

## Keri O'Brien

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**From:** Cheri Smith  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:02 AM  
**To:** Commissioners  
**Cc:** Keri O'Brien  
**Subject:** FW: Commissioner meeting today 9/15; Lockdowns and Mask Mandates Do Not Lead to Reduced COVID Transmission Rates or Deaths, New Study Suggests

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From: Mary Jackson <actionkw@bellsouth.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:21 AM  
To: Cheri Smith <csmith@cityofkeywest-fl.gov>  
Subject: Commissioner meeting today 9/15; Lockdowns and Mask Mandates Do Not Lead to Reduced COVID Transmission Rates or Deaths, New Study Suggests

Dear Commissioners,

<https://www.aier.org/article/lockdowns-and-mask-mandates-do-not-lead-to-reduced-covid-transmission-rates-or-deaths-new-study-suggests/>

Opposed to the city ordinance being voted on today.

Please research and listen. You can simply look and compare cities in Florida to see there is no significant difference no matter those with mandates, or no mandates.

Those who want masks should wear them. It should be optional. At the very least stop requiring masks outside. That is simply absurd and follows no science whatsoever.

Remember you serve those who work in Key West, too. You may have been receiving a paycheck through all of this, but not everyone has. Punishing businesses harshly seems outright cruel and sadistic. One human family...not really.

We are not all in this together. Please remove your jackboots from our necks.

Thank you.

Les Jackson

Sent from my iPad