

## Keith Grellner

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**From:** Joe Abo <joeabo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 10:44 AM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** COVID

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Keith,

I read an interesting opinion piece (link below) by a professor emeritus about how we are all subsidizing the unvaccinated when they get sick with COVID. <https://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/the-vaccinated-should-not-subsidize-the-unvaccinated/>

Joe

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**From:** Joe Abo <joeabo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 9:45 AM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** COVID19

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### Recommended Actions:

I agree with action No. 2 requiring vaccinations for all government agencies' employees.

Also require the general public wear masks in all public indoor spaces, such as stores, malls, etc. but not vaccinated or show proof of vaccination.

I agree with paragraph 3, the requirement for private businesses with their employees.

Perhaps it will require a government mandate for vaccination to reach herd immunity whatever point that is.

My wife and I have received both shots.

Sincerely,

Joe Abo

5599 NW Gross Rd, Bremerton, WA 98312

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**From:** Kim Iwersen <kiwersen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 6:36 AM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Mandate

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I hope you follow through with the Covid Vaccine mandate. Kitsap County is behind in vaccinations.  
I'm sick and tired of individual selfishness!  
Be strong!

Kim Iwersen  
(Retired RN who recently pushed up my retirement date. Ended my 46 years as a nurse working in the Covid environment this last year.)

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**Keith Grellner**

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**From:** Matt Parham <paradisehorizon117@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:16 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Covid vaccine passport

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Dear kitsap public health dept regarding covid vaccine passport there is a Facebook person saying we should write you and tell you no vaccine mandate. Well this is what I have to say I am fully for a vaccine mandate I support you having to show proof of vaccine I also fully support wearing a mask to cover up your germs. I think people are foolish for not wearing a mask and not getting a vaccine. Yes it is your choice but your choice of not wearing a mask or getting a vaccine is plane dumb. If your in the situation were you could choose to live or choose to die I hope you will choose life. Signed Matt Parham kitsap county resident and registered voter 360 990 1625

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**From:** meredith prystas <mjprystas@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 12:26 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Proof of Vaccine

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To: Keith Grellner

Dear Sir,

I am a Bainbridge Island resident and writing you today to thank you for your work protecting our community during a pandemic. Kitsap public health is doing an outstanding job. I understand that proof of vaccine documentation is required in some counties to enter businesses. I would urge you to not follow suit in Kitsap county. I myself am a vaccine supporter, but not a supporter of these "passports". As you know, vaccine rates are extremely high in Kitsap county. I am proud of my community for taking this important action. I also believe that members of my community who have declined, have a valid reason for doing so, for example a medical contraindication. I will give you one such example. My friend has chronic Lyme Disease. Her doctor advised her against the vaccine. I can only imagine the horror and embarrassment of having to explain this to every shop keeper in town. This is private and sensitive. To have to tell that story again and again would be traumatic for this individual. In addition, these requirements would put extra strain on business owners. As a local business owner, I am having a hard enough time finding and keeping employees, let alone giving them the extra responsibility of policing at the door. I urge you to vote against these measures. Thank you for your time.

Best,  
Meredith Fiscus  
Bainbridge Island resident

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**From:** Patty Mausolf <pattyandryan@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 8:19 AM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Sept. 28 meeting

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Hello,

I know you are busy so I'll keep this short. I'd just like to say that for every loud person protesting, there are 2 or 3 more silently thanking you for doing what is best to keep us all safe. Ignore the noise and save lives!! Thank you!

Patty

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**From:** Patrick Graves <patrick.graves@newlife.tv>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 4:58 PM  
**To:** Gib Morrow; greg.wheeler@ci.bremerton.wa.us; rputaansuu@cityofportorchard.us; Kitsapcommissioners@co.kitsap.wa.us  
**Cc:** Keith Grellner; khytopoulos@bainbridgewa.gov; berickson@cityofpoulsbo.com  
**Subject:** 100% approval & support for vaccine mandate.

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Mayors, Commissioners, County Health officials and other dedicated public servants,

THANK YOU, for your leadership during this pandemic the last 18+ months.

You ARE APPRECIATED & COMMENDED for a job WELL DONE!

I am writing to give support to & approve of the Dept. Of Health of Kitsap County Issuing "a formal Health Board / Health Officer order under RCW 70.05."

Thank you again,  
Patrick Graves

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**From:** Steven Osburn <steven\_osburn@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 2:27 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Input for your Special Meeting - DO IT!

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I'm sure you'll receive plenty of input from both sides of the vaccination issue, but wanted to make sure you get input from those who are FOR mandating vaccinations, not just those who vocally oppose it.

