg and Stern) or anyone who doesn't know how damaging masking and school lockdowns are for our children (Horvath) You Are Not Alone.	No
Sally Triphon	Get these masks off our kids. Parents are in outrage. State of emergency is gone. Neither super bowl nor Oscar's require masks or vaccine.	No
samantha Herrera	It's time to unmask our kids and stop the hypocrisy	No
Sara Gross	County Supervisors, your constituents will not forget your hypocrisy come November. Allowing nearly 100,000 people (including our Mayor) shoulder-to-shoulder, close-talking, yelling, high-fiving, indoors while unmasked then the next day forcing our children who are not at high risk from this virus, nor at high risk for spreading this virus to be masked 8 hours while at school in a classroom with 20-30 other kids who are not at high risk. If you don't lift the mask mandate in LA County, especially in our schools then you are sending a message loud and clear that you don't care about us, your constituents or our kids. You are ignoring the other public health crisis, that of mental health. Do you not care about the toll this is taking on the mental, emotional and social well-being of the children and citizens of LA County? Why isn't anyone asking	No



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	Barbara Ferrer about the significant increase in depression, anxiety and suicide which is the direct result of the mandates she (and YOU) have put into place and continue to vote to stay in place. STOP THE MASK MANDATES IN OUR SCHOOLS! NOW, not in 2 weeks, NOW! Or start looking for another job, because we want actual leaders who take a stand and do the right thing	
Sarah Wiltfong	Please find attached a coalition of 15 business organizations asking the county align with the state mask mandate.	No
Sarah Wiltfong	Please find attached an updated coalition letter expressing our concerns with the county not aligning with the state mask mandate. Thank you!	Yes
Sarah Wiltfong	Please find attached an updated coalition letter signed by 16 organizations asking LA County to align with the state mask mandates.	Yes
Sarah Wiltfong	Please find the final updated version of our coalition letter. Thank you!	Yes
Stephanie Angeli	Please keep the masking health order. I'm an immunocompromised person and the case rate is much too high to take away the mandate. According to the CDC we're still in substantial spread. Thank you.	No
Steven Kleinjan	Unmask our children. If we can have the Super Bowl in LA with everyone unmasked there is clearly no state of emergency. Please end the all mandates and the state of emergency. Time to do the right thing and put the children first, this is about humanity and choice. End the politics.	No
Tanner Loewenberg	Here we go. Another week, another meeting and another opportunity for the LACBOS to ignore us but we won't let you. We once again witnessed tens of thousands of people go maskless in a giant arena while kids have to be masked up in school for 7 hours including recess. RECESS! It was 90 degrees outside and kids were forced to wear a mask at recess. One kid collapsed in BHUSD from wearing a mask in the heat. How do you people live with yourselves? Are the donations from the Teachers Union enough to put a blindfold on to the hell you are forcing on kids? The county is being ran by a neurotic cat lady. Ferrer attended the Super Bowl. She was surrounded... SURROUNDED by unmasked people. Did she leave? No! Ferrer felt safe enough to be masked up around unmasked people yet she continues to force everyone to wear a mask. She won't allow the citizens of LA to live like she did at the Super Bowl. At no time did she get up and ask people to put a mask on. Why didn't she do that? Why didn't she leave since no one had masks on? She clearly felt safe. What is going on with this charade? This isn't even funny anymore. This is deadly serious. Who is paying you to keep these masks? I fear it is the out of control teachers unions. This neurotic organization is holding the county hostage. I do not pretend to understand why. End the mandates! This hypocrisy is so disgusting and beyond out of control. Align with the state at least. Honestly, what the hell is going on that you are so dug in? How much money are you getting to keep masks and is it worth it? How do you sleep at night knowing this hypocrisy is occurring and you are allowing it? End the mandates!	No
	Our COVID masking for schools need to align with the state. We cannot hold	

			Tanya Emrani	a Super Bowl while also being in a state of emergency. Those items are contradictory.	No
			Tory Shaughnessy	Remove ALL Mask Mandates. Stop the abuse of power and give us the right to make choices over our own bodies. Both ours and our kids. What you are doing is not right. The hypocrisy is glaring.	No
			Vicki Drake	It's time to remove the mask mandate for children in schools. COVID numbers are going down. Each variant of COVID is progressively less deadly. We've moved to the endemic stage of this virus and it's time to move towards a more normal classroom experience for the children.	No
			Wendy Potloff	Unmask our kids!	No
			Ziba Mansoury	Remove the mask mandate inside and outside for schools. There were 70,000 people unmasked at super bowl and we know the state of emergency is over. This is harmful for children and it is child abuse. Please put the children first.	No
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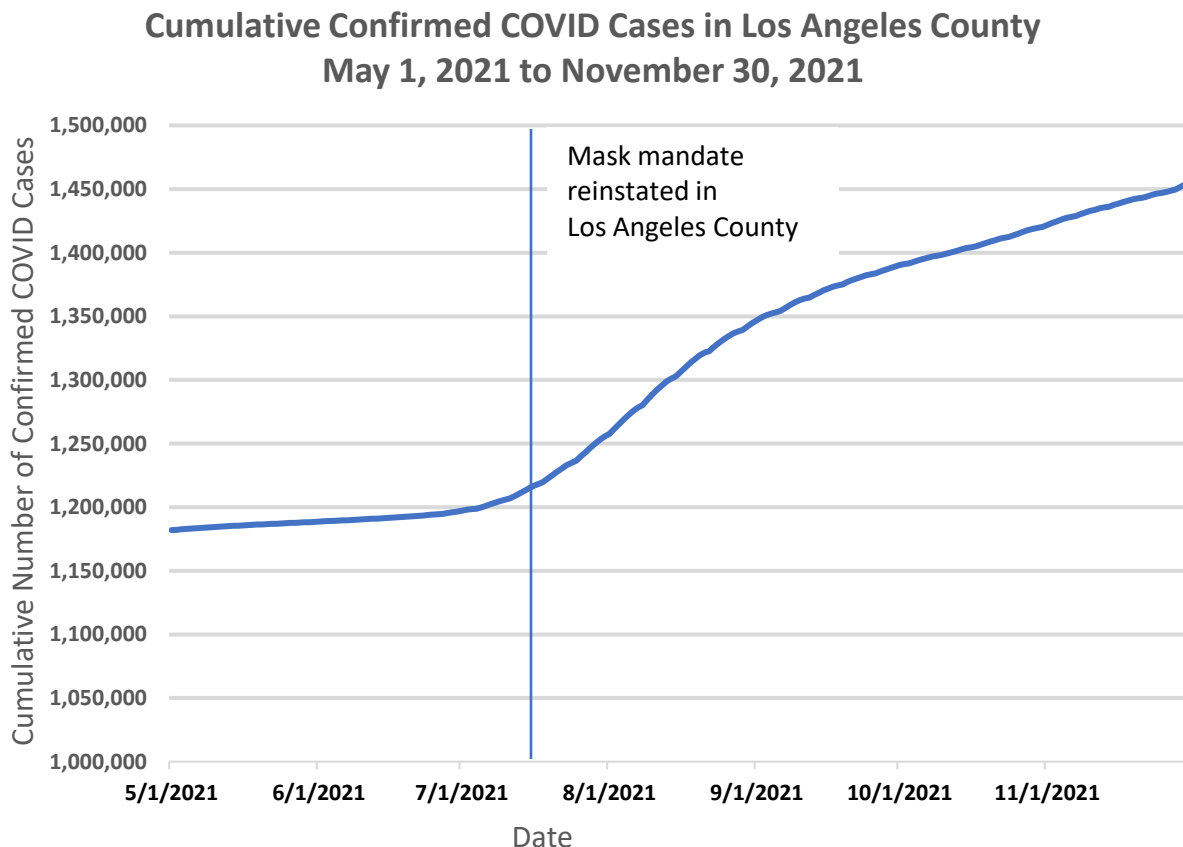
To: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

From: Undersigned Scientists and Medical Professionals

Subject: Los Angeles County Indoor Mask Mandate

Los Angeles County reinstated the indoor mask mandate on July 17, 2021. It required adults and all children 2 years of age or greater to mask when indoors. LA County Public Health [justified](#) the reinstatement of the mask mandate on the grounds that a significant fraction of Los Angeles county population was still susceptible to COVID (about 65% of the population 5 years or older had received at least one dose of the vaccine) , COVID cases were rising, and that mask mandates were an effective intervention for increasing community masking and reducing COVID-19 infections.

The figure below shows the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Los Angeles County before and after the reinstatement of the mask mandate. It is clear from these data that infections continued to increase despite the imposition of the mask mandate suggesting limited or no efficacy of the mask mandate.



These data from Los Angeles County are also consistent with the scientific literature that finds limited or no efficacy of interventions designed to increase community masking. To date, there have been two

randomized-controlled experiments, the gold standard in scientific research, in evaluating the effectiveness of interventions for promoting community mask wearing on COVID-19 infections.

[The first study](#), conducted in Denmark randomized participants into two groups, mask group and control group. Participants in the mask group were instructed to wear a mask when outside the home and received fifty 3-layered surgical masks. About half of the participants reported wearing masks as recommended. Participants in the control group received no intervention. The primary end point was new SARS-CoV-2 infections both diagnosed and undiagnosed, in the post intervention period. The study found that the rate of infections was 3 in 1000 lower in the mask group than control group, however this difference was not statistically significant. In other words, the researchers could not tell whether the difference was due to chance or due to mask wearing. Interestingly, when the researchers only analyzed data for the people in the mask group who reported wearing masks, the difference in the rates of infection narrowed to being 1 in 1,000 lower in the mask group.

Another [study](#), conducted in Bangladesh, randomized villages into two groups. A mask group where participants were encouraged to wear masks and provided free masks and a control group that received no intervention. This study showed that those in the mask group were much more likely to wear a mask. The study measured symptomatic COVID-19 infections but could not tell whether the infections occurred before or after the study team implemented the mask intervention. It showed that the risk of symptomatic COVID-19 infection was 7 in 10,000 lower in the mask group (about 10% reduction relative to control group) and this difference was statistically significant. That is, the lower risk of infection in the mask group was likely due to the intervention and not due to chance. However, the study found no statistically significant protective effect for those below 50 years of age and found no statistically significant protective effect of cloth masks.

There have also been several randomized-controlled trials conducted prior to the pandemic comparing medical/surgical masks versus no masks to prevent the spread of viral respiratory illnesses in healthcare workers (2 trials) and in the general community (7 trials). A [recent review](#) of those studies noted: "There is low certainty evidence from nine trials (3507 participants) that wearing a mask may make little or no difference to the outcome of influenza-like illness compared to not wearing a mask (risk ratio (RR) 0.99, 95% confidence interval (CI) 0.82 to 1.18). There is moderate certainty evidence that wearing a mask probably makes little or no difference to the outcome of laboratory-confirmed influenza compared to not wearing a mask (RR 0.91, 95% CI 0.66 to 1.26; 6 trials; 3005 participants)."

Therefore, both the scientific literature and data from Los Angeles County suggest limited or no efficacy of mask mandates in reducing COVID-19 infections.

