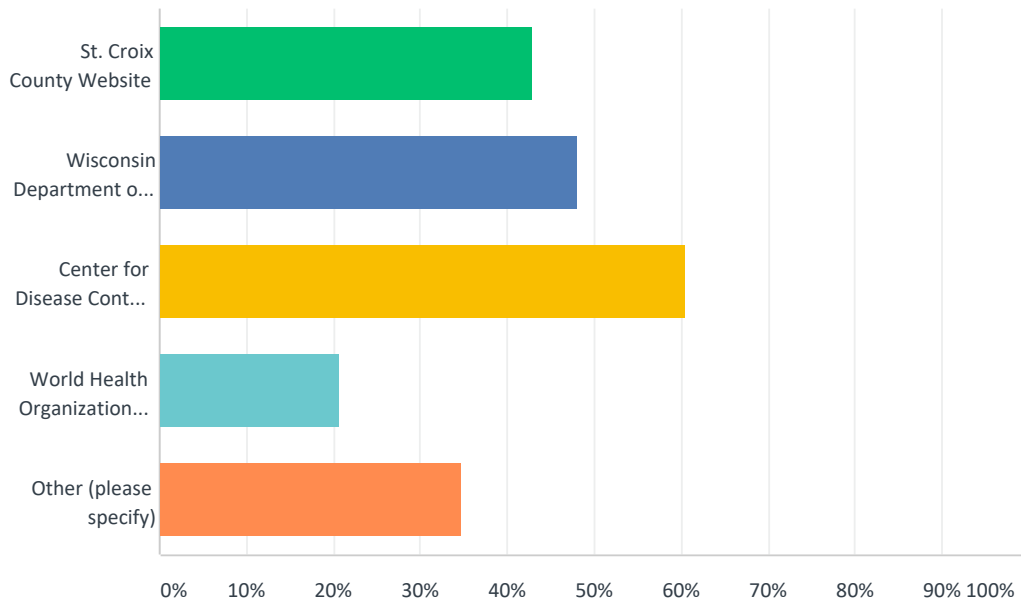


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Q1 Where do you get your information about COVID-19?

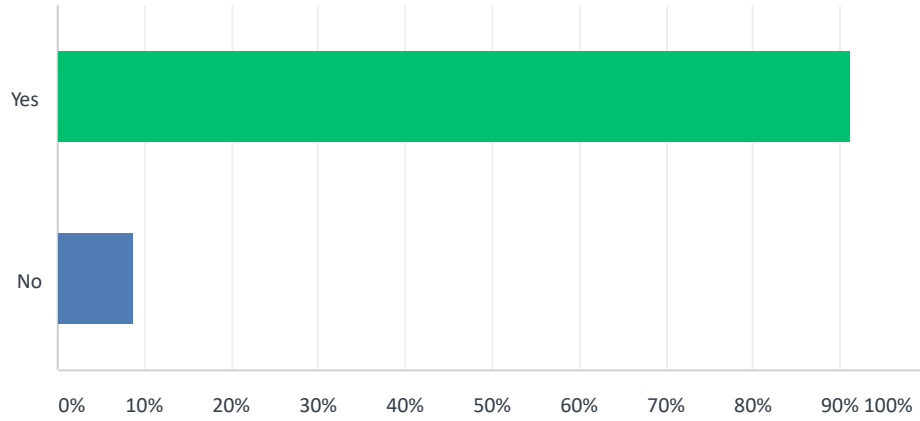
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
St. Croix County Website	42.86%	399
Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)	48.01%	447
Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	60.37%	562
World Health Organization (WHO)	20.62%	192
Other (please specify)	34.80%	324
Total Respondents: 931		

Q2 Have you read the FAQs for the proposed Communicable Disease Ordinance?

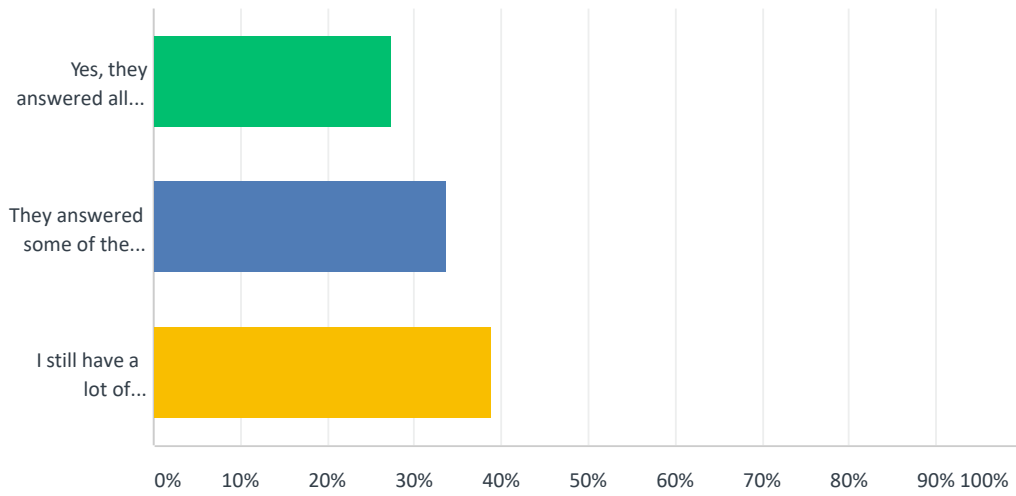
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.30%	850
No	8.70%	81
TOTAL		931

Q3 If you answered yes the previous question, did the FAQs answer questions you had?

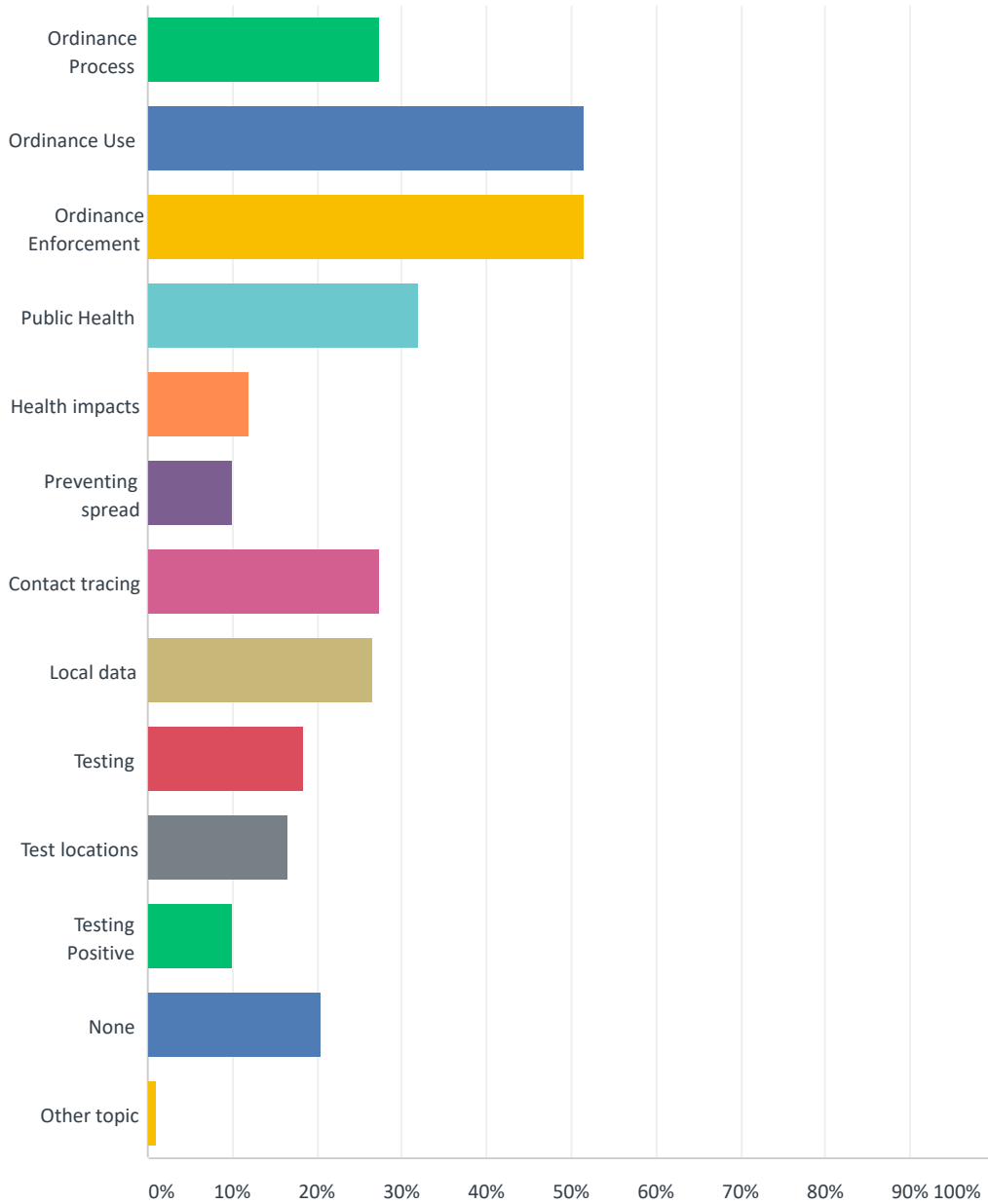
Answered: 857 Skipped: 83



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, they answered all the questions I had	27.30%	234
They answered some of the questions I had	33.72%	289
I still have a lot of questions	38.97%	334
TOTAL		857

Q4 What COVID-19 topics would you like learn more about?

Answered: 860 Skipped: 80

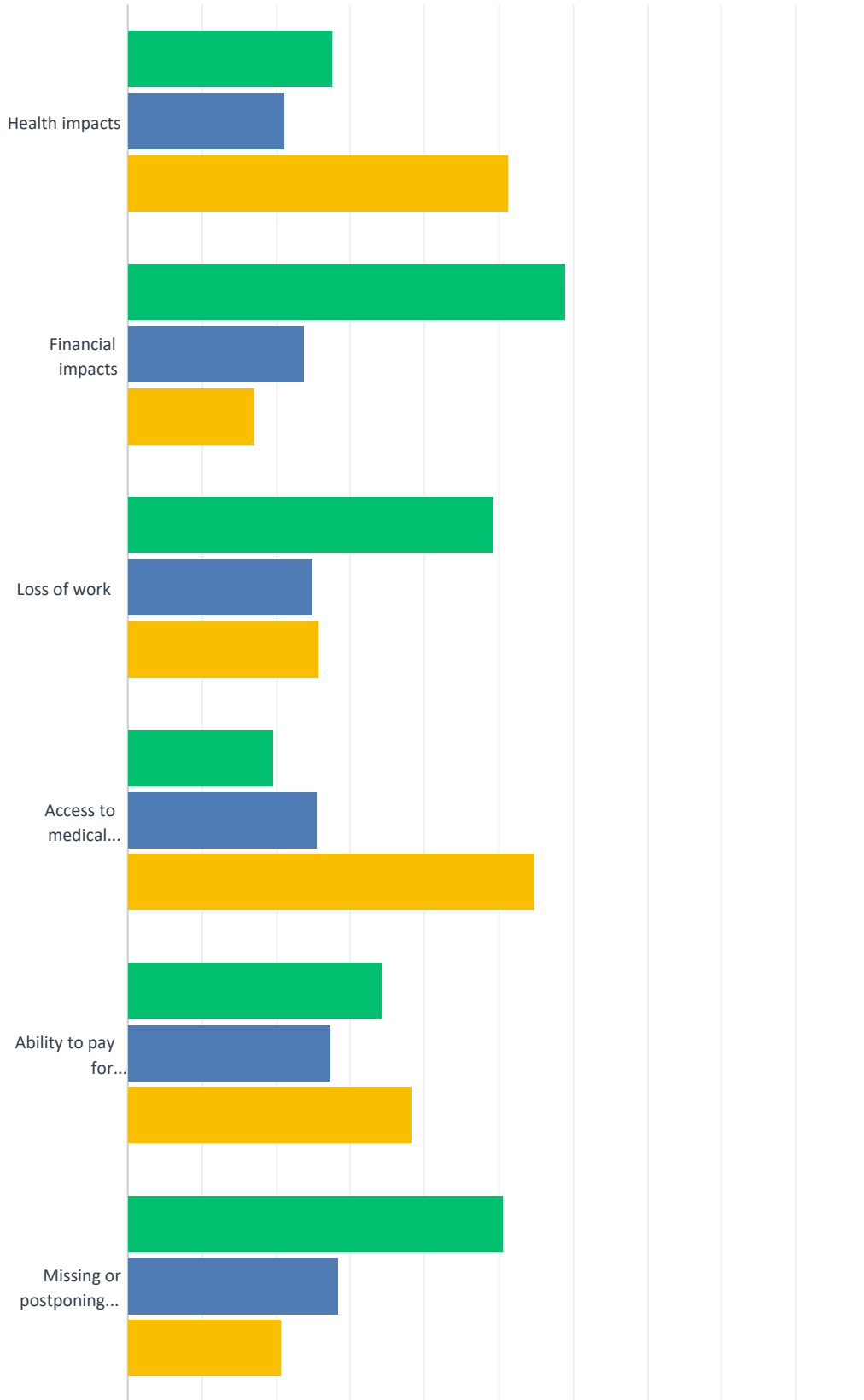


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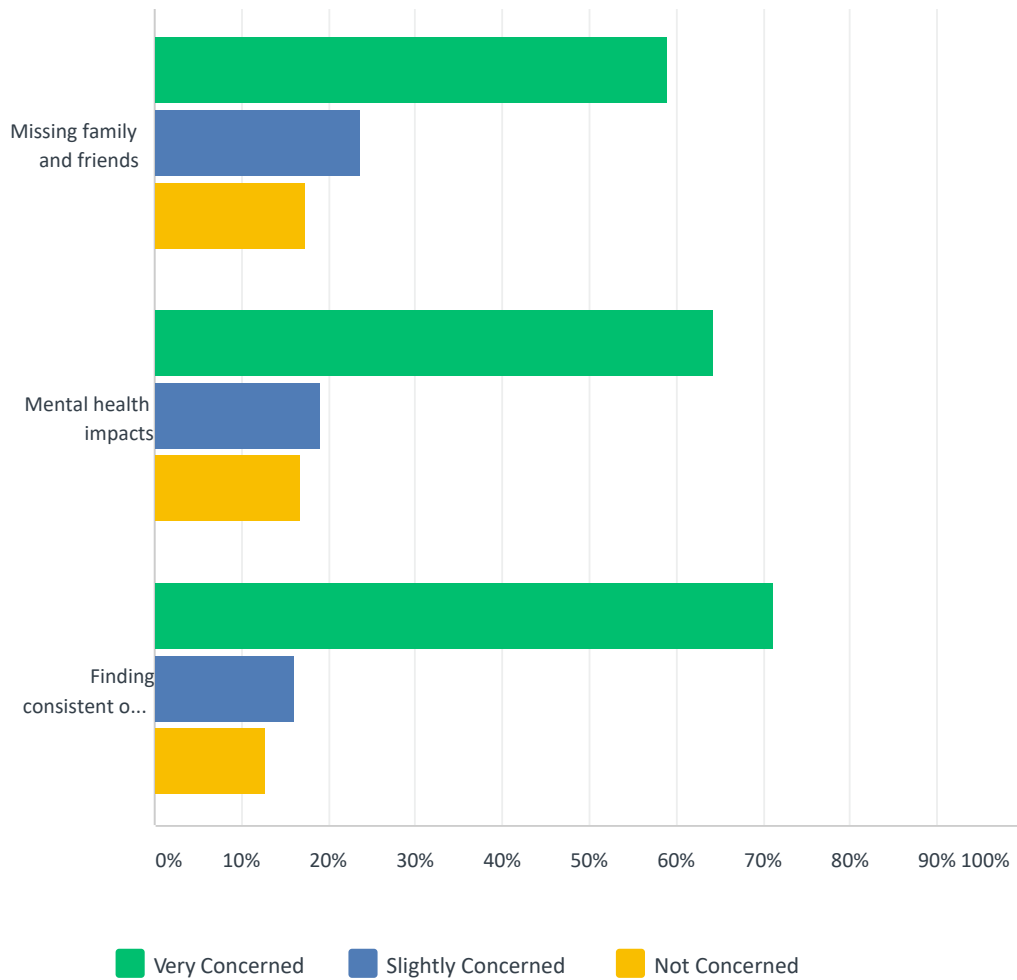
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ordinance Process	27.44%	236
Ordinance Use	51.40%	442
Ordinance Enforcement	51.51%	443
Public Health	31.98%	275
Health impacts	11.86%	102
Preventing spread	10.00%	86
Contact tracing	27.33%	235
Local data	26.63%	229
Testing	18.49%	159
Test locations	16.51%	142
Testing Positive	10.00%	86
None	20.58%	177
Other topic	1.05%	9
Total Respondents: 860		

Q5 Please rate how much of a concern the following are for you about COVID-19.