As a conservative, I don't like being told what to do, but as a citizen of the community, I believe in the greater good outweighing the desires of the individual. Masking and vaccinations are in the greater good of ending the pandemic, and those that are fighting it are just plain self-centered.

Recommendations and resolutions are of no value because they have no teeth. The only way to make this stick is with a law requiring masks and vaccinations. Actually, once vaccinations are required and the spread slows, I'm hoping masks can once again come off, because only vaccinated people are allowed to go anywhere.

Thanks for listening.

Steve

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**From:** Fletcher Sandbeck <fletc3her@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Support For KPHD

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As a South Kitsap resident I want to express my thanks for all the KPHD has done during the pandemic. I support vaccine mandates both for local government and local businesses. Mostly, I support the KPHD in its decision making process.

Fletcher Sandbeck

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**From:** Joshua Loomis <joshua.loomis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 2:18 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Written comment for special board meeting, 9/28.

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Dear Members of the KPHD Board:

I am writing to you in support of the adoption of a county-wide COVID-19 vaccine mandate, similar to that put into effect weeks ago by Jefferson and Clallam Counties. It is critical that disease transmission be curtailed, both to provide relief to overburdened healthcare facilities and to aid in keeping public schools open. With respect to schools, it bears remembering that a large portion of the school-age population is not yet eligible for vaccination, and therefore keeping community transmission low helps to protect them.

Additionally, I am writing to note that access to timely COVID-19 testing has been lacking as of late in Kitsap County. As a personal anecdote, we had to wait nearly three hours to be tested at a facility in Silverdale recently. Since testing is a critical disease surveillance tool, I am requesting that KPHD do all that it can to expand the availability and accessibility of testing within the county.

Your time and consideration are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Josh Loomis  
Kingston, WA

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**From:** Tina Rose <trose3952@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 2:14 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Mandates

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I would support 2 through 5 to help reduce Covid-19 in our County.

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**From:** Kimberley Dolges <kimberleyrosephoto@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 11:45 AM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Regarding the 9/28 Special Meeting

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Hello,

I'm a resident of South Kitsap in Port Orchard. I saw the Special meeting agenda and would like to voice my opinion on the matter.

My household is fully vaccinated with the exception of our toddler who cannot receive a dose yet. We have been social distancing, masking, and limiting our interactions with vaccinated friends to keep our child safe and healthy during this pandemic.

I have been incredibly disappointed and frustrated by fellow citizens of our county, particularly in the 19-34 age range as far as vaccination rates go. Our fully vaccinated rate has been barely been creeping up at a snail's pace. I see comments on the local health department page and Kitsap Sun Facebook page that constantly push conspiracy theories and false information about COVID-19 as well as the vaccine and those who recommend it. A local restaurant (That One Place) continues to flout COVID-19 rules happily and loudly with the support of many community members.

It truly appears that unless being vaccinated is mandated for work and participating in "back to normal" activities, we will not see things get better. We will continue to see families like mine be relegated to our homes and avoiding "back to normal" in order to protect our more vulnerable loved ones while those who can be vaccinated but refuse to do so continue to live as though COVID-19 hasn't killed 680k+ of our fellow citizens in this country.

It's time that the unvaccinated portion of the population be the ones to use grocery pick-up/delivery. It's time that they be relegated to takeout orders from restaurants.

I would like to see the following in Kitsap County :

- Issue a formal Health Board / Health Officer order under the authority of RCW 70.05 to require employee vaccinations at governmental agencies.
- Issue a formal Health Board / Health Officer order under RCW 70.05 to require all business open to the public, or indoor venues open to the public, to require proof of vaccination for entry.

Thank you for your time,  
Kimberley Dolges

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**From:** vicki dwire <vswire@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Covid

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Dear Sir,

It is clear that we need drastic action to curtail the spread of this virus. I, for one, am in favor of limiting access for the unvaccinated to bars, restaurants and other public venues.

Above all, this is a public health issue....not a freedom or political issue and some folks don't seem to want to participate in keeping our populace safer. Some people owning businesses won't even wear masks.

Please shut the county down.