Furthermore, the mask mandate has potential harms. Daily use of disposable surgical masks by millions of Los Angeles residents has an [adverse environmental impact](#) resulting in substantial marine litter and tons of excess waste in landfills. Secondly, masks are costly, disproportionately affecting those of lower socioeconomic status. Finally, mask mandates affect quality of life as they impinge on autonomy and mask wearing is fundamentally changing the way we work, educate our children, and interact with others.

Early in the pandemic, when there were no treatments or vaccines available, community masking was supported based on the [precautionary principle](#). The idea was that even though we didn't have evidence that masks work in reducing COVID-19 infections, policymakers should still encourage people to wear

masks on the ground that we have little to lose and potentially something to gain from mask wearing. However, this approach cannot be justified today as we not only have evidence on the limited effectiveness of masks but also have vaccines and treatments to protect the population from death or hospitalization from COVID-19.

Fortunately, since the introduction and widespread availability of vaccines, [98.6% of Angelenos](#) at greatest risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death—those age 65 years and older--have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Estimates from seroprevalence studies conducted by NIH and CDC suggest that about [95% of southern California residents have antibodies against the spike protein \(the protein the virus uses to infect cells\) of coronavirus](#) due to prior infection or vaccination. [Evidence](#) also suggests that these antibodies do not wane overtime. Having COVID-19 antibodies [significantly reduces](#) risk of infection, with [rates of hospitalization](#) similar to or lower than seasonal flu.

Additionally, 2022 has brought the availability of new antiviral therapies, both antibodies for infusion and oral antiviral pills. Those treatments reduce the risk of hospitalization between 70-90% and [are increasingly available](#). Given the context of widespread immunity and treatment, it is not only time to [change our pandemic strategy](#) but to accelerate the lifting of mandates that have little benefit but do have documented harm.

Given the lack of proven benefit to community-wide mask mandates on reducing the population-level spread of infection, the [new community context of high levels of protective immunity against severe disease, hospitalization and death](#), **we call on the Los County Board of Supervisors and Los Angeles Department of Public Health to immediately rescind current indoor mask mandates and allow for individual choice.**

Mask mandates for children are the most [egregious](#). COVID-19 is less of a threat to children than accidents or the common flu. The survival rate among American children with confirmed cases is approximately [99.99%](#); remarkably, [recent studies](#) find an even higher survival rate. The [WHO does not recommend](#) masking in those under age 6 years of age due to the absence of proven benefit and the [potential harms](#) associated with neurocognitive development. Most European countries do not require mask use for children 12 years of age or less and the European CDC does not recommend such requirements. A [recent online petition](#) signed by over 1,000 medical and public health professional also calls for elimination of mandated mask use in children.

There are situations where use of a high-grade medical mask is likely beneficial—among healthcare workers taking care of infected individuals, among those recently recovering from infection, among those unvaccinated visiting a highly vulnerable individual or groups of individuals, but in general, mandating routine mask use should be abandoned.

Angelenos have bravely complied with various restrictions for nearly 2 years, some commonsensical and others with no rationale. The time to end the indoor mask mandate is now.

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What you need to know

Evidence shows that masks reduce the transmission of COVID-19 among unvaccinated and vaccinated people. In many places, children as young as 2 years old are required to wear masks in certain indoor settings, such as public transportation, restaurants, and grocery stores. While masks can protect children from COVID-19 infection, it is unclear how mask-wearing behavior and mask mandates influence children's cognitive and social development. - National Institutes of Health

<https://covid19.nih.gov/news-and-stories/how-does-wearing-masks-affect-children>

The benefits of masks in preventing serious illness or death from COVID-19 among children are infinitesimally small. At the same time they are disruptive to learning and communicating in classrooms. They may be partially effective in shielding adults from COVID, but since when is it ethical to burden children for the benefit of adults? - By [Neeraj Sood, PhD](#) and [Jay Bhattacharya, MD, PhD](#)/ USC

<https://healthpolicy.usc.edu/article/mandatory-masking-of-school-children-is-a-bad-idea/>

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unfiltered.politics Here's our wonderful LA Mayor [#EricGarcetti](#) "holding his breath" again as he talks to people at the [#Superbowl](#). It's amazing how he can hold his breath for minutes while talking. Pretty impressive. This is the second game in a row he's been photographed maskless. It's not that he's