Answered: 935 Skipped: 5



Communicable Disease Ordinance and COVID-19 Survey



	VERY CONCERNED	SLIGHTLY CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Health impacts	27.60% 257	21.16% 197	51.24% 477	931	2.24
Financial impacts	59.03% 549	23.87% 222	17.10% 159	930	1.58
Loss of work	49.41% 458	24.92% 231	25.67% 238	927	1.76
Access to medical services	19.76% 184	25.46% 237	54.78% 510	931	2.35
Ability to pay for rent/mortgage, groceries, and bills	34.33% 320	27.36% 255	38.30% 357	932	2.04
Missing or postponing major life events	50.64% 472	28.54% 266	20.82% 194	932	1.70
Missing family and friends	58.99% 548	23.57% 219	17.44% 162	929	1.58
Mental health impacts	64.31% 600	18.97% 177	16.72% 156	933	1.52
Finding consistent or accurate information	71.03% 662	16.20% 151	12.77% 119	932	1.42

Communicable Disease Ordinance and COVID-19 Survey

Q6 Do you have an additional concern, comment, or suggestion you would like to share?

Answered: 564 Skipped: 376

This is taking our rights away and should not even be discussed. This is absolute power trip by the county.
Government does not have authority to do ordinance
I am adamantly OPPOSED to such an ordinance in St. Croix County.
1st and 14th Constitutional Rights
How do you plan to address misinformation in the county
No gatherings over 5-10 people.
Accurate information - the site is NEVER accurate and the tabs never match each other. hard to know what to believe. also Really hard to believe that St Croix County is being transparent about way is really going on. I see other counties like Pierce so forthcoming with cases and where they are, we have heard NOTHING about cases in SCC and according to the numbers they are increasing each day. Resurants especially in towns like Roberts and Hammond are happy to tell everyone that they will not enforce the mask mandate since the sheriff said they shouldn't. 2500 cases today in Wisconsin - this is getting scary!!
I think the reaction to this has been way overreacted to and way overreaching! We live in the US and are supposed to have the right to work, worship and make our own decisions without the government telling us they know what is best for us. There are new diseases arising every day and we can't let fear of death control our lives. People need to interact with people without masks to see facial expressions, get hugs and in general be productive citizens!
This whole "Pandemic" is based on fear and the ability to control the citizens of this country. Less than 1% of people were diagnosed with COVID in St Croix County; and my sone tested negative 3 times but was diagnosed with it anyway! The decision to enact this ordinance is not based on facts...even our Dr. admits that they don't know all of the facts relating to this virus. We panicked in March and crushed our economy based on "experts" ever changing opinions. Enough is enough!!
No more masks
I am 100% opposed to this and have no desire to trade liberty for "safety".
There are many questions being sent to committee members and the PHO that remain unanswered. The statistics of covid, deaths, etc. are suspect and need further clarification. This ordinance is a huge overreach of power. This ordinance needs to be tabled completely.
This proposed ordinance is unnecessary, draconian, amd another attempt to further erode our rights using COVID-19 as an excuse.
What constitutes a pandemic emergency? This qualification seems very vague and manipulative.
No ordinance needed!
think we hear about this 24/7 on news and dont think we need another committee wasting time and money on it =thank you
I 100% DISAGREE WITH THIS ORDINANCE THAT YOU ARE PROPOSING,AS IT IS A COMPLETE OVERREACH OF POWER..PERIOD.
If WI law states masks are mandatory, businesses should enforce it.

Any legislation, rules, or ordinances should not infringe upon personal freedoms. What we wear is a personal choice.
Stop Covid is a joke
Stop the bs Covid is no worse than common cold
This is a short term problem we are addressing with overreaching long term impacts that infringe on personal rights and privacy and provide overreaching power to an unelected official
Please implement a mask mandate, do what our nation has failed to do
Keep the kids in school!
This ordinance is a huge overreach in our county. I oppose one hundred percent.
This mask mandate is ridiculous and unconstitutional. If actual data regarding the protection capabilities was truly used there would be no mandate
Enacting this unnecessary and ridiculous ordinance would be an abuse of power based not on fact, but on the desire to control the citizens of St Croix County. There is no need for another government agency or department to regulate it's constituents
I'd like a mask mandate in the schools to keep our youth and educators healthy!
I am vehemently opposed to this ordinance and the enforcement power it gives to the Health Officer. The definitions of what constitutes a public health emergency are too vague and it's not hard to envision these powers being abused.
I do not believe this ordinance to be a positive aspect for the county. People are already up in arms about the state making decisions like this. If St. Croix County were to take action like this, it will upset many more individuals and create a bigger division between people. Very poor idea!
This proposed ordinance is too far reaching. In the FAQs, it stated "... some constitutional rights may be limited as long as there is a strong enough reason to do so". There is never a reason to infringe upon a person's constitutional rights. Shame on you.
This is a free country and this ordinance is infringing on constitutional rights.
If this is such a big deal let the people vote on it. How many lives have been lost from suicide how many have died from drinking and how much abuse has increased in st croix compared to Covid deaths? This is the wrong way to go about this, This person is not an elected official I don't mind suggestions but not to have that power.
A communicable disease ordinance is an abuse of power, in my opinion. I am completely against any sort of ordinance or further control. I feel that moving forward with an ordinance will have severe and irreversible consequences and will furthermore cause a divide among residents of the county. This idea needs to be shut down immediately before it causes more damage than it already has.
I hope the committee votes no on this ordinance. It is far too vague and will have legal ramifications for this county.
I think it is important to be able to do everything possible to contain and control the spread of infectious disease, and to have the ability to enforce needed rules to achieve containment
Please use facts and science from reliable sources when making decisions.
Mask Laws, support on enforcement in workplace. Limiting social gathering by numbers as well as spacing
The health impacts of Covid are minimum but if we shut down the county or any towns like Somerset, New Richmond, Baldwin they will never recover and you will destroy all economic growth they are having. As our elected officials you are trying to do what is best but you are NOT LISTENING to the people. We don't want to give any one person or group the power to rule these decisions. You will not only force a divide among your citizens but between the government, law enforcement and citizens.

This may seem minor but you are walking a very dangerous line that will have negative lasting impact if this passes.
I am 100% opposed to an unelected official having powers under such vague terms. Your terms leave it open for this person to do whatever they want. I do. NOT support it.
Stop the talk of this ordinance-we are fed up.
This is an infringement on our personal and constitutional rights! Over control by government!! Let the people decide!!
This needs to stop! Way passed the 15 days to slow the spread! Everything needs to open back up and get rid of these masks that do absolutely nothing!
This needs more input!
I am EXTREMELY worried that government will take more control of our lives. I oppose any ordinance that restricts citizens choices under any circumstance and penalizes those who don't comply with gov't imposed restrictions to living our lives as we always have. NO NEW Ordinances!
I appreciate the data dashboard. Additional metrics I would like to see are change in positive rate and active cases over time.
n the county, with 707 positive results and 7 deaths. Simple math (707 / 14653) shows an the infection rate of %0.048 percent. More math (7 / 14653) shows the death rate to be %0.0004. Does this constitute a health emergency? Common sense needs to be applied, in subsantial doses, across the board. Since the initial "shock and awe" report which came out of the Imperial College on March 23rd, which predicted multiple millions of deaths in the USA, the majority of our population has been paralyzed with fear. That, coupled with the 24/7 "fear porn" which all of the major medial outlets have been pushing down our throats, introduced and has continued to feed the absolutely uncalled for fear. Do the right thing. Do YOUR OWN research, and most importantly, listen to your county residents & constituents.
Very concerned about government over reach. Current liss of work is at least partially do to governmental directives.
This ordinance is a big NO. You know too many people are against it, which is why you cancelled the meeting! If masks work, why not still hold the meeting? Covid has a 99.99% survival rate. No hospital has been "overwhelmed". STOP. PLAYING. THE. GAME! I don't wear a mask and I won't wear a mask. I will take whatever legal again necessary if you pass this without a public meeting. STOP PROMOTING FEAR WHERE LITTLE RISK EXISTS.
Stop now!
Why don't you ask if I'm in favor of the proposal? Seems a pertinent question. I am not in favor of your proposal!
Stay out of my life government. I'm an adult and can make my own decisions on how to protect my health especially against a virus that is 99% survivable. Literally find something better to do with my tax dollars!
How does the County Health Officer get the job? Credentials required? Who does the person answer to? My personal would give me guidance. I do not need government to get involved
My family will not choose to be vaccinated.
The ordinance needs to be taken out of any consideration.
people have a right to take care of their own body's health concerns, whether it be covid 19 or getting pregnant or going to a dentist. We do not need any paid government official being in our public or privite places telling us what to do with our bodies, or we'll be fined \$100 or \$500. Politicians have being saying for years that health care is a right. I say people have the right to say no or yes to any health care that is out there. Yes government may put out there all of your recommedations for us to

keep safe and healthy but then stay out of our lives. I don't want to live like a caged animal away from family and friends because the government will fine me if I don't. I will stay away from all family members and friends who ask me to because of the recommendations that government health official have told them. This is a free country. I don't need a nanny, I am an adult at 68 yrs of age. I don't need a SSS officer after me for not wearing a mask, etc for I am a citizen in a free nation under God, I have the freedom to associated peacefully with whomever I want to, if they want to associate with me, I have the right to whorship where ever I want to and with how many people we want to. Government can take two weeks to get more hospital space to help care for the sick. Our business don't have to shut down unless they want to. Government can recommend close down but must never be able to force it. People need to work to feed themselves and their families. People don't need to loose their livelihood over a disease. There are so many more suicides now, with the covid shut down. When the cure causes death more then the sickness it is time to refuse the cure. a vaccine must never be mandated. One has the right over their own body, in regards to what one puts into it or not, if it is legal. I legal subsance must never be forced but offered to everyone. I say no for myself to any immunization when it comes to flue, shingles, covid etc. I thank who ever is offering but I also say no thank you. Patricia German

Do NOT impose an ordinance of any sort! I don't want to see my streets turn violent, and I believe that there would be rioting in the streets if this was passed (no, not enforced, simply passed) Let people be. Don't pretend to know it all or think that you need to "do something". That's not productive. For those who want to isolate, let them. For those who don't, let them. FREEDOM is what we need; not a heavy handed incompetent government.

I do not support this

Do not misconstrue my concerns. They all result from government overreach. Avoid the temptation to give yourselves powers that violate the bill of rights. We will vote you out!

Do not want a county health official controlling our personal freedoms.

This is not ok. I completely disagree with putting this ordinance in place.

I am in opposition of this ordinance. I hope the county does not enact this.

Too much government involvement and control

no

I believe this is illegal.

Government has proven that it can not be trusted especially when the politicians have violated the restrictions themselves and have shown that they want their freedom but are willing to take away the peoples. Once government takes it away the people will never get it back.

I oppose this ordinance! It is unconstitutional and unnecessary. I am a St Croix Co resident.

Just warning you, if the Ordinance passes, you're going to ignite outrage and mass insubordination. You work for us. Remember that before you make a stupid decision thinking you're some kind of overlord to the taxpayers.

What was already mentioned. I have been working in assisted livings, face to face with clients who have very poor health and have had covid. I have had Covid. What would happen if every time someone died and they tested positive for the flu we called it a flu death and drove panic through our communities. Young people die from the flu every year. Where is our leadership? It's stuck pandering to the fearful instead of leading with courage

I firmly believe that the use of masks help prevent the spread of this disease and that it is the responsibility of our Public Health Department to protect our community and put rules and measures in place for the greater good of the people they serve. The Public Health Dept. should not respond to threats or make determinations based on fear inducing tactics from a group of people that do not

share the same beliefs or have the expertise or education to determine what is best or our community from a health and welfare perspective.
We are adults. We don't need a county nanny, thank you. Forget it.
We do not need to have more regulation and mandates; we are able as citizens to make our own informed decisions-see Sweden, and here in US - SD!
I wish we would pass a mask ordinance and enforce it
I am totally against the ordinance that HHS is working on. I will stand with many many others to stop this from being passed!
I don't want the County dictating to me about my personal choices. I don't want my personal freedoms infringed upon. I think this pandemic rises to the level of calling for any additional authoritative powers over the rights of its citizens in the name of safety. If this County overreaches on this issue to infringe upon our civil liberties I will make it my personal aim to vote every commissioner off the county board.
This is unconstitutional. If you impose on our freedoms people will probably resist authority and start a coup.
NO MASK ORDINANCE FOR ST. CROIX COUNTY. SEEMS LIKE A HUGE OVERSTEP THAT WILL BE ABUSED BY THE GOVERNMENT
I am concerned about giving too much authority to the county health departments access to peoples private lives and private property
I do not think the county should proceed with the ordinance. It gives too much authority to unelected officials.
I'm glad your bringing attention to who you are. People genuinely didn't care. Now they are becoming aware. Some of you need to be replaced.
The politicization of face covering has led and will continue to lead to unnecessary sickness and deaths. Public health agencies have a responsibility to address this now and stop playing politics with our lives.
The county will probably be sued and the tax payer will have to foot the bill.
Voluntary compliance is the only thing you should be looking for. If it has to be forced, you're attacking freedom.
My concern is the county board will overreach their role and impose additional restrictions....don't please
I wear my mask whenever I leave my home. I am very concerned when I need to go somewhere & others are not wearing one, or only covering their mouth. I feel they do make a big difference!
A consistent response county wide would create less ambiguity.
We OPPOSE giving all power to a NON ELECTED PERSON!!!
I see this as political attack against Conservatives. I don not believe the problem is as serious as you make it seem. We are all going to die sometime, with or without this ordinance. I am more concerned with the rioting the Democrats seem to be supporting. Trying to keep us all in fear until November, is my guess. And that is what is disgusting!
Concern about testing showing false positives for trace amounts that should not be considered contraction.
People should be responsible for their own health
With accurate information, citizens should be able to make an educated decision to protect their own health (and the health of others) without local government mandates. Education is key.