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**From:** Michele Connell <blueyedwagirl@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 9:48 AM  
**To:** Gib Morrow; kyhtopoulos@bainbridgewa.gov; berickson@cityofpoulsbo.com; Kitsapcommissioners@co.kitsap.wa.us; greg.wheeler@ci.bremerton.wa.us; rputanaansuu@cityofportorchard.us; Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Special Meeting on COVID vaccine requirements

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To Whom it may concern,

Good morning. I am a resident of Port Orchard, a parent of children in the South Kitsap School District and an employee in local social services. I would like to put forward a strong suggestion for vaccine mandates for some local business that pertain to gyms, fitness centers, dance studios or other businesses that have direct contact with the public. The reason I ask is that, teachers are mandated to be vaccinated to teach our children and yet I have children that attend a dance studio where vaccinations are not mandated and staff have vocalized their unwillingness to be vaccinated, yet are in direct contact with the public constantly including many small children who are not old enough to be vaccinated. Mask are required and "enforced" but this cannot be done 100% of the time. There is question about the ventilation system as well. I, as well as many others, believe it is in the best interest of the children and parents that attend dance studios, gymnastics classes, martial arts...or any activities where staff are in direct contact with the public should be vaccinated just as the public school teachers and staff are.

Due to the growing number of cases of COVID-19 in the community among the school who feed into these businesses, I ask that you take this suggestion into consideration.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Michele R Connell

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**From:** Eric Evans  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 8:53 AM  
**To:** \*Directors  
**Subject:** FW: FEEDBACK web submittal

Sharing - no response needed.

-----Original Message-----

From: donotreply@kitsappublichealth.org <donotreply@kitsappublichealth.org>  
Sent: Saturday, September 25, 2021 2:13 PM  
To: infoweb <infoweb@kitsappublichealth.org>  
Subject: FEEDBACK web submittal

Name: Janice A Hill  
Email: janicea613@gmail.com  
Phone: 3605365135  
Contact?Yes

Best time to contact:

Comments: For the public meeting on 9/28 which I am unable to attend: Please enact vaccine mandates for bars and restaurants. We need to stop this virus and we're not getting anywhere with it right now.

It is also horrible to see the number of assisted living facilities that have active outbreaks. Hoping that after 10/18 more of this will be under control. But if there is anything we can do to ensure that all staff at assisted living facilities is vaccinated, that would be great.



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**From:** Vicky Groce <vicky.groce@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 7:40 AM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Kitsap public health board special meeting in COVID 19

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Please, please institute a proof of vaccine requirement in restaurants. We need to stop this virus. I've seen too many places that don't even require a mask for staff. So very disappointing and terrifying.  
Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Heather Budd <buddheather@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 7:26 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Meeting on September 28th: follow the science

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Hello Mr Grellner,

I saw a post pertaining to the meeting to discuss public health's plan in regards to covid and vaccination requirements. I am aware that no public comment will be accepted but I thank you for accepting emails prior to the meeting. I imagine your job is difficult, managing very many strong opinions. I was also surprised that no health professionals are on the public health committee but I am glad you are taking advice and consulting with these professionals. I myself am a health professional and have tried to follow the situation closely in our community.

As a board for public health, I think it's your job to prioritize public health. I'm not sure if it has ever been more important. I think the 'do nothing and wait to see how it plays out approach' is inappropriate/negligent at this time. People are not getting the medical care they need in emergencies or for routine procedures due to an excess of unvaccinated covid patients flooding our hospitals. I have attended multiple public health meetings and have heard it said that closing school is the last resort. If that is the case, the public health committee, as an overseer and facilitator of public health, needs to be doing everything in its power to protect and promote public health to keep our kids as safe as possible. I know there are extremists in our community that refute the science and have strong feelings but they cannot dictate public policy. You must follow the science and the evidence that we will all be safer once more of us are vaccinated. There needs to be a natural consequence for their unwillingness to protect our community by getting vaccinated. Please make a strong decision to support public health, please avoid doing nothing because it is a difficult choice. We must protect our children and one another, sometimes we must do hard things. I routing for the committee to follow the science.

Thank you for your time,

Heather Budd

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**From:** Micah Nazarino <micahnazarino@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 7:10 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Comment for the Public Health Meeting 9/29/21

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Hello Board Members,

As a citizen of Kitsap County for almost all my life, this is a community I love and cherish. It has been a travesty to lose our community members to COVID-19 and I would like do to everything in our power to decrease the amount of suffering in the lives of our community members and their families.

I am in full support of...

- Recommended Action #4: Issue a formal Health Board / Health Officer order under the Authority of RCW 70.05 to require employee vaccinations at governmental agencies.
- Requiring a proof of vaccination at bars and indoor dining or a negative COVID-19 test that is no older than 3 days old.

