



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
Set Matter 2		Oppose	Aaliyah Walker	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Aaron Far	
			Aaron Javidzad	I am a Democrat and I oppose this
			Abdullah Wells	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Abigail Jackson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Adam Sandish	I do NOT want my child to be forced to mask in class for 10 days after an "exposure" to Covid. This is creating fear and depression in children. Enough with pretending you care for our children. Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking, Stop the ridiculous masking.
			Addison Anderson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Adeline Murphy	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Adriana Delgado	Align with CDC! Why did you stop listening to their guidance all of the sudden?
			Adrienne Shaouli	
			Afsaneh Moshfegh	The requirement for masking after exposure in schools is too strongly recommended. There is no reason that LA County students should be forced into unique precautions the remainder of county residents do not take. LA County must align with the state and CDC guidance and change requirement for masking to strongly recommended.
			Ahmad Chavez	The CDC does NOT require masking on public transportation yet Barbara Ferrer mandates this. She says she aligns with the CDC and if so, then masks on public transportation and at LAX need to be removed NOW
			Aileen J Gonzalez	Stop the arbitrary masking of school aged children. They are the least to get infected with Covid. Let children be children. LAPH should be ashamed of themselves. Covid is no longer a public emergency threat. It is time to move on and let it go already.
			Aileen J Gonzalez	Let children breathe. No more masks in public schools.
			Aimee Stern	ENOUGH!! Leave our children alone. No masks ever. FIRE FERRER.



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			Albert Ganjian	I am against masking children for ten days after exposure. Not necessary. Thank you for your time.
			Aleksey Guzman	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Alex Ganjian	I oppose clods at school masking for ten days after exposure.
			Alex Silber	
			Alexander Ginzburg	No more masking our school kids, even if there was an exposure to another child with Covid. The harm to the kids greatly outweighs any harm from such an exposure. Enough with this non-sense. Let's move on and stop the insanity.
			Alexander Jenkins	Barbara Ferrer is NOT A REAL DOCTOR
			Alexandra Branca	We are done masking our children. There are childhood viruses far worse than Covid at this point and we will no longer comply with masking 2 year olds for 10 days after a school "exposure". The masks are harmful and provide zero benefit. Stop this draconian environment where parents feel angry and trapped. We make the decisions for our family. The school districts will be seeing a lot of absences during these 10 days of mask wearing if this continues to be required.
			Alice King	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Alina Mirakyan	The masks do not help with exposure. We over it! Our children will not be putting masks on in school any longer. Please stop the craziness.
			Allison Phillips	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Amanda Reed	Align with CDC! No reason for forever masking kids.
			Amber Leslie	Please align with CDC guidelines and make masking recommended and not mandatory
			Amelia Jones	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Amiel Moshfegh	The requirement for masking after exposure in schools is too strongly recommended. There is no reason that LA County students should be forced into unique precautions the remainder of county residents do not take. LA County must align with the state and CDC guidance and change requirement for masking to strongly recommended.
Amina Owens	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Amir Heath	No more mask mandates anywhere, please. We are an outlier compared to other cities, including in surrounding counties, where the matter of wearing masks on a bus or in a school is left to the people to decide. We have the tools and information to make our own decisions. Thank you.
			Anastasiya Henry	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Andre Sabetfard	
			Andrea Gray	NO 10 DAY INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR CLOSE CONTACT CASES IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS
			Andrea Ramirez	
			Andrew Davis	Masking proof of working does not exist. Let parents be the parent and make their own choices for their children!. STOP masking our children! Wearing a mask has been proven to be more harmful for children than any good it could possibly do. STOP masking our children!STOP the masking of our children! Our children are not in danger from covid. Masking has disastrous consequences. Let our children go to school and learn with all their emerging modalities.
			Andrew Ganjian	I oppose schools masking children for ten days after exposure.
			Andrew Washington	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Andrey James	NO 10 DAY INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR CLOSE CONTACT CASES IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS
			Andy Brosman	STOP already with the harmful masking. Our children are losing precious learning time already. Those children that have hearing difficulties are having a terrible time in the classroom as masking is reducing one of the modalities for effective learning.
			Aneta Krpekyan	Enough with these "exposure" excuses just to get kids back into masks!! When we ask schools to provide us with exposure data or to provide proof of my child being "exposed" they have no data or evidence !! This is just another scheme by Ferrer and her unions to get kids back into wearing masks
			Angela Levy	They should not be wearing mask for 10 days after exposure. Stop with the mask mandates
			Angela Long	Barbara Ferrers says that submitting a question to LADPH social media accounts will receive a direct reply. I have submitted several questions and no reply.



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Angelique Ouaknine	On behalf of my grandchildren who live in LA County I am opposed to another pointless mask mandate for children. It should be their parents decision alone. COVID-19 has little to no effect on children and they should not be punished. The effects that masking has on their learning cannot continue to be ignored!
			Anita Stewart	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends ' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.
			Anna Okhovat	
			Anna Turner	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Anush Froian	La County PH continues to force the strictest masking policies that not only do not align w CDC but have also shown to be no more effective than other counties without them. STOP MASKING KIDS. School spread is minimal for an illness that now has vaccines and treatment. STOP MASKING KIDS.
			April McKay	Stop all these covid protocols and orders. The people have had enough of this.
			Aria Gonzalez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Ariana Edwards	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Armine Khachatryan	As a Registered Nurse working in acute care environment and a parent of 2 high school students I am against wearing masks in schools. There are no studies that prove wearing cloth and surgical masks prevent infection transmissions. Keeping our children in constant fear and restricting their normal breathing negatively affects on their health and overall wellbeing. Neither wearing masks nor being vaccinated protected us from covid. We have already seen it. Children cannot concentrate on classes when they have difficulties in breathing and constantly rebreathing the carbon dioxide and bacterias they exhale. No one can decide whether my child should wear a mask or no. Only my husband and I can. Don't "destroy and kill" our young generation, please!
			Ashley Roshanzamir	
			Athena Ortiz	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
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			Aubrey Wright	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Audrey Robinson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Aurora Garcia	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Autumn Scott	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Ava Miller	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Avery White	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Aviva Williams	<p>The 10 day masking of "close contacts" after a covid exposure is being interpreted in the broadest possible sense by our school district. They are forcing entire classrooms of 32 children to wear masks after a single child tests positive. In the first two weeks of school, my children have received THREE "covid exposure" notices. At this rate, they will be masked the entire school year.</p> <p>CDC and CDPH merely "recommend" masks in this situation-- only L.A. County requires. Our LAC+USC doctors have stated that covid became endemic this summer. Masking of children must STOP.</p> <p>I call upon the Board of Supervisors to FIRE Barbara Ferrer. She has lost the trust of the public. I also call upon you to pass a resolution that students must NEVER have their faces covered as a condition of attending school. STOP HARMING CHILDREN.</p>
			B Ram	Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
Bandi Adler	Masking is causing harm to our children! STOP the masking of our children! Masking is doing more damage to our children in school than any other "health" issue. More children are in need of speech therapy due to this masking. Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.			



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			Barbara Myers	Barbara Ferrers says that submitting a question to LADPH social media accounts will receive a direct reply. I have submitted several questions and no reply.
			Barry Preston	I oppose any covid restrictions. I hope you see now you didn't have to have any. The course of action to take was let people be free to make their own choices. Children don't need to be masked. Any one with common sense can see that masking anyone, even in college, goes against 100's of years of masking science. Thank you!
			Bella Nelson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Ben Cohanzad	masks for 10 days following an exposure is out of alignment with California and the CDC:
			Beth Brady	Do not require masking for small children, please make it optional only
			Betsy Smith	Science does provide evidence that masking works. Masking is causing harm to our children! STOP the masking of our children! Masking is doing more damage to our children in school than any other "health" issue. More children dealing with depression due to masks being worn in schools. Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Beverly Jacobs	Any and all mask mandates
			Bob Tabsouth	Masks do not work. The masking is causing more harm to our children and evidence shows masks do NOT work! Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Brandon Yash	
Brenda Maldonado	No more mask mandate			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Brenda Peterson	The science behind the masking does not exist. Please stop with the fake science and unmask our children. If a student wishes to mask, it should be a personal choice. More students suffer from the mask through decreased learning and emotional disturbance. STOP masking our children!
			Brent Iloulian	
			Brian Brooks	Please see attached letter.
			Brian Smith	Barbara Ferrer should be FIRED immediately!!! She has created the worst response to C19 in the country. She's trying to maintain control and power over the people of LA County, in order to remain relevant. She should be brought up on conspiracy charges, along with her daughter. #FireFerrer
			Brooklyn Allen	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Brooklyn Sapozhnikov	The burden in medicine and public health is to show evidence of benefit, and the American Association of Pediatrics has never done that. The AAP has never run a single cluster RCT to demonstrate masking kids works in any setting. Furthermore studies (such as Environ Res. 2022 Sep; 212: 113564. 2022 May 28. doi: 10.1016/j.envres.2022.113564) show that the average CO2 levels in inhaled air with nose and mouth coverings in children between age 6 and 17 is well beyond acceptable levels. Please keep our children safe by keeping them unmasked even after exposure.
			Bruce Peterson	I do NOT want my child to be forced to mask in class for 10 days after an "exposure" to Covid. This is creating fear and depression in children. Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking, Stop the ridiculous masking.
			Camila Taylor	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Candace Regina	It's child abuse and I will not mask my children for another minute.
			Candace Samadi	I completely oppose any mask wearing for my children. I do not care if they have been exposed to someone at school. You guys are not in line with the CDC. Stop the child abuse.
			Candice Bernstein	