Yes: I am completely opposed to these ordinances. They are an infringement of my personal freedoms and I will whole-heartedly object to any health officer or other to come to my home and property to inspect it, remove anyone, force vaccinations, or issue citations. My health is my own concern.
This opens the door to any communicable disease. Liberty is more important than govt control. Stay out of our decisions on personal health.
The ordinance in question is a fine example of the government overreaching into private life. It spells out an infraction of freedom on several levels. It is unconstitutional.
The county needs much more stringent health regulations. There are many persons in businesses not wearing masks which does not leave me feeling comfortable about other ways they are behaving. I have taken my business to Minnesota.
I am very flagged about this ordinance. This is a slippery slope.
You want civil war in St. Croix County? Try to put this in place.
Very concerned about the proposed ordinance. Not in favor of the ordinance
Please pass a mask ordinance!
The idea of an unelected position that acts in a role of creating or enforcing any mandates is fundamentally unconstitutional and I can't find anyway to fully express my opposition. We have a legal process. We have a law enforcement department. The department of health should be acting in an advisory role, and that is it. No more than that. I am in full disagreement with the notion of an unelected position (or elected) that acts to create or enforce any rules, mandates, or laws for the county.
I don't think there is a need to change anything.
Yes - leave things alone. Covid in St Croix county is less than the common cold or flu.
Topics like these should have better notification system, not just listed on the website. The fact this ordinance is considered it too much over reach of power and they fact it was suggested will be remembered at election time. If this passed, I would consider moving to different area that better used my ridiculous property tax dollars.
Not governments role to mandate my behavior
Absolutely no way should this ordinance pass as written. Infringement on constitutional rights with very little definition set around the boundaries. I am responsible for my own health and do not want incompetent bureaucracy telling me what to do. No. No. No.
How accurate the tests are also results reported
I have no health concerns regarding the potential risk of contracting COVID19. I don't feel that it is anyone's right or obligation but my own to care for my own well being and health. I do not want to be forced to mask or quarantine as a healthy individual
You're ordinance is a frightening governmental over-reach. Please do not pass this
I am concerned about the apparent lack of concern by many of my fellow citizens for my health and the health of my family.
I do NOT want any Communicable Disease Ordinance
I would hope that the county will withdraw this ordinance from consideration. I am completely against this.
I wish there would be a make mandate everywhere and it would be enforced.
I would feel much better if stricter controls measures were in place. I would feel uncomfortable expressing this opinion publicly because the anti-mask people are angry, nasty and threatening on social media and in the public setting.
No

I don't care about people's opinions. I care about the welfare of people, even if they do not believe in science. We are in a crisis and need to be smart enough to act like it!!!

This ordinance mentions that this APPOINTED official would have "unlimited authority" - I'm seriously concerned that an APPOINTED official would have no bounds on their authority to the community of St Croix county residents as it pertains to "communicable disease" response. STDs are communicable and it states WITHOUT limitations of enforcement action. This IS NOT in our constitution.

There needs to be a time limit on enacting such an ordinance, all the authority should not be at the discretion of an unelected bureaucrat, and I am extremely concerned at the proposed loss of Liberty!

I grew up in Hudson and now live across the river. I have either lived in or regularly visited Hudson for more than 40 years. Since Covid, I am only visiting places in Hudson that require social distancing and masks and limited numbers for gatherings. As a health professional, I am personally appalled at the total disregard for following health recommendations and guidelines during this global pandemic. Bars in North Hudson hosting large massless gatherings, and restaurants in Hudson deliberately stating that they won't enforce mask wearing. Those places will absolutely lose my business. Hudson and St. Croix County government officials need to take recommendations from the Public Health experts and enforce these requirements. Law enforcement says they aren't going to be bothered with enforcement? Then I say shut down business who defy these orders. Now isn't the time to be laissez faire, it's time to get this pandemic under control.

Please make public health decisions that are based on science and facts. Please give the public health officer authority to require and enforce public health measures to reduce the spread of the Covid virus.

I think this step should have been taken earlier. I would like more information on your website about where some of the large numbers are coming from, for instance, is there a particular gathering spot that has had an outbreak, what are they doing to mitigate the problem, that type of info. Right now I'm pretty much scared to leave my home for fear of catching the virus.

I have read the proposed ordinance. I am an RN at Lakeview hospital in Stillwater, MN. Nobody will EVER be entering my home to take either me or any of my family if we are exposed or have covid. I'm sure you have received this same feedback on this survey. If you think taking people from their home is a solution, you are mistaking. People are wearing masks and complying and you or anyone else has any right to think you can take people away.

I support a mask mandate, I believe wearing masks is the best compromise for managing public health interests and minimizing economic impact to our area. If wearing a mask can help myself or someone else avoid illness while also allowing our businesses to operate normally I am all for it.

Please pass an ordinance. The mandate has more people wearing masks. Additionally, public health isn't an opinion.....it is science.

Sooner we take action, the better chance we have to keep a handle on this. With 80% of the kids in school right now. Can we control the virus and keep our citizens safe?

I am concerned about individual's rights being violated. Have any civil liberties organizations contacted you yet?

Given the freedom to do what's right for Public Health people in our community time and again DON'T! With Hudson being a border community it's incredibly concerning that the mask ordinance will expire and (like we experienced briefly in spring) our town will be overwhelmed with anti-maskers causing trouble....not sure it's great for our tourism to be all over national news for bar fights.). We need to look not only at what is happening directly in our community- but more importantly what is happening just across the River with much higher rates of infection. Hudson does not have the infrastructure to manage a covid outbreak. Additionally- our kids need to be in school for as long as is feasibly possible. An outbreak within our community not only affects the adults- but our children too

<p>We strongly oppose this forced health ordinance. It violates our constitutional rights.</p>
<p>Do the right thing and vote no to any order or mandate or creation of an unlawful officer</p>
<p>I am extremely concerned about parts 41.05(A)(2), (4); 41.05(B); and 41.07(2). This is an extreme overstep of SCC government and public health officials. I along with many others plan to fight this ordinance with passion. I'll be sure to encourage my fellow SCC residents to remember this ordinance and its authors, whether passed or not, at the next SCC elections.</p>
<p>I strongly oppose this ordinance. It is a direct violation of our constitutional rights for liberty and freedom, especially in the area of government involved in medical intervention. It is not up to the government to impose ANY forced medical mandates.</p>
<p>I vote NO ORDINANCE and NO to these mask mandates.</p>
<p>People should always have the choice to live life or stay home. Same for wearing a medical device. Requirements for all to wear a face covering for a virus is overstepping and bluntly ineffective for viruses. When a person can literally wear anything and be in compliance it is a joke. We all know that only trained well fitting respirators and specific masks help the wearer from a viruse. Medical freedom is extremely important and I will always fight for that</p>
<p>An ordinance is needed because it is abundantly clear that leaving it up to an individual to take the necessary precautions has proven to be unsuccessful. We live in a community of selfish individuals that have NO concern for others and are only concerned if they are inconvenienced and impacted. This was very obvious by listening to the 3.5 hours of community input at the Hudson City Council earlier this week. The community members voicing concerns were using facts and figures they read about on social media. If this is how our city and county are going to now govern, by listening to constituents spew ridiculous information that hasn't been validated, then it's has become a sad, disappointing day for our county. We can do better then this.</p>
<p>I think it is very important to pass this communicable disease ordinance. During a pandemic it seems the public health officials should be given the power to protect public health without political pressure. I also think it is important for local politicians to voice support for policies to protect public health, even if the decisions seem unpopular.</p>
<p>The open ended language of this proposal is concerning. The local government should not be able to enact an emergency at will and they should not be able to fine or put undue hardship on someone because of a mask. Furthermore, I believe that this will lead to mandatory vaccinations, which should not be legal. this whole proposal is an overstep of government boundaries. You should fight harder to protect human, business and constitutional rights. Not figure out ways to control further</p>
<p>With the state mandate ending, it is more important than ever to get our local mandates in order.</p>
<p>We do NOT need more lockdowns, more ordinances or more regulation for Covid. It's time to open up. Look at the statistics of death rates and hospitalizations. Look at Sweden. Lockdowns cause more harm than good.</p>
<p>How will this ordinance impact individual freedoms and liberties? What if the mandates go beyond wearing a mask? If the county health department already has authority granted by the state, why do we need another ordinance?</p>
<p>This ordinance goes against the FOUNDERS intent for the role of government in our lives. Individual responsibility is paramount and we don't want your help. Drop the ordinance proposal.</p>
<p>I'm concerned about my constitutional rights being upheld during this pandemic. I value those rights more highly than public health concerns that are not supported by local health data.</p>
<p>This virus is no worse than the common cold and is a perpetuated hoax on the American people. Stop the governemnt overreach of power. Return to normal life. Stop all mandates and return the power to the people. Health officials are not elected and have no rights to order, enforce or mandate anything.</p>

I am opposed to St Croix County implementing this ordinance!!
I strongly object to giving an official power over my health. The numbers have been so skewed and backtracked and padded that I don't believe any of the numbers any more. At this point I'm wondering why we are wearing masks at all and think they should not be on my child for 8 hours a day. Wash your hands and stay home when you are sick. We compromising peoples immunities at this point!
Let us get back to our lives
The information on Covid has been made available. Whether it's accurate or inaccurate. But, each individual has the right to protect their health and what is best for their family. No one person or group has the right to interpret or interfere with their choices.
I am concerned about overreach and not letting each individual make decisions based on their own circumstances.
Giving this much power to one unelected official is idiotic.
The "Health Officer" must be an MD or this proposed ordinance is worthless. The MD must not be a county employee to reduce conflicts of interest. To the best of my knowledge a person can't wander on to my property or enter my home without my permission unless they have a order from the court. Law enforcement probably wont enforce this, They have other work to do and if they had to would have to add staff, (which they can't find now). This appears to be VERY poorly thought out, not enforceable, and a socialist / communist like power grab!
I adamantly oppose additional ordinances, financial penalties, and enforcement of health ordinances for COVID-19. It is also not clear who makes up the 7 COVID deaths in our county. Were they all in long term care facilities?! Why would we further restrict our residents in a way that doesn't specifically address the actual "problem," which has not been clearly articulated by this board!!
I'm especially concerned about the people who don't take ordinances seriously for the welfare of the community as a whole. I don't necessarily blame them because the Federal Government didn't get it right to begin with and there were many mixed messages. However, it seems many just like to hang on to conspiracy theories and disregard facts. I would urge strong official discernment for each individual case if implemented.
WE have known for months which people are most vulnerable to the disease. Protect those most susceptible and allow everyone else a normal life. I have not taken one day off work during this entire pandemic and watching the Democratic parties political over-reach has proven what a great and intelligent leader Donald J Trump is for our country!
The impact Covid has had on the US citizens rights and economy is far more concerning than the virus itself. The power being given without votes from us the people, who the government works for, is absolutely absurd and ridiculous. We want our jobs and economy and real normal life back. Those that are scared and concerned about the virus can follow your recommendations, as that is all they are, recommendations. There is no legal basis to be fining or removing people or any such thing. I will follow the constitution as that is my right.
Sounds like we are moving to a dictatorship giving the Health Officer the power to remove therefrom any person affected by a communicable disease. No person may interfere with the investigation under this ordinance of any place or its occupants by the St. Croix County Health Officer!!! So much for freedom!!!!!!!
This Ordinance is a complete over reach of goverment. I am more concerned about you the goverment and board having too much power. That is more alarming than Covid. This is so political its crazy. Masks are ridiculous and so is your power grab. There is way more harm all of you than covid. Your killing my grandparents with there dimentia. My grandpa is dying because of your tyrannical

decisions. Stop forcing people into communism. We will fight back. This will not end well. There will be hundreds if not thousands at any meeting you attempt to pass this bull crap. Wake up.
I support the ordinance however I am adamantly opposed to the notion it will be used for emergency use only. This entire time is an emergency and people need to be accountable. It's two loops behind the ears for crying out loud.
Looking for unbiased information. CDC and WHO are controlled by pharma interests, as is FDA. I spent 10 years as a research scientist in pharma, I know how this works and the info they put out is biased. I wish it were otherwise. We need true independent studies and info and public discussion with open minds
Out local businesses are hurting. People are sick of the constant fear coming from government. This was supposed to be a 2 week thing that's turned into almost 7 months. Covid-19 is a virus and should be treated as such. Like the common cold, there's nothing you can do to cure it other than let it runs its course. Educate people on staying home, taking care of themselves, and precautions to take, but mandatory masks, limiting gathering size etc. Is nonsense. If covid-19 didn't have a name, it would run its course like any other virus. The minute we give it a name it becomes blown out of the water and we have had to deal with the lies on number of cases reported. The nonsense needs to stop!
I feel this ordinance is needed. Too many people in Hudson are gathering in bars etc with no regard to spread. I have a right to feel safe.
I pray this is a joke. Government has ceased so much of our lives in 2020 already that we're no longer living in a free state or country. To give government more power it can manipulate to their benefit is absolutely ludicrous.
Too much power in one individual
State and local government using public health to control people. Abuse of power. Public health becoming political.
I would like "extreme circumstances" to be better defined. What is the threshold? How many hospitalizations, deaths, cases to determine if the ordinance is needed. I do not like the idea that the proposed ordinance is not temporary and requires another ordinance to remove it. Once power is give it is easy for it to remain.
Government's job is to serve the people, not control their every move. The shutdowns has hurt more people than it saved. We are a free country, not a communist state. There is no place in a free society for a government that denies is people the very rights it is supposed to protect.
I am completely against this ordinance. The county needs to withdraw it from consideration. There is MASS opposition.
Pierce County Health has done an excellent job with presenting the current circumstances and breaking down the ordinance via video meetings and Q&A sessions. I've learned more from Pierce County than St. Croix also. It would be better for the St. Croix Health Department to speak at the board meeting first and then open the floor. From what I've observed at board meetings, residents are presenting data they do not fully understand and further they don't even understand the ordinance.
Our county does not need a supplemental ordinance. The state already has a mask mandate and there is no need to supercede that.
I do not feel people are informed in the county that this ordinance is a consideration. How was this announced and given to people in isolation or without online resources? I knew nothing of this until checking river towns.net if I did not have internet access and regularly check the sites I would have known nothing about this and I am sure there are many others unaware.
Loss of amendment rights

My 21 year old son just tested positive for Covid . His friend who we believe had it but did not get tested gave it to him after going to a bar downtown Hudson. His friend didn't get a test because he does not and his parents do not have health insurance . This is not a political issues of a freedom issue . It is a Health crisis, wake up up Hudson.. it seriously makes me want to move .. the incompetence and disregard for the whole community is mind boggling..

I would be unable to attend a mtg as I live st Winter Green and we are NOT permitted to leave to attend a mtg. I also have a lung tumor so that we could be another concern I am also concerned that there is an enforcement part as I believe that is a must!!

Lighten up on this Covid! It's getting out of hand and ridiculous!