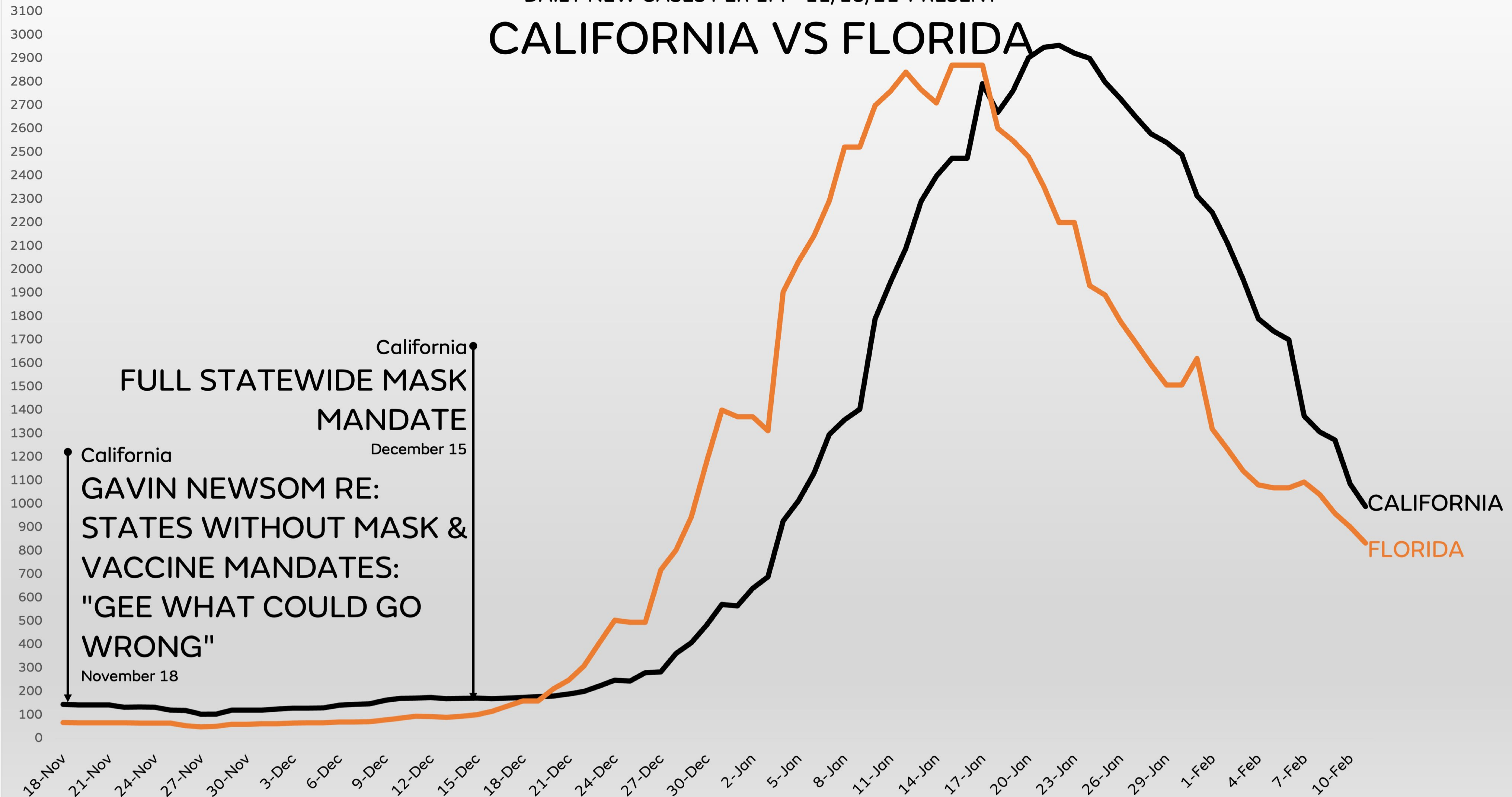






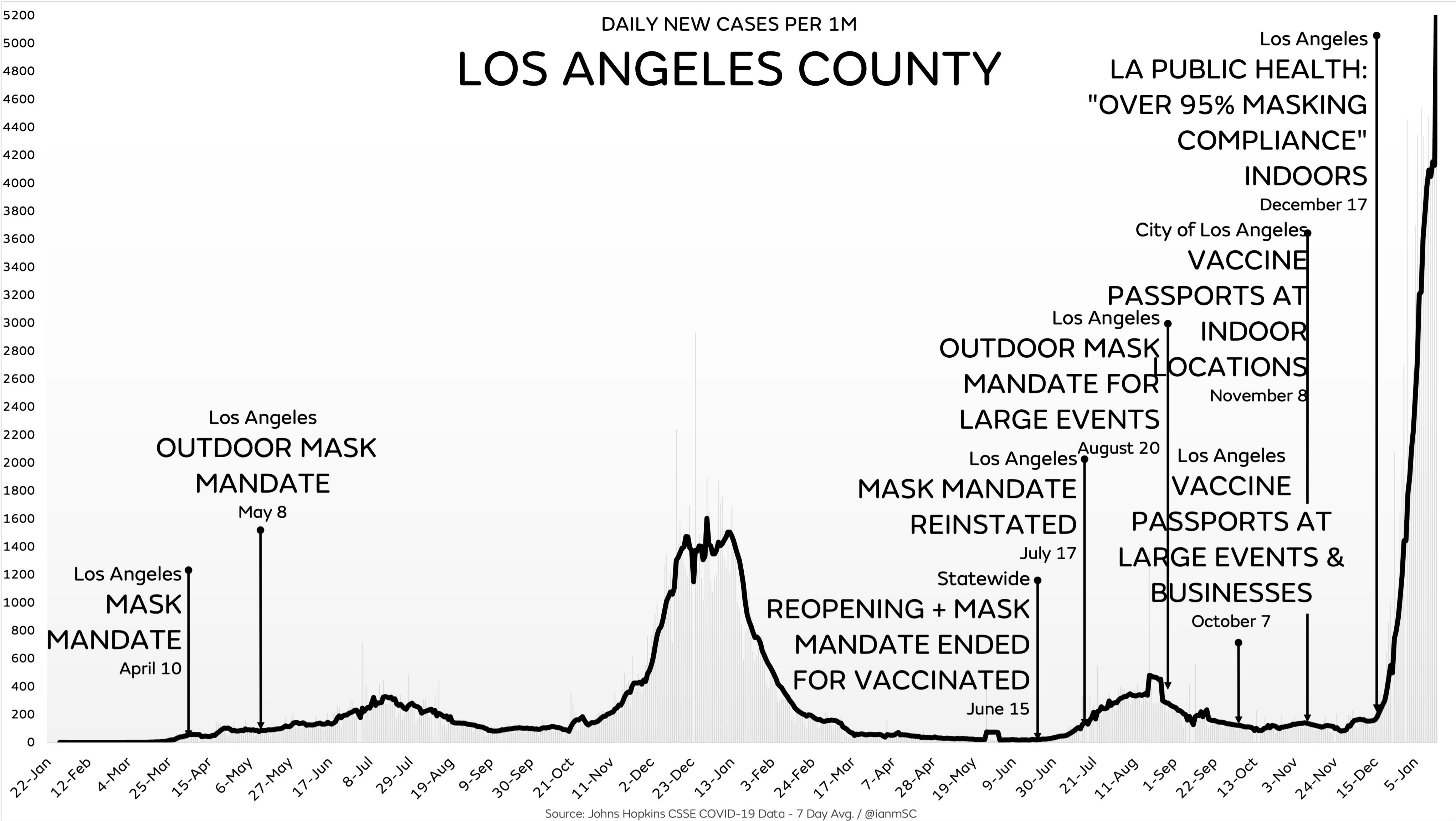
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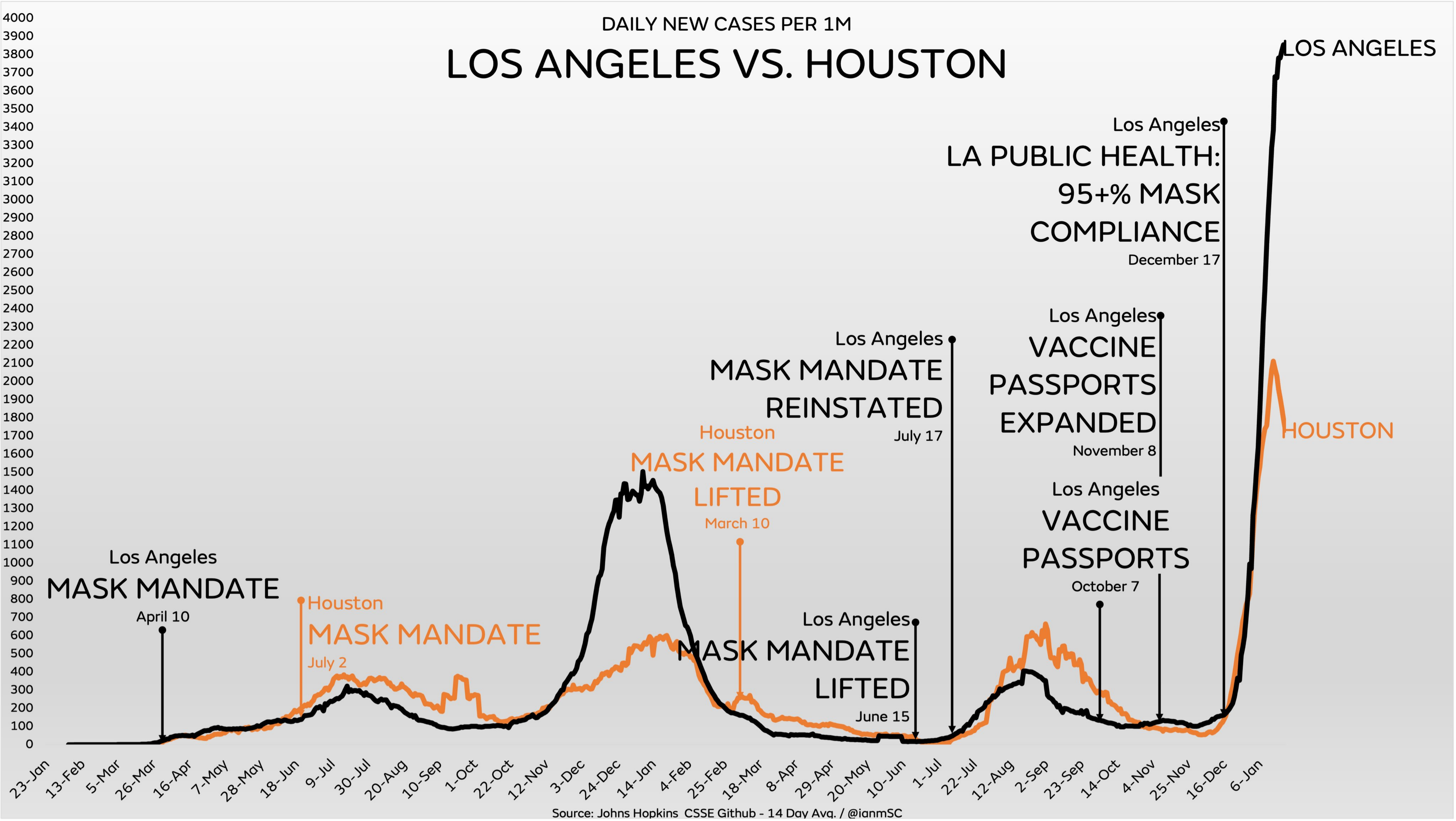
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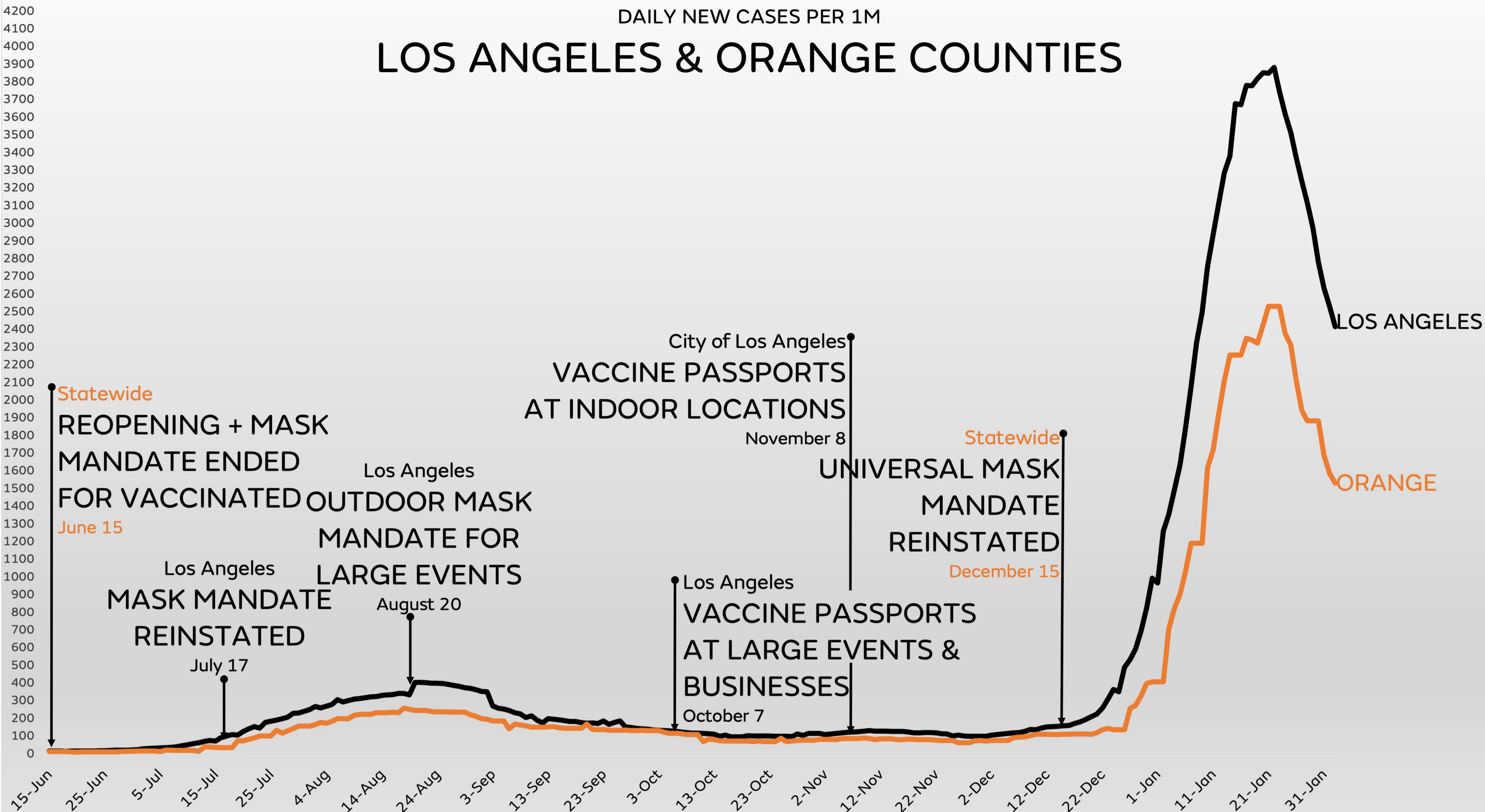
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Source: Johns Hopkins CSSE COVID-19 Data - 14 Day Avg. / @ianmSC

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors must put an immediate end to abusive practices that are intended to keep the threat of COVID-19 high so Pfizer profits in 2022.

Immediately STOP:

1. MASKING CHILDREN
2. USING STATE FUNDING TO TEST CHILDREN FOR COVID
3. END ALL ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING OF EMPLOYEES, STAFF AND STUDENTS
4. ELIMINATE ALL POLICIES THAT DISCRIMINATE AND HARM UNVACCINATED CITIZENS

According to The American Academy of Pediatrics Weekly Report¹:

12,341,801 children in The United States have tested positive for the SARS-CoV-2 Virus.

Of the total COVID cases, between **.1 to 1.5%** required hospitalization.² However, the data does not show whether these children were admitted for other medical issues such as Cancer Treatment, Dialysis or broken bones.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors is responsible for protecting our children from Pharmaceutical Corruption, Racketeering, and Fraud. To force children to continue wearing masks after 70,000 people showed up at the Super Bowl is child abuse with a clear intention to sell vaccines. The truth will come out and you will all be met with criminal charges for fraud.

No child should have to bear the burden of protecting older adults.

It is our responsibility to protect the children.

According to The CDC VAERS DATA BASE³, the COVID-19 Vaccine has caused over 750,00 injuries and 10,000 deaths. Considering that for children the risk of them dying of COVID is smaller than the risk of them dying of a lightning strike, it

¹ <https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/children-and-covid-19-state-level-data-report/>

² <https://www.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/children-and-covid-19-state-level-data-report/>

³ <https://wonder.cdc.gov/vaers.html>

is morally incomprehensible that you, the elected officials, would jeopardize the health and safety of our precious children for profit.

All eyes are on you now, and we were hoping you could lead the charge to protect our kids from mandates that are not for their health but for profit and power.

All Schools received millions of dollars in COVID money. California, in total, was awarded 15 billion dollars to test our kids for COVID and get them all vaccinated. Per the contracts School Districts signed with the State, they received millions of dollars to use COVID testing as part of the promotion of vaccines.

Pfizer is set to make between 98 BILLION to 102 BILLION in earnings for 2022 because they are counting on parents and people not to think and do what they are told to do by "the experts." The majority of educated parents know this agenda is about money and has nothing to do with our kids' health.

