

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE on 2022-01-07 9:00 AM - 1/6/22 AMENDED

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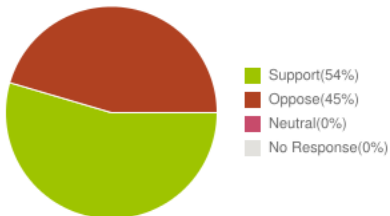
eComments Report

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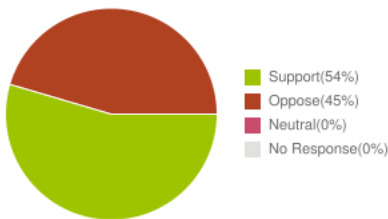
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4. 211426 Substitute resolution directing the Health Department and Public Library to distribute free COVID-19 at-home tests at City library locations and gift cards for individuals who have received a COVID-19 vaccination booster.	1	1	0	0
Deleted Agenda Item	1	0	1	0
5. 210628 A substitute ordinance relating to a requirement that face coverings be worn in certain indoor environments under certain conditions.	9	5	4	0

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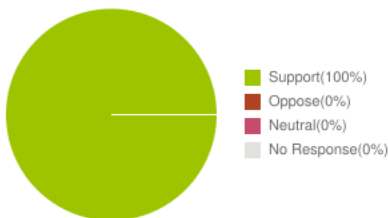
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Liz Kremer Wanserski

Location:

Submitted At: 8:22pm 01-06-22

I asking that you push for filtering masks (n95 or equivalent), rapid COVID tests, HEPA filters, and other mitigation tools be provided to people for free as a tool of virus mitigation.

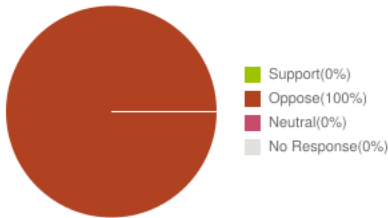
Filtering masks provide additional protection. This should be acted on so all people regardless of economic status can have access to n95 masks can be kept safe and the virus can be contained and not allowed to mutate. Providing these safeguards in addition to free rapid testing, free kn95 and n95 masks, can keep our city healthier.

Thank you for your consideration and I appreciate your work.

Liz Kremer
Bay View resident

Agenda Item: eComments for Deleted Agenda Item

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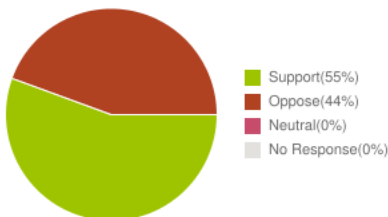
Kushal Desai

Location:
Submitted At: 10:20am 01-06-22

Seriously....again? Like we aren't having trouble getting enough people vaccinated, let's add another reason to de incentivize those that might be considering doing so. The Health Department has stated that the majority of spread occurs in the home environment, so this would make absolutely no difference to the spread. Additionally, the cities that still have mask mandates are experiencing the same type of spread as Milwaukee, notwithstanding the fact that the surrounding cities are not requiring masks. Covid is going to be here forever - at a certain point, we have to live with it and get back to normal. Businesses that choose to require vaccinations or masks have the ability to do so, additionally Masks are already required in schools where there is long term exposure. Most companies will remain completely remote if masks are required which is going to lead to harm in the economy as well. Omnicron is known to be less severe and more flu-like, particularly towards vaccinated people. Masking had severely damaged my health and well-being as it caused respiratory distress while working out and has exacerbated my asthma - but god forbid we care about any of that. Push vaccines, not Masks

Agenda Item: eComments for 5. 210628 A substitute ordinance relating to a requirement that face coverings be worn in certain indoor environments under certain conditions.

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Jamie Baird

Location:

Submitted At: 12:54am 01-07-22

To the point about people that will just patronize businesses outside of Milwaukee that don't require masks, what about those who don't want to patronize an indoor space during such high transmission unless it does require a mask? Remember the swiss cheese approach? Masking is a critical component in the toolbox of public safety measures, and one of the easiest to implement. Relying on optional and piecemeal application at such a precarious time isn't sufficient.