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Candy Bacon	I do NOT want my child to be forced to mask in class for 10 days after an "exposure" to Covid. This is creating fear and depression in children. Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking, Stop the ridiculous masking.
			Carmen Castillo	Barbara Ferrers says that submitting a question to LADPH social media accounts will receive a direct reply. I have submitted several questions and no reply.
			Caroline Gomez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Carrie Conkey	There is no data that shows masks protect/ stop the spread of covid.
			Cathy Hobart	No masks in schools. The focus needs to be on educating the kids WITHOUT BARRIERS. No mask mandates of any kind. It has been 2 1/2 years. Everyone has been exposed to COVID. All schools have been provided the funding to install excellent filtration in the classrooms. We live in LA County. Open the windows and doors. Do not block students from catching up on their education. Do not contribute to more social isolation. Do not contribute to more depression & anxiety in our kids. Please stand up to LA Public Health. Look at what is happening in other countries, states, and even counties surrounding LA County. Let the kids heal. No masks!!!
			Cece Jackson family	Why doesn't Ferrer listen to actual medical doctors?! Public comment turned off? We are all just screaming into the void at this point
			Celine Hakakha	There's no reason why masking shouldn't be left up to the parents to decide what is best for their children. Why are we talking about the mask mandate that only affects children? Study upon study has shown the negative effects of masking children in schools and I believe this outweighs the minuscule risk that COVID-19 poses to them at this point
			Chanel J Lissauer	LA County needs to align with State and CDC's guidance and change the requirement for masking if exposed to covid. The guidance should be to recommend masking. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, across the nation — or the world — and should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the state/country is not taking. LA County school age children have suffered enough. Please let them have their childhood. Thank you.
			Chantal Soomekh	I want the masking after exposure for 10 days rule that kids have in schools to be made optional and not mandatory. Kids are taking the brunt of responsibility and the time has come to free them of this.



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			Charise Mirabal	Stop masking children. Period. It's over.
			Charlene Yashouafar	Opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Charles Peterson	The city of Torrance has issued a vote of 'no confidence' for Barbara Ferrer and she must be removed from office NOW
			Charles Reed	Just stop it! We are ridiculously out of touch with the rest of the country on masking and other health mandates! The developmental issues our children have/are facing have been have been massively under-respected while the risk to school-age children are over-exaggerated!!!!
			Charlotte Brown	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Charmaine Jenkins	My children have regressed so much in speech therapy - their scores don't lie. Young children are LEAST likely to be vectors of disease - masking them at this point is a hollow signal and has nothing to do with actual science
			Chereen Wilkins	STOP the masking of our children! Masking is doing more damage to our children in school than any other "health " issue. Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend" and make it student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Chloe Clark	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Chris Hoofard	STOP the masking of our children! Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend" and make it student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Christa Eastham	
			Christian Tucker	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
Christine Mendoza	NO 10 DAY INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR CLOSE CONTACT CASES IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS			



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			Christopher Lanine	Stop the worthless masking. The data and the science prove this does not work. Masks should be student choice. More children are hurt through the masks with emotional disorders than the virus itself. And learning without the all modalities is also hurting our children. STOP the masking of our kids!
			Ciara Parker	
			Claire Lewis	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Claudia Gibson	Why is Barbara Ferrer, Cecily Myart-Cruz and Debbie Duardo in bed together conspiring to damage the kids of Los Angeles
			Claudia Lopez	Please align with CDC for exposure of Covid. No reason for two year olds and up have to mask for 10 days if the rest of the county isn't doing it. Let's stop the learning loss.
Concerned Citizen	Align with State and CDC guidance: change requirement for masking after exposure in schools to strongly recommend. There is no reason that LA County two year olds need to take unique precautions that the rest of the country is not taking.			



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			Concerned Parent	Remove the 10 day masking rule for school children for “exposure”. Align with the state. Stop putting the most severe restrictions on the county’s children.
			Concerned Parent	I urge you to align with State and CDC guidance: change requirement for masking after exposure in schools to strongly oppose or recommend. There is no reason that LA County two year olds need to take unique precautions that the rest of the country is not taking.



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			Cora Cruz	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Cristina Hernandez	<p>Barbara Ferrer is using erroneous and skewed data to impose endless masking on school children, who have suffered the most socially, emotionally, mentally, physically and with their education, while being the LEAST at risk for health complications of Covid. Why is it that the Board of Supervisors is still entrusting Barbara Ferrer to guide health policy to the detriment to our childrens' health?</p> <p>As Marla Tellez reported in late July, Ferrer has cited a study that her daughter, Kaitlin Barnes, cowrote (who's also NOT a physician) to promote masking in LA County schools as a mitigation strategy to slow the spread of Covid, without disclosing the conflict of interest of their familial relationship. This is unacceptable.</p> <p>Secondly, Dr. Spellberg, Chief Medical Officer of LA County USC Medical Center, came out on 7/17/22, informing the public that only 10% of Covid-positive admissions were admitted to the hospital "for" Covid, and that none of those patients had severe symptoms and none of them ended up in the ICU. He said "we are not seeing severe Covid and haven't for a long time." This is in conflict to the data that Barbara Ferrer is sharing with the public, which can only be viewed as fear mongering and begs the question why she is using fraudulent numbers to justify re-masking in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Parents of Los Angeles are begging you now to do the right thing, and take away required masking forever. Barbara Ferrer needs to resign and a legit medical doctor should be put in her place by the BOS. A plethora of medical analysts around the country (including the CDC) are speaking out now on the detriment that masking has had on our children physically, mentally, emotionally, etc. and LA County is the laughingstock of the nation with their masking policies. If you allow the mandatory re-masking of children under any circumstances, we will have to wonder what ulterior motives this board has for our youth, because it is not science anymore. End this now.</p>



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			Dalia Kamrava	Opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Dana Boyd	No masking for COVID!!!! Masking is hurting our children far more than COVID!
			Daniel Neman	I am opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Daniela Guerrero	PLEASE fully align with CDC and state guidance regarding masking children! The numbers aren't there and the public is smart enough to see what you're doing.
			danielle B umansky	
			Daphnah Nazarian	
			David Hana	
			David Mohaber	Align with State and CDC's guidance. Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "Strongly Recommended". Our children are not here to play this game of politics. They have been damaged enough. This should be choice.
			DAVID ROMANS	Please oppose. Kids need to get back to a normal childhood.
			David Shans	ENOUGH NONSENSE
			Dawn Hardesty	I don't want my child to be forced to mask in class for 10 days after an "exposure" to Covid Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking, Stop the ridiculous masking.
Deborah M Shoham	Opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC."			
Deekla Marshall	No more masking for our kids. So much damage has been done already -- to continue with this arbitrary 10 day mask policy is wrong and abusive. Also, your forcing masking on kids playing sports inside the gym at city parks is beyond absurd and dangerous. My son should be able to breathe freely while running up and down the court. He nearly passed out. It needs to stop.			



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			Delilah Ramirez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Denis Harrison	Hey Barbara Ferrer don't let the door hit ya on the way out
			Desiree Neman	LA county remains unaligned with the CDC which only recommends masks after an exposure. Why should two year olds be required to mask when the rest of the country isn't?! Make this make sense. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH
			Desiree Rahban	Opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Diana Alexander	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Diana Gbadamozi	Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend".
			Diana Khanian	
			Dina Aspen	Opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Dina Martins	Remove 10 day masking requirement for asymptomatic exposed students as well as for child care/preschool children. LA county c19 numbers are down without a mask mandate. This clearly shows masks are not necessary. Everyone by now has had Covid or an exposure which equals immunity. Masking children is more detrimental to their health and mental state than C19! Do away with this nonsense once and for all.
			Dmitriy Gonzales	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Dr Dejon Watkins	As a school administrator I can tell you masking kids for any reason in school is at this point, well, pointless. Please do your jobs, we still have to do ours.
			Eduardo Kennedy	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Ekaterina Perry	Barbara Ferrer is NOT A REAL DOCTOR
			Eleanor Moore	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
Elena Aliano				
Elena Thompson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Eliana Moore	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Elizabeth Morelos-Howard	Vaccine mandates must end. It's proven that it does not matter if you're vaccinated you can still get the disease and spread the disease. Any medical procedure should be about choice.
			Elizabeth Fierro	It makes no sense to put kids through this when outside of school this isn't happening.
			Elizabeth Hernandez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Elizabeth Molayem	set Matter 2- oppose! : opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Elizabeth Parker	Will someone please give Barbara Ferrer some vitamins and electrolytes she looks like she stepped right out of a grave
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			Ella Martin	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Ellie Smith	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Emery Collins	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Emilia Martinez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Emily Agramonte	There is no reason healthy LAUSD students with NO SYMPTOMS are required to wear a mask for 10 days after exposure. Our kids could be in masks for another school year at this rate. Masks are negatively affecting our children. There is no need to take unique precautions that the rest of the country is not taking.
			Emily Hilgenberg	Strongly oppose. Masks are harming our kids.
			Emily Lee	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
Emily Ohalloran	No more mask mandates for kids. 10 days is abusive and out of touch with the science and the rest of the world. Our children have suffered enough. Enough with your power grab.			