Our Schools took prize money to condition children to believe their innate immune system doesn't work, and therefore, they must rely on a new vaccine that has now caused over 750,000 injuries and 10,000 deaths in the USA alone. Studies show that typically only about 10% of vaccine injuries get reported because most Physicians dismiss them as "correlational" and not as causation. (reported to CDC VAERS).

The overwhelming amount of evidence does not support any view that children need vaccines for their own safety, but rather, the alleged goal of vaccinating children is to protect unprotected older adults who are still vulnerable because they are older adults.⁴

Please take a stand for our children and stop enforcing COVID mandates.

Lift all mask mandates today.

⁴ [https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/147/6/e2021050531/180268/](https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/147/6/e2021050531/180268/Considering-Mandatory-Vaccination-of-Children-for)
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Encourage Teachers and Staff not to yell at our children or punish them for pulling down their masks to breathe, take sips of water, and a big ask is for you to announce today that no child has to wear a mask at school.

There is an urgent need for children to have a sense of normalcy now!

As leaders in the community, you have the power and authority to make decisions at a local and personal level. And, you have the microphone to announce for all to hear that it is safe to breathe, especially outside.

Keeping kids home from school was never for their safety and had everything to do with Politics and Profit. Not only should our kids have been back in school in the Fall of 2021, but they should have gone back after spring break in 2020.

In April of 2020, business owners and people from all over California began to protest the Stay-At-Home-Order. I was one of them, and I still haven't managed to "catch covid." The Media called us Superspreaders and started an all-out smear campaign to blame us for the increase in cases that never were. And, then just as more and more people got suspicious because, in April of 2020, there was room in the hospitals all throughout California. The only real hospital surge happened where most catastrophes seem to happen, in New York City. If you would like the Hospital Data, I will send it to you for evidence.

In late March 2020, The [USNS Mercy](#) -- one of the Navy's two 1,000-bed hospital ships docked in Los Angeles to assist with what was supposed to be a flood of dying people who required hospitalization. After two months, The City Of Los Angeles did not need emergency relief from the Navy, so in May 2020, they sailed away. And then, there was a series of racially charged murders that went viral online, one right after the other.

We witnessed the largest protests in the History of America and a month of riots and people burning down buildings in Santa Monica. The media made propaganda statements like the one from The Times, "93% of BLM Protests were peaceful." They blatantly ignored the 7% where gasoline was poured on Police Officers and set on fire. "Still, our public health officials explained, "COVID didn't spread during Black Lives Matter Protests," but every Trump Rally was a Superspreader. More people died during the race riots than at the "Insurrection at

the White House." Still, the media barely touched on the massive increase in crime, homicides, and domestic abuse that directly resulted from lockdown policies.

I have lost all faith in trust in all of you because you have lied over and over again. The evidence is overwhelming. You have the opportunity now to do the right thing. Do not use our children for profit.

Politicians claim that asking a person to show identification to vote at the polls is racist; however, the same Politicians are now demanding evidence of COVID-19 vaccination to participate in society. This insanity and double standards must stop.

I have witnessed the Teachers Unions using kids as bargaining tools to get raises, defund the police and get more vacation time. I have seen Teachers, and School Staff rationalize screaming at kids to cover their noses as if they are saving lives by emotionally abusing the kids.

No child should at this point continue to have to tolerate this type of insanity.

As leaders in the community, I hope and pray that you can see what is happening is wrong, and I beg you to please help correct the mistakes of the past to ensure our children are safe in the present.

The emotional, psychological, and mental risks of face coverings, home isolation, mandatory vaccinations, and frequent COVID-19 testing far exceed any benefit to the child and the community. In a two-year study done by Johns Hopkins, researchers concluded there was only a .2% reduction in total mortality rates throughout COVID mandates.⁵

There was never any scientific evidence suggesting that the SARS-CoV-2 virus was a significant threat to children. And while the virus can be deadly to some, most COVID-related deaths were in people over the age of 65 and with four or more preexisting conditions, making COVID-19 a personal health issue related to internal chronic diseases.

⁵ <https://www.scribd.com/document/556641728/A-Literature-Review-and-Meta-Analysis-of-the-Effects-of-Lockdowns-on-COVID-19-Mortality>

The American Academy of Pediatrics publishes a weekly report titled, "Children and COVID-19: State-Level Data Report." As of today, Valentine's Day, the CDC has tracked 12,042,870 total child COVID-19 cases.

It is of great significance that the term "case of COVID" is grossly misused. A case indicates only that the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus has been discovered either in the nostrils or a child's saliva. The PCR tests use primers that match a virus's genetic material segment and then photocopies it.

Genetic analyses require significant amounts of a DNA sample.

Researchers can't isolate the SARS-CoV-2 virus without PCR amplification.

PCR Tests do not give us essential metrics such as the level of infection, whether or not one is contagious or if a person is even ill or requires treatment. A person who does not have symptoms such as a fever, body aches, or low oxygen levels does not require any treatment and does not have COVID-19.

There is a significant difference between HIV and AIDS.

And, there is a substantial difference between the SARS-CoV-2 Virus and COVID-19. HIV is a virus correlated with Autoimmune Deficiency Syndrome.

However, people can have autoimmune deficiency syndrome without HIV. Autoimmune Deficiency Syndrome is a disease in which the body's immune system attacks healthy cells.

Examples of autoimmune deficiency syndrome include but are not limited to:

- rheumatoid arthritis
- lupus, celiac disease,
- multiple sclerosis
- polymyalgia rheumatic
- type 1 diabetes
- vasculitis
- and COVID-19.

Governor Newsom declared The State of Emergency on March 4, 2020, to ensure hospital care for, as Governor Newsom explained, The Vulnerable, The Elderly, Prisoners, And, Homeless People.

- WHEREAS **personal protective equipment [PPE] is not necessary for use** by the general population but appropriate PPE is one of the most effective ways to preserve and protect California's healthcare workforce at this critical time and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 broadly; and

Conveniently, per Newsom's Declared State of Emergency, he slashed the prices of everything, including construction costs.

- The time limitation set forth in Penal Code section 396, subdivision {b}, prohibiting price gouging in time of emergency is hereby waived as it relates to emergency supplies and medical supplies. These price-gouging protections shall be in effect through **September 4, 2020**.

After watching Snoop Dogg of Death Row Records and Dr. Drey dry hump on stage in front of 70,000 people who paid at least \$4,000 for a ticket; we know this is about money and not health. It always has been.

The game is UP! Fix what you broke. Save our children.

**RESTORE FAITH AND TRUST IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS.
PROTECT OUR CHILDREN.**

LIFT THE MASK MANDATES AND STOP VIOLATING THEIR RIGHTS!

LISTEN TO THE EXPERTS:

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Children and COVID-19: State-Level Data Report

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Summary of Findings (data available as of 2/10/22) :

Cumulative Number of Child COVID-19 Cases*

- 12,341,801 total child COVID-19 cases reported, and children represented 18.9% (12,341,801/65,187,326) of all cases
- Overall rate: 16,397 cases per 100,000 children in the population

Change in Child COVID-19 Cases*

- 298,931 child COVID-19 cases were reported the past week from 2/3/22-2/10/22 (12,042,870 to 12,341,801) and children represented 21.9% (298,931/1,367,353) of the weekly reported cases
- Over two weeks, 1/27/22-2/10/22, there was an 8.2% increase in the cumulated number of child COVID-19 cases since the beginning of the pandemic (930,754 cases added (11,411,047 to 12,341,801))

Cumulative Hospitalizations (24 states and NYC reported)*

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- Among states reporting, children ranged from 1.5%-4.6% of their total cumulated hospitalizations, and 0.1%-1.5% of all their child COVID-19 cases resulted in hospitalization

Cumulative Mortality (46 states, NYC, PR and GU reported)*

- Among states reporting, children were 0.00%-0.23% of all COVID-19 deaths, and 3 states reported zero child deaths
- In states reporting, 0.00%-0.01% of all child COVID-19 cases resulted in death



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Once again this week, Los Angeles county exhibited on the national stage the hypocrisy and arbitrary nature of its COVID "public health rules". Over 70,000 mostly unmasked fans crowded into Sofi stadium for this year's super bowl. The N95s given out at the gate were quickly discarded with used beer cups and hot dog wrappers. Numerous celebrities, including Mayor Garcetti were featured celebrated unmasked, and the much promised mask-enforcement was non-existent. Shockingly, no one was giving ticketing people in the \$5K seats for failure to mask-up.

As seemingly the only masked attendee, LA Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer inadvertently created the perfect visual metaphor for the Kafkaesque rules she has implemented, as she sat in a sea of unmasked faces while praising the crowd for being sensible and following her precautions. As if that wasn't absurd enough, Barbara appeared to have quite a difficult time speaking to reporters while masked. One clip, barely a minute long, shows her touching her mask more than a dozen times and looking visibly uncomfortable as the poorly fitted mask slips as she speaks. If someone didn't know better, they would certainly get the impression that Ms. Ferrer hardly ever wears a mask herself.

Of course, anyone who actually has worn a mask for any amount of time can tell you how much they impede normal communication and socialization. The waiters and waitresses masked their entire shifts while their patrons sit unmasked could tell you. And I'm sure the students in our schools would be able to tell you how the masks make learning much more difficult. Sadly, the people making the rules are out of touch, and will not even admit any downsides to their restrictions – much as they ignored the harms of keeping schools closed longer than everywhere else in the country. Why are we making the same mistakes with mask mandates? San Francisco is dropping their indoor mandates and aligning to the state standards. Why can't LA? The rest of Southern California and most of the Bay Area are dropping their masks mandates, why can't LA? How can Washington DC and New York lift their mandates, but not LA? LADPH needs to provide a tangible explanation as to why it's the exception not only nationwide, but even in California.

LADPH has stated that the indoor mask mandate will continue until case levels are sustained below 50 new cases per 100,000, which Ferrer estimates won't happen until at least the end of March. This is a ridiculously low and arbitrary number, based on numbers from the beginning of the pandemic when there were no vaccines and no community immunity, and will result in de-facto permanent seasonal masking. LA was below only below that case level from March to July last year. While we probably won't see an Omicron level surge in the future, we will see surely seasonal waves that will exceed these ridiculously low numbers. Will indoors masks be mandated in LA half of every year: October through March? If so, then the BOS should go on the record and out and say they are for that. If not, then this public health order needs to be overruled immediately. Again, the rest of the country (and California) is dropping mask mandates now, but we have to wait at least another six weeks to placate Barbara Ferrer's overzealous Zero-Covid fantasies?

The same can be said for the discriminatory vaccine passport system. We now know that the vaccines do little to reduce transmission of COVID. Knowing that, why are we forcing minimum wage employees at restaurants and bars to be the vaccine police? Much like the mask mandates, this is all theatre – unevenly enforced (and rich elites completely exempted) and completely ineffective at reducing COVID, but excellent at growing social discontent and distrust of public health authority in general. These useless public health orders are making living Los Angeles a miserable, suspicious place to live, and should be overturned immediately. We need to get back to normal life, and back to what made this place special.