We cannot stop living waiting for the virus to pass. Life goes on. It is unrealistic to keep people in their homes. Children need to be in school getting an education. Online learning is not how most kids K-12 can succeed. Some people are going to die just like they do from cancer, heart disease, influenza, etc. After just being a patient at Lakeview in Stillwater within the last week, it is ridiculous how you are treated like a leper even after receiving negative coronavirus test. Making our kids wear masks 8 hours a day in school is tragic. It's obvious it doesn't work because so many people wearing masks are getting the virus. There is no logic. I will be at the meeting to voice my concerns. I'm a very concerned resident of St. Croix County! We need to be leaders and stop falling into fear mongering! There is no reason for it. The numbers don't support it!

Please grant authority to issue and enforce public health protection orders to the St. Croix County Public Health Officer.

Are we truly in a state of emergency? According to Wisconsin legislature 323.10 a state of emergency is defined as follows, "The governing body of any local unit of government may declare, by ordinance or resolution, an emergency existing within the local unit of government whenever conditions arise by reason of a riot or civil commotion, a disaster, or an imminent threat of a disaster, that impairs transportation, food or fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health or police protection, or other critical systems of the local unit of government. The period of the emergency shall be limited by the ordinance or resolution to the time during which the emergency conditions exist or are likely to exist." After reading this definition and knowing that as of 9/10/2020 we have only one individual being hospitalized within Saint Croix County and three individuals outside of St. Croix County, is it justifiable to state that we are in a state of emergency?. (Number come from the St. Croix County COVID 19 Informational Dashboard) Why are we using the 5% data point in making important decisions? It is my understanding that this percentage is based on a ratio between the number of tests administered and positive tests on any given day. This is not a sound data point to take into consideration when attempting to make decisions. The following is an example why: If one day twenty-one tests are administered and one comes back positive, we are below the 5% and thus out of the emergency zone. However if the next day only ten individuals are tested and still one comes back positive, we are now above that 5% mark and are now in a state of emergency. It both case scenarios there was only one positive case. As times goes on and fewer are tested, this will greatly affect this percentage and keep us in the "red" zone longer. You can understand why we as a community are questioning this data point when making life altering decisions such as how we run our businesses, educate our children, and interact with friends and family. Can need a break down in the number of deaths. What were the ages? Were there other contributing factors other than COVID 19 in the individual's death? These things really do matter when you are asking individuals to voluntarily comply with mandates and ordinances. Why do active case totals include probable cases? Why are these numbers not being divided out? I believe it is fair to ask to have these numbers divided out. Also what percentage of probable cases turn into true positive cases? Do the active case totals include those cases in which individuals have not gone back to be tested to receive multiple negative tests required to close an

active case? If an individual does not complete the required multiple tests to prove negative after a positive, how long does that case remain in the active case total? There has been little long term testing for some of the extreme measures we are being mandated to do such as masking our employees and children for 7+ hours a day. If any physical or mental issues arise from these mandates, who can be held accountable for these issues? The CDC reported that over 25% of teenagers have had thoughts of suicide with in the past 30 days. It was also reported by the CD that over 40% of adults are experiencing adverse mental health issues. When we first learned of COVID it was understandable that some extreme measures were taken, however in the past six months we have garnered much knowledge and working therapeutics. These mandates are no longer justifiable. At what point do we say we have a better understanding, let's not ignore COVID, however let's step back and refocus some of our time, energy, resources on those issues that have been neglected over the past six months. Those problems, mental health issues and other medical issues, have not gone away; in fact many have them have grown throughout this time. If we don't pivot some of our energy and resources, I fear we may have a real mental health emergency on our hands. What are we as a county doing to address these other very important health issues. How long can they be placed aside until the county will be held accountable for these other issues? Over the past six months, not only have we witness government overreach in other states within our country, but in our very own state of Wisconsin. With the broad wording of this ordinance, in good conscience can you say you believe there is no room within this ordinance for government overreach? If you do not believe that this ordinance is a slippery slope, please state why. After living in St. Croix County for over nineteen years, I truly believe that the majority of people I come into contact with are good kind hearted individuals. If we truly believe in and see a need, we are willing to do a lot for our neighbors and fellow citizens. As time goes on, as models have been proven wrong, as therapeutics are becoming available, you can understand why many are starting to question and want answers.

I fear the broad wording of these ordinance could potentially lead to government overreach.

We don't need government overreach!

I strongly OPPOSE THIS ORDINANCE

It's unconstitutional to have an ordinance put in place indefinitely with no time period in place, it's also illegal.

YOU WILL PAY THE PRICE IF YOU PASS THIS!!! FUCK YOU!!

More enforcement of mask wearing and the lack of practicing social distancing in bars

I was hopeful St Croix County wouldn't go do the Met Council Big Government path! Just stop it already, this will pass we will be okay!

This virus and these masks are a joke. Let us take them off and start living life again please. This is no worse than the common flu and this has impacted everyone's life in a negative way and is ruining the economy.

My only comment would be the county can not financially shut down again. Please consider what closing business would do to everyone. Keep this all volunteer to follow. This county does not have high numbers

I WILL NOT comply!

Local gov cannot be trusted.

Strongly support no action on creating a county ordinance.

Leave us all alone

How would this be enforced? People will be stopped and ticketed? Will they be arrested? What if people run? Will the "mask police" chase them? Will neighbors tattle on neighbors? Will there be a bounty on non-mask wearers? The "mask police" will become a joke! Also, consider that our

strongest human instinct is survival. If the facts were that 100 % or even 50 % of all people who get the virus would die, do you think ANYONE would not be wearing a mask all the time? But the facts are that the virus overwhelmingly kills older people with co-existing conditions. So, to the under age-50 crowd, this virus is not a threat. They know they may get ill, like having the flu, but there are now treatments, and even without treatments, they won't die! So how you gonna get these people to comply when the risk of losing their lives is nil?

Looks Nazi like, read history, don't repeat it!

I STRONGLY OPPOSE a mask ordinance and expanding the role of the health officer. You work for us not the other way around. Government was NOT meant to make the health decisions for US citizens.

DO NOT EVEN THINK ABOUT PASSING THIS B.S. WE WILL DIS OBEY THIS UNCONSTITUTIONAL ORDINANCE

This ordinance needs to be temporary and/or easily able to be amended immediately. We should never violate or limit ones constitutional rights. Choice should always be made available to the healthy and those impacted by illness. No one should be forced to leave their home. Be sure this meeting is live and be sure there is enough responses to this survey...over half of our count population before finalizing, anything less means you weren't listening.

Thank you for all of your public health work!

we do not have over run hospitals, our number don't show that we need to do this. We need to get back to work, life, events and stop shutting down our businesses for a virus. If people would have treated this like a virus in the first place we would all have herd immunity by now and we would not be having these discussions. We are in fact killing our elderly because they are not allowed the contact that they need in these last years of their lives. They are depressed and lonely with no reason to live life. The tests are inaccurate and this is a known fact. We cannot go by the rate of positive tests when we are testing nurses, dr etc every week. If a test comes back positive we are giving another test and if that is positive both tests are counted. Then they are tested again when they should be well. Sometimes as many as 3 test (maybe more) are positive for one person. This is crazy! You can not rely on these inflated numbers and we need to take steps to end this not keep it going. Giving one person in public health the ability to make decisions for all of us is ridiculous! We are hard working farmers and lay people that want to get back to life. We can make our own decisions about our bodies and health. When we are sick we will stay home and just like every other virus we will make it out just fine. This virus is not what they said it was going to be so lets stop pretending that it is before you ruin what we have left for jobs and lives! We want you to stop scaring the elderly and making people panic by insisting that they wear masks that have been proven not to work! At the rate that face masks and shields are being recalled this should be an indicator that these are not working. People are wearing face shields instead of mask. Any one that know about this knows that the face shields are meant to protect your eyes not mouth and should not be used interchangeably with a mask. Again that shouldn't matter because the store bought mask state that they do not prevent against Covid (see old navy mask for example it is right on their packaging) but it is a great marketing scheme saying they are required. Now to move on we have a problem in the country with abduction. I do not want my children's faces covered or the faces of their potential abductors. They need to be seen for the safety of our children. At this point in time we are making it so easy for abductors. How would you feel if your child was taken and your child or their abductor was unrecognizable! This needs to end. Children need to be children without the fear that they are going to die from a virus that has not proven to be what they say. They need to go to school without Plexiglas or the fear that there friend is going to give them this horrible disease that really isn't that bad. If we look at the deaths in SCC there are only 7 to date. While every death is tragic we know that the first two of the were in the Hammond nursing home. We also know that one if not both

were on hospice. Just because they tested positive for Covid doesn't mean that is what killed them (again they were on hospice). To add a little more to this our police officers don't get paid enough to field the phone lines on mask complaints. They don't need to be policing the people that are healthy and fining them for not wearing masks. They don't have time, energy or resources for this. There are much better things for them to be doing for our community. It is time to step up and use our brains and stop scaring people. Take some lessons from Sweden who has now built herd immunity instead of making the healthy sick by covering their mouths from fresh air! It is time to be done with this. STOP MAKING IT WORSE WITH THESE SILLY MEETINGS! Let us get back to life, work, school and families! Stop the rise in depression and suicide! These are killing far more people than COVID! Open your eyes and stop playing the people of this county because while you say it is for our safety you are actually making more sick and killing more people than COVID! Do your research. Also how would you propose making masks mandatory for those of us who cannot wear them due to medical conditions? For many masks make them very sick whether that is physiologically or physically. Are you going to continue to make them sick by demanding that we wear them! I should hope not! Get it together and start working for the people of this county! We want to be free of the masks and back to life!

This ordinance should be voted on by the citizens of St. Croix County, not the council members. We are the ones that live here and pay our taxes here. I for one will put my house up for sale and move out of this county, if you pass this ordinance!

Please pass this ordinance. Research and science have both been consistently showing the value of mandatory masking in slowing the spread of Covid-19. I am deeply concerned for the health and welfare of our community due to the lack of respect for the health and well being of others by refusing to mask in public places. Also, since this is an issue for Hudson and Saint Croix County, I would like to respectfully request that at future meetings on this subject, those invited to speak be required to be residents of either Hudson or St Croix County as there were many present at the last meeting that had no business being there.

Not sure why government is over reaching based on incorrect data.

We as fellow human beings need to take COVID-19 more seriously. More guidance and restrictions need to be in place NOW to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If we don't take drastic measures COVID-19 will be around longer. Other countries that shut down sooner and longer and have mask mandates are doing better than the USA this again shows that Americans are selfish and care more about social events than human life. We have no business having students back at school. What a foolish experiment the United States is conducting and human life is not valued.

Please do the right thing. Be brave, and then support assertive action by SCC and SCC's Public Health Officer. Follow the science, please. Thank you!

It makes sense to react based on the data and science; currently that means having a mask mandate should be required because people aren't responsible or respectful to wear one without it being required.

I believe that mandatory masks is a must for all. The present mandate is allowing this county to be safe without the mandate deaths will increased. I know the people that don't want Mandatory makes say the numbers don't show the need but the number show the masks are working and where they are not being wore the numbers are going up. Please mandate masks

All people (over the age of 2 years old) should wear a mask in public. No gatherings over 10 outside.

We need to be able to go to our county for info and guidelines.

I think even the consideration of this ordinance is a joke!

I've been in active practice for 23 years. Our response to this virus has had untold lateral consequences that must stop. Death totals from lateral consequences will far outpace death totals

from this virus. I implore you to really look at the immunological data and make decisions based on known vs unknown; fact vs conjecture; head vs heart. We are at a crossroads in this process where our next decisions (Including this proposed ordinance) will either support a strong community immune response or will push us further into devastating consequences not being considered but directly tied to unemployment, social isolation, depression and weakened immune systems due to use of poorly fitting masks and social distancing. We're now being asked to consider whether a single official can extend their reach to civil penalties for not abiding by these very misguided Interventions. I ask, as a practitioner in this community, to stop this madness and support the HEALTH of our community vs the amelioration of symptoms in our community by restoring a "no mask" policy as well as instructing health officials to support the natural course of environmental contaminants and individual freedoms and choice of interventions when doing so.

It's just the illusory effect a glitch in the human brain which associated repetition with truth. face masks are the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of social distancing is for kindergarten how bout we just don't go around not coughing on people I learned that in kindergarten too. honestly cant believe this is even up for discussion!

I answered very concerned to most of the question not because I am worried about the spread of the virus. The facts do not support the drastic measures that are proposed. The economic, mental, and quality of life will be killing far more than this virus will based on the current data.

I do NOT agree with the proposed ordinance

i do not believe an ordinance is necessary.

I am strongly AGAINST any mask ordinance

Now that the CDC has updated their numbers we can actually see what the truth is. The more data and information that comes out the more I feel the public has been misled. The virus is real, but it was politicized; it started with Fauci and the IEHME model; see the Cambridge Coronavirus Collection/paper by Brown... We wrecked our economy and many lives over this. I think people are getting madder and madder. And the mask thing has to stop; it's a form of compliance. The science does not support mask usage. EXAMPLE: SWEDEN. The US is the laughing stock of the world over this virus. We need to be done and get on with life! This ordinance may be fine for something way more serious than this virus. Thank you.

Leave the health of the public in the public's hands. Stay the hell out of it

People are responsible for their own health. This Ordinance takes away many individual rights and freedoms. This Ordinance gives too much power to whomever would take the position. We do not need "mask police". We do not need mandatory vaccines or mandatory quarantines. We do not need to give someone power over people like this Ordinance would create. This is supposed to be America where we have individual rights and freedoms. This Ordinance takes away our rights and our freedoms.

The county has no business doing any restrictions. The state and federal response is fine.

Being that there are many different circumstances, will the public health official be the only determining person? I'm concerned about too much power in one position.

My position is that this is government overstepping. The time and resources spent on this "ordinance" is wasteful. It's a slippery slope on our freedoms, and again a waste of resources that need to be used in another way.

How do we get people to wear masks? It has become political & it doesn't need to be.

Oppose ordinance!

I have concerns regarding the implementation of ordinances and mandates that are not fully supported by data and do not reflect the desires of the people of this county. I am concerned about a lack of time for voices to be heard of the people of this county.