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			Emily Ohalloran	Enough of masking our children. These draconian measures need to stop. My child was in kindergarten when Covid began and has started 3rd grade. No other country has had children in masks as long as this. There is no science that proves they work. I do not want my child in a mask for one more day! The anxiety, learning difficulties and breathing problems it has caused has been immense. If he has to be in it for 10 days after a classmate has shown positive I will take him out of the LA school system once and for all.
			Emma Williams	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Emmanuel Ortiz	The city of Torrance has issued a vote of 'no confidence' for Barbara Ferrer and she must be removed from office NOW
			Eric Fisher	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Ericka Verrett	This is ridiculous. Not based on science. And if they needed to wear a mask after being exposed, why are they not wearing masks prior?! If masks worked, wouldn't we just be wearing them all the damn time? These are not in line with other policies. I strongly oppose and will take action if this goes through by pulling my kids from LAUSD
			Esther Jordan	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Eva Morales	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Evan F Kelley	
			Evelyn Wilson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Everleigh Cooper	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Everly Martin	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Farideh Mehdiani	No masking of kids after exposure. Follow the cdc guidelines. Children are not at risk. Look at the data
Fatma Simmons	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health			
Felicia Glade	I'm opposed to the 10 day mask mandate for covid exposure.			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Fernando Romero	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Francis Marshall	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION
			Fred Dardashti	
			Fred S Wolfe	Children do not need to wear masks of any kind. They should not even be allowed to wear a mask. Their lungs have not even fully developed and cutting off oxygen to their brains is definitely detrimental, no matter what so-called experts may say.
			Frederic Puglie	End all restrictions and mandates ostensibly related to Covid and remove Director Ferrer from office. DPH leadership has been uniquely incompetent and caused Angelenos - including and especially children - immeasurable harm.
			Gabriel Shalom	opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Gabriel Woods	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Gabriela Arenzano Chagas	
			Gabriella Evans	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Gang Bryant	Why is Barbara Ferrer, Cecily Myart-Cruz and Debbie Duardo in bed together conspiring to damage the kids of Los Angeles
			Gary Hobart	LA Public Health is still masking kids in school with their recommendations. I think that you are simply unaware and Public Health is not sharing this detail with you. Schools can mask an entire classroom by stating that 1 student has been exposed to COVID. This in effect will keep students masked forever in schools. Please make masking in schools OPTIONAL. No mandates. None of you have school-aged kids at home. People just don't understand the harms of masking kids in school unless they see it for themselves. Please listen to the parents. We do not have a union. The kids do not have a union. Most parents do not speak up. They are busy working and trying to raise their family in these very difficult times. Please fight for the kids. The kids that will be hurt the most by the masks in school are the low-income, special ed, and English Language Learners. Please stand up for the kids. Do not let the "union partners" hurt kids and families.
Genesis Hall	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.			



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			George Ross	Barbara Ferrers says that submitting a question to LADPH social media accounts will receive a direct reply. I have submitted several questions and no reply.
			Ghazal Tahour	Do not muzzle my child!!!
			Ghulam Sanders	Barbara Ferrers says that submitting a question to LADPH social media accounts will receive a direct reply. I have submitted several questions and no reply.
			Gianna Thomas	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Gita Crawford	Barbara Ferrer only cares about unions, not the citizens of Los Angeles
			Gita Ialezari	Align with State and CDC's guidance. Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "recommended". The children of LA are not at risk. And this is not right. What has been done to our children.
			Gloria Tran	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION
			Grace Brown	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Grace Vargas	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Hailey Campbell	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Hana Doustar	
			Hannah Wilson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Harmoni Esterberg	Align with State and CDC guidance: change requirement for masking after exposure in schools to strongly recommend. There is no reason that LA County two year olds need to take unique precautions that the rest of the country is not taking.
			Harper Martinez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
Harris Safari	There is no reason that LA County two year olds need to take unique precautions that the rest of the country is not taking.			



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			Hassan Reyes	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.
			Hazel Perez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Hila Arshadnia	
			Hilda Ganjian	I oppose children in schools being required to mask for ten days after exposure. Thank you.
			Hilla Kimia	Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Hillary Frank	Please do not continue to mask children.
			I Nelson	The County's exposure masking rules are out of alignment with the CA Dept of Health and the CDC.
			Ian Konowitch	I oppose the exposure rules. It's out of sync with the state and only forces our kids to wear masks for no reason when no one else follows this rule.
			Ilian Roudev	The mask mandates are completely unnecessary at this point. They are causing harm to our kids development. We all know they don't stop the spread by now. What's the point?
			Inna Dan	
			Irina Ruiz	NO 10 DAY INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR CLOSE CONTACT CASES IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS
			Isabella Garcia	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Isla Williams	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
Ivan Powell	Barbara Ferrer is NOT A REAL DOCTOR			
Ivy Jackson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.			
J E Yash				



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Jaclyn Ambar	opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Jade Stewart	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Jadine Kachan	
			Jaklin Kohanoff	
			James Callaghan	Not a Doctor Barbara Ferrer is a lying, corrupt sociopath and she must be fired. She has stated several times that she is aligned with the CDC, however, this is a lie. The CDC says that indoor close contact masking is recommended, and then ONLY at a high covid community level, yet Barbara Ferrer mandates that all children that are considered a 'close contact' covid exposure in schools to wear a mask for 10 days even though Los Angeles is no longer at a high covid community level. There is no rhyme or reason to this, unless you factor in that she whole heartedly supports the UTLA teacher's union and their masking theater which is used for leverage during their negotiations with LAUSD. By continuing to enable her and turning a blind eye to her corruption you are endangering your positions on the LA Board of Supervisors and parents are ready to unite against you and vote you the hell out in November.
			Jamie Acevedo	I urge you to align with State and CDC guidance: change requirement for masking after exposure in schools to strongly oppose or recommend. There is no reason that LA County two year olds need to take unique precautions that the rest of the country is not taking.
			Jamie Lalezary	
			Janet Roshanzamir	
			Jared Eng	Tyrannical mask mandates need to be dropped now for all our school children. Irreparable damage continues to be done by forcing our children to be masked!
			Jasmine Moshfegh	the requirement for masking after exposure in schools is too strongly recommended. There is no reason that LA County students should be forced into unique precautions the remainder of county residents do not take.
			Jasmine Shirazi	
			Jenalee Bomgaars	Masking for days after exposure is ridiculous. Make it optional!!!!
Jennifer Esfandi				
Jennifer Hanasab				



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Jennifer Hayes	Why is Barbara Ferrer, Cecily Myart-Cruz and Debbie Duardo in bed together conspiring to damage the kids of Los Angeles
			Jennifer Krause	I'm surprised we're still having this conversation about masking! Let's align with the CDC and the rest of the country and move on from this. Let's focus on our students social emotional well-being and the negative impact of long-term remote learning.
			Jennifer Shram	requirement for masking after exposure in schools to strongly recommend. There is no reason that LA County two year olds need to take unique precautions that the rest of the country is not taking. This is a great study to cite - of course it got no attention - but it shows that the average CO2 levels in inhaled air with nose and mouth coverings in children between age 6 and 17 is well beyond acceptable levels
			Jeremy Hall-Smith	
			Jeremy Vanderhal	Stop the forced masking of children. It causes substantial harm with no measurable benefit.
			Jesica Gabayan	Follow CDC guidelines and remove the unnecessary masking of children for 10 days post exposure. Follow the science and stop these unnecessary and ridiculous measure when children are not at risk.
			Jesse sarshar	No indoor masking after exposure
			Jessica Anderson	The rest of the country has moved on. So has the CDC. Stop masking our children in the name of safety- they aren't at risk!
			Jessica Boudai	Please remove masking requirements for children in school. LA county should align with the state and cdc. Please do not force 2 year olds to wear a mask.
			Jessica G	We need to stop masking and testing close contacts in school. An entire classroom is impacted continuously for a single case. Our children have been masked since the second day. Even if a case is reported over the weekend and not a school exposure, children are still masked. This must stop, these are young kids and it's been proven that prolonged masking is causing developmental delays yet we continue this circus even as cases are falling.
Jessica Hanasab				



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Jessica Hirsch	Children exposed to a classmate with Covid should not have to mask for 10 days. Especially if vaccinated. That could end up being a whole year in a mask again and there is so much research about how dangerous the masking was for children's development we cannot go through this again let us finally have a normal year. My daughter has never had a normal year of elementary school and she is in fourth grade.
			Jesus Bell	Barbara Ferrer is NOT A REAL DOCTOR
			Jin Patterson	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Joan Lewis-Arciga	Oppose mandates - people have the right decide what goes into their bodies. Because of the mandates people lost jobs, lost business, lost income, hampered children's development, it's unethical but most importantly it's illegal!! LA dept of public health reassigned their nurses who are unvaccinated. Placed them in the basement, segregated, and discriminated. By doing so, caused chaos and disruption in their personal and professional lives. Incomes lost, Career's halted, children's development suffered. The science does not support the mandate !!
			Joanna Scapa	DO NOT MASK OUR CHILDREN
			Joao Kelly	The city of Torrance has issued a vote of 'no confidence' for Barbara Ferrer and she must be removed from office NOW
			John Estudillo	I am writing to Oppose the 10-day face mask rule for exposures in school. This rule is out of alignment with California Public Health Department and the CDC. It seems that once again, Los Angeles County, is the outlier when it comes to trying to keep masks in school. This is not based in anything other than the Director wanting to keep this still rule with no science or reasoning to back it. Please remove this rule and I ask the Board of Supervisors to remove the Director of public health immediately. She has lost my trust in public health, my family's trust, and the trust of this entire county!
			John Hardesty	Stop pretending this is about health. These actions show this is not about health but a power grab. I do NOT want my child to be forced to mask in class for 10 days after an "exposure" to Covid. This is creating fear and depression in children. Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking. Stop the ridiculous masking.



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	JOHN MAYSLES	Its Over! Let the kids go to school normally. If they have sniffles they can stay home. We don't need to test them for covid and backslide into masks. I just saw a teacher force a mask on a hyper ventilating, crying kid with spit and buggers running down her face. STOP THIS ABUSE NOW!!!
			Jonah Doustar	
			Jonathan Cannon	I oppose the ten day masking for exposure. Stop the masking discussions and move on.
			Jonathan Hakakha	Opposing la county public health order agenda item 2. Rule is out of alignment with the state and CDC
			Josephine Adams	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Joshua Hanasab	
			Joubin Gabbay	I oppose children masking for ten days after exposure. Thank you for your time.
			Judith Hernandez	Masking 10 days after exposure. LA county has to align itself to the updated CDC guidelines!
			Judith Manzour	
			Juli Hamill	End the arbitrary and capricious 10-day exposure mask mandate. As detailed in the expert witness declarations attached to the lawsuit filed by Alliance of LA County Parents against LADPH (CD 2:22-cv-05967), masking children causes substantial harm and yields no measurable benefit. Stop this harmful and arbitrary practice now.
			Justin Kachan	
			Justine Freeman	No reason 2 year olds should be required to have more stringent masking requirements than everyone else or beyond what CDC recommends. Make masking strongly recommended not required.
			Karen Zolekhian	
			Karina V	Exposure policy does not align with CDC or California Public Health Guidelines. Please end it now!
			Karl I Chodakiewitz	
Kate H	There is no Covid emergency. It's time to move forward and listen to real MDs not a glorified social worker. LA children are not Ferrer's social experiment. Stop masking children. It's time for the BOS to get back to work and allow public meetings again.			