From: [Jennifer Campbell Ziemer](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: End Mask Mandates Now
Date: Monday, February 14, 2022 6:21:14 PM

Good Evening,

It is obvious from the Super Bowl that mask mandates do not apply to regular citizens. Even prior to the super bowl our "leaders" have continuously and publicly flouted the rules. Why are they not concerned? Do they have superhuman powers or is it not really as serious as they make it out to be? My guess is the latter. This is a joke and needs to end. I will do everything in my power to vote all of you out of office, rallies, donations, etc.

LA County Taxpayer

From: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
To: [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [PublicComments](#)
Cc: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: FW: Mask Mandate
Date: Monday, February 14, 2022 4:33:44 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)



The following correspondence is being forwarded to you for your review and handling. Please see below.

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Executive Office

From: lana@thecomputer.com <lana@thecomputer.com>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 4:20 PM
To: ExecutiveOffice <ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>; First District <firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; Sheila <Sheila@bos.lacounty.gov>; Barger, Kathryn <Kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov>; Supervisor Janice Hahn (Fourth District) <fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>
Subject: Mask Mandate

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I am sure that you all saw that hardly anyone was following your mask mandate at Sunday's Superbowl. Including numerous celebrities and politicians. Who are we kidding? Mask do not work and the best idea that you ladies can have is to get rid of all mask mandates. A newly released study in the academic journal Annals of Internal Medicine casts more doubt on policies that force healthy individuals to wear face coverings. The new Danish study that included 6,000 participants found that Masks do not protect wears from Covid Infections. If you are going to follow the science – let's follow the science. The study is perhaps the best scientific evidence to date on the efficacy of masks. I wonder how much money the county is receiving to keep these mask mandates in place? And it is disgusting to go to a restaurant where you are making the servers wear a mask and most of the time they are touching the mask so they can talk properly. This is helping ????

But by replacing individual choice with collective mandates, public officials have politicized the issue and polluted the science. For example, scientists have faced [retraction demands](#) on research that concluded mask-for-all policies were not based on sound data.

<https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-6817>

Lana Butler

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February 15, 2022

Hello Supervisors,

I would like to address you on the public health order agenda item set matter 2. My name is Laurel Castagna, a parent of a student in the Saugus Union School District in Santa Clarita, California.

I am requesting that you end all mask mandates and/or give parents a choice to mask their children in schools. As of today, February 15, 2022 we need to align with the state of California and all other states throughout our country on indoor/outdoor mask mandates. Masking has been detrimental to our children's physical, social, emotional, and mental health. Therefore, I am asking that you please consider unmasking our children. Please use common sense and stand up for our children!

For the 4 supervisors who voted against doing away with masks, you really need to consider sending in your resignations along with Barbara Ferrer because you really do not care about our children. The fact that this nonsense has continued for almost two years now is despicable and unfair to our children!

Thank you for your time and support concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Laurel Castagna





2/14/22

Honorable Holly Mitchell
Chair, Los Angeles County
Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple St. Ste 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Via email

RE: Align Los Angeles County's indoor masking requirement with the State of California

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We strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to follow the state's guidance. Now is the time to end the universal mask mandate for indoor spaces. Delaying beyond February 15 not an option.

Thank you for your consideration of our letter. If you have any questions, please contact sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org.

Signed,

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Glendora Chamber of Commerce
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Cc: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
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From: [Council](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [First District](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Sheila](#)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 1:59:54 AM
Attachments: [LACOBOS.pdf](#)

Honorable Chair Holly J. Mitchell and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

Please see the attached letter from the Cerritos City Council. Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any trouble opening the attached document.

Thank you.
Office of the Cerritos City Council
562-916-1310



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
GRACE HU

February 11, 2022

The Honorable Chair Holly J. Mitchell and Members of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Mitchell:

I am writing you to express my deep concern regarding the potential reduction of law enforcement services should the Board elect to promptly dismiss thousands of county employees who fail to comply with the county's COVID-19 vaccine mandate.

Sheriff Alex Villanueva has announced that should the Board move forward with its COVID-19 vaccine mandate, nearly 4,000 members of the Sheriff's Department would be subject to termination.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused all governmental institutions to adapt, innovate, impose health-promoting regulations, and shift priorities. The City of Cerritos is no exception. This City has imposed its own health-promoting regulations and frequently shifted priorities in accord with the Los Angeles County Department of Health's directives. However, one priority that has never changed is this City's commitment to providing exceptional public safety services to our residents and community partners. A significant reduction in the Sheriff's Department staffing level would be both detrimental to public safety and unwelcome during this time of elevating criminal activity.

My Council colleagues and I implore you to consider all alternatives which will allow you to mitigate the harmful effects of COVID-19 without degrading law enforcement services. I am hopeful that your pending decision will take into account the safety and welfare of all those who reside in this great county and rely on the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for protection.

Thank you for your leadership and for your attention to this sensitive matter. Please feel free to contact me at (562) 916-1310 if you would like to discuss our expressed concerns in greater detail.

Sincerely,


Grace Hu
MAYOR







From: donotreply@bos.lacounty.gov
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: BOS Contact Us Message
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 6:15:22 PM

The following person is trying to contact via Board of Supervisors website.
The information provided is as below.

Name: Scott McClure

Email: mcclures@hdcco.com

Phone: (213) 952-6960

Zip Code: 90505

Message: It's time to STOP masking It's time to treat Covid as a typical flu Stop the
HYPOCRISY

Thank you,
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

From: [Chris Bledy](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: COVID Policies
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 4:44:40 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Putting germ/bacteria ridden masks on our kids faces for 8+ hours is ABUSIVE. This is true intentional deception CHILD ABUSE. Even the CDC admits masks do not prevent the spread of viruses. I have a video on my phone of Dr. Fauci stating the same thing. He says the only thing a mask does is make one feel better. He clearly says, not only does it NOT provide protection but it can have the reverse effect, as we now know. Masking has resulted in a mental health crisis in children. It has resulted in double digit declines in cognitive abilities and test scores. It's obvious you could care less about our kids physical or mental health. In fact, it seems you are probably enjoying abusing our children. I know our teachers certainly are.

How about the vaccines? Why aren't you talking about informed consent. Why aren't you talking about the fact that children are in the least risk category of COVID. No you just want to punish them the most, after all they have the most to lose in all this. COVID has over 99% survival rates, yet you act like it's the plague. I stand a greater chance of dying in a car accident than dying of COVID. The fact that you choose to compare our school disruptions to Texas rather than Florida proves how you use very selective data to reinforce your lies.

If you really cared about our health, you would be talking about the fact that these experimental vaccines have killed, injured and disabled more people than the entire 30 yr. history of all vaccines combined according to the government VAERS site. Just this week, autopsies proved that the 2 teenagers who recently died... died as direct result of the vaccine. How many athletes in the prime of health have to die on the field before you start telling the truth? Some truth... Any truth!

Oh but don't worry because the CDC will put these teenagers in the "UNVACCINATED" category because after all, these vaccines do nothing until 14 days after the 2nd dose or the booster. Talk about false data. If it takes 14 days, why can't I get a mammogram or MRI in those 14 days? In fact they won't do it for at least 6 weeks maybe longer. I suppose those doctors, hospitals and centers that perform these tests are just lying when they say the toxic spike proteins that are raging through our bodies make it impossible to get an accurate reading. So tell me... who is lying?

Do you really think we haven't noticed that the only people who are being censored are the most credible, acclaimed scientists, doctors and researchers. You expect us to believe that these incredible scientists, researchers and highly respected doctors with hundreds of peer reviewed papers, whose medical procedures are in textbooks, scientists who spent their careers in vaccine and drug development all suddenly decided...Gee, we should start ruining our careers and lives by putting out misinformation. Let's just throw our credibility out the window, everything we've worked on and for our entire lives. You want us to believe they suddenly became stupid and decided to spread lies. You think we don't see what is happening.

You expect us to believe Big Pharma science... you know the science-fiction they have put in place that has resulted in felony convictions including BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FINES. That's the science you trust and believe? Well, sorry, we aren't buying it. I suppose we

shouldn't be surprised that you'd be supporting the Big Pharma Felony money. After all, you're just as bad putting the FAKE Dr. Barbara Ferrer as LA County's Director of Health. How convenient that the media intentionally deceives the public into thinking she's a medical doctor. I don't know how one can legally give health mandates when one has no medical degree. If anyone else did that, they'd be jailed, but hey... none of the laws or rules apply to the ELITE like her and our now Dictator Governor who pretends to be serving the people of California. No wonder so many people are leaving the state.

THESE MANDATES ARE A SHAMEFUL DISGRACE AND WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED FOR THE MEDICAL LIES AND TYRANNY YOU'VE ALLOWED YOUR EMPLOYEE TO PUT IN PLACE.

CALIFORNIANS ARE NOT HAPPY WITH CONTINUED USELESS MASK & VACCINE MANDATES. WE ARE WAKING UP AND NOT IN THE "WOKE" WAY.

DISAPPOINTED BEYOND WORDS,

Chris Bledy ~ No longer a lifelong hardcore Democrat because of COVID policies

From: [Christopher Evans](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#)
Subject: Disappointment in LA County BOS and ongoing harmful COVID restrictions
Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 3:19:49 PM

Supervisor Mitchell & LA County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of district 2 and a lifelong Los Angeles resident.

There was a time when mask mandates may have made sense, but that time has long since passed. LA County is clinging to mask rules when the rest of the state, country, and world are moving on. This is causing objective harm to our city, its residents, and its institutions, particularly LADPH.

We have tons of real-world evidence that mask mandates have been an unmitigated failure. Look no further than Orange County for an example of an area with higher population density, no mask mandate, and better COVID metrics throughout the duration of the pandemic.

Two-year-old babies in Los Angeles County are forced to have their faces covered for hours every day at day-care, wearing cloth masks that are universally known to be literally worthless when it comes to limiting virus spread. We are sacrificing children's language acquisition and social development for literally zero benefit. The message being sent is "be obedient to the authorities, even when the rules are nonsensical and harmful."

Most of the rest of the world never even considered masking children under age 6. That LA County is clinging to this inane practice at the behest of the CDC, an organization that has absolutely shredded its own credibility [and continues to do so](#), is incredibly disappointing. LADPH hitching their wagon to the CDC is only one of its many missteps throughout the past two years.

Barbara Ferrer has done more to erode the credibility of LADPH than someone else could have if they were actively trying to destroy the organization. Each day that goes by with these measures in place is another cut into the remnants of respectability the organization once had. This should be incredibly concerning to you, as Angelinos broadly are much less likely now to listen to ANY guidance offered by LADPH moving forward. This is a public health disaster that is being exacerbated by Ferrer.

LA County BOS has the ability to do something about it. Align LA County with the state and remove the mask rules. Unmask our children. I implore you to do the right thing.

Christopher Evans

From: [AABOffice](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: FW: please help
Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 7:50:44 AM

Hello,

Please see email below and forward to the appropriate desk. AAB was included in this email but it does not pertain to Assessment Appeals.

Thank you.