These two policies are supported by much of our country and I believe could serve our county well.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Micah Nazarino

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**From:** dwarzynak@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 5:14 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Positive comments for the special meeting on Tuesday  
  
**Importance:** High

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To the members of the Kitsap County Health Board:

Thank you for your efforts to date and for tackling these difficult, albeit unpopular, decisions. While not all may be in favor of stricter mandates regarding COVID-19, I firmly believe tighter restrictions are the only way to bring this epidemic to an end. Proof of vaccination, in addition to masking and social distancing are absolutely needed for public indoor activities - whether it be shopping at the grocery store or eating in a restaurant. I, for one, would feel a 1000 times safer knowing that all of the folks within an establishment are vaccinated. I have not set foot inside of a restaurant since the pandemic began (with the exception of picking up carry-out) but would definitely return to dining in if all patrons – and staff – were vaccinated. This is a classic example of the needs of the many outweighing the wants of a few. I do not envy your job but I do applaud you for what you do to keep our families safe!

Respectfully,  
Dan

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**From:** Greg Wheeler <Greg.Wheeler@ci.bremerton.wa.us>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 5:08 PM  
**To:** Heather Benza; Gib Morrow  
**Cc:** Keith Grellner; Jennifer Hayes  
**Subject:** RE: Board meeting re:vaccine

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Good afternoon Heather,

Thank you for taking the time to email me your input. I appreciate it very much and consider all feedback carefully as part of the decision making process as a member of the Kitsap Public Health District Board of Directors. Thank you again for reaching out to me with your thoughts and concerns. Take care and I hope you enjoy the rest of your weekend.

Sincerely,

Greg Wheeler  
Mayor  
City of Bremerton

-----Original Message-----

From: Heather Benza <hbenza@comcast.net>  
Sent: Saturday, September 25, 2021 8:15 PM  
To: gib.morrow@kitsappublichealth.org; Greg Wheeler <Greg.Wheeler@ci.bremerton.wa.us>  
Subject: Board meeting re:vaccine

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Hello, I noticed some anti vaxxers posting your meeting won't be allowing comments during the zoom and asking people to email.

I believe people in support will not be commenting nearly as much as those against who seem to be loudest, but I don't believe are actually the majority.

If you vote against mandating vaccines for entering places, I would really appreciate at the minimum requiring businesses to post signage visible from a distance if they require vaccines or not so I can make an informed decision from the safety of my car.

Thanks so much!

Heather Benza  
1737 Burwell St

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**From:** Chasity Malatesta <malatesta.chasity@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Meeting about mandate

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Keith,

Thank you to your committee for reviewing guidelines regarding vaccination mandate. As an African American mother of 3 boys under 10 in north kitsap I have no idea why all adults are not thinking of ways to check, reinforce, pro- mask and pro- vaccine mandates in public spaces. My sons are tested we mask and adults in our home are vaxxed. We live a life if checks in order to keep us and those around us safe. They get it. I am anxious that due to our political divisions and toleration of folks who do not respect our health scientist we have allowed for the unvaxxed to be off the hook for taking care of community. People should have their beliefs at their houses and not in public spaces shared by vulnerable folks .Those of us us with small children are relying on you to hold the line so that we can mitigate harms on our kids who have not been vaccinated.

Thank you for listening  
Anxious mom every day!

Chasity Malatesta

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**From:** Claire Willeford-Carrillo <cwilleford@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 10:46 AM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Input on upcoming policy meeting

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Good morning,

I am a resident of Kitsap County, a mom of four children and a former public health professional at the state government level.

I am writing to ask and recommend that the Health Board provide direction to the county toward mandatory vaccination in order to access public spaces.

As has been determined by precedent in our country (Jacobson v Massachusetts 1905, et al) individual liberty is not absolute—despite current popular opinion to the contrary— and our society's common good is a vital factor in the balance as we battle a pandemic. In order to place a limit on human suffering and bring this chapter to a close, public health and government policy must enforce vaccination, distancing, and face covering in order to curtail the spread of the virus. There is no other viable path back to normalcy.

Most sincerely,

Claire Willeford-Carrillo, MPH

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**From:** Alex Jacobson <alexjoyjacobson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 25, 2021 12:52 PM  
**To:** Keith Grellner  
**Subject:** Sept. 28 meeting comment

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To the Kitsap County Public Health Board,

I participated during your last meeting where nurse Lindsey Camarena shared her experience. I have five children and 4 are in schools in North Kitsap. We have family who recently had COVID exposure and all four got sick. The unvaccinated adult very sick, their vaccinated spouse with a breakthrough case but much less sick and both children with it too, causing close contact exposures at school. They caught it in an unmasked environment with unvaccinated friends.