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			Katie Coen	The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking
			KATRIN MANZOUR	
			Kayla Shoushani	Opposing the la county public health order requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Kelly Armstrong	Please align masking orders with the state. Stop the back door child mask mandate required by UTLA. Put our kids first for once.
			Ken Spickler	LA County needs to drop its testing and masking requirements for students "exposed" to positive Covid cases in schools. Current CDC guidelines state that only symptomatic people should be tested for Covid infection, but the county's guidelines require all exposed students to be tested.
			Kendra Tru	Please stop with the mask mandate on kids in schools after exposure. Our kids in Los Angeles deserve a chance to go to school mask free without the constant threat of renewed masking. Our kids deserve a normal school year. They wore masks longer than most other places in the entire country. And our data doesn't show any benefit compared to those places.
			Kennedy Flores	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Kerry Nadal	End the 10 day exposure mask mandate. It is harmful to child development.
			Kian Mohaber	Kids are not at risk of Covid, and the numbers show. Follow CDC and everyone else around the world. Take off the 10 day masking after exposure and propose "Recommended".
			Kim Baywood	Please let parents make their own choices for their children! The science behind the masking does not exist. Stop with the fake science and unmask our children. If a student wishes to mask, it should be a personal decision. More students suffer from the masking through decreased ability to learn and emotional disorders. STOP masking our children!
			Kim J Martellino	I'm opposed to all mask mandates in LA. The mandatory 10 day masking for laUSD students is unfair and not based in established science. If they want to mask, let them but forced masking must stop once and for all.
Kinsley Clark	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Konrad Gruner	<p>Ending these useless mandates is long overdue. Another thing which is overdue is an investigation into the overreach and unaccountability of unelected power such as unregulated contact tracing programs in schools running wild without oversight, encouraged by the Los Angeles Department of Health's and their clown, your puppet Barbara Ferrer.</p> <p>Governance through emergency edict, of a "never ending" emergency, is bad governance and is an enabling act, it is governance through political expedience.</p> <p>Follow the science? Most other jurisdictions which have the exact same data, and real doctors not social workers making policy, are coming to the conclusion that mandates need to end, not continue in vane making more and more people mentally and physically ill from useless social avoidance. Unregulated school contact tracing programs are the mask mandates you are encouraging despite their uselessness. As a democracy operating under emergency powers long term, outside the normal operation of law, investigation and accountability are imperative; as well the current and prior abuses of power during the suspension of democracy need to be addressed.</p> <p>You, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the five petty kings as you're described, need to rein in your clown puppet Barbara Ferrer, and end the false state of emergency in Los Angeles County.</p> <p>If you had any balls you would publicly answer this one question to prove you aren't tyrants:</p> <p>"If Covid never goes away and we are going to live with it forever, when does the "emergency" end, what is the expiration date of the emergency orders in place if Covid is forever?" If you answer that the emergency ends when you say it is over, you lack any accountability whatsoever and are indeed the tyrants everyone believes you to be.</p>
			Kourosh Zoghi	



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Kristen Williams	<p>Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking. Furthermore, this "requirement" set by LACDPH allows for the potential endless masking of our school children. Consider the below facts supported by science:</p> <p>Children are at lower risk of severe disease as a result of Covid-19 and/or any of its variants. Children are exhausted and depleted of 2.5 years of restrictions on their learning, their childhood, and their freedom to be a kid. There's an ongoing mental health crisis within kids of all ages due to the isolation and anxiety LACDPH continues to cause with said restrictions. Self-harm and suicide rates are at an all-time high, but the Board chooses to ignore these crises.</p> <p>It is time you acknowledge the harm masking is causing and commit to unmasking students immediately, regardless of an "exposure". Children have sacrificed too much for the sake of the political pressures that exist within this bureaucracy. They have suffered enough!</p> <p>The availability of the vaccines has allowed those eligible and willing to be fully vaccinated and/or boosted. It is time to acknowledge the endemic state we are in. There is no scientific proof or need for further masking of children. I kindly ask that you amend the masking "requirement" for children in any school or sports setting for 10 days after an exposure to covid immediately.</p> <p>It is the only right thing to do. Stand up for the children and do what's right for once!!</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>On a similar note, it is completely unacceptable, 2.5 years into Covid, to have our Public Health Director, Barbara Ferrer on 7/28/22 telling parents to prepare for school closures, saying, "We have to be prepared for the unexpected or the unanticipated." There is insurmountable data that children have always been at the lowest risk of severe illness from covid, that schools remain the safest places for our children, and that school closures have had a detrimental impact on the education, social, physical and mental health of our youth: so why is the person you put into power of our children's public health still saying statements like this to the public? It is absolutely inexcusable and the public is wondering why and how you still allow this person to be charged with our county's public health. The parents and concerned citizens of Los Angeles will not allow this behavior to go on any longer.</p>



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Kristi Phillips	End the 10 day mask requirement for "exposures" in K-12 schools. Masks are NOT required by the CDC or CDPH upon exposure or anytime for that matter. Los Angeles is the only county in CA to have such an irrational and infeasible requirement. The decision whether to wear a mask or not should be up to each individual not government agencies or school district staff. Covid is now endemic and there will always be cases. Forcing Barbara Ferrer and Sheila Kuehls's preference of wearing a mask on schoolchildren instead of letting families decide what is right for their own kids must end NOW.
			kristin nugent	NO MASKING. No scientific data to support it. Oppose all masking for everyone.
			Kristina Power	Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking!
			Kyaw Castro	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION
			L S	Masking children in schools is harmful to children yet does not benefit the health of children or the broader public (for example, masking children in schools does not lower COVID-19 transmission: adc.bmj.com/content/early/2022/08/23/archdischild-2022-324172). It is urgent that we remove disruptive COVID-19 guidelines like masking that interfere with children's education while providing NO public health benefit (see urgencyofnormal.com). Moreover Director Ferrer's use of the 10-day close contacts rule as a workaround to keep keep children in masks is devious and frankly, wrong. Thank you for your consideration.
			LA County Parent	I urge you to align with State and CDC guidance: change requirement for masking after exposure in schools to strongly oppose or recommend. There is no reason that LA County two year olds need to take unique precautions that the rest of the country is not taking.
			Laleh Javidzad	
			Lana Ambrose	Let our children learn with all the modalities needed to be in the classroom. Enough with the masking. Children are at no greater risk for covid than the rest of the country. Masking is harming children emotionally and not stopping covid. STPO with the masking.
			Laura Hughes	NO 10 DAY INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR CLOSE CONTACT CASES IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS
			Lauren Taitz	Oppose masking children in school OPPOSE 10 day mask mandate in school
Lauren Yash				



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Laurie Carr	The science behind the masking does not exist. Let parents be the parent and make their own choices for their children! Stop with the fake science and unmask our children. If a student wishes to mask, it should be a personal decision. More students suffer from the masking through decreased ability to see, hear and learn and emotional disorders are on the increase. STOP masking our children!
			Laurie Minter	STOP the masking of our children! Masking is doing more damage to our children in school than any other "health" issue. Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Layla Lewis	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Leah Thomas	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Leilani Torres	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Leo Dooley	Most of the comments focus on the close contact mask mandate in schools - which I oppose. However, there's another county-issued mask mandate that needs to be brought up. Please get rid of the transportation mask mandate. This mandate is arbitrary and capricious - it requires masks at LAX and on the Metro... but not at a crowded indoor event venue with lots of cheering/shouting. There is no science to this arbitrary and capricious mandate, and the target for removing this mandate (less than 50 cases/100K **and** less than 8% positivity) is simply unrealistic, as these levels haven't been met in over a year. Better yet, don't have any county-level COVID-19 health orders separate from or more restrictive than statewide requirements.
			Leora Kadisha	Opposing the LA public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC
			Liat Vorobiev	"Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking."
			Lillian Lee	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Lily Smith	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Lina Tabanfar	Please remove masking requirements for children in school after exposure. LA county should align with the state and cdc. Please do not force 2 year olds to wear a mask. Think about the children.
			Linda Chaman	We are done with this. Please oppose and join the rest of the thinking world. At the very least, align with CDC recommendations.
			Linda Price	NO 10 DAY INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR CLOSE CONTACT CASES IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS
			Ling Cooper	The city of Torrance has issued a vote of 'no confidence' for Barbara Ferrer and she must be removed from office NOW
			Liora Sedaghat	The children of California are at no greater risk of Covid than children elsewhere and should not have to take greater precautions such as masking for 10 days after exposure
			Lisa Howard	I strongly oppose Barbara Ferrer's 10-day close contact masking rule for children. This is effectively instituting FOREVER MASKING in schools, regardless of the fact that children are harmed by masking and at least harm from Covid itself. Covid is a cold now, endemic, and not going away. Are you, Supervisors, actually supportive of keeping 5 year olds and preschoolers masked FOREVER? If not, end this policy NOW. And it's time to Fire Ferrer. She has destroyed public confidence in the health department. The Daily Mail literally mocked the department's pet covid testing campaign. Restore confidence by firing Ferrer and listening to the actual doctors at LAC-USC Medical Center.
			Liz Cohen	It is time to remove the remaining Covid mandates including the 10-day exposure mask mandate. They have been proven over and over again to have no benefit on public health and even cause great harm to children. These mandates result in increased tension in the community, cost taxpayers unnecessary resources and money (e.g., Covid testing for our pets) and need to be removed immediately.
			Lori White	
Lorraine Bellis	The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking. Science does provide evidence that masking works. Masking is causing harm to our children! STOP the masking of our children! Masking is doing more damage to our children in school than any other "health" issue. More children dealing with depression due to masks being worn in schools. Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to student choice.			