Jessica Longoria

Assessment Appeals Board

From: Zachary Taylor <zachary_taylor@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 7:39 PM
To: AABOffice <AABOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>
Subject: please help

hello,

trauma is happening in every interaction with these masks. can you please fire barbara ferrer and hire an actual medical doctor?

The masks are useless and the actual problem plaguing our loved city is more and more severely unstable withing the homeless population.

Walking in venice today there was a very muscular black man who was standing in the middle of the intersection wanting to fight anyone. They walk all over our streets and are more and more aggressive and sadly really unstable.

Your laws are being less and less followed. Since you are not following the state, Country, UK our similar govt style.

No one is taking you seriously. How can we. Please do the actual work we elected you for. Lets solve the hard problem of unstable people and fire barbara ferrerr. Its time for a change to the positive.

Zach Taylor
zachary_taylor@hotmail.com

From: [Rick Davis](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: New Mask Rules are Complex, Costly, and Divisive
Date: Thursday, February 24, 2022 6:15:57 PM

Please know we are finding the new mask order unworkable. We have 145 office employees in downtown Los Angeles. The new rules requiring proof of boosters or negative test paid for us are complex, costly and divisive.

We don't appreciate them.

Thank you,

Rick Davis.

Sent from my iPhone

From: cfenimore@socal.rr.com
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Please remove the mask mandate
Date: Saturday, February 19, 2022 12:00:27 PM

Dear Ms. Hahn,

We are urging you to remove the mask mandate in Los Angeles county and be more in sync with the rest of California. I live in Northridge, and I have worked the entire pandemic at my office in DTLA. I walk the down town streets without a mask. There is no reason to keep the mask mandate in LA County wide when I can drive 15 minutes to Ventura County and not wear a mask or go 45 minutes to Orange County and not wear a mask.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christina Fenimore

From: jsessing@yahoo.com
To: [Sheila](#); [First District](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#)
Cc: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#)
Subject: RE: It's time to drop the masks
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 7:43:39 AM

Masks off only for vaccinated people?

If all the shots, boosts, triple shots, etc. keep you from being hospitalized and dying, why do you care who didn't get a shot? And if you're unsure if your shot works, you can wear the mask.

My entire family got COVID from fully "vaccinated" people over Christmas.
Remove the vaccine requirement.

From: jsessing@yahoo.com <jsessing@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:11 AM
To: 'sheila@bos.lacounty.gov' <sheila@bos.lacounty.gov>; 'firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov' <firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; 'HollyJMitchell@bos.lacounty.gov' <HollyJMitchell@bos.lacounty.gov>
Cc: 'executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov' <executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov>; 'Kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov' <Kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov>; 'FourthDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov' <FourthDistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>
Subject: It's time to drop the masks

As Janice Hahn stated...

"I believe we are beginning to lose the trust of the people. We already saw thousands of people flagrantly violate LA County's mask mandate at the Super Bowl."

You've already lost the trust of the people. Drop all mask mandates now. Our children are suffering.

Julie Turner
La Canada

From: [Scott McClure](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Stop the Hypocrisy
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 6:19:16 PM

Stop the masking
Watch Newsom and Garcetti

They don't wear masks

Sent from my iPhone

From: george.konik@yahoo.com
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Cc: senator@gillibrand.senate.gov
Subject: ,Consent Decree -Los Angeles County & Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Date: Monday, February 14, 2022 12:22:59 PM

Based on the degree of malevolence exhibited by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, including but not limited to, there needs to be an immediate remedy in order amend this horrible injustice. Great evidence exists to prosecute and remove the burden from the public, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. It is truth. As Los Angeles County Council, you have an obligation to the public to comply with all laws and regulations within the County of Los Angeles, not to mention all applicable state and federal laws.

Illicit wrong doing, and or public corruption is definitely wrong. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Alex Villanueva has violated his oath of office which goes against the United States Constitution. He has broken his allegiance to The United States of America[TREASON] And this sits comfortable with the Los Angeles County Executive Board?

A very serious abuse of power has occurred, not to mention the civil rights violations that have resulted from the absence of true law and order in the County of Los Angeles.

Obstruction of justice is a very serious crime, especially when performed by a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Official (Alex Villanueva). As you are very aware of his criminal activity based on additional information/evidence, your response is expected as it is mandatory. Your bound by the law, as is your legal staff to remove Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Alex Villanueva from his current position. It is truth.

The consequences of corruption connected between people result in the death and decay of society. The continued attitude of looking the other way is simply to aid and abet. U.S. v. Martinez, 555 F.2d 1269, 1271 (5th Cir. 1977). The criminal activity between, including but not limited to Judge Gia Bosley and Sheriff Alex Villanueva is of serious importance as this type of conspiracy between such positions of employment to obstruct justice for personal interests is a violation of The United States Constitution of America. Their activity has resulted in a series of civil rights violations which must be addressed, and the remedy provided as guaranteed under The United States Constitution of America. The Constitution is not an abstract concept of fiction as certain Los Angeles County employees deem it to be. But instead, it is truth.

Intentionally failing to correct the problem means that County of Los Angeles and its public agencies need to be placed under a very strict Federal Government Consent Decree encompassing each facet of business, including, but not limited to financial/business records, and management, etc., especially the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

The record of employment from the City of Los Angeles Council to the Los Angeles County Council must be investigated for the pattern of corruption between the two is committed to illicit wrong doing thru specific employees.

Such positions of employment are for purposes of the people and (their) best interests. The public would agree. Considering the severity of this problem, and the threat to the general public it is mandatory that your response to this matter be immediate and timely. That you work to resolve the problem.

Thank you and have a very God Blessed Day. Sincerely, George Konik 631-505-6247

From: donotreply@bos.lacounty.gov
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: BOS Contact Us Message
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 8:01:42 AM

The following person is trying to contact via Board of Supervisors website.
The information provided is as below.

Name: gerald krygier

Email: gekrygier@aol.com

Phone: (805) 969-4123

Zip Code: 90012

Message: Wow, LA County is 'channeling' Justin Trudeau, huh? With 'blue states' across the country dropping all the WuFlu mandate[s] - and Gavin waltzing around at the Super Bowl sans mask and 'french kissing' LeBron - do you understand how foolish you guys look? Pathetic is another word to describe how you look. Gerald Krygier LA County resident/taxpayer

Thank you,
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

From: donotreply@bos.lacounty.gov
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: BOS Contact Us Message
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 6:40:59 AM

The following person is trying to contact via Board of Supervisors website.
The information provided is as below.

Name: g Maccato

Email: lmaccato@roadrunner.com

Phone: (415) 673-4698

Zip Code: 92240

Message: You (in our opinions and obviously DEMWIT POLITICIANS), are out of your minds thinking Americans will be controlled by your ignorant mandates and power grabbing crap. We stand with the LA COUNTY SHERIFF in regards to NOT FIRING , TAKING AWAY SECURITY, JOBS from American citizens. GO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, GO BRANDON, GO NEWSOM, we have had enough of the COVID CRAP MANDATES. Obviously you board members need to be REPLACED as you have apparently "LOST YOUR MINDS, have been BROW BEATEN, INDOCTRINATED INTO COMMUNISTIC , GREEDY, POWER GRABBING CRAP "

Thank you,
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

From: donotreply@bos.lacounty.gov
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: BOS Contact Us Message
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 5:59:54 AM

The following person is trying to contact via Board of Supervisors website.
The information provided is as below.

Name: Tom Schwab

Email: Tomaschwab@gmail.com

Phone: (480) 244-0298

Zip Code: 90703

Message: Dear Board: Wake up. You are not doing what is in the best interest of the citizens of LA County. You are acting with malice and void of intelligence. People are in dire need of law enforcement in and around the LA County area, and you choose to penalize 3000 of our finest. This is dangerous and stupid. Stop thinking about your little social Justice agendas, stop making decisions without seeing the broader impact to the community. God help you if one day you need assistance and there is no one for you to call. I am tired, I am mad and I for one as a resident of LA County refuse to stand by and watch ignorant people like this board make decision that hurt everyone. Your decision have real consequences and unfortunately for the residence you serve, those consequences will only get worse with your ignorant decisions. Be bold and go against the minority of idiots out there that don't understand that reducing officers is not the answer. COVID Vaccines are not the answer. Getting back to normalcy and compassion for all is. You are not right, you are not god so stop acting like it.

Thank you,
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

From: donotreply@bos.lacounty.gov
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: BOS Contact Us Message
Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022 2:10:20 PM

The following person is trying to contact via Board of Supervisors website.
The information provided is as below.

Name: Christine L. Bledy

Email: chrisbledy@gmail.com

Phone: (818) 340-2274

Zip Code: 91367

Message: The CDC has stated masking does not work. The Surgeon General stated COVID masking policies have resulted in a mental health crisis among our children. Brown University study shows a 23 % decline in our children's cognitive ability directly related to masking. States throughout the country are lifting mask mandates in schools, yet our FAKE Dr. Barbara Ferrer insists on continuing this child abuse. We also learned that even though we were vaccinated, we still got and spread COVID. The vaccines, masks, etc. are a fraud. We learned the hard way. This vaccine is killing and disabling us and our children. It is NOT safe. I see now why Pfizer & other drug companies were guilty of felonies and paid BILLIONS in fines. I don't trust them and I no longer trust you. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. THE LIES MUST END!

Thank you,
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

From: donotreply@bos.lacounty.gov
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: BOS Contact Us Message
Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 12:00:18 PM

The following person is trying to contact via Board of Supervisors website.
The information provided is as below.

Name: Lauren Wilson

Email: lauren1esq@gmail.com

Phone: (818) 522-8247

Zip Code: 90210

Message: Dear Board of Supervisors: I urge you to follow the masking guidelines adopted by the California Department of Public Health effective 2/17/22. The hipocracy practiced by our Los Angeles government officials is astounding. Garcetti saying he did not exhale - it is laughable. The LA County public health officer should be replaced. She does not even possess appropriate medical credentials. The masking policies currently in effect in Los Angeles County do not follow the science - it is purely government control and the policies are not uniformly applied or scientifically based. Please reverse this inappropriate policy immediately.
Lauren Wilson

Thank you,
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

From: donotreply@bos.lacounty.gov
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: BOS Contact Us Message
Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 10:09:54 AM

The following person is trying to contact via Board of Supervisors website.
The information provided is as below.