<p>Please abandon this ordinance. Freedom means live with risk. Allowing others freedom means assuming the risk that comes with their freedom. Let us take care of ourselves, our families, businesses, and community without government interfering. Thanks!</p>
<p>I am totally against a mask mandate and oppose the over reach of you coming into homes, or implementing \$500 fines. You are trying to manipulate and control while using covid to do it. There are obvious agendas here to hinder an election in a conservative area. The numbers do not meet any emergency criteria. News flash the people are awake and we are not going to buy oranges for apples. We know the truth!</p>
<p>I am against any health ordinance that is not temporary and can be used in future. There is not enough information on this ordinance when it would be used or not used. Seems like an overreach of local government. Please consider the data that this virus is not at deadly as we may have heard. Our county has done really well keeping number down since the beginning we need no more restrictions.</p>
<p>I strongly OPPOSE this ordinance. This is coming from a MD and a dental hygienist! This is INSANE!</p>
<p>I think this proposal is ridiculous and sounds like a dictatorship. No one should have the sole right to make decisions for you and your family. I am pretty disgusted that with everything going on that people are trying to make things even worse for our community and trying to take our right to choose away. An ordinance should be worked on to rebuild our community and the economy in a safe way, not separating us more with fear.</p>
<p>Interesting since wearing masks numbers go up. Therefore masks don't work. Doctors and nurses don't quarantine and they are around patients. All patients share same ventilation. Numbers don't add up.</p>
<p>this survey is BS</p>
<p>To pass an ordinance giving any branch of government the power to remove a family member of mine and limitless power is bogus. Completely craziness.</p>
<p>This ordinance should not be passed. The Health authority should not have a mechanism to enforce consenting adults from gathering on their own property.</p>
<p>I'm really tired of the government thinking they know best for everyone's personal health. This whole thing has been a big scam. We have ruined companies, local businesses, kids' education, and people's mental health. It's absolutely ridiculous the steps which are being taken by the government. To what? Save the 7 people which have died in St Croix County over the past 6 months??? This is not about health - this is about control. I don't see the government advising people to eat better, exercise, take Vitamin D or Zinc - no, that's all hocus pocus. Just put on a mask and you are safe! What a joke. We've been wearing these masks for weeks now and the cases continued to RISE!!!! If stats should be used to determine what to do with masks or schools, we should be looking at deaths and hospitalizations, which are minimal. I'm really tired of this whole thing. And the government needs to back off. I hope there is a really large turnout at this meeting next week to push back on this.</p>
<p>I think the Ordinance is over stepping what the government is to do. To much athrowity to one person.</p>
<p>My main concern is that the government(all levels) are forcing people out of jobs and forcing businesses into bankruptcy over a sickness that is so basic that it shouldn't even be talked about. COVID-19 should not be feared and people should get back to their normal lives.</p>
<p>This bullshit needs to giveaway and get back to normal life. Stop ruining the local companies and small businesses</p>
<p>You need to leave the health of the public UP TO THE PUBLIC. Less government. Go worry about someone actually breaking the law.</p>
<p>I don't think any of this necessary. One unelected person should not have this much authority!</p>

<p>Leave public health to the public. The government shouldn't have any direct say in what happens unless a majority vote happens.</p>
<p>Our health officials should present the facts/details, people can make their own decision(s)/level of risk based on the fact presented. We need to get back to personal responsibility/choice and consequence. Live free or die! Government's job isn't to decide what is best for my family!!</p>
<p>The CDC has stated only about 10,000 have died from this that did not have underlying issues. Why do you think a health organization knows more about how to handle a persons life than that person know Someone? Why do you want to control everyone?</p>
<p>Please dismiss this ordinance and do not propose others that will infringe on our constitutional rights.</p>
<p>This sounds like it was adapted from a Warsaw ghetto. Public health services should be informational only, not a means of monetary collection and punishment thru civil action. This is a slippery slope to further restrictions and unnecessary policing. Wisconsin has a large population with German ancestry, but that does not mean we are accepting of policy's that make Hitler give a nod of appreciation.</p>
<p>This ordinance should not be adopted by the County Board. I am against it! one person should not be given this amount of power over an entire population. It was struck down at the state level, the county should do the same.</p>
<p>Quit enforcing draconian measures for a sickness that has effectively killed 12000 in the US.</p>
<p>Please stop pushing us toward a Nazi Germany scenario. You are proposing a complete overreach of your jurisdiction on COMPLETELY baseless claims for me and my fellow citizens' "health and safety". I'm sorry but your own website states that there have been 7 deaths out of a population of 90,000 people over how long...? More than half a year...? REALLY? Plus as of writing this there is ONE PERSON in the hospital over this... In what reality is this a big issue? Every death is a tragedy but it's a part of life, and you having the power to impose whatever the 'Health Officer' wills for completely bunk reasons is TYRANNY, the antithesis of living</p>
<p>I don't like the idea of a warden being allowed into my home and taking my family members!</p>
<p>I am completely against this proposed ordinance in any form. However you are putting out a survey without people knowing what is in the final ordinance. Additionally, it appears the survey allows people to take it multiple times, therefore it is not a good indicator of public opinion.</p>
<p>This ordinance is unconstitutional and you're not even trying to hide it. The FAQ question 4 clearly states that individual liberties will be suspended. How about staying out of people's lives and letting us make our own decisions. Above and beyond the fact that this is unconstitutional, there are no benchmarks in place and to determine when this unlawful ordinance would take effect and be lifted.</p>
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<p>Stop the tyranny. Stop trying to remove individuals from families. Stop trying to the law. This disease does not give you a right to overstep. Let the people get back to work and get back to a life that's not filled with fear. We will overcome this. We already lost one job in this household. We need to be able to work. To make money. To pay bills.</p>
<p>I am 100% opposed to the proposed ordinance as it is written, especially when it concerns the right of the Public Health Officer to enter any building. This ordinance throws personal liberty under the bus and is largely in response to an overreaction to the outbreak of a disease, COVID-19, for which there is evidence that it is not much different than influenza outbreaks that we, as a community, regularly carry on through without much concern. Yes, COVID-19 has serious health implications for certain vulnerable people, but those people can be kept safe without extreme measures like closing schools and businesses. The impact of the extreme measures taken thus far has had greater negative</p>

consequences, including death by suicide, increased mental health issues, increased drug abuse, an increase in depression, and an increase in domestic abuse. These unintended negative consequences have not been properly studied and considered when it comes to evaluating the effectiveness of the lockdown measures that have been implemented. This ordinance is nothing but a power grab. The good people of St. Croix County deserve better from the people they have elected to represent them.
Constitutional rights & American freedom exist
This ordinance is just another power grab by the government to control people. The curve has been flattened. This is not about a virus. It's about an opportunity for government to control the people. The impacts of the fear being spread are far more harmful than this virus.
I ambergri concerned that you would grant new powers into yourselves with regard to a health officer being given authority to remove someone from their home or force someone to quarantine. Very unconstitutional and you have no authority under Heaven to do such a inhumane act.
main concern is governments over reach of power.
Do not do this period. We are adults and free to make our own decisions. Its starting to look like we need to drain the swamp in StCroixCounty WI
I feel like this ordinance is giving too much power to 1 individual and feel that the power could be abused in making people comply.
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Government over reach..this is not needed.
Getting everyone to work together to help get through this seems impossible. . People and businesses are not taking it seriously.
I'm completely against this ordinance. The publics health AND safety should not be ruled by one person. Free country, let us decide for our selves what's in our best interest.
My concerns stem.from the massive overreach that our state and local governments have taken! Our government has politicized this immensely and should be ashamed; they are the reason for the concern regarding emplyment, mental health, etc.
Prepare to lose your seats fascists. State stautes cannot be enforced if they violate constitutional rights and no state legislature has the power or authority to pass a law saying otherwise. Come to my house. Try to force me out for quarantine and see who holds the power in this country.
I think this ordinance and government are really over stepping. People need to be give the right to do what they think is best for themselves. Enough with government trying to mandate and rule everyone for something which affects less than 1% of the population. It's ridiculous what we are doing to our kids by making them wear masks in school, etc.
We need to do all we can to stop or contain the spread and this includes wearing masks. Many businesses in our county to not comply with the law. Our local law enforcement has chosen to not enforce this law. It is not their job to pick and choose which laws they enforce. It is the law and it should be enforced. Masks have been proven to be a way we can contain this disease. It should not be political- it is science. Our local law enforcement has created more problems by publicly stating that they have decided they won't enforce this law. They need to do their jobs. It is to protect us and that is their job.
I think it's a good idea to have these measures in place, but please do not develop the Ordinance based on COVID19, as COVID19 should not be considered a PANDEMIC.
This is not the role of government
Time to open BACK UP! If people are scared, stay home!

Basically this proposal is the same on Evers tried and the Wisconsin Supreme court struck it down as unconstitutional. You can try and put this in to effect and you will see a lawsuit from the people immediately. This violates the 4th amendment fully. Try and send a health official to my home and have them remove someone. See what happens. You government skills are clueless and more worried about funding than anything else.
I'd like to see more information re: which is more important, the rate of positive tests or the rate of deaths.
Thank you for considering this ordinance - I hope it passes!
There are more important things to discuss and make ordinances for then a falsified pandemic.
I would like soem FACTUAL information, for a change, and until we get it, then mandates serve no purpose.
yes - government overreach on your part! what about all the other viruses? This is nuts and becoming political. stop it in our county. Share the data and make decisions off data. stop the fear propaganda! don't be sheep!
We live in the United States the land of the FREE & the message coming across in this ordinance is BS. Removing constitutional rights of people. And the people will fight for our rights.
The spreading of communicable disease happens all the time with the common cold - the only way to prevent that is to lock everyone up individually & never let them out - This never happened with all the other "pandemics"- stop the insanity.
You stating that "some of our constitutional rights may be limited" this is against the law and unjustified! I will not have my rights taken away from be because you want to make "mandate" on this. Also, you think that having "probable cases" is accurate information verse having positive cases - Again, WRONG - You NEED to get your case facts straight verses botching the case numbers with incorrect information.
Who introduced this ordinance? I need to know who not to vote for.
Stop the overreach of the life and liberties of citizens.
Ordinance not supported
This is absolutely bogus and how is this okay?
Lawsuits will come if you try to enforce this.
If the Biard adopts this tripe ordinance....I will not comply and believe that this is joke. The CDC revised the death percentage a week ago. This is politicized beyond compare. An unelected bureaucrat will not be telling me what to do. Your are all nuts because you have been indoctrinated by the govmnt. I will make it my passion to toss out any board member at election time that votes for this nonsense. Who is going to enforce this? Has the Sheriff been consulted? Does he support it? Does he have the manpower? Think twice before you act. Enough damage has been done to the economy. When does it stop. Is their a subset clause on the proposed ordinance?
IF an ordinance is put into effect by the county, we may end up with regulations that are unreal and will cause financial damage to the area. The county should not pass any measures with respect to the COVID pandemic
The percentage of people seriously affected by the virus is far too low for any government agency to be infringing on the people's liberty and pursuit of happiness.
NO
The CDC data and specific data for St Croix County clearly shows very little impact from COVID 19 both in terms of cases and risk of death. This ordinance is a complete over reach of the role of government and a violation of individual rights. Council members who vote to approve this ordnance will be held accountable in the next election. By supporting this ordnance you are complicit in using COVID 19 as a

political weapon to support one party's specific agenda. You should be ashamed of yourselves for even attempting to push this on our citizens.
Never do I want to hear ANY government is positioning itself to limit my Constitutional Rights in the name of greater good. Spend time keeping the community informed with accurate data (health care capacity, bed utilization ..) and recommendations, even door to door stuffers. The individuals can decide then how much risk they want to take. We have continued to minimize social places and practice social distancing, our choice!
Do we as residents have a vote in this?
You guys with FOR US! WE DON'T WORK FOR YOU. An individual's health, safety, and security is their own task. Not a department or a health officer. You have no right to try and pass such an ordinance. It's a far overreach of power which you don't have because it is something that is not appointed by the state.
Yes, concerned with over reach! This is killing people but not the virus itself... the medical and emotional impacts from the irresponsible steps of WI mandates. This is absolutely over stepping authority and our local officials have no business trying to vote in this kind of power.
I fully support an ordinance the helps prevent the spread of Covid-19. I am disgusted by people ignoring public health recommendations.
Please mandate masks
Do masks cause an increase in carbon dioxide and decrease in oxygen? If no, why do I get light headed at work and why are my kids at school asked if they have headaches?
This ordinance is too vague and gives too them too much control with no end or renewal date.
No more mask mandates
The numbers don't add up. 1.4% of confirmed cases died and most had comorbidities. If covid was so bad, why are patients allowed to be in hospitals with non covid patients? Why can doctors and nurses go home and into public places without quarantine for 14 days? Why are protest ok but church and other events not ok? Why do you feel you need to micro manage citizens when this is no worse than the flu? Why have they stopped saying covid 19 and now using corona virus which is the cold? Why is every symtom under the sun corona? Think logically about this, the data does not support the facts. This is political. Don't trust anyone. All liars and fake news. Doesn't add up
If you pass this not one person on the St Croix county board will keep their seat
We need to end the madness of the reaction to this stupid virus
There is a lot of "hype" from people who do not want to wear masks and follow guidelines. But, there are a LOT of people in very much support of guidelines, wearing masks, and ordinances that will protect our community.
I feel that St. Croix county has done very little to protect us. It's difficult to find out much information about what is happening and what is being done.
How can one unelected person be given this much power
The answer to the question you have forgotten to ask is: No, I do not support this proposal to allow the county to take away even more of my freedom at taxpayer expense.
I think the mask mandate is creating more stress and concern on the American people that's not needed in today's society. I feel it has more negative effects than the actual impact of COVID-19 ever could.
My body....my choice and I chose not to be a sheep. Covid is NOT a huge issue nor is it a concern in SCC. Stop playing into the media and start using your common sense.
I'm tired of people not wearing masks and being selfish. I also hate that this has become a political issue.

<p>Would strongly discourage against an additional ordinance considering there is relatively few data points that suggest mandatory masking significantly helped spread the virus.</p>
<p>No to masks being required. Leave it to individuals to determine their own safety.</p>
<p>Look at the CDC statistics. Covid-19 is not as dangerous as Influenza.</p>
<p>It is not your job to force and enforce public health ordinances. People should be able to make their own health choices. Their body their choice. What they do does not affect me. If people don't mask that's their choice. It is not slowing the spread and I would ask when does this all end???</p>
<p>I do not support a mask mandate - even though I choose to wear one - I think it is a constitutional issue.</p>
<p>It is not the Public Health person to take care of my health!!That is up to me. The office only needs to supply resources!!</p>
<p>There is no information listed for when a zoom link will be posted to login to watch the meeting on the 16th. I do not envy the job of SCCHHS due to the amount of division within the county regarding covid. There are many people posting false info regarding this proposed ordinance in the last 48 hrs calling for people to show up to the meeting on the 16th and to the city council mtg in Hudson on 9/8. The best way to stop some of this false narrative would be to post the proposed ordinance as soon as possible.</p>
<p>Good luck with this. I hope the citizens of your county vote anyone on everyone involved with this out of office.</p>
<p>Please consider No Action! I consider Covid numbers to be a broadly accepted scam! Protect yourselves if you feel vulnerable and everyone else get back to living!!!</p>
<p>What this is doing to children in schools or virtual learning will cause HUGE issues with mental health. The fact that we are still entertaining something the a minimal death rate and beyond inaccurate information is extremely concerning to not only habitants of St. Croix County but the entire USA.</p>
<p>The health department should not have "police" powers even during a pandemic, especially one with a low hospitalization and death rate such as Covid. Any ordinance that is not temporary and requires another ordinance to reverse it should not be considered. Adults (unless incapacitated) are able to make their own decisions and take necessary precautions. Additional governmental powers are not needed.</p>
<p>Proposed ordinance is an over reach of government!</p>
<p>I have a concern that alot of you're officials will abuse this fasist ordinance as tends to happen</p>
<p>This ordinance is not needed. All it seems to be is another misuse of tax money and an abuse of power. Let people make decisions for them selves.</p>
<p>We need a clear, coordinated strategy and consequences for non-compliance. The mask ordinance is meaningless when it is politicized by our own police and not enforceable.</p>
<p>I support the ordinance. Public Health has the responsibility to look out for the greater good. Many that oppose are using invalid data and thinking only of their own needs.</p>
<p>The fact that the FAQ section includes answer language that states, in part, "...some constitutional rights may be limited..." is ludicrous. The term "constitutional rights" means just that - constitutional rights. Rights afforded to everyone by the constitution. Rights. Not privileges, rights. The fact that government officials are even considering that limiting some constitutional rights is 'okay' is embarrassing, disappointing, and shameful.</p>
<p>I am against any ordinance to force residents to wear masks, receive vaccines or limitations placed on business (shutdowns, restrictions, fines, ect). 99.99% + of Wisconsinites have survived this plandemic. Mass majority would have died from other respiratory illness or the multiple co-morbidities they had. Focus on lowing our taxes, fixing roads and providing paths to prosper. Also, take the masks off of our children in schools. They have a far higher risk or dying from virtually anything else than covid.</p>

I couldn't find an email address online so I found this. I just wanted to say that I fully support the ordinance of a strict mask requirement for St. Croix county indefinitely until Covid settles -- our schools are open and the only way they will stay open is if our community members mask up and start acting like there's a virus going around. I would also add that closing the bars early and other actions would also be helpful. I am a 20+ year St. Croix County resident and want to be proud of our county -- please do the right thing and pass this ordinance. Thank you.