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			Lucy Taylor	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Luna Anderson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Luz Alvarez	Requirement for masking after exposure in schools to strongly recommend. There is no valid/legal reason that LA County two year olds need to take unique precautions that the rest of the country is not taking. It is discriminatory, unlawful and against Title IV.
			Lydia Reyes	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Maddie Thompson	Our children are not in danger from covid. Masking has disastrous consequences. The science behind the masking does not exist. Let parents be the parent and make their own choices for their children! Stop with the fake science and unmask our children. A mask should be a personal decision. More students suffer from the masking through decreased ability to see, hear and learn and emotional disorders are on the increase. STOP masking our children!
			Madeline Cook	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Madelyn Green	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Madison Hall	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Mahboubeh boudai	Align with state and CDC guidance change the requirement for masking after exposure to strongly recommend.
			Mahmoud Hamilton	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Manijeh Javidzad	
Manuel Morris	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.			
Manuel Perez	Dear board of supervisors and Barbara Ferrer. There is no need for any more testing nor the 10 day masking on children. Please align with the state and new updated CDC guidelines that are now relaxed.			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Margo Bell	I do not consent to the forced masking of children, let alone asymptomatic children. This needs to stop. At this rate, masking will extend indefinitely. Enough.
			Mariam Barnes	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Marina Alvarez	NO 10 DAY INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR CLOSE CONTACT CASES IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS
			Mario Reed	The city of Torrance has issued a vote of 'no confidence' for Barbara Ferrer and she must be removed from office NOW
			Marissa Besson	Please align with the California Department of Health and CDC. Please drop the 10 day masking requirement in schools after Covid exposures. Masking children is ineffective and is harmful to their education and social interactions.
			Mariya Kuchmar	Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend".
			Mark Birnbaum	Please stop making decision's randomly and leave health to parents! Exposure is a way of life. It's ok Kids are fine. Masks all day are torture! It's insane we're still reacting like this! Enough!
			Mark Ramos	The CDC does NOT require masking on public transportation yet Barbara Ferrer mandates this. She says she aligns with the CDC and if so, then masks on public transportation and at LAX need to be removed NOW
			Martha Wood	NO 10 DAY INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR CLOSE CONTACT CASES IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS
			Martin Cox	The CDC does NOT require masking on public transportation yet Barbara Ferrer mandates this. She says she aligns with the CDC and if so, then masks on public transportation and at LAX need to be removed NOW
			Mary Beth Solorzano	Please end the forced masking for close contacts in schools. This is a regressive policy that continues to harm the children.
Maryam Ellis	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	matthew macaluso	<p>I oppose the 10 day 'close contact' mask mandate. It does NOT align with the CDC, or with the California Dept of Public Health.</p> <p>Barbara Ferrer MUST be removed from her position as the head of the Los Angeles Department of Public Health. She is a menace to Los Angeles County and her draconian, destructive, arbitrary and unscientific policies over the past 2 1/2 years have ruined this city and the lives of its citizens.</p> <p>Listen to the frontline experts at the largest hospital, LAC + USC Medical Center (Chief Medical Officer Dr. Brad Spellberg). Quotes from the frontlines at LAC + USC, per their most recent (this week) briefing: "we continue to virtually have no patients admitted to the hospital due to Covid..." of its current 35 Covid positive patients, 3 are "arguably admitted due to Covid".</p> <p>All Mask Mandates need to end. The fact that all of the numbers have massively improved WITHOUT requiring a mask mandate (and conversely, how all the numbers spiked WHILE having a mask mandate) proves that mask mandates make no difference. The virus is going to take its natural course either way. Thankfully entire cities (Long Beach, Beverly Hills, Pasadena and more) openly rejected LA Public Health's impending mask mandate back in July. As did the Chamber of Commerce. The number of people opposed to mask mandates have gained critical mass over the past year and will continue to fight back, so long as LA dares to threaten mask mandates on the people again. End it all and don't threaten us with mandates again.</p> <p>Also, please end your virtual board meetings. At least have the courage to face your citizens in person, instead of hiding behind zoom calls from your Ivory Tower.</p> <p>Lastly, turn back on public comments on LA PUBLIC health's twitter. It's only making things look worse than they already are. What's the matter, LA Public Health can't take the heat after its policies have been proven to be worthless?</p>



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			matthew macaluso	I oppose the 10 day 'close contact' masking mandate. Barbara Ferrer MUST be removed from her position as the head of the Los Angeles Department of Public Health. Listen to the frontline experts at the largest hospital, LAC + USC Medical Center (Chief Medical Officer Dr. Brad Spellberg). Quotes from the frontlines at LAC + USC: "we continue to virtually have no patients admitted to the hospital due to Covid..." of its current 35 Covid positive patients, 3 are "arguably admitted due to Covid". All Mask Mandates need to end, forever. The fact that all of the numbers have massively improved WITHOUT requiring a mask mandate (and, how all the numbers spiked WHILE having a mask mandate) proves that mask mandates make no difference. The virus is going to take its natural course either way. Thankfully entire cities (Long Beach, Beverly Hills, Pasadena and more) openly rejected LA Public Health's impending mask mandate. As did the Chamber of Commerce. People opposed to mask mandates have gained critical mass and will continue to fight back, so long as LA dares to threaten mask mandates on the people again. End it all and don't threaten us again.
			Max B Hellmann	Please align with the state and CDC on exposure masking rules for school. LA Public Health is not an island and should be on the same page with higher and more knowledgable institutions.
			Maxine Nassib	
			Maya Harris	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Mayra Tabbakh	Against 10 day masking for covid exposure
			Meg Rob	
			Mehran Shans	No more masks
			Mei Chen	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Melissa Johnston	Kids are done with masks!! Adults no longer need to mask, why are we keeping the kids masked??
			Melissa Legorreta	
			Melissa Nijjar	We strongly oppose any and all covid restrictions that do not follow the science or the most recent CDC recommendation. Vaccine and mask mandates are absurd and only cause harm to the children.
Melody Terani	Masks after exposure should be recommended for kids. Not mandatory. There is no reason that our kids should have to take unique precautions that the rest of la count is not taking. Leave our kids alone and let them go to school and learn and be comfortable!! This is causing our children too much stress and anxiety			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Mia Rodriguez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Michael Chodakewitz	
			Michael Kadisha	Not in alignment with CA and CDC rules and recommendations.
			Michael Kohanoff	
			Michael Terani	
			Michelle Bakhsh	opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Michelle Etebar	No more masking for kids after exposure indoors at schools!
			Michelle Gonzalez	Stay in line with CDC recommendations
			Michelle Kaizer	Testing kids is no longer necessary or productive. Our children are not diseased and the asymptomatic testing and forcing of masks needs to end. I will be sure my children never wear a mask again, regardless of exposure.
			Michelle Roshanzamir	
			Michelle Stewart	The mask mandates ANYWHERE are just complete theater. Especially with school children. It's been 2.5 years. Leave us alone now! Let people make their OWN informed choices for THEIR families. You are not our parents.
			Michelle H Dar	
			Miguel Gutierrez	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.
			mike white	
			Mila Robinson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
Mina Tofer				
Ming Cook	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Miranda Payne	Mask mandates following COVID exposure should follow CDC guidelines
			Miriam Cohen	NO MASKS IN SCHOOLS
			Misha Starr	Masking in school after exposure is not necessary and terrible for our children's learning and overall health. I strongly urge you to oppose it!
			Missak Tokhmanian	Enough with the hysteria, no more masking our children. And Ferrer needs to go, she's not even a medical doctor let alone a public health specialist.
			Missy Handy	STOP the masking of our children! Masking is doing more damage to our children in school than any other "health " issue. More children are in need of speech therapy due to this masking. Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Mitra Shalom	Opposing LA county public health order requiring mask for 10 days following the exposure bc it is out of alignment with CA & CDC
			mojdeh banayan	Please please LEAVE OUR KIDS ALONE!!! Parental choice/ They are OUR CHILDREN
			Monica Melamed	No indoor masking after exposure should ever be implemented. Why should our children take this precaution when no one else in the country is?
			Monique Vayntrub	opposing the LA county public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC
			Musa Moreno	Why is Barbara Ferrer, Cecily Myart-Cruz and Debbie Duardo in bed together conspiring to damage the kids of Los Angeles
			Na Murray	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION
			Nahid Gabbay	Please don't require masking in schools for ten days after exposure. Thank you.
			Nancy Motherway	I am opposed to any mask or vax mandate applied to schools given the detrimental effect of masks on learning for the youngest children and ineffectiveness it has on stopping transmission. Covid cases and deaths are down and people are being hospitalized for other health issues. LA Public Health should drop this effort - which is really just a way to claim more Covid federal government dollars - and concentrate on the real public health issues causing long lines at ER for NON-COVID medical emergencies.
			Nancy Wallace	Why is Barbara Ferrer, Cecily Myart-Cruz and Debbie Duardo in bed together conspiring to damage the kids of Los Angeles
Nancy Yash	Enough with the masking. Let us live.			



