

Kenosha



County

**Human Services Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.  
Administration Building - 1010 56th Street, Kenosha, WI  
2nd Floor Committee Room**

**Agenda**

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1. Call To Order / Roll Call
2. Citizen's Comments
3. Chairman's / Committee Members / Supervisors / YIG Comments
4. Approval Of Minutes
5. A Resolution On The Individual Health Decisions Pertaining To COVID 19 Government Lockdowns, Vaccine, And Mask Mandates  
Documents:  
[MANDATES RESOLUTION.PDF](#)
6. Any Other Business As Authorized By Law
7. Adjournment



# KENOSHA COUNTY

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: <b>A Resolution on the Individual Health Decisions Pertaining to COVID 19 Government Lockdowns, Vaccine, and Mask Mandates</b>			
Original <input type="checkbox"/>	Revised <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted: 9/10/2023		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Vice Chair Erin Decker, Supervisors John Poole, and Zach Rodriguez			
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement	
Prepared by: Vice Chair Erin Decker		Signature:	

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, Governor Tony Evers issued Emergency Order #1 mandating face coverings (masks) throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, studies show vaccines and masks are not an effective way to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2021, the Wisconsin Supreme Court declared Wisconsin's statewide mask mandate invalid; and

WHEREAS, when dealing with local conditions related to the COVID-19, local authorities should exercise common sense; and

WHEREAS, health decisions are best made by individuals, not government; and

WHEREAS, is the right of individuals to choose whether to wear a mask and whether to be vaccinated; and

WHEREAS, citizens have lived with COVID-19 for over 3 years and have been provided information regarding how to protect themselves from COVID-19 and are fully capable of making their own decisions; and

WHEREAS, lockdowns, vaccine, and mask mandates have been shown to have negative impact on economies and mental health; and

WHEREAS, some entities are considering and have imposed new mask mandates in response to an apparent resurgence of the COVID-19 virus; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors encourages individuals to make educated personal healthcare decisions to continue to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors does not intend to support nor impose any lockdowns, vaccine, or mask mandates related to COVID-19 or its variants; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors wish to communicate to the people of Kenosha County and to state and federal authorities:

- In the absence of a state or federal lockdown, vaccine, or mask mandate, Kenosha County does not intend to create or enforce a mandate;
- If the state or federal government creates a lockdown, vaccine, or mask mandate, Kenosha County shall not voluntarily use its resources in support of the same and shall comply only to the extent required by law or superior authority;
- As a statement of policy, Kenosha County believes that such mandates are not proper;
- As a matter of Constitutional Law, Kenosha County believes that the prior precedent should not apply to current circumstances; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Kenosha County's state and federal legislative delegations, Governor Evers, all other Wisconsin counties, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

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Erin Decker

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Zach Rodriguez

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John Poole

*A Resolution on the Individual Health Decisions Pertaining to  
COVID 19 Government Lockdowns, Vaccine, and Mask Mandates*

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:**

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Excused</u>
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<hr/> Tim Stocker, Vice Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> Amanda Nedweski	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> Dave Geersten	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> Jeff Gentz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> Ed Kubicki	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> Monica Yuhas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>