Don't pass this

It is not anyone's job to force vaccinate the public. If vaccines created good health, instead of sickness, everyone would be wanting them.

Stop treating it worse than it is. Almost everything else is worse.

Report the truth. Don't report or make decisions on bad or false data. The testing and reporting has been a debauchery at best. Only the politicians benefit from this election virus. By the time you think you have a plan, the election will be over and CV19 will fall by the wayside. Wakeup America. What the hell are you going to do for every flu season going forward? Close everything down? Ridiculous.

This would be absolutely bullshit and would infringe on our rights even though you claim it would not.

It is not your job to force vaccinations on the public, that is an individual health choice!

am a St. Croix county resident and I am closely following the actions of the health department for our county. I am writing today to share my direct opposition against making further mandates on the citizens of the county that could stand in place longer and be more strict than what has already been declared by Governor Evers administration. I think that declaring a state of emergency in regards to Covid 19 cases should not be needed for county residents. Currently our county statistics are not showing a need for any such action because we are not anywhere near filling hospital beds and overwhelming the health care providers -which has been the state's rhetoric since the beginning of this Pandemic. We have spent millions on extra make shift hospital buildings for this pandemic and they have not been touched in our midwestern states. Yes, I have done my research on this. I am opposed to "reasonable and deemed necessary" responses from our county health care person in regards to this pandemic. It is too vague and gives too much power for an unelected official. I don't think that person should have the ability to force any business to shut down or fine individuals for non-compliance because every person, every voter has different views and needs and health concerns. Small Businesses are critical to our county and it's economic success. Let the people make their own choices! Thank you for considering my comments.

We don't need it

This feels like a very inadequate and potentially corrupt way of measuring the opinions of your constituents....

Because no question was asked about supporting this ordinance or not, I will use this section to acknowledge that I do NOT in any way shape or form support this ordinance. It's an extreme violation of human rights and our constitution.

Covid is WAY overblown. What is the % of Deaths to test Positives from COVID only?

I believe in the Constitution and the Freedom and Liberty, this proposed ordinance infringes on both I WILL NOT COMPLY. I will find a county or city that has not embraced tyranny and will spend my money there.

I do not support any mask ordinance

I feel this ordinance is unnecessary given our local statistics. It seems it is being hurried through - and for what reason? I have concerns regarding infringement on constitutional rights.

I think we should have masks until the health officials deem it safe. Not crazy people who get their facts from facebook. Follow the science.

Why shutting down economy for Flu like systems ?
I think a mask mandate is positive
How can you request feedback on an ordinance you can't supply. The meeting is one week away and you have no mention of it on the PH page or on any agenda, although it was been talked about being "95% complete" for months, yet you are asking for feedback and the citizens have noting to refer too!! Will this meeting offer public comment? Can I fill out another survey once the ordinance does come out? Also what if the ordinance changes between committee and board?
I would like to share the the language used in the above question- jumping from "very concerned to just slightly concerned" is going to impact the results of this survey. There is a big gap between "very" and "slightly". Clearly this sets up the survey to show the results that you want. In addition, you are asking for feedback on an ordinance that will be "written later" based on the document cited. The ordinance could essentially still say anything! I am sad to see this "cart before the horse" thinking coming out of St. Croix County. Your community members deserve more than this.
I believe public mask wearing should be mandatory, unless the individual has a medical reason not to.
Selfish people continuing to make things worse for everyone.
This is an overreach of government. I do not support it.
I am in strong opposition of an ordinance to give a public health officer authority over St Croix County businesses, establishments and citizens. I am against because it infringes on our US Constitutional rights and freedoms. We do not need to be controlled to make responsible decisions. Our rights and liberties should be protected as the US Constitution states. As you know the incidence rate for Covid is low and the death rate even lower. And as the CDC reported recently, the original data for deaths only associated w COVID dropped to 6% of all deaths, 0.002%!!! As you know the flu and other illnesses and diseases are much higher. Covid ranks way below flu, H1N1, etc. Masks do not prevent infection no more than coughing or sneezing into ones arm or hand. Masks or face coverings are not medically designed or intended or approved to prevent illnesses from being transmitted in fact the manufacturers know they can be l cause for illness or even death. Please see pic of N95 mask warnings below. They are intended for large particle, not nano or micro level virus or bacteria size organisms. A cloth covering is even worse. I have worked in Pharma and med device industries my entire career and know the science and the process it takes to get these articles/devices approved. So I am 100% confident of my position. I am asking you to please stand to protect the citizens of St Croix County to assure the US constitutional rights remain in force to protect our liberties and freedoms.
I am very concerned about how much authority a public health official might have in these instances.
I am against giving any additional authority to the St Croix County Health Officer
I think we need the ordinance.
I support a mandate if data supports its necessity, and a subsequent penalty for non-compliance.
We do not wish to see this ordinance be put in place.
This ordinance would grant the local government too much power and authority over individuals and businesses
You ask the question about how concerned are we about "Covid 19". I'm not concerned about the virus - I'm concerned about what our government is doing to us, using Covid 19 as an excuse. The reason I'm "very concerned" about any of the above is due to what the government has done to create these issues for me/us! The Covid has not done this - the government has. So your question isn't even worded correctly.
I completely oppose this ordinance. Please vote NO
I support the ordinance

Nothing justifies further “mandates” and this madness needs to stop. Hospitals have not been overrun anywhere, and this has a near 100% survival rate. I’m so angry about how the government has handled all this and striping away personal liberties and shutting down our economy; I could use much more colorful language but I won’t. DO THE RIGHT THING AND STOP THE MADNESS. STOP FURTHER IMPOSING ON OUR LIVES, LIBERTIES, and our PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS!!
People fear a virus with low mortality rate, precautions are for the sick, those who care for the sick, & those with at risk co-morbidities. The people of the US need to NOT live in fear, wash their hands and don't touch their face.
How a virus can now change our rights and freedom so dramatically. How is it that our daily choices are being made for the large majotity of people with little and or changing infomation on the actual effects of this virus. How is it small business are ridiculed for not sharing employee covid cases and closing their stores for days to sanitize, but all the large retailers do not have to share their cases with the public nor are they expected to close down for days to sanitize their business. If requirements are made then ALL businesses should have to follow them.
Creating a permanent ordinance seems excessive. What data supports the need to create an ordinance outside of what is already in place?!
Ask local hospitals how our Covid Pathan dropped dramatically. Stop government overreach and civil rights violations
I am very concerned that you are even considering taking away our constitutional rights! This should not be an option as I had fought and nearly ied several times while serving in the military to preserve those very rights!!! The Constitution of The United States of America in not just some letter you can throw away. Some on all of you for thinking this!
I think you should stop with this power grabbing crap!!!! Republican states are just fine!!! Maybe you should follow their lead
Trying to mandate anything as it pertains to someone elses health and medical choices is appalling.
I am opposed to any ordinance that could “temporarily suspend my constitutional rights”. Period.
I am supportive of an ordinance that puts some “teeth” in enforcement if especially egregious and/or consistent violation of good health practices (mask wearing) that puts the public in danger
Not in favor of this
I would like to know how the county plans on helping working families if they unnecessarily close schools again (as the peditricians I work for say it is not necessary, and the children need to be in school). Most families in St Croix County are two income families, and very few of them can afford to have one parent take time off to teach their children.
This ordinance is not needed and is one more example of government over reach.
I am concerned for schools and other forced close gatherings as we are moved to the indoors. I also suggest the fines be tax neutral, being spent on free public health. Such as masks, local testing, and grants for businesses impacted by public health crisis’.
Constitutional rights should not be taken away In any circumstances.
Please - We do not need any more rules or ordinances. Our freedoms seem to have jeopardized too much with this pandemic.
We do not need this ordinance. People, businesses and organizations are able to make these choices regarding these issues. We don’t need more governmental control!
No ordinance should ever nullify a constitutional right! No elected official from either party has any right to step on my constitutional rights. This virus is a hoax and with less than a 1% chance of dying from it our crooked gov officials have closed down our economy all to make a president look bad! I have not worn a mask yet and will never unless it's necessary! This whole "pandemic" is a joke! no

worse than a cold or the flu. With crooked lying WHO and CDC who really knows what the true numbers are. An attempt to scare the population and get them to turn on each other ie masks vs no masks. I have not worn a mask yet and will not be doing so. My suggestion is to open the state back up that's all businesses. Time to get the economy rolling again and quit playing games with Americans lives!

I am concerned about putting into place such an ordinance. It is something that will not be easy to manage, but instead will lead to overreach and the taking away of my right to make choices. There is too much of a chance that it will be misused and won't be for the better, but instead for the harm of the community. Our family has suffered far worse consequences both financially and mentally due to Covid. There is too much misinformation that is out there to make this type of ordinance necessary. Extreme circumstances that the answers refer to is far too subjective to have this be a necessary and/or successful ordinance.

Requiring masks will literally do nothing but anger people. Let those who feel it is necessary wear them and others who don't, don't wear them. Public health is not an authority figure, stop acting like it

Why isn't there a copy of the real time ordinance to review? The generic draft doesn't give an accurate view of what is really being considered and the generic version is Definitely Excessive and Vague which should concern everyone.

I feel the government is over stepping their boundaries, what happened to my body, my choice? These mask "mandates" are an overreach and could no way hold up in Supreme Court..... stop over stepping.

The approach taken to address this issue has been WAY overly heavy-handed. The Constitution of the United States of America is being disregarded, and our local leaders evidently prefer to look the other way. Democracy. This is a democracy. Of the people, BY the people and FOR THE PEOPLE.

DO NOT approve this ordinance. COVID is the most overblown, politicized and has impacted so many with closures of businesses, schools, and instilled unnecessary fear in the public.

Get the county back to pre COVID. Deaths are low and young people are not dying. Stop scaring people. This did not happen with H1N1. What a joke.

Don't tread on my rights. I don't want to wear a mask.

The masks are torture to wear. And if it says right on the box that it doesn't prevent COVID-19, then why am I wearing it at school for 8 hours a day? That's 40 hours a week I'm breathing in my own breath over and over again. By the end of the day, many people have headaches from the heightened CO2 intake. Along with this, I think it's frankly idiotic for us to impose such regulations in St. Croix County. We're not a hot spot, there are not a lot of cases here in proportion to our county population. This is the same in most of the country. I don't think we need the government to force us to comply when there isn't substantial amounts of evidence which states the virus is out of hand in our municipality. If people are scared of COVID-19, then they should stay home. But it is unfair for my life style to change substantially based on another person's fears. If you're scared of riding an airplane, does that mean I should never ride an airplane? No, because that's ridiculous. The same idea applies to this virus. Moving on to my next point, this Ordinance seems to be restrictive to my individual rights. You can say it's not, you can say it's for my safety. But I believe in my liberty, and my freedom to make my own choices as an American; over the clause of supposed security and safety. Forcing every person in the county to follow such an ordinance makes it seem that we are letting the few dominate the majority. We're a democracy, not an oligarchy. The loudest people shouldn't be dominating policy, it should be the majority of people who believe in it. Next, I'd like to know what shutting down would do to our local economy. Small business are going out of business because of the idiotic and apathetic policies from the State level. If I choose to live my life, and open my doors, then let me. It should be up to the customer and the business owner. No one makes you go shopping in person. You

<p>can order online 95% of what you need for day to day life. It goes back to my central point: why should I change my life based on someone else's fears? The idea is I MAY contract COVID, I COULD get infected, I MIGHT die. Those are terms which establish possibility, not probability. I COULD die riding my bike down the road, I MIGHT slip and break my arm, I MAY lose a finger in shop class working on a project. But am I going to not do those things, just because there is some risk? No, I will continue to live my life and I will continue to do as I wish, because I have common sense. I understand the risk of something. And the possibility of contracting this virus isn't something I'm too concerned about, because it's so improbable. And dying from it is even more unlikely. Most people I know feel this way, and we're done with the bureaucracy and supposed sympathy from the government. Can we be like Idaho and just realize this is all a pile of crap, and move on with our lives? Reopen and go back to normal. And you'll see how quickly people stop complying, because most of us don't actually give a flying ferret's buttocks about this virus. Thank you for taking the time to read this, and we hope you make the right choice: based on OUR views and lifestyles, not YOURS. Government OF the people, BY the people and FOR the people. Keep that in mind during your discussions.</p>
<p>This seems to be beyond the purview of the local health organizations and an overstepping of their authority.</p>
<p>don't need government control</p>
<p>Vote no to these gestapo laws. This is tyranny. An abuse of position. If you like or feel the mask is your shield to all things bad, wear it. Leave the rest of the same people alone.</p>
<p>There should be rigorous enforcement of the governor's face mask policy.</p>
<p>Please pass an ordinance giving law enforcement authority to enforce the wearing of masks - that would alleviate some of my concerns</p>
<p>Do not enact this ordinance . We don't need it and we don't want it.</p>
<p>No</p>
<p>Strict parameters for starting AND ending special rules and guidelines need to be a part of any additional ordinances. The way the current pandemic has been handled so far has been absolutely ridiculous with inaccurate testing, wildly inaccurate projections and blatant misinformation being distributed. Whether by negligence or malfeasance, Public Health agencies are destroying our society with no accountability.</p>
<p>We need to stop the regulations and government and health organization control over the people. Stop using fear to control all!!!</p>
<p>We do not want another policing agency that infringes on our rights. This agency can place undo hardship on all individuals, places of worship, small businesses, childcare. This agency can become corrupt depending on their political status, gender, race, or religion and work to systematically cause hardship to individuals or companies that have different interests or beliefs. We have lost so many rights as Americans and this is just another slippery slope.</p>
<p>I am concerned about our religious rights and freedoms being infringed upon over a "pandemic", that has no statistical proof of being as deadly as it was first thought to be.</p>
<p>It is interesting how you left the biggest concern off the survey. In no way should a non-elected person have that much power and/or control over a person or businesses daily life.</p>
<p>A mandated mask ordinance will result in an uproar of upset members of this community. Completely unnecessary given the numbers.</p>
<p>Please pass an ordinance to help enforce compliance with CDC and WHO health guidance. This will not only keep transmission of the virus down, but it will take the burden off local businesses who should be able to rely on local laws and ordinances when telling customers to wear masks and practice social distancing. Thank you for considering the ordinance and for this survey.</p>

I will like to state that I am not at all in favor of this ordinance. It means that in extreme circumstances we could lose constitutional rights. The extreme situation is a matter of opinion but is going to be decided by one department. That in no way should be the case.
I am not supportive of this measure
I believe this proposed ordinance adds unnecessary government control at local level
These questions are biased and don't actually give the information we need. Where IS the proposed ordinance? How can we answer questions about an ordinance when there isn't a draft to view? Why aren't there questions like Are you concerned about the impacts of these shutdowns to the economy locally, and nationally? Are you concerned about family experiencing lockdowns and it affecting their mental, psychological, and economic situation? Do you have elderly parents /grandparents who have spent their last days being locked away, kept from their families, and suffered or died because of it?(broken heart) Too many questions about the effects of Covid and a proposed ordinance that we can't see in this questionnaire.
I feel a mask mandate is ridiculous! Besides, St Croix County had its out break in July!! After the last CDC report, I can't believe we are still following mandates!!
Children are our future. Seeing and hearing so many happy kids (from Kindergarten through High School!) so happy to be back at school and have their sense of normalcy, routine, socialization and so much more is so important. Let's all do our part now and mask up, stay safe, socially distance ... so we can keep education moving forward for they are our future.
This is one of the biggest BS campaigns ever. The CDC even admitted last week only 6% of the deaths in the US we're from the china virus ONLY! You want to destroy people's life's and take away our freedoms because of an election! Protect the elderly with other health issues. Open up the schools! Masks are a damned joke and I WILL not comply to this tyranny!
Stop trying to take away our rights and ruin businesses and lives. If anyone is compromised they are the ones that need to stay home. If people are scared. Stay home. Let the rest of us live out lives Quit inning with the media's biased narrative.
Over reaction and power grab..no need for this!
I think that we the people need to be left alone! Stop trying to control us!! Let US decide for ourselves how we wish to live!! 7 "covid" (if even it was for real covid) in st croix county! Seriously!!! Super sad that anyone has died from it, but super sad that anyone dies at all... from flu, pneumonia, old age, car accidents, suicide. Does covid even compare in numbers to the latter? Let's move on with life, it is what it is! I pray all stay healthy... mentally, physically, emotionally. But we do NOT need anymore control from the government!!
I feel St Croix County is not at risk and this has been proven by the number of cases and hospitalizations. Please let people get back to normal. More people die and get ill from the flu. This has caused more loss of jobs, businesses closing and negative affects on mental health. Please let people get back to normal.
The data doesn't line up with the direction the county is going- please answer why
I do not believe that the government should have the power or the authority to dictate how I choose to protect my own health. My and my families health should be my choice.
As i stated above, the numbers do not warrant an extended lockdown. The survival rate it's extraordinarily high, crushing the economy and mental health for a better than 99% survival rate is inexcusable.
We all need to wear masks! Please enforce!
This ordinance is unreasonable. Please do not pass it.

<p>Please, stop! We've been asked/told to follow the science. Now, I ask the county to do the same. The curve is flat! Please stop taking more rights away from citizens. Enough businesses have been destroyed. Enough citizens are on the brink of a mental breakdown. There is zero evidence to support the current, much less additional, regulations and requirements pertaining to COVID-19. A typical seasonal flu is worse than this. Different, yes, but worse. Common sense, please!</p>
<p>I may not make the meeting as I work full time at a hospital and on my farm. This idea seems vaguely worded and subject to abuse. I do not consider this a county need. I am questioning the motive. There seems to be no real benefit. Community education would be better and not invasive of private health issues</p>
<p>Do not need an ordinance or a health officer. I do not need someone coming on my property or having that much power.</p>
<p>I oppose the passing of this ordinance.</p>
<p>It is unacceptable to "limit constitutional rights".</p>
<p>This is not constitutional and I will not comply with any ordinance. Total over-reach of government.</p>
<p>I do not support this invasion of private life and personal choices and responsibilities!</p>
<p>I am fully against this ordinance and express my concern over the overstep of power. The death rate is low...period. The contract and recovery is high. This is absolutely ridiculous and heinous. We already have a mask mandate. Take a look back into history...WWII ring a bell. Hitler? When will this craziness stop! Yes, we are in a serious pandemic. Yes, it can kill people who have underlying health issues. Yes, wash your hands. Yes, social distance. Come on! We have the right to pick and choose how we live. Stay home if your are sick. GRRR! I can't believe your guys. Yes, I have underlying health issues. I get it.</p>
<p>The language is such that this ordinance can be abused now, and in the future. It isn't necessary A complete violation of civil rights. Disgusting.</p>
<p>Despite my concerns relating to covid. I most definitely do not support this ordinance. It's highly concerning that this is a permanent thing and not temporary for covid. An ordinance like this gives people power that can be abused now & in the future.</p>
<p>I don't like the idea of an unelected person making decisions. Should be left up to the elected county board members.</p>
<p>The mask mandate is ridiculous...sick people and healthcare workers need to wear masks, sick people need to quarantine, people that need to take precautions for the flu need to be careful. Leave the rest of us alone, you are killing our natural immune systems. The damage being done to residents both mentally and financially is unacceptable. You have already done irreparable damage with an overblown response to a virus that I'm pretty sure we all had in December-February.</p>
<p>I have many concerns about the expansion of the Public Health Officer's authority.</p>
<p>I would be opposed to any ordinance around this topic unless it was to take away the ability of any government agency from enforcing things such as mask mandates, stay at home orders, limiting businesses etc. Limiting personal freedoms for any purposes is unacceptable.</p>
<p>Open up our country!!!</p>
<p>We do not need any more restrictions placed on us due to COVID 19!</p>
<p>I believe this ordinance St croix wants to our fourth is against our rights. Our freedom of choosing our rights are being stripped away. I'm concerned for my children. I'm concerned how this will effect them. And it will. I don't want my kids growing in a world like this. Especially for a 6% rate pretty much flu virus. The CDC came out and stated that. I don't know why after that, you all want to more very unnecessary more strict prolonged ordinance. It doesn't make sense. First it was a huge big deal, nothing strict ordinance now, they lie and your putting another mask ordinance and want to fine your people ya citizens of st Croix County? Does not make sense to me whatsoever. This all a huge concern.</p>

<p>Not the virus. The county making these nonsense ordinances and rights being taken away. You all know and we know this virus is NOT what they told us it is. 6% think about that. I love this county. I love Hudson. I wanted my kids to grow up here but with everything happening I'm not so sure anymore. Taking my kids identities away? No thank you. I think I got my point across, thank you for your time.</p>
<p>This pandemic should not be political. I support my county health services. My preference is people work together and also wear masks for safety.</p>
<p>Use common sense. If you're vulnerable, stay home. If you feel sick, stay home. Otherwise, live.</p>
<p>Use common sense. If you're vulnerable, stay home. If you feel sick, stay home. Otherwise, live.</p>
<p>Avoid one source for information. More people die each year from the flu and we do not shut down the country or issue mask mandates for that.</p>
<p>I do not approve of this ordinance and I also believe masks are doing more long term harm than good, especially to our youth at school.</p>
<p>This is government over reach. If people protect themselves as individuals ultimately we will protect society.</p>
<p>Please consider the low rate of spread in the county and the death rate which is less than .5%. It is not necessary to impose Ordinances when the spread is near 0. Allow residents to make the best decision for their own health.</p>
<p>We do not need more Government controls. Let the people make their own decisions to stay home or go out.</p>
<p>I think this is getting ridiculous. The cases have stayed the same with everything that has been done. It has not changed with masks so making people wear them when it does nothing is ridiculous. It should be based on your own personal choice. It's a virus and isn't going to go away.. we are doing all this for 6% of the population. Seems pretty ridiculous to me.</p>
<p>The proposed ordinance seems vague and presents an opportunity to enforce potentially arbitrary precautions in the name of safety. There is too high of a potential to infringe on constitutional rights (right to peaceful assembly regardless of size for example). I would prefer to see the people be trusted to make their own decisions and if people are concerned about spread, it would be their responsibility to avoid not everyone else's.</p>
<p>Where is the final ordinance? If this is still in draft fo why are we doing a survey of county resin. It seems deceptive to ask for comments when we don't know the final ordinance. Why are we rushing? How do you plan to make sure every residence is aware of the upcoming meeting? I have many questions that can only be asked and answered in person.</p>
<p>I think that the st Croix county health board has already over reached with their recommendations of what do do following a negative test. There is not additional need for over reach of the health department. No additional measures should be put in place.</p>
<p>This ordinance is a waste of time and resources. The role of public health officer should have nothing to do with the way I live my life and the choices I make.</p>
<p>Concern about inaccurate information being dispersed</p>
<p>PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, not government interference in our lives. Masks, no masks. Life is a battle of risk. Raw cookie dough, cake batter, rare meat...we all choose, or not, to eat these things. We know the risks, too. And before you cry foul and say I'm not allowed to put OTHERS at risk, THEY must be responsible for themselves. If I know I am in an "at risk" category, who's responsible for my safety? My neighbor, who is in good shape because he's a swim coach? The deli manager at the supermarket? The counter person at the snack bar in the movie theater? Nope. It's ME. I must choose to go out and decide what "risks" I'm willing to take. If I'm afraid, I stay home or wear my mask. Before this all this we all knew there were risks in life. You could leave your house and get killed by a drunk driver. You</p>

might get the flu. You could trip, or slip, and break a bone. Did you stay home then? Did you call your governor and demand all drunks be removed from the road BEFORE you left? Did you call the city and demand every tripping hazard was eliminated? Did you do temperature checks and flu tests on every person you MIGHT come into contact with? Nope, again. Stop trying to guilt people who have a right to exercise their freedoms, under the Constitution, into cowering to a minority. This virus isn't that contagious and your masks will not guarantee your safety or mine, since like a yearly flu shot, only give partial protection. don't do it.

Yes, quit dictating our life, this isn't any worse than any other disease this is the democrats, wanting to dictate our life. All the the jobs lost, furloughed and no one cars about the people struggling, my advise stay the hell iut of our life!

The amount of misinformation that has circled this Covid 19 has been amazing. The constant barrage of positive tests and death rates a concern. The lack of comparable data frustrating. 7 deaths by Covid yesterday screams a headline. But are they from Covid, with Covid had cancer but also Covid. How many other deaths from other things where there. How many deaths do we normally have? If I only have one data point what am I supposed to do with this. The use of the word outbreak for one positive case is outrageous. I heard there was an outbreak in an apartment complex and I thought most of the residents had contracted the virus. Not that one person, in the whole complex has it. You need to change the language. Kids need to go to school and not wear masks. Disposable masks are just that disposable. Not supposed to be worn for hours on end and specifically state won't keep you from contracting Covid. And the fabric masks. Are they really keeping anything safe. Are kids changing them daily. They become a sewer of moist germs on your face and the moisture just attracts every germ in the place to your face. Why is masks now the number one thing you can do to show you care. What happened to wash your hands and boost your immunity get some exercise take some vitamin c. Keeping us all quarantined just weakens the immune system and makes people more susceptible to germs. I wish common sense was more prevalent. We have swung to far on the pendulum for our health. Now the school is saying if you have more than one of these common cold symptoms stay home. Even if the symptoms can be traced to allergy symptoms. In the past you could only have so many days off before you start getting the truant notes and the only way to expunge these miss dates is with a doctors note. So you have to pay to see a doctor to be told your child has the crud. I have 3 kids. I know what the crud looks like. So if common sense says my kid has a cold and is hacking up a lung and feels like crap I should be able to tell the school my kid is sick and I'm keeping him home and not receive truancy notes. Same at the work place. You have to come in you are scheduled to work if you aren't feeling well find someone else. We have been pushed to work even when we aren't feeling well or go to school because we can't miss another day so we aren't fired or have truancy officers looking into school absences. Now we glide the other way and want the government to wrap us in bubble wrap and keep us safe. No! Still my choice. If I'm sick I stay home. If my kids are sick I keep them home. I can tell the difference. I don't need to be regulated and scared of a disease that has a 99.5% chance of survival. I have an abundance of common sense and don't presume I know best for everyone. People die everyday. How different are the numbers in the county for any given day this year from last year. Since we have never seen the data and can't find it easily on line we assume this has been a horrible year for deaths and we have had a huge uptick in people dying. Bet that's not true. You want to quarantine someone. Quarantine the media. The stress levels of the entire county would go down if there was something on a news cycle besides Covid deaths. My personal favorite was yesterday. They announced at noon yesterday there were 7 more deaths Saturday from Covid. How do they know the day wasn't over. How is this accurate? I feel like we are being punked.

I do not want more government control implemented in any manner. Communicate out accurate information and let citizens make the choices that are best for them.

End the mask mandate!
I am against the ordinance
Mandating a COVID vaccine isn't acceptable, it needs to be a choice until the vaccine is proven safe and effective. The current vaccines are being rushed and are not receiving the same amount of scrutiny that they normally would.
Masks should be a personal choice not a choice imposed by the government.
It's time for our government to stop acting like Nazis .
Another shut down causing economic calapse!
Stop this madness. Let us live our own lives.
This county can not handle the mental health needs we already have. The stress and isolation of this Covid situation has made mental health concerns way more serious then Covid ever was. What are your plans to address increase in mental health problems? This ordinance is not necessary.
One, unelected person, should not have an overreach of power over citizens. Covid reporting has been skewed from the beginning. The CDC just came out with numbers & 6% of reported deaths are "from" Covid. It's a little ridiculous when all deaths are being labeled as Covid. Open the country!!
More government restrictions and power is not the answer. Having credible non-partisan news and information is critical. It's criminal how the media on both sides misleads and misinformation. The LAST thing we need is for our county to start implementing ordinances like this! Focus on building trustworthy unbiased data... please!
Government is not for making out health decisions for us. This is for the individual and their family
I oppose any additional ordinances.
A communicable disease ordinance will only divide the community and decimate the local economy. It will also deprive our children from receiving an education.
Health is a personal responsibility not the job of the government to enforce
This proposed ordinance is ridiculous.
As over 50% of cases are on the Far East side of the state, St Croix County should be able to operate differently than the highly populated areas. Due to our living conditions, we are at a lower risk. If something like this comes around again, we should be able to look at our community separately and act accordingly- not at the overall numbers
What impact is there on children in schools if every time there there is a flu outbreak the health department steps in to require social distance , masks etc. that is of great concern to me. The impact on the future generation is going to be greatly effected in so many ways including OCD as we are constantly saying dont touch that stay away wash your hands
i believe the wearing of masks has definitely slowed the spread. My biggest concern is for the permanent effects that covid research is now saying about myocarditis and both cardiac and pulmonary problems that are resulting even from asymptomatic people. These effects are not necessarily targeting the older population, but athletes and people even in low 20s. It is too early to let our guard down, theres not enough assuring evidence that its safe and our president is no help. Each county has to stick up to protect ourselves. Perhaps as more information is studied and released we can pursue further options
When the CDC came out saying less then 10,000 people truly died from Covid I thought we could move beyond these abuses of power. People need to make their own minds up instead of fearing the gestapo. Mental health issues will kill more people then corona ever will.
I strongly suggest this be dropped in whole. The reason people move across the River into St.Croix. Is to get away from this type of overreach.