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			Naomi White	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Nasser Daneshrad	Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Nasser Javidzad	
			Natalia Carter	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Natalie Cadoc	
			Natalie Koshki	
			Natalie Pi	
			Natalie Sadigh	Opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Natalie Sanchez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Natalie Taylor	Concerned citizen and parent who is opposed to mask mandate in schools.
			Natalie Younessi	
			Natalya Watson	The CDC does NOT require masking on public transportation yet Barbara Ferrer mandates this. She says she aligns with the CDC and if so, then masks on public transportation and at LAX need to be removed NOW
			Natolia Hernandez	The requirement for masking after exposure in schools is too strongly recommended. There is no reason that LA County students should be forced into unique precautions the remainder of county residents do not take. LA County must align with the state and CDC guidance and change requirement for masking to strongly recommended.
Nevaeh Parker	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.			
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			Nicole Ellison	I kindly request that the LA County Department of Health align their public health order with that of CDPH and the CDC and change the requirement for students to mask for 10 days in school after an exposure to "Strongly Recommend." There is simply no strong argument as to why LACDPH should be able to create differing guidance from CDPH or CDC. All of our agencies should be on the same page and follow the same guidance - that is true equity. I appreciate your consideration in this matter.
			Nicole Hanasab	
			Nicole Kohanoff	
			Nikki Lepine	Covid is OVER! Our children are not in danger from covid. Masking has disastrous consequences. The science behind the masking does not exist. Let parents be the parent and make their own choices for their children!. STOP masking our children! Wearing a mask has been proven to be more harmful for children than any fake good it could possibly do. STOP masking our children!
			Nina Hirten	No more mandates! No more testing! The pandemic is over!!
			Noor Henderson	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Nora Walker	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Nova Johnson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Nur Ford	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION
			Odelia Mirzadeh	Requirement for masking after exposure in schools to strongly recommended. There is no reason that LA County 2 year olds need to take precautions that the rest of the County is not taking.
			Olivia Johnson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Omar Cole	Why is Barbara Ferrer, Cecily Myart-Cruz and Debbie Duardo in bed together conspiring to damage the kids of Los Angeles
			Omid Sakhai	Opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC
			Omran Doustar	
Paisley Perez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.			



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			Pari Nour	
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			Patricia Collins	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends ' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.
			Patrick Richardson	The CDC does NOT require masking on public transportation yet Barbara Ferrer mandates this. She says she aligns with the CDC and if so, then masks on public transportation and at LAX need to be removed NOW
			Patrisia Perez	The state and CDC guidance changed for masking after exposure in schools to strongly recommended. There is no reason for LA County to keep masking these children
			Patti Kollin	Please align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking
			Paul Alabama	Stomp masking kids in schools! They are not at risk!
			PAUL KARAPETIAN	End the arbitrary and capricious 10-day exposure mask mandate. As detailed in the expert witness declarations attached to the lawsuit filed by Alliance of LA County Parents against LADPH (CD 2:22-cv-05967), masking children causes substantial harm and yields no measurable benefit. Stop this harmful and arbitrary practice now. Allow individuals to choose which health precautions are best for them and their families.
			Pauline Moshfegh	The requirement for masking after exposure in schools is too strongly recommended. There is no reason that LA County students should be forced into unique precautions the remainder of county residents do not take. LA County must align with the state and CDC guidance and change requirement for masking to strongly recommended.
			Penelope Harris	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Peng Jimenez	Barbara Ferrers says that submitting a question to LADPH social media accounts will receive a direct reply. I have submitted several questions and no reply.
Peyton Morgan	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Piper Rogers	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Poppy Mandolin	Masks do not work. The masking is causing more harm to our children and evidence shows masks do NOT work! Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend" and student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Priscilla Barcenas	No masking school children in LAUSD! How can you put that back in to place? Not even the CDC is making this mandatory. I know it is bad for kids mental health because I have a child who was very affected by Fauci shutting down the country and LAUSD implementing ridiculous mandates that are not necessary. Where's the data to prove that masking is necessary??? Stop hurting MY children!!!
			Purvi Goradia	
			Qiang Russell	Barbara Ferrer is NOT A REAL DOCTOR
			Qing Brooks	The CDC does NOT require masking on public transportation yet Barbara Ferrer mandates this. She says she aligns with the CDC and if so, then masks on public transportation and at LAX need to be removed NOW
			Quinn Roberts	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Rachel Smith	
			Rachel L Andrew	
			Rafael Freeman	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Ralph A	Schools are not in accordance with cdc covid guidelines. LaUSD is stricter than the cdc. You guys should stop pretending your doctors and listen to actual doctors in the field and not to fake medical directors.
			Ram Edwards	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.
			Rebecca Kohan	
			Rebecca Sarshar	
Rebecca Winkler	Unmask our children for 10 days after every exposure to Covid. We should be in alignment with the rest of the state and CDC.			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Rebecca G Hild	I strongly oppose the Public Health Order which requires children in schools to wear masks for 10 days following a COVID-19 exposure. This is out of sync with CDC recommendations as well as global health consensus. This is not merely a mild nuisance for children. It has effects on their social, emotional, and academic development. Please end this mask mandate, especially for elementary-aged students and below.
			Ricardo Webb	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now
			Riley Miller	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Rita Kim	The CDC does NOT require masking on public transportation yet Barbara Ferrer mandates this. She says she aligns with the CDC and if so, then masks on public transportation and at LAX need to be removed NOW
			Robert Andrews	Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Roberto Foster	Barbara Ferrers says that submitting a question to LADPH social media accounts will receive a direct reply. I have submitted several questions and no reply.
			Robin Hanasab	
			Rodney Emrani	City needs to align with state and cdc. Children in school do not need 10 days of required indoor masking after exposure.
			Rong Reynolds	Why is Barbara Ferrer, Cecily Myart-Cruz and Debbie Duardo in bed together conspiring to damage the kids of Los Angeles



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Rosalind Goodfellow	<p>I oppose the ongoing mandatory masking of school children thru the 10 day mask rule following school exposure.</p> <p>Once again, LA County is set on making recommendations into requirements without any substantial evidence that these measures actually have any positive benefits. Almost no other places in the United States are still playing this foolish mask game. You continue to ignore parents pleading with you to end mandatory masking. We see first hand the harms done to our kids social and emotional welfare when they are forced into a mask that isolates them from their peers. It is extremely difficult to communicate and have a normal childhood with a muzzle over your mouth. Children continue to suffer the most from these harmful mandates. Hospitals are not overwhelmed. Children are not at high risk, thankfully. Vaccines and therapeutics are widely available. It is no longer an emergency. The only people not allowed to live normally are the school children. This is egregious and unfair and in needs to end immediately.</p>
			Ross Greenberg	<p>It is time to lift the Covid emergency and the remaining restrictions on children. Namely, the ten day close contact mask mandate makes no sense in a world in which there is ample natural immunity, vaccine immunity, and treatments in the community. Kids deserve to experience a carefree childhood and unencumbered learning. These masks are medical devices and don't belong on unwilling children and families (they aren't fit tested N95s, and there are no NIOSH respirators for children). If Dr. Ferrer will not accept a move to normalization, she should step aside or be asked to resign. She has lost the trust of the public and likely can never get it back. It is time to have someone leading the public health department who is prepared to move the county into our post pandemic life and start the healing. We should be grateful that after a very hard pandemic, things are way better and this virus isn't causing the destruction it once did. People have gone back to normal life over the summer. Continuing to obsess over cases and incidental positives is not the solution to a healthier Los Angeles. It is time to move on and stop demanding the public's attention on this issue.</p>



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Ross Novie	As recently as a month ago, LA Director of Public Health was preparing to recommend the return of a mask mandate for the city of Los Angeles, and only stopped due to the escalating public push-back by cities and BOS members themselves. Since then, cases have dropped, proving (once again) that mask mandates, which have never stopped any of our surges when in force, are not necessary as a tool to reduce transmissions. Before this pandemic, public health NEVER required face coverings - it is an extraordinary measure (of dubious quality) that should only be used in the most extraordinary of serious times. Dr. Ferrer has continuously used fear and excessive restrictions with the citizens of Los Angeles without any regard for the downstream impacts these measures have on the overall health of children, and the mental health of the city. She was instrumental in our schools closing for the longest time in the nation, which has lead to 50,000 students missing the first day of school in LAUSD. We need someone who understands the concept of harm reduction, and can restore respect in public health; Los Angeles deserves a better director of public health than Barbara Ferrer. For all her restrictions, all the businesses closed people fired due to mandates, LA County still ended up with the most deaths of any County in the USA, and has greater deaths per capita (age-adjusted) than Florida.
			Roxana Eli	Masking should not be required in schools when it's not required for other parts of the county. This should be changed from a requirement to "strongly recommended".



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Roxanne Beckford Hoge	<p>The LA Dept of Public Health is punishing children, especially minority kids like mine, on behalf of demands from their labor partners and using outdated information derived from a shoddy study written by Barbara Ferrer's daughter and the LACOE. If you want us to stop looking closely into the money this department has blown (they have so much extra they're testing pets for Covid now!) tell them in no uncertain terms to align their school masking policies with the rest of the free world.</p> <p>LADPH is using their 10-day close contact rules to backdoor mask every kid at every school (public and private) for the entire year. My high school seniors' last year of normal school was in eighth grade.</p> <p>LADPH has no right to make kids bear the burden of their failure to protect seniors and vulnerable people in nursing homes.</p> <p>Ask Ms. Ferrer why schools are in the same category as prisons and nursing homes?</p> <p>As Ms. Ferrer why her department thinks that Covid is spread by droplets, when that is patently false.</p> <p>Ask Ms. Ferrer why her department continues to operate in secrecy and disallow members of the public to see the questions others ask and their answers, when that would *help* them communicate better and perhaps not need two outside companies that are paid with taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>Ask Ms. Ferrer why her team continues to insist that sports and singing are "high-risk" activities when the true risks of Covid are being elderly and obese?</p> <p>Ask Ms. Ferrer and her team why they're content with making Los Angeles a laughingstock with animal testing and an outlier with forced masking—which reflect very poorly on you.</p> <p>Lastly, why are you all okay with LADPH producing clearly racist videos that depict black and brown people being pressured get vaccinated in order to participate in social activities? Shameful.</p> <p>I would expect that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Hahn, Ms. Solis and Ms. Barger all would care about the children and the workers of Los Angeles and not want to subject them to being dehumanized by Ms. Ferrer and her department.</p>
			Roya Arshadnia	
			Roya Doustar	