Name: Matthew S. Plunkett

Email: mplunkett23@yahoo.com

Phone:

Zip Code: 91214

Message: I am writing as a parent of three grade school children who strongly opposes the indoor mask mandate and vaccine mandate for elementary students. LACDPH is tasked with overall health of the community. It has focused on COVID infections rather than totality of health including attention to childhood development, mental health, social health, emotional health, domestic abuse, drug abuse etc. In December, the Surgeon General issued a public health advisory highlighting how the pandemic has accelerated the stresses young people already faced. Global studies show a 25% increase in depressive symptoms, 20% increase in anxiety symptoms, eating disorders more than doubled, and CDC data showed suicide attempts in adolescent girls increased by 51%. Mental health continues to be a silent disease and current policy is not helping our children. We should be concerned with what is happening to our children from an mental/social/emotional state as those numbers are showing a dramatic increase and detrimental impact when compared to the lack of severe issues caused by the virus itself in our children. COVID poses very little threat of serious disease for students in highly vaccinated communities, such as Los Angeles. Childhood mortality rates due to COVID are now similar to that of the flu in unvaccinated children and vaccinated children have almost no risk of severe disease. Mandatory masking has shown no increased protection in children ages 4-7 against COVID in an international study. Masks need to be optional to give the ability to the parent/doctor who sees the child on a regular basis the ability to do what is best for their health, mentally and physically. Other communities are eliminating the mask mandate and or are making them optional. How can we continue to damage our children with these mandates and policies when the data is so clear. Please give us choice not mandates.
Thank you

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County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

From: donotreply@bos.lacounty.gov
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: BOS Contact Us Message
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 12:48:18 PM

The following person is trying to contact via Board of Supervisors website.
The information provided is as below.

Name: Thomas Harper

Email: har37per@gmail.com

Phone: (818) 497-0241

Zip Code: 93551

Message: BOS, I will be short and sweet. 1. I am NOT in favor of the Board taking over the discipline of County workers. If you don't like the the Sheriff, Find someone to beat him in the next election. This is still a democracy! 2. It is time to stop playing politics with our health. Withdraw ALL Covid related mandates. I don't care what Ferrer Phd says or where she gets her propaganda but I do work in health care and can tell you the vaccines don't work, the masks don't work. The psychological damage to our children is irreversible. 3. The news creates the fear. Do your own research. Look up the damage the NOT APPROVED shots are doing. If this were any other drug on the market, it would've been discontinued months ago. Again, I work in healthcare and I see healthy people being affected by these shots. They are being told they are safe. And they are not! 4. Great Britain, France, Sweden... (There is a list.) Have dropped ALL mandates! No passports, No more shots, No masks! Other countries have seen they don't work, why can't you? It's a joke the politicians making the rules don't follow the rules themselves. The government has stretched this emergency use authorization far enough! It is over. Mrs Hahn said the BOS need to back off the mandates because the public is losing faith. That happened a long time ago! Call me. We'll chat.

Thank you,
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

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To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: BOS Contact Us Message
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 6:15:22 PM

The following person is trying to contact via Board of Supervisors website.
The information provided is as below.

Name: Scott McClure

Email: mcclures@hdcco.com

Phone: (213) 952-6960

Zip Code: 90505

Message: It's time to STOP masking It's time to treat Covid as a typical flu Stop the
HYPOCRISY

Thank you,
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors

From: [Bita Rostama](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: County contractors health benefits
Date: Thursday, February 3, 2022 11:30:50 AM

Dear Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County,

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At this time, my employer provides the minimum benefits options required by the law. A significant percentage of my wages are deducted to cover the cost of my health premium. We are offered a limited number of plans to choose from and pay for most of the cost ourselves.

To be specific, I was given choices between 3 Kaiser plans, and our employer pays for 50% of the premium cost for individual coverage. I believe this is the minimum percentage an employer is expected to cover for health plan group rates. I would not have much of a problem if this was the only deduction of my wages, but I am also paying for 100% of the cost of any benefits of my dependents.

According to [this BLS article](#), on average employers paid 78 percent of medical care premiums for single coverage plans and 66 percent for family coverage plans. Unfortunately, our contractor doesn't come close to what the average private industry employer offers their employees.

I know that improved health benefits would benefit families in many ways. Personally, my family would not need to avoid or delay seeking specialist care for non-life threatening conditions. I could put money aside for my son's college fund, and towards a safety net saving account. These are just a couple of examples of the many ways families will benefit.

On a side note, as a contractor, we face uncertainty in our job security and wages. My position took major pay cuts recently. While wages in most industries are increasing, my salary took a major hit when a new contractor took over the educational services contract for DCFS. This change included a 25-50% cut in salary.

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Providing contractors with improved health benefits options equal to their county employed colleagues is in the best interest of the County agencies contracting these individuals. The benefits would provide some peace of mind for individuals and their families. With better health benefit options, contractors and their families will enjoy improved quality of life, which directly impacts job performance, and the overall well being of families and their communities.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Bitá Rostama
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From: [Chris Bledy](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: COVID Policies
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 4:44:40 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Putting germ/bacteria ridden masks on our kids faces for 8+ hours is ABUSIVE. This is true intentional deception CHILD ABUSE. Even the CDC admits masks do not prevent the spread of viruses. I have a video on my phone of Dr. Fauci stating the same thing. He says the only thing a mask does is make one feel better. He clearly says, not only does it NOT provide protection but it can have the reverse effect, as we now know. Masking has resulted in a mental health crisis in children. It has resulted in double digit declines in cognitive abilities and test scores. It's obvious you could care less about our kids physical or mental health. In fact, it seems you are probably enjoying abusing our children. I know our teachers certainly are.

How about the vaccines? Why aren't you talking about informed consent. Why aren't you talking about the fact that children are in the least risk category of COVID. No you just want to punish them the most, after all they have the most to lose in all this. COVID has over 99% survival rates, yet you act like it's the plague. I stand a greater chance of dying in a car accident than dying of COVID. The fact that you choose to compare our school disruptions to Texas rather than Florida proves how you use very selective data to reinforce your lies.

If you really cared about our health, you would be talking about the fact that these experimental vaccines have killed, injured and disabled more people than the entire 30 yr. history of all vaccines combined according to the government VAERS site. Just this week, autopsies proved that the 2 teenagers who recently died... died as direct result of the vaccine. How many athletes in the prime of health have to die on the field before you start telling the truth? Some truth... Any truth!

Oh but don't worry because the CDC will put these teenagers in the "UNVACCINATED" category because after all, these vaccines do nothing until 14 days after the 2nd dose or the booster. Talk about false data. If it takes 14 days, why can't I get a mammogram or MRI in those 14 days? In fact they won't do it for at least 6 weeks maybe longer. I suppose those doctors, hospitals and centers that perform these tests are just lying when they say the toxic spike proteins that are raging through our bodies make it impossible to get an accurate reading. So tell me... who is lying?

Do you really think we haven't noticed that the only people who are being censored are the most credible, acclaimed scientists, doctors and researchers. You expect us to believe that these incredible scientists, researchers and highly respected doctors with hundreds of peer reviewed papers, whose medical procedures are in textbooks, scientists who spent their careers in vaccine and drug development all suddenly decided...Gee, we should start ruining our careers and lives by putting out misinformation. Let's just throw our credibility out the window, everything we've worked on and for our entire lives. You want us to believe they suddenly became stupid and decided to spread lies. You think we don't see what is happening.

You expect us to believe Big Pharma science... you know the science-fiction they have put in place that has resulted in felony convictions including BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FINES. That's the science you trust and believe? Well, sorry, we aren't buying it. I suppose we

shouldn't be surprised that you'd be supporting the Big Pharma Felony money. After all, you're just as bad putting the FAKE Dr. Barbara Ferrer as LA County's Director of Health. How convenient that the media intentionally deceives the public into thinking she's a medical doctor. I don't know how one can legally give health mandates when one has no medical degree. If anyone else did that, they'd be jailed, but hey... none of the laws or rules apply to the ELITE like her and our now Dictator Governor who pretends to be serving the people of California. No wonder so many people are leaving the state.

THESE MANDATES ARE A SHAMEFUL DISGRACE AND WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED FOR THE MEDICAL LIES AND TYRANNY YOU'VE ALLOWED YOUR EMPLOYEE TO PUT IN PLACE.

CALIFORNIANS ARE NOT HAPPY WITH CONTINUED USELESS MASK & VACCINE MANDATES. WE ARE WAKING UP AND NOT IN THE "WOKE" WAY.

DISAPPOINTED BEYOND WORDS,

Chris Bledy ~ No longer a lifelong hardcore Democrat because of COVID policies

From: [Christopher Evans](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#)
Subject: Disappointment in LA County BOS and ongoing harmful COVID restrictions
Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 3:19:49 PM

Supervisor Mitchell & LA County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of district 2 and a lifelong Los Angeles resident.

There was a time when mask mandates may have made sense, but that time has long since passed. LA County is clinging to mask rules when the rest of the state, country, and world are moving on. This is causing objective harm to our city, its residents, and its institutions, particularly LADPH.

We have tons of real-world evidence that mask mandates have been an unmitigated failure. Look no further than Orange County for an example of an area with higher population density, no mask mandate, and better COVID metrics throughout the duration of the pandemic.

Two-year-old babies in Los Angeles County are forced to have their faces covered for hours every day at day-care, wearing cloth masks that are universally known to be literally worthless when it comes to limiting virus spread. We are sacrificing children's language acquisition and social development for literally zero benefit. The message being sent is "be obedient to the authorities, even when the rules are nonsensical and harmful."

Most of the rest of the world never even considered masking children under age 6. That LA County is clinging to this inane practice at the behest of the CDC, an organization that has absolutely shredded its own credibility [and continues to do so](#), is incredibly disappointing. LADPH hitching their wagon to the CDC is only one of its many missteps throughout the past two years.

Barbara Ferrer has done more to erode the credibility of LADPH than someone else could have if they were actively trying to destroy the organization. Each day that goes by with these measures in place is another cut into the remnants of respectability the organization once had. This should be incredibly concerning to you, as Angelinos broadly are much less likely now to listen to ANY guidance offered by LADPH moving forward. This is a public health disaster that is being exacerbated by Ferrer.

LA County BOS has the ability to do something about it. Align LA County with the state and remove the mask rules. Unmask our children. I implore you to do the right thing.

Christopher Evans

From: [Carol Wolfe](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Do your job and protect your citizens - do not fire 4000 police
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 11:05:40 AM

Please actually do your job and protect your citizens!

To fire police because they are unvaccinated?

4000 police?

Are you kidding me?

There will be citizens that die and will be hurt by the lack of police officers to protect them.

It was ok to have the police risk their lives serving when there wasn't a vaccine and now they are not good enough for their jobs?

Do your jobs and protect your citizens!

Sincerely,
Carol Wolfe

From: [ANA alvarez](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Facebook page of LA County Sheriffs Department
Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 5:16:25 PM

Good afternoon,

I do not know what the appropriate topics for the Facebook page of the Sheriff's department should be but it appears to me that Villanueva is using it as his political platform. That page should be used for community information - not to hear how much he dislikes the LA County Board of Supervisors. In my opinion, that a personal use of a government website. Is that not inappropriate? Please advise.

Thank you
Ana Alvarez

Sent from my iPhone

From: [AABOffice](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: FW: please help
Date: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 7:50:44 AM

Hello,

Please see email below and forward to the appropriate desk. AAB was included in this email but it does not pertain to Assessment Appeals.

Thank you.

Jessica Longoria

Assessment Appeals Board

From: Zachary Taylor <zachary_taylor@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 7:39 PM
To: AABOffice <AABOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>
Subject: please help

hello,

trauma is happening in every interaction with these masks. can you please fire barbara ferrer and hire an actual medical doctor?