<p>Concerned that individual Constitutional rights could be taken away. Guidelines are not clear. Leaving it to one health official to make the decision is dangerous. Freedom or choice is a right. Please review the CDC's new, updated numbers showing how covid 19 is not a threat. I'm concerned that this ordinance will just keep showing up each month to be reviewed until you are able to pass it. Please stop!</p>
<p>First, I support an ordinance to make it more compelling to comply with these simple measures within the county. However, I don't believe our county sheriff would enforce this ordinance. So this could set us up for public health vs sheriff and divide us further as a community.</p>
<p>The people will drag you from office for supporting the obstructionist agenda!</p>
<p>I am concerned about medical freedom and how the ordinance would take away our medical freedoms. We should have the right to choose our own medical treatments and for our families. Especially for a disease like COVID-19 that has such a low death rate</p>
<p>Seems like a hoax. Show me all these sick people... if you are sickly, weak or predisposed to have complications and stay home or wear a mask. Do not shut down our nation or our County endless. We all need to get back to life and get back to work as quickly as possible in a normal way.</p>
<p>Medical freedom is a choice and should not be forced on anybody. It's not right and you know it. We are adults and we can take care of ourselves and make our own decisions</p>
<p>Please do something sooner rather than later. We need some branch of government to lead. So frustrating that all elected bodies of office keep shifting the responsibility to someone else. Come on please do what you were elected to do. UGGGGHHHH enough is enough.</p>
<p>Will current WI vaccine exemptions be upheld during a state of emergency if Covid vaccines are mandated for all St. Croix county residents?</p>
<p>Government overreach and erosion of our constitutional rights.</p>
<p>I was hoping for a question in regards to whether a public health officer should be in charge of the county or not. Please listen to the citizens of the county and don't put everything in to one person's hands. It's too dangerous.</p>
<p>I feel that we do not need a health officer telling us what to do. This is America and we have freedom to choose how we handle viruses. It's not the Government's job to make decisions for us. I oppose the health officer ordinance.</p>
<p>Please consider the fact that there is a lot of false data about Covid-19 along with the consideration that testing is 10-14 days behind, which negates any ability to quarantine. Also, the tests are not 100% accurate, which should cause enough doubt as it is.</p>
<p>You are pathetic. We see through your shit. Enough of you forcing your lies on the mass public. Seriously, screw you.</p>
<p>By passing any ordinance you have already overstepped your bounds as our Elected officials. We will replace you faster than you can sneeze.</p>
<p>I have great concern for any attempt to control the individual freedom and the ability to decide my own actions!</p>
<p>This ordinance needs to be tabled immediately and withdrawn. I have done immense research on this issue. This ordinance is an overreach and overreaction of a situation. There is no science to support the necessity. The PHO of Pierce County has already used the passage of their ordinance in draconian ways. The residents of St Croix will fight this now, and if it passes they will fight it in the courts. This will be an extremely expensive choice for our county for years to come.</p>
<p>I am against any further ordinance. There is no need for government enforcement</p>
<p>Covid-19 is a version of the common cold. It is a virus....there will not be a vaccine. It's something we have to live with, just like the flu or a cold. Take your own precautions to be safe. We are responsible</p>

adults. Wearing masks is an abomination and does little to no good. We are scaring the children and they are rarely affected.
The failure to provide any semblance of balance in these questions is an indication of a much greater problem. This whole process is unConstitutional. The common cold could quarantine, isolate and deprive people of their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. It is the fallacy of a pre-determined outcome by eliminating any opinion or fact that is contrary to the pre-determined outcome, also called the DELPHI technique, aka, groupthink.
I do not support more ordinances regarding communicable diseases and Covid-19. I want freedom to make my own decisions.
People need to have medical freedoms. No one person or committee should have the right to force anything on the people. Currently there are very many things in place that are unconstitutional and wrong.
Please stop allowing all these gatherings! Like all the coege kids playing sports and having parties without masks! Please make Bob and steve stations comply with the mandates!!!
Let's get back to living. No masks. Wash your hands. Common sense.
Super concerned about the health impacts of wearing masks and concerned why there is not more information on how to actually strengthen immunity. Topics such as sleep, vitamin d/zinc deficiency, stress reduction, permaculture farming supporting local farms who use organic methods, exercise/movement and breath/meditation practices. Why there is not more focus on prevention methods others than some stupid mask ordinance. Would love more discussion and research from alternative health practitioners. Would be super upset if there becomes mandates in vaccines as well. I will not be getting one even if required.
Why doesn't the survey ask the question of should we appoint a PHO?
We do not want to have an ordinance. We do not need to appoint someone to have that much authority. My concerns with Covid 19 are not from the virus, but from how we've handled it. An example is that if I have a legitimate health concern, I can't easily go see my doctor. Even if I get in to the doctor, they will want to test me for Covid which I don't want to be tested, and so I stay home and don't seek potentially necessary medical expertise. Not everything is Covid related and it's crazy to be missing things that have always been around, like cancer, heart issues, other disease because the world is way too focused on Covid. We do NOT need to be testing people who don't even feel sick. That is insane. People should be allowed to have individual responsibility over their own health and not be mandated to wear masks, to be contact traced, etc.
Life is risky. We must decide for ourselves if we are willing to take risks in life to maintain what makes life worth living. The people of St Croix County have not elected the public health officer and the county is not authorized to give this position unlimited Authority, or even extended Authority.
I do not think that a public health official has legitimate authority to make decisions that impact an individual's personal choices. People are born free and that freedom is protected in our constitution. The government has no role to determine how that person chooses to live their life beyond enumerated powers
Nothing should supersede our constitutional rights!
Making St Croix county communist is not going to do anything but cause division and anger. Masks have been doing nothing to slow the spread. It's all optics. Just please stop already.
Local health officers report to DHS, an unelected official reporting to an unelected buereacracy with u limited power. Must be stopped.
yes, this ordinance should not be passed. Our liberties and freedoms do not disappear when government officials deem it so, health emergency or not. Our constitution is above this ordinance.
Leave the choices to the people, this is America, not Soviet Russia.

Why is the ordinance necessary, when you state that it will not expand the authority of the PHO, however it's also stated that this ordinance give the PHO authority to enforce health orders. It sounds like it actually does expand authority to enforce. Why the double language?

A public health officer should NOT be able to invoke any ordinance, mandates, etc. People can decide for themselves and their families what health measures/precautions to take. This should remain a personal choice, not a government concern.

It is my understanding that St Croix County already has a Public Health Officer. I'd like to know exactly, and specially what this new ordinance adds/changes.

the st. croix county dashboard does NOT show some key numbers, like the test positivity RATE and the case rate PER 100,000 people. These are key numbers used in school decisions but do not appear on the dashboard. Why is that?

Saint Croix county has been around for more than 100 years, it has survive H1N1, swine flu and other diseases much more disastrous than COVID-19. Third leading cause of death in United States is due to medical errors, that's over 250,000 people die a year at the hands of doctors. We have a pandemic it's called doctors maybe we should create a panel to protect ourselves from them.

I am not sure what this survey has to do with the ordinance. Any ordinance that infringes on constitutional rights should be illegal. What training does a public health official have?

Stop this nonsense NOW!

It's bullshit what St Croix County is trying to do to control people!!

We oppose One size fits all policies and we Oppose the public health officer ordinance

please provide us with the draft language of the ordinance so we can review prior to the Sept 16 meeting

I do not think the ordinance goes far enough. I think there needs to be a strict mask mandate and people who do not wear them are escorted from stores and public places.

I believe this ordinance to be an unnecessary overreach if power by our local elected citizens. The virus is no longer a threat and by putting this ordinance in place that is not temporary could lead to the abuse of power that no local authorities should have.

Really, what are you doing here? A) your are late to the game B) the contact tracing is useless C) Most business don't even don't even enforce current guideline, what would this change? Let people decide the best ways to protect themselves and stay out of it

This ordinance would violate our rights and freedoms. The masks are bad enough, let the people live their lives and quit interfering!

I am asking you vote against this as it is an over reach of government. Also I don't believe we should be counting suspected covid patients in a positive number as is being done!!! This is giving people the idea that there are more positives then there are! Only positive tests should be counted!!

There is no scientific data that supports this mask mandate and more data to show that it has adverse effects on people with existing conditions.

When it states you will limit constitutional rights that is definitely not the answer. Covid was initially reported as slow the spread and then government agencies changed that tune to "stop" the spread. You'll never stop a pandemic without killing more people by shutting down the economy. This is a gross overstep of government overreach. You can do better without violating the constitution

This proposed ordinance is unnecessary and this survey doesn't even ask about anyone's opinion regarding it.

Mandating the Covid vaccine specifically seems to be of major concern from some who oppose this. It might be good to clarify that position. I also think there is a silent majority who expects public health to handle this crisis as they should- and are not loudly supporting it they way those who are opposing it.

In my opinion, these decisions that impact individual, community and economic activity in St. Croix County should be action by committee and NOT by a single individual. I do appreciate St. Croix County's due diligence in this effort. You (elected public servants) are appreciated!
According to both the president and WI DHS, there is no health emergency in St. Croix County. It is a very contagious virus, however, the vast majority of hospitalized people are 78+ with complicating conditions. Deaths or even hospitalizations for people under 44 are rare and for those under 18 almost non-existent, therefore, no additional health administrators or regulations need to be made.
We need to wait until we have actual true information about this and not put in place more government oversight until we truly know what we are dealing with. There are already rules in place covering this. We don't need more.
None, COVID will be over in November.
I do not think local county should put an ordinance in place.
St Croix county has stayed very silent about this STAND UP AND TELL US WHATS GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITIES NOW!!
Do not mandate vaccinations. You will have more problems on your hands if you try, not less.
We are all adults and do not need government oversight for everything that comes up in life. More ordinances and restrictions do not make the issues go away or solve any problems.
Please think of the children first. What impacts them, would the ordinance help them or hurt them, and why.
Please pass this. Our fellow citizens are not being responsible on their own.
This ordinance seems too vague. What is the county's definition of only will be used in "extreme" cases?? Sounds like more power given to non medical professionals and more freedom taken away. The more and more I see this junk means more of our constitutional rights taken away and given to those who desire power and control.
I have concerns the county will make laws taking away the publics freedom.
I'm strongly concerned about government overreach and misuse of authority. The information here is quite vague and incomplete. I cannot and will not support an ordinance that isn't well communicated.
Ongoing and unwavering support of our Public Health Department
I'd be interested in info on the test positivity rate for the county but have missed it in the dashboard if it's there. Also wondering if our school districts have access to more local info as they make decisions about staying open or moving to alternative models.
I believe this is an extreme over reaction. People need the freedom to decide when/where they feel comfortable going. If they are concerned, they are free to stay home.
Government overreach, fascist enforcement
State mandates are overreaching as it is. The last thing we need is another level of government limiting our movement and/or choices in how we mitigate our risk of contracting or transmitting viruses.
I am not interested in additional laws or ordinances for others to take away the rights of me or my family.
Thank you for your work. We need the added support.
I will not wear a mask for something that our family already had in February
I think this is bullshit to shit down the whole State when the other side has had most of the cases. I also think this has gotten into government over reach and it obvious that there is an agenda to hijack an election and sequester the people. A lot of people feel this way. Also the contract tracing is just a way to monitor people. Store worker went for months seeing people everyday and in the beginning not wearing masks because there weren't any. We have very few cases. Now this things has been so

blown out that a teacher can't teach 20 kids cause it's dangerous but store workers have seen 100's and 1000's a day. Doesn't make sense. This whole thing is blown out bullshit and none of this was done with SARS when Obama was Pres. Also we lived through the polio and small pox era and this is literally bullshit! We're tired of the bullshit mandates, lies and games. Let the people breathe and choose for ourselves. What is this a socialist communist country? All the tyranny needs to stop! Some elderly ya e died because they couldn't get in to see their doctor because of medical neglect that has recently happened and everything is blamed on covid. Folks in pulmonary rehab had to suddenly stop, they blamed covid. A heart and stroke patient suddenly was a concern, blamed covid. An RA patient had appts. Rescheduled 5 times because of covid. Yet you say your saving lives. Bull fing shit! Don't pee on our legs and say it's raining. There had been a lot of medics neglect for normal needs, all in the fing name of covid. This wasn't done with SARS and needs to stop going on now. We're all wearing our mask and practicing social distancing but we all know this is over reach and bullshit.

why waste taxpayer dollars on something that will never go away?

Consistent and accurate information would be nice. The scc dashboard never matches what the tabs say. I also think it is very important to have an ordinance like you are proposing because too many people and businesses are not taking this serious. Even the sheriff of st Croix county is not taking it serious. I get that it can't be his main priority enforcing and other crimes take president but when he outright tells people that he will in no way enforce them people follow his lead. I have seen many business and restaurants in the area post on social media that they will not enforce the mandate and customers and employees can do what they want. Having a governing body be serious and enforce the rules is needed to get this, esp as we see cases going up every day. Kids need to stay in school but with people not taking this seriously we will be back to schools closed and that is just not good for children or parents.

Covid 19 has been nothing short of a, media induced farce, from it's inception. It does not qualify as a "pandemic", nor does the risk of death qualify as being dangerous or deadly. Risk of death, associated with covid 19 is significantly lower than influenza & pneumonia. It is a threat, only to to the extreme elderly & those with compromised health. Which is the same demographic, that is affected by our annual waves of influenza & pneumonia. Covid 19 is, not now, nor ever been, a threat to the greater population of this country.

We are being subjected to psychological warfare the likes that we have never seen. Those who object are in the way of a takeover.

As a former county and town and a disabled Critical care Paramedic and a former Death investigator for a larger county Medical examiner's office and a medical disaster responder, there is an absolute necessity and an obligation on the part of local government bodies to use the best available information to manage pandemics. This is not the last. Ordinences must be written to account for all future and have the ability to place in absolute quarantine if needed.

I appreciate advice but I DO NOT want to be controlled or conditioned to be controlled

Mask mandate in place with very few following it. Large gatherings still taking place indoors and outdoors. These mandates are in place now which there is no enforcement what so ever. Who is going to enforce more ordinances?

I am opposed to spending money for this purpose

I am tired of the fame news that I receive through social media. I am constant hearing that this is nothing more than the flu we have ever year. That idea that this is not a serious pandemic, encourages people to disregard the guidelines that we hear from disease experts.

What you proposing is flat out wrong and unethical. It is a level of Marshall with no due process. I consider it a breach of your oath of office and acting in rogue against the the Constitution. Non of you who supports this should be in any elected office

I am so tired of businesses not enforcing mask mandate!
I am in favor of the mask mandates and we need to base our decisions from science and medical experts, not people that get their medical information from facebook
concerned that the mental well being of our community is as important as the physical well being
Yes, don't do it! Also, your presentation is scewed and dances around reality.
Do not support an ordinance
I am concerned about the spread of misinformation in our community.
I am not in favor of any new ordinances as ordinances are only a means to control a population.
I do not agree with an ordinance for this.
We do not want this ordinance passed.
Completely against this ordinance - government over reach and infringement on my rights brought out because of the Scamdemic.
It has been very confusing and seemingly politics are being put before public health.
I would like to see more people wear masks to slow the spread of COVID
None