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Ruby Young	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Russell Tao	It's past time to end mask mandates of any kind and especially for students. Testing and quarantine is not the path CDC has implemented and LA County needs to stop implementing and enforcing these policies.
			Ruth Medina	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION
			Ryan Fuller	The County's exposure masking rules are out of alignment with the CA Dept of Health and the CDC.
			Rylee Gutierrez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Sadie Mitchell	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Sally Cohanzad	Masking children for 10 days after being exposed to covid is ridiculous and not healthy for their development and well being.
			Sally James	Please stop masking children. You are harming them more than helping them. Masks are causing a host of issues in kids. Moreover, your mandate doesn't align with any CDC guidance. Please stop this madness.
			Sally Mog	Kids can't make sound decisions for themselves the same way they are unable to be left at home until 15 years old. No child should be left making life altering decisions all by themselves.
			Samuel Morgan	The city of Torrance has issued a vote of 'no confidence' for Barbara Ferrer and she must be removed from office NOW
			Sandra Hernandez	I opposed the mask mandate for all ages specially kids
			Sandra Murphy	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.
Sandra Ravan				



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			Sandy Rivers	Please understand the REAL science! The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking. Science does provide evidence that masking works. Masking is causing harm to our children! STOP the masking of our children! Masking is doing more damage to our children in school than any other "health" issue. More children dealing with depression due to masks being worn in schools. Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to student choice.
			Sanjay Stevens	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION
			Santosh Griffin	Why is Barbara Ferrer, Cecily Myart-Cruz and Debbie Duardo in bed together conspiring to damage the kids of Los Angeles
			Sara Butler	Barbara Ferrer is NOT A REAL DOCTOR
			Sara Shaul	
			Sarah Bailey	The city of Torrance has issued a vote of 'no confidence' for Barbara Ferrer and she must be removed from office NOW
			Sarah Morris	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Sasha Allal	Opposing LA county public health order agenda item 2 requiring masks for 10 days following exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC
			Savannah Nguyen	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Scarlett Lopez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Sean W Mullaney	Time to end all restrictions, guidance, etc. on COVID-19. No masks in schools, no vaccine mandates, and no mask mandates. Let kids get back to normal. The rest of the country is not imposing masks on kids, and does not have mask mandates. Let's return to normal. Right now LA Public Health is what is preventing us from being normal.
			Serenity Diaz	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
Sergey Cruz	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.			



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Setrag Karadolian	I oppose Barbara Ferret's health order of forcefully masking school children due to exposure of covid. Cases are dropping and it's been shown that vaccines and masking do not change your chances of catching or spreading the virus. However, it's been proved that masks have had a detrimental effect on Children's mental and physical health. I have personally seen my grandchildren suffer because of unproven "exposures." end it now!
			Shabnam Nik	Align with cdc and state to not mask after exposure to Covid.
			Shadi Shans	Opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC.
			Shahrzad Ghodsian	Oppose masking
			Shanit Kachan	
			Sharon Shakibkhou	Stop this indoor masking nonsense after an exposure. Absolutely ridiculous!
			Sharon Zad	Oppose indoor mask mandate.
			Sharona Sarraf	
			Shaw Tabanfar	Please remove masking requirements for children in school after known exposure. LA county should align with the state and cdc. Please do not force 2 year olds to wear a mask. Let the children live and breathe.
			Shawn Anderson	No more mask mandates, no more vaccine requirements. COVID is endemic. Let our kids return to normal!
			Sherly Kokhab	Stop with masks. Jokes on you and way to make people "trust the science."
			Sherri Davidson	Masks do not work. The masking is causing more harm to our children and evidence shows masks do NOT work! Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Shida Moshfegh	The requirement for masking after exposure in schools is too strongly recommended. There is no reason that LA County students should be forced into unique precautions the remainder of county residents do not take. LA County must align with the state and CDC guidance and change requirement for masking to strongly recommended.
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			Siti Rogers	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends ' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.
			Skylar Baker	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Sofia Thompson	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Sophia Davis	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Sophie Rivera	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Stella ` Hernandez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Stephanie Groff	
			Stephanie Kinloch	Masking children in schools has had a negative effect on my kids ability to access their education and has negatively effected their emotional and social health. When will the LADPH take into consideration the negative effects their policies have had on our children's education and mental health? REMOVE the masking mandate for 10 days after a "supposed" exposure in the classroom immediatly.
			Stephanie Rogal	
			Stephanie Thompson	Enough with the masking. The children should never be masked. If masks worked why aren't they working? Masking is a cult. Leave the children out of it. There is no scientific evidence that masks have made any positive difference. But there's lots of negative impacts. LA needs to wake up and move on like the rest of the country / world.
			Stephen Fernandez	Why are kids at LA Parks still mandated to mask when playing sports. STOP THIS NOW.
			Steve Javidzad	
Steven Burns	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now			
Sunil Mcdonald	Fire Barbara Ferrer Now			
Sunita Bennett	NO 10 DAY INDOOR MASK MANDATE FOR CLOSE CONTACT CASES IN LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS			



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Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
Set Matter 2		Oppose	Susan Coleman	Barbara Ferrer is NOT A REAL DOCTOR
			Susana Contreras	Stop punishing children with forced masking. My kids want a normal school experience like their cousins in other states. We latinos are afraid of the backlash for our kids of not complying but we all have gotten covid by now and we know school masking does not stop it. Just let each person decide to protect themselves with masks if they want them. Nuestros hijos necesitan normalidad. No mas mascarillas!
			Suzanne Hunt	Mask mandate for 10 days for children following an exposure. LA County is once again out of alignment with the state of California. Parents do not want their children masked anymore, there is too much learning loss to young learners from masking.
			Svetlana Ward	The CDC does NOT require masking on public transportation yet Barbara Ferrer mandates this. She says she aligns with the CDC and if so, then masks on public transportation and at LAX need to be removed NOW
			Tamar Karadolian	I strongly oppose Barbara Ferrer's policy of mandatory masking in schools for 10 days due to "exposure." This policy has made it so that masking is perpetually mandatory in schools and takes away the choice of families. It has been proven time and time again that masking has a negative impact on children's social emotional development and growth. It has lead to a rise in depression, suicidal thoughts, speech delays. Since Barbara ferrer's policy was implemented on May 5th, my children have had to mask the entire rest of the school year due to exposures every single day. My teenage daughter was forced to start wearing one on the 3rd day of school with no end in sight. Covid is here to stay. Everyone I know has had it, those who chose to do so have gotten vaccinated and boosted, and those who continue to chose to wear masks can do so. It is time we all assess our own risk. DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO BREATHE!!!
			Tammy Smart	Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Tandy Smith	Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking. The masking is causing more harm to our children and evidence shows masks do NOT work!
			Tania ANTAO	



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Tanya Kachan	opposing the LA County public health order (agenda item 2) requiring masks for 10 days following an exposure because it is out of alignment with California and the CDC
			Tanya P Emrani	please help to align with CDC. Two year old children should not be required to mask after exposure! Please help. We need to align with CDC. New research matters!
			Tara Doustar	
			Tara Warren	End of mask mandates even after exposure!
			Tatyana Howard	The CDC does NOT require masking on public transportation yet Barbara Ferrer mandates this. She says she aligns with the CDC and if so, then masks on public transportation and at LAX need to be removed NOW
			Telly Mansfield	Please stop with the student masking. It does not work. Children are depressed and speech therapists are seeing an increase in cases of therapy needed due to the masking. Children need to see faces to learn. Do not mask our children, as they need all the modalities to learn in the classroom. Our children should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Teresa Aguilar	The LA County Board of Supervisors needs to STOP TAKING MONEY FROM THE UNITED TEACHERS OF LOS ANGELES UNION
			Teresa Handy	I do NOT want my child to be forced to mask in class for 10 days after an "exposure" to Covid. This is creating fear and depression in children. Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking, Stop the ridiculous masking.
			Terri Warren	No more mask mandates!
			Thomas Lepine	Wearing a mask for children has not proven to be of any deterrent for covid. The data proves it. Our children are not in danger from covid. Masking has disastrous consequences. The science behind the masking does not exist. Let parents be the parent and make their own choices for their children!. STOP masking our children! Wearing a mask has been proven to be more harmful for children than any fake good it could possibly do. STOP masking our children!
Thomas Rogers	No to masks in our schools!			
Tiffany Gabayan				



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Tiffany Gabbay	My family is strongly opposed to the children being required to mask for ten days after being exposed to someone with covid. There is no reason why these children need added precautions that the rest of the state is not required to do. Thank you.
			tiffany Niamehr	We are AGAINST school masking after an exposure. Please change it to strongly recommend
			Tim Cser	Mask mandates were never a good idea and downright idiotic and unnecessarily harmful. The pandemic is over, this virus is now endemic, like the flu, and there is no mitigation that will change that. We must learn to live with this virus...like all the other ones we've lived with.
			Tracy Klein	Please stop.
			Tracy Minter	Masks do not work. The masking is causing more harm to our children and evidence shows masks do NOT work! Change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to student choice. The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Travis Lepine	STOP the masking of our children! Our children are not in danger from covid. Masking has disastrous consequences. The science behind the masking does not exist. Let parents be the parent and make their own choices for their children!. STOP masking our children! Wearing a mask has been proven to be more harmful for children than any good it could possibly do. STOP masking our children!
			Valentina Hill	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Victor Morales	The CDC has updated their guidelines on 8-11-22 and now 'recommends' a 10 day indoor masking period for anyone that is considered a 'close contact' case. Barbara Ferrer has stated that she aligns the Los Angeles Department of Public Health's guidelines with the CDC's, however she continues to MANDATE this 10 day masking period for close contact cases in Los Angeles schools. GET RID OF THIS MASK MANDATE FOR KIDS NOW.
			Victoria Gonzales	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Victoria OFlahavan	Please stop masking kids in school for 10 days when there's a covid case exposure. Cases are dropping without masking. The CDC no longer recommends or mandates it. You're only exacting the worse harm in students- hampering their learning, language, emotional intelligence. This isn't ok!!!!



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Set Matter 2		Oppose	Viktoriya Daneshrad	Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking.
			Violet Jones	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Vladimir Patel	Barbara Ferrers says that submitting a question to LADPH social media accounts will receive a direct reply. I have submitted several questions and no reply.
			Wendi Dietrich	Does not follow cdc or CA public health guidelines
			Wendy Palatucci	
			Willow Rodriguez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
			Yael Manzour	
			Yahooda Roshanzamir	
			Yasmine Benyamini	Oppose mask mandates for children in schools. Why are LA county guidelines not aligned with the state and CDC. Children will be very traumatized of yo-yo effect of masks on and off again.
			Yue Herrera	Why is Barbara Ferrer, Cecily Myart-Cruz and Debbie Duardo in bed together conspiring to damage the kids of Los Angeles
			Yun Sullivan	Barbara Ferrer is NOT A REAL DOCTOR
			Zahra Vasquez	Barbara Ferrer is in violation of the First Amendment and Freedom of Speech by disabling comments on the social media account used by The Los Angeles Department of Public Health
			Zoe Lopez	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.
Zoey Davis	I oppose the 10-day 'close contact' masking mandate for LAUSD kids. Covid is here to stay and this mandate will keep our kids in masks forever.			

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Set Matter 2		Other	Anna Gigi	I do NOT want my child to be forced to mask in class for 10 days after an "exposure" to Covid. This is creating fear and depression in children. Align with State and CDC's guidance: change the requirement for masking after exposure in schools to "strongly recommend". The children of Los Angeles County are at no greater risk of covid than any other child in the state of CA, or across the nation, and thus should not have to take unique precautions the rest of the country is not taking, Stop the ridiculous masking.
			Genevieve M Clavreul	It's been nearly three (3) years since the County was "closed" to address the COVID crisis. COVID is now with us to "stay" and we've developed various effective treatment options. It's time now for our Public Health professionals who are not medical doctors to listen to those who are. Also, its time to rethink the mandatory testing of each and every person who comes to the hospital for care, a more effective strategy is to test those who are displaying symptoms that are indicative of COVID, this would also include people presenting with colds and flu-like symptoms. Moving towards this model will give us a more accurate "read" on COVID, as well as free up our health care teams.
			Julia Bach	Dr. Ferrer's briefings contradict the COVID facts on the ground, as reported by doctors from the LA County USC hospital. The USC doctors state there are no serious COVID cases in the hospital, while Dr. Ferrer continues to insist there are dozens. If Dr. Ferrer cannot fix her reporting errors and continues to misinform the BOS and the public, she should be fired. A new medical doctor who had no part in inflating COVID numbers to panic the public should be brought in to take her place.
			Stephen Klitzky	LA County Public Health and the CDC guidelines regarding Covid 19 are not aligned. Based on county guidelines unvaccinated are prohibited from entering some areas of public accommodation. The current CDC guidelines recommend that there should be no differentiation between the vaccinated and unvaccinated.
		Ziba Mansoury	Please change the mask suggestion after exposure to Covid to "strongly recommend" instead of forcing the kids to wear it at school. Kids in LA are not in any more risk of Covid than any other child in Ca and no other city is forcing masks. Thank you for your time	
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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Re: Public Health Orders

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write to express my opinions and review the evidence concerning the potential for future vaccine and mask mandates in Los Angeles County. As the former head of a major federal government agency, I have an understanding of the balancing of costs and benefits you must consider in deciding how to move forward at this juncture. As a person who is triple-vaccinated and dutifully wore a mask during all phases of various mandates, I have no personal anti-vaccine or anti-mask agenda to promote.

In my judgment, there are two factors that should determine the appropriateness of any public health mandate: first, the extent to which individuals have the capacity to protect themselves from a given public health threat; and second, the effectiveness of the proposed mandate in reducing the threat relative to the severity of the threat itself.

With respect to the first consideration, the situation that arguably may have justified mandates in 2020 no longer applies. Vaccines and boosters that are highly effective at preventing severe disease are now freely available, with an updated Omicron-focused booster coming on line shortly. This means that individuals that previously were at potentially significant risk from transmission by others now have the means to reduce their risk to previous background levels by getting vaccinated. Second, antiviral treatments that are highly effective, including but not limited to Pfizer's Paxlovid, are now available, meaning that breakthrough infections and infections in immunocompromised individuals are treatable through means that were not available in 2020. And finally, free N95 masks are universally available, meaning that any individual who remains fearful of airborne viral circulation can protect themselves by voluntarily wearing a mask without the need to foist their risk calculus on others who feel differently about mask wearing.

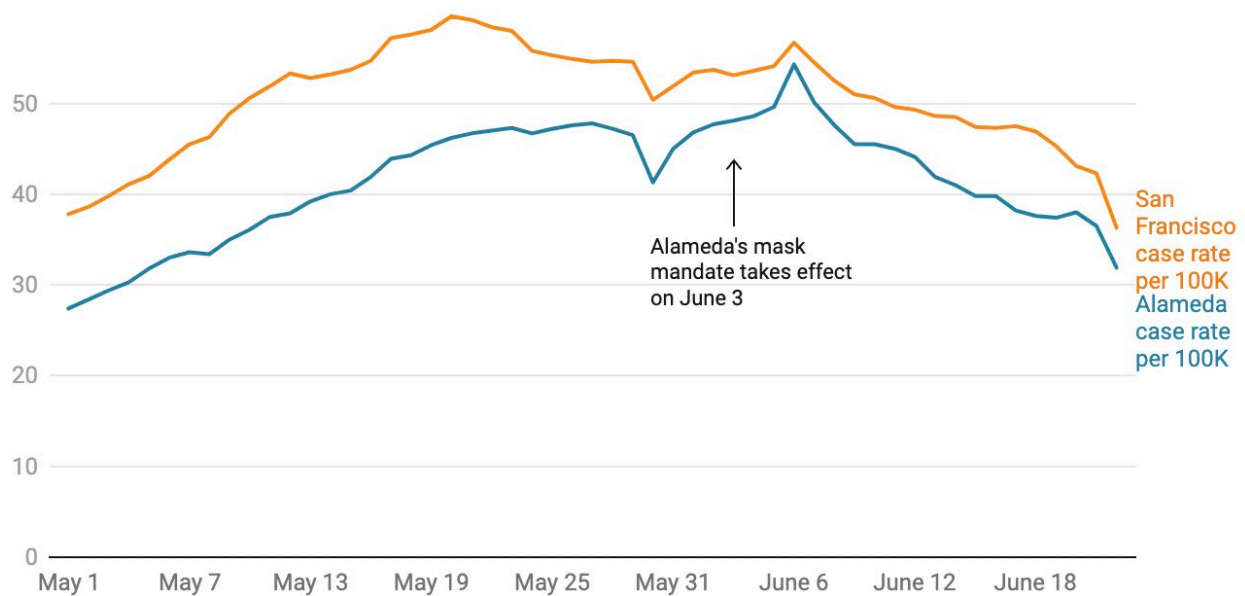
With respect to the effectiveness of vaccine and mask mandates relative to the severity of Covid-19, the evidence is now clear that mandates are not effective enough to justify the imposition of requirements on people who would not take up vaccines and masks voluntarily. With respect to vaccines, their effectiveness in reducing the risk of severe disease is essentially irrelevant to any proposed mandate. A mandate is based on the idea that vaccines **protect others**. On this score, it is now clear that they do not. As the *New England Journal of Medicine* (among other authorities) has pointed out, while vaccines suppressed transmission of the

original Covid strain relatively effectively, vaccines' effect on Covid transmission fell significantly for the Delta variant and for later strains as well,¹ meaning that the primary argument for vaccination is to protect the patient, not to protect others – and thus that this is a decision for individuals rather than for government through a mandate.

The ineffectiveness of mask mandates is even starker. Over the past several months, various counties around the country have imposed mask mandates while neighboring counties with similar demographics and populations did not. Studies of the results of these neighboring counties – including but not limited to counties in California – has shown that the counties that imposed the mask mandates had no better (and generally no different) transmission rates or overall health outcomes than the counties that respected their citizens freedom to choose for themselves.² The charts illustrating this are frankling stark, and it is incumbent on the proponents of mandates to explain why citizens of LA County should incur the burden of a mask mandate when their brethren in, say, Orange County experience exactly the same case curve with a similar burden. For example:

Alameda County vs. San Francisco County

Comparing COVID-19 cases rates in Alameda County and San Francisco County.



Source: [California Department of Public Health](#) • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

Similar results obtained when comparing Alameda (mask mandate) with Contra Costa County (no mandate) and Santa Clara County (no mandate).

This is not to say that masks **themselves** do not work, although peer reviewed studies are fairly consistent in stating that the paper and cloth masks most individuals wear have little

¹ <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/nejmoa2116597>.

² <https://www.sfgate.com/coronavirus/article/bay-area-mask-mandate-results-17271294.php>

to no effect on Omicron transmission.³ But as noted above, while N95 masks have generally been shown to be effective, the fact that they are freely available means that the justification for **mandating** masks – which a significant portion of the population finds offensive – is not supported.

In short, we are at a point where Los Angeles County residents and visitors have the tools to protect themselves, the severity of the overall risk is essentially now at background levels, and the justification for forcing significant numbers of people to suffer interventions they would not freely choose for themselves is extremely weak. I urge the Board to reject any further mandates and to adopt the role of elected representatives in a free society. At this point people understand both the general risk of Covid and its implication for their specific situations. And they have the tools to adopt the level of protection appropriate to their situation.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Brooks

³ <https://www.cato.org/working-paper/evidence-community-cloth-face-masking-limit-spread-sars-cov-2-critical-review>