I am so grateful the school district was able to get the COVID tracker up for families to access last week. It appears that schools where kids are masking and the majority of adults are vaccinated and are masked the spread is being contained.

I say all this because we still don't know entirely how being in person in our schools will fully impact students, but as more and more are "close contacts" in school it is concerning. We do know that it seems people are encountering it and spreading it in unmasked environments and at a higher rate when unvaccinated. These choices impact kids. If my child lives in a cautious house taking many and all precautions but is a close contact at school, per district guidelines, they have to quarantine at home for 14 days missing potentially upwards of 10 days of school even if they do not eventually have symptoms or get COVID. They do not have a way to provide instruction for these students as teachers in NKSD have it in their union contract that they cannot be required to teach in person and online simultaneously. So unless an entire class or school is sent home due to an outbreak kids who have to quarantine are not receiving instruction.

We need to help our schools, our families who have limited resources to stay home with quarantining kids, and the community at large to keep down community spread. Folks who are not cautious directly impact those who are. To implement required vaccinations for employees, to require proof of vaccination in businesses through an order will mitigate this spread.

Please take these steps for all the reasons above and for all the reasons so clearly articulated by Lindsey Camarena at the last meeting. The doctors and nurses I know are exhausted, they are at their limits, beds are full. Our numbers are high! So many are sick and too many have died.

Additionally if there is a way to clearly and succinctly provide people with information (social media would be the most accessible) about when to quarantine, for how long, especially in relationship to our public schools we need this information more accessible. Partner with the schools districts, ask them to be more communicative about what it means to be a close contact and what that requires. What should folks do if and when their children are exposed outside of school but attend public school? Connect them to testing. What is the criteria being used to decipher if the cases are stemming from in school exposure or community exposure? What questions should we be prepared to answer to the county or school if we are positive or are exposed? What is required for children to return to their classroom? What info should we be providing about exposure, positive tests to the schools? We need more information and the Public Health District partnering with the schools will pool the resources and put on the pressure because we do not have this



important information. In many cases I know of families who have the information until they have had the exposure and is already stressed, possibly sick, and frantically trying to navigate what they should or should not do, or until it is too late and they have exposed classmates and teachers. We need you to work with and require our school districts to communicate more clearly, we need your partnership to more widely publicize this information. (I recognize that other school districts are part of your jurisdiction as well and while many of these problems may be similar between districts I can only directly speak to North Kitsap).

Thank you for your time and commitment to our communities. I'd also request my email be shared among all the board members and to the mayors and be attached as public comment to your minutes.

Alex Jacobson

## Keith Grellner

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**From:** Felicia Crawford <frjcrawford@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 25, 2021 12:41 PM  
**To:** Kitsapcommissioners@co.kitsap.wa.us; berickson@cityofpoulsbo.com; Gib Morrow; greg.wheeler@ci.bremerton.wa.us; Keith Grellner; khytopoulos@bainbridgewa.gov; rputaansuu@cityofportorchard.us  
**Subject:** Re: Kitsap County COVID restrictions

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Hello there,

As a Kitsap County resident, I would like to express my strong and passionate support for proof of vaccination requirements and restrictions for both government and private businesses. There's a post being shared on Facebook whipping the anti-vaccination crazies into a frenzy and asking them to overwhelm your upcoming meeting with anti-health zealots; I would like to provide some balance and express that I would like to see firm, strategic restrictions put in place in our county to stop the spread of COVID and the Delta variant.

As a mother of a child too young to be vaccinated and a type 1 diabetic myself, I don't have the privilege to subscribe to crazy conspiracy theories or the willful ignorance to believe that vaccine mandates haven't been intrinsic to our country or institutions since their inception. If I could accurately describe to you the hell of trying to work from home as my family's breadwinner while also watching my toddler and trying to care for myself, my family, and my home, I would. Anti-vax nuts are the reason I cannot live my life or give my son a normal childhood. Almost 600 children have now died from COVID. I wouldn't let my son play in the road; I won't let him go to a daycare during a pandemic. The only way to return to a normal life is to endure a period of time in which everyone sucks it up, powers through the discomfort, and gets past COVID by adhering to rules and restrictions.

I'm a new Kitsap County voter, but please rest assured that before I fill out my next ballot, I will be closely scrutinizing who voted to keep us safe and who supported the unintelligent nuts who cry for a vaccine on their deathbeds.

Thank you for your time and the care I know you'll put into this matter. And remember, nobody is dying in an ICU because they had to wear a mask at a gift shop in Poulsbo. If you can't see what's more important, I both pity and revile you.