Amy Oeth

Location:

Submitted At: 9:40pm 01-06-22

Strongly support- we should be doing everything we can to support frontline workers, reduce the burden on hospitals, and keep kids in schools. I have seen how much my child has learned while in-person this year compared to a year of virtual. I understand why MPS shut things down this week, too many teachers and staff are sick and too many kids are as well. I believe schools would have closed within a week of being closed. We have to bring the rates down and keep them down. Everything that can be done, should be.

I appreciate that this ordinance has a threshold so that it is triggered if/when there is another spike. While omicron is the variant now, we don't know what the next one will be and it's important to have this in place. Thank you

Steve Schumacher

Location:

Submitted At: 9:28pm 01-06-22

For real, does this public safety committee do anything worthwhile?

Science has proven masks don't work to the degree most think they do.

Let's see a mandate from the committee banning reckless driving.

Let's see a mandate from the committee banning auto thefts.

Let's see a mandate from the committee banning shootings.

Let's see a mandate from the committee banning homicides.

You're all a joke.

Liz Kremer Wanserski

Location:

Submitted At: 8:27pm 01-06-22

Currently, according to the COVID tracker on the New York Times, the amount of cases per 100,000 people is greater in the Milwaukee metro area (population ~1.5 million) than in San Francisco (population ~4.6 million). Per 100k in Milwaukee county, there are 188 cases, in San Francisco county, 142 cases per 100,000 residents. One of the main differences is that San Francisco and surrounding cities have mask mandates in indoor settings. At this time, it just makes sense from a public health perspective for the time being.

Chris Wiken

Location:

Submitted At: 7:05pm 01-06-22

Instituting a mask ordinance for Milwaukee only will do nothing to help stop the spread. It is well known that most of the cases are coming from private and home settings that are unenforceable. With none of the suburbs having such an ordinance this will also be unnecessarily harmful to Milwaukee businesses, especially restaurants.

I urge this committee to oppose this ordinance. It is unenforceable anyway. Thank you.

Paul Mozina

Location:

Submitted At: 6:26pm 01-06-22

Masks, especially cloth ones, do not stop the spread of the sars-cov-2 virus and they cause harm — especially in children.

More than 150 Comparative Studies and Articles on Mask Ineffectiveness and Harms

<https://brownstone.org/articles/more-than-150-comparative-studies-and-articles-on-mask-ineffectiveness-and-harms/>

A variety of articles on Masks

<https://brownstone.org/tag/masks/>

The Damage of Masking Children Could be Irreparable

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The City of Milwaukee's Health Commissioner has never presented any information to the Common Council regarding: prophylaxis against covid or early, outpatient or inpatient sequential multi-drug therapeutics. This is gross negligence.

Here are a few resources you can check to learn about proven covid-19 treatments.

Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance

Prevention & Treatment Protocols for COVID-19

<https://covid19criticalcare.com/covid-19-protocols/>

America's Frontline Doctors

<https://www.americasfrontlinedoctors.org/covid/hydroxychloroquine/treatment-protocols/>

Association of American Physicians and Surgeons

<https://aapsonline.org/covidpatientguide/>

Brooke Frizzell

Location:

Submitted At: 4:49pm 01-06-22

Wisconsin has exceeded 10,000 cases per day for two days in a row. Several area urgent care clinics have temporarily closed. Hospitals are overloaded. MPS doesn't have enough staff to safely operate in person. If these conditions do not require emergency measures, then no conditions ever will. Please pass this ordinance.

Craig Frizzell

Location:

Submitted At: 4:36pm 01-06-22

As case numbers surge, hospital beds fill, and staff shortages send MPS students home for virtual school, an ordinance to require indoor masking is the least local government can do to help slow the spread of COVID. That the Fiserv Forum can fill with mostly-unmasked spectators while local schools are closed displays a startling misplacement of community priorities.

Local businesses will only do the minimum required; without a mandate mask wearing will remain woefully low. Even if the number of people following the mandate is low, it will be non-zero, and any amount of increased masking helps. Passing this ordinance signals to the public that the City cares about the citizens of this community. Rejecting the ordinance signals an abdication of leadership.

Jill Anglin

Location:

Submitted At: 4:14pm 01-06-22

Those that wish to wear masks will, those that don't will go outside the city of Milwaukee. All another mandate

will do us cause more problems.