The masks are useless and the actual problem plaguing our loved city is more and more severely unstable withing the homeless population.

Walking in venice today there was a very muscular black man who was standing in the middle of the intersection wanting to fight anyone. They walk all over our streets and are more and more aggressive and sadly really unstable.

Your laws are being less and less followed. Since you are not following the state, Country, UK our similar govt style.

No one is taking you seriously. How can we. Please do the actual work we elected you for. Lets solve the hard problem of unstable people and fire barbara ferrerr. Its time for a change to the positive.

Zach Taylor
zachary_taylor@hotmail.com

From: [AABOffice](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: FW: Sheriff
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 7:51:56 AM

Please forward this to the appropriate desk.

Thank you.

Kathy Bones
Head Board Specialist
Assessment Appeals Board
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-----Original Message-----

From: Doreen Patzke <Duckp53@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 6:14 AM
To: AABOffice <AABOffice@bos.lacounty.gov>
Subject: Sheriff

You people on the board of supervisors are disgusting!!! You need police to protect your people and you want them to be fired because they won't get a shot that is ineffective ! It will not prevent you from getting Or transmitting Covid! Follow the science you idiots! I know more vaxed people who have had Covid than unvaxed with some that were in the hospital and very sick. THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO DEMAND WE PUT SOMETHING IN OUR BODIES THAT WE DON'T WANT!!

It is people like you that have turned your city and state into a crime ridden mess and you think getting rid of police will help! You all lack common sense and intellect . By the way, tell Gascon that letting repeat offenders out means they will re-offend again and again. Anyone with a functioning brain will tell you that. Everyday citizens could run your county better than you clowns . Time to rethink what you are about to do. And thank God I live where I do in the Midwest where I don't have to wear masks (it's a personal choice called freedom) and we value and appreciate our police.

Sent from my iPhone

From: jessing@yahoo.com
To: [Sheila](#); [First District](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#)
Cc: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#)
Subject: It's time to drop the masks
Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:11:50 AM

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From: [Shannon Brewster](#)
To: phwebmaster@ph.lacounty.gov
Cc: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: LA County Mask Mandate
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 11:55:09 AM

I'm reaching out as a concerned citizen. LA County Health Department needs to act faster in removing COVID restrictions. There are numerous articles criticizing us in the national news today for being overly risk adverse in the approach, and the current data analysis methods being used. It's completely unreasonable to expect us to get to 750 cases per day in transmission. Let's follow the science, Omicron is basically no worse than a mild cold.

Every hour this drags on is costing the county significant business and hurting livelihoods. Businesses that are close to the county line are losing tons of revenue to those who can drive a couple extra minutes and be in a mask free jurisdiction like Orange County.

Please, see reason and listen to Janice Hahn and the other county supervisors that support us moving faster on this.

Thank you,

Shannon Brewster
Whittier, CA Resident

Sent with [ProtonMail](#) Secure Email.

From: [pennyksmith1](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 4:52:54 AM

The world is watching as you steer the once great city of Los Angeles into the hell hole of the nation. I see you are furthering your efforts by taking away the management responsibilities of your sherriff as you let your personal fears of a virus and your socialist power grab move to diminish your law enforcement numbers by unlawfully mandating vaccines. What a serious disappointment you are to your constituents as they watch you guide the city into more homelessness, increase in crime and the fear of each other. The blood of Brianna Kupfer is on your hands. What more do you need to understand making your city safe isn't about a vaccine?

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: [Charlie](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Mask mandates
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 1:12:41 PM

You cannot continue the mask mandates in LA County after what took place this past Sunday at the Super Bowl! If what took place at the stadium with 70,000+ people and no one wearing masks that was supposedly to be enforced which never took place! You have no evidence, excuses, justification, and/or reasons to continue the mask mandates! I can clearly see that LA County doesn't seem to care about individual businesses and the public boycotting businesses in LA County because that is what so many people will be doing! The mandates need to end NOW! You cannot justify hosting a major event where masks were not being worn and yet continue enforcing a mandate! You cannot have your cake and eat it too! I will not be supporting any businesses in LA County indefinitely as long as the mask mandates are in place! You have no LOGIC AFTER WHAT TOOK PLACE THIS WEEKEND AT THE SUPER BOWL!

Resident of LA County
Sent from my iPad

From: [Linda C. Katiraei, MPH](#)
To: [boardmembers@lausd.net](#); Melvoin, Nick; García, Mónica (Board Member); Jackie.goldberg@lausd.net; george.mckenna@lausd.net; kelly.gonz@lausd.net; skellman@ph.lacounty.gov; rwalensky@cdc.gov; anthony.fauci@nih.hhs.gov; Barger, Kathryn; ExecutiveOffice; Holly J. Mitchell; gavin@gavinnewsom.com; Blume, Howard
Subject: Masking OPTIONAL
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 10:18:32 AM

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I am writing to express my concern for the well being of all Los Angeles students, including my own kids (aged 5 and 2). The weather last week had high's of 79-80 degrees this week. Our kids have been and will be forced to to play there with their noses and mouths covered by well fitting masks all week. Did you know asphalt can run 40-60 degrees hotter than surrounding air temperature? **Seems like there is a great amount of liability you're taking on here in the name of keeping people safe. More children are being harmed than being helped by masks and masking.**

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Is anyone even really paying attention to what is happening at our schools? While the state mandate has eased indoor masking restrictions, our kids were asked 2 weeks ago to come to school with a wired, surgical-grade mask! These masks are NOT intended for children and should not be pushed to the least vulnerable demographic to COVID.

Our children should NOT bear the burdens of society.

Children have to hide in corners to take their masks off to breathe unencumbered. This is not the way. This is not what your job should have brought you to. The only reason I can see to keep this masking requirement in place is to make it look like the people in charge are doing something but more and more of us have seen behind the curtain now. This is the part where you need to step back and let parents decide what is best for their children. The hypocrisy must end and enough seeing politicians and elected officials and board members taking photos UNMASKED while our kids, who Covid has the least threat to, suffer. My 5-year old can't even breathe in a mask and has learned to hide behind her mask.

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From: [Rick Davis](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: New Mask Rules are Complex, Costly, and Divisive
Date: Thursday, February 24, 2022 6:15:57 PM

Please know we are finding the new mask order unworkable. We have 145 office employees in downtown Los Angeles. The new rules requiring proof of boosters or negative test paid for us are complex, costly and divisive.

We don't appreciate them.

Thank you,

Rick Davis.

Sent from my iPhone

From: cfenimore@socal.rr.com
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Please remove the mask mandate
Date: Saturday, February 19, 2022 12:00:27 PM

Dear Ms. Hahn,

We are urging you to remove the mask mandate in Los Angeles county and be more in sync with the rest of California. I live in Northridge, and I have worked the entire pandemic at my office in DTLA. I walk the down town streets without a mask. There is no reason to keep the mask mandate in LA County wide when I can drive 15 minutes to Ventura County and not wear a mask or go 45 minutes to Orange County and not wear a mask.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christina Fenimore

From: jsessing@yahoo.com
To: [Sheila](#); [First District](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#)
Cc: [ExecutiveOffice](#); [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#)
Subject: RE: It's time to drop the masks
Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 7:43:39 AM

Masks off only for vaccinated people?

If all the shots, boosts, triple shots, etc. keep you from being hospitalized and dying, why do you care who didn't get a shot? And if you're unsure if your shot works, you can wear the mask.

My entire family got COVID from fully "vaccinated" people over Christmas.
Remove the vaccine requirement.

From: jsessing@yahoo.com <jsessing@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:11 AM
To: 'sheila@bos.lacounty.gov' <sheila@bos.lacounty.gov>; 'firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov' <firstdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov>; 'HollyJMitchell@bos.lacounty.gov' <HollyJMitchell@bos.lacounty.gov>
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From: [Scott McClure](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Stop the Hypocrisy
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 6:19:16 PM

Stop the masking
Watch Newsom and Garcetti

They don't wear masks

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Cole Summers](#)
To: [First District](#)
Cc: [Barger, Kathryn](#); [Supervisor Janice Hahn \(Fourth District\)](#); [ExecutiveOffice](#); [Holly J. Mitchell](#); [Sheila](#)
Subject: Supervisor Be Advised
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 1:39:15 PM

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3. The rising level of awareness within the Public, of the debilitating effects of the bioweapon, as delivered by the injections, as well as the corruption involved with the creation, and distribution, of the various injections, will necessarily bring attention to local Legislator participation in the various government edicts that shaped the CA State/LA City/LA County response to the bioweapon attack disguised as a public health event. Legislators/Supervisors are advised to consider their personal, and financial, roles in these events as it can be anticipated that the Public, and Parties to the Conflict, will also be examining these events in detail. Such examinations will include relationships between Legislators and Combatants, and Agents of Combatants.

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6. In order to assist you in overcoming the difficulties of filtered information in this modern age, I will be sending emails such as this periodically, and as manifesting events may warrant.

Resources

To download a PDF copy of the DOD LAW of War Manual:

https://www.academia.edu/15681671/DOD_Law_of_War_Manual

Here is a link to encapsulated description of Devolution that may assist your thinking for the Immediate, and Long term future. We are at War. Every action and decision and Vote will have significant and serious consequences.

Read Devolution

https://patelpatriot.substack.com/p/devolution?utm_source=substack&utm_campaign=post_embed&utm_medium=web

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The People are learning the facts.

1. Fauci is toast.

2. CDC has lost all credibility. NIH is not far behind.
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Devolution

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From: [Keith Reeves](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Suspension of firefighters for covid
Date: Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:08:27 AM

I hope you all get voted out. Giving delayed suspension to firefighters.

Insanity.

Keith Reeves
2811 Pineland Avenue
La Verne, CA 91750

From: [Josh Lemieux](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Vaccine Mandate for Public Safety workers
Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:58:27 PM

To The Board of Supervisors,

As a member of the Lancaster, CA community, I am appalled at how the situation with our Public Safety officers and the vaccine mandate is being handled. Are you trying to start a "Purge"?

When you lose 4000 Sheriffs, who is going to protect us in the Antelope Valley? I mean no one in the County offices care about the AV. You let pedophiles move to the AV so why not let all the crooks run wild in the AV, robbing, killing, and whatever else with no one to protect our families.

This situation needs to be resolved. As much as I dislike Sheriff Villanueva, he is absolutely doing the right thing to protect the citizens. How will you resolve this?

The mayor of Lancaster is going to the Lancaster board to get approval for subsidies to give money to families to buy guns and protect themselves. Do you want us to kill each other?

Sent from my iPhone

From: [owk1962](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Vaccine Mandates
Date: Friday, February 18, 2022 6:45:09 AM

WHY is there a vaccine mandate that you are trying to force? Has nothing to do with safety. This shot (it's not a vaccine), does not prevent someone from getting COVID, and it doesn't keep someone from spreading COVID. Getting this shot actually INCREASES the chance for getting COVID.

70,000 + at the Super Bowl in your Liberal infested county. No outbreak. Celebrities without masks. Your county is pathetic. One day Karma will bite you in the ass.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone