



## BOARD of CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES for the week of September 6 - 10, 2021

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### WORK SESSION – 9 a.m.

The work session convened at 9 a.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Present were Commissioners Ozias and Johnson, and Deputy Administrator Reyes. Commissioner Peach and Administrator Sill were excused.

Items of discussion per the agenda published September 2 were:

- Calendar/Correspondence
- Agreement with Washington State Department of Agriculture for funding to control invasive knotweed species within the riparian corridors of Clallam and Jefferson Counties
- Notice of call for bids to be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 28, 2021 for 2021 Countywide Overlay Project
- Agreement with Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office for Olympic Discovery Trial – Forks to La Push Project
- Letter of support for Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County
- Agreement with North Olympic Regional Veteran's Housing Network for American Rescue Plan Act funds
- Agreement with New Hope Food Bank for American Rescue Plan Act funds

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair Ozias called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Also present were Commissioners Johnson and Peach and Deputy Administrator Reyes. Administrator Sill was excused.

### REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Added:

4C Resolution – Declaration of emergency for COVID-19 virus events in Clallam County modified Courthouse operations

Public Comment period at 10:30 a.m.

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt the agenda as modified, CBPs, mc**

### PUBLIC COMMENT FOR AGENDA ITEMS

- Commissioner Ozias, commented Dr. Berry – COVID-19 mandate, protesting, Courthouse business, meeting guidelines
- Kenneth Reandeau, Port Angeles, commented on American Rescue Plan Act funds
- Harmony Rutter, Port Angeles, commented on RV Ordinance

### CONSENT AGENDA

- 1a Approval of vouchers for the week of August 30
- 1b Approval of payroll for the period ending August 15
- 1c Approval of minutes for the week of August 30
- 1d Letter of support for Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County
- 1e Proclamation recognizing September as Clallam County's "eat local month"

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt the consent agenda as presented, CBPs, mc**

### REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- CMO read the Proclamation recognizing September as Clallam County's "eat local month"
  - Clea Rome, WSU Extension Office, commented on the Proclamation
- CBP commented on Clallam Bay Food Bank
- CRJ commented on Workforce Housing Meeting, Olympic Area Agency on Aging

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**CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS**

- 2a Agreement amendment with Department of Commerce for funding for placement of youth in Secure Residential Crisis Center and Ancillary Therapeutic Services

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CBPs, mc**

- 2b Agreement amendment #21 with Department of Health for funding for testing and sampling of recreational beaches

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CBPs, mc**

- 2c Agreement with North Olympic Regional Veteran's Housing Network for American Rescue Plan Act funds

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CBPs, mc**

- 2d Agreement with New Hope Food Bank for American Rescue Plan Act funds

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CBPs, mc**

- 2e Agreement with Aldergrove Construction, Inc. for Courthouse VAV Replacement Project

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CBPs, mc**

**BIDS AND AWARDS**

- 3a Bid opening – Carpet Replacement - Superior Court II Courtroom and Hallway Project

| <b><u>Contractor</u></b> | <b><u>Amount</u></b> |
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| Continental Flooring Company | \$46,888 |
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**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to forward the proposal to Parks, Fair and Facilities Department for review and recommendation, CBPs, mc**

**PUBLIC COMMENT – COVID-19**

Citizens commented either in person or virtually:

- Tim Wheeler, Sequim
- Rick Marschall, Port Angeles
- Jerry Dillon, Port Angeles
- Rose Marschall, Port Angeles
- Anthony Banker, Sequim
- Harvey Kailin, Sequim, see attached
- Kyle Bryant, Sequim
- Matt Jordon, Port Angeles
- Tonna Bourns, Port Angeles
- Mark Johnson, Port Angeles
- John Madden, Port Angeles
- Harmony Rutter, Sequim
- Colin Ryan, Sequim
- Rebecca Unknown last name
- Greta Cocol, Sequim
- Ronald Richards, Port Angeles
- Karen Hogan, Sequim
- Rebecca Horst, Sequim
- Steve Hawley, Port Angeles
- Karla Rogers, Sequim
- Kenneth Reandeau, Port Angeles
- Rebekah Miller, Port Angeles
- E. Renne Renninger, Sequim
- Angela Kreutzer, Port Angeles

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- Presley Kreutzer, Port Angeles
- Pepai Whipple, Sequim
- John Jacobs, Port Angeles
- Susan Rodman, Port Angeles
- Nola Judd, Sequim
- Ron Frantz, Quilcene
- Serena Caiola, Port Angeles
- Lisa Rocha, Port Angeles
- Karen Hart, Port Angeles
- Thomas Erickson, Port Angeles
- Emily Manley, Sequim
- Shaun Henson, unknown address
- Norma Turner, Port Angeles
- Brandon Melville, Port Angeles
- Nancy Coyle, Port Angeles
- Jason Parkinson, Sequim
- Jamie Hill, Sequim
- Terri Sugg, Port Angeles
- Randy Simmons, Port Angeles
- Mark Long, Sequim
- Stan McClain, Sequim
- Brent Wilson, Port Angeles
- Andy Grossell, Port Angeles
- Beth Glick, Sequim
- Teresa Miller, Sequim
- Debra Stevens, Sequim
- Michael Gerber, Sequim
- Karen Walter, Port Angeles
- Tim Smith, Port Angeles
- Miranda Pennington, Port Angeles
- Mark Hacker, Port Angeles
- Susan Hinton, Angeles
- Mark Mullins, Port Angeles

**The following sent in written comments since September 1, 2021:**

Therese Stokan, Warren Raymond Johnson, Bruce Hanify, Lavonne Erlene Fisher, Edd Norman Fisher, Robert James, Terri Sugg, Jesse Farmer, Desmond Gibson, Katie Newton, Rhoda Wilson, Paul Cary, Jerry Lee, Beth Barrett, Brooke (last name unknown), Stan Peterson, Leah Patry, Edward Bill Anderson, John Lane, Concerned Citizen, Lissy Andros, Aleta Gibson, Bruce Paddock, Pepai Whipple, Jacob Boyack, Amy Arnold, Sally Kincaid, Al Racey, Christina Burgess, Mark White, Jacob Seegers, Eva Merrie, , Marc Allan, Angela Matthews, Jessica Bennett, Austin Hacker, Rhonda Rose, Marliza Melzer, Mary Keeling, Connie VanRoosendaal, David Spinazzola, Carol Turner, Justin Forshaw, Jolene Dalton Gailey, Jessica Hall, Gretchen Souza, Karen Considine, Trisha Hoagland, Sandra Dickerson, Jeff Young, Larry Jeffryes, Karin Haley, Jacob Steijn, Isaac Mullins, Traci Waknitz, Susan Smith, Patricia and Michael Moore, Joyce Pardee, Margaret May, Sheri Davis, Cheryl Nielson, Sue Lang, Linda Johannessen, Alice Crapo, Haley (last name unknown), Terri McAuley, Dianne Duncan, Tracey Hosselkus, Bill Daly, Alice F. Hammer, Susie Blake, Dawn Wolff, Nicole Johnson, Kathleen Krecklow, Miranda Pennington, Jennifer & Rick Perdue, Karen McCormick, Joan Rudd, Sue Priddy, Bethany Jennings-Kelly, Dana Johnson, unknown citizen, Karen Obermeyer, Jennifer Saul, Roberta Lang, Kari Shields, Dr. Edward Zoble, Carrie Heaton, Patty Hannah, Steve Koehler & Sharle Osborne, Susan Baker, Judy Russell, Judith Burr-Chellin, Cherie (last name unknown), Laura Stewart, Iris Winslow, Colleen Squier, unknown citizen, Marian Birch, Melinda Szatlocky, Susan Chadd, Madeleine Harrington, Janet Marx, Jim & Robbie Mantooth, Lynn

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Bedford, Becky Garling, Suzanne DeBey, Eugene Turner, Mark Matthews, Karen Hancock, Bill Kintner, Diana L. Erickson, Joyce Parade & Tony Brock, Chris Melly, Kathy Wesley, Kathe Smith, Anne Hastings Murray, Vanda Waller, Stacy McKnight, Ingrid Carmean, Ann Murakami, Kristen Robnett, Katherine Hennessey, Cynthia Green, Richard & Dawn French, Sharon Case, Bill Biery, Alda Siebrands, Wendy Goldberg, Marilyn Santiago, Sandra Lier, Martin Williams, Evelyn McNitt, Diane Maikui, Eve Farrell, Gary Kriedberg, John Merton Marrs, Jeannie Hedberg, Viki Lowe & Jim Thaens, Carmen Germain, Elizabeth Clark, Anthony Lier, Pat Harrison, Bonnie Schmidt, Laura Showers, Deborah Henry, Kevin & Shirley Scott, Marsha Melnick, Steffany Barber, John Albiso, Carol Snedden & Paul Muench, Ken Winters, Leslie Campbell, Jill Zarzeczny, Mary Doherty, Kathi Pressley, Jenifer Morris Lee, Brianna Noach, Susan Baritelle, Lucy Copass, Marie Marrs, Lee Strucker, Bart & Marielle Eykemans, Anthony Lier, Leilani Burns, Karen Francis, Patty Higgins, Valli Quaintance, Amy Greenlief, Chandra Campbell, Carrie Kalina, Marilee & Jim Meyer, Peter Jepsen, Gary & Linda Yaruss, David Marion, Nanci Billings, Andia Richey, Mark McCormick, Bob Fletcher, Kathy Duff, Megan Chen, Mary-Alice Boulter, Bonnie Cooper, Lyn Fiveash & Steph Ellyas, Hansi Hals, Julia A. Chambers, Doni Marihugh, Thomas Herschmiller, Gail Sharpe, Gwen Dopp, Jean Epps, Mary Robson, Elizabeth Bain, Anne & Bob Notman, Audreen Williams, Rosalie Doty, Michael & Stephanie Wauters, Marilyn Eash, Dave & Dawn Papp, Dori Beroglino, Ada Kyle, Joy Sheedy, Karen Rushby, Kelly Watson, Grace Kendall, Ellida Kirk Lathrop, Bob Anderson, Galin Downing, Kellie S., Bonnie Weatherford, Kent & Kari Osterberg, Linda Mellon, Laura Johnson, Nancy Watson, Gary & Marie Valencia, Cori Grider, Norma Turner, unknown citizen, Donna Harrison, Paul Stehr-Green, Karen Kohl, Lyell Fox, Sue Erzen, Mary Farley, David Fox, Gigi Marunde, Dianna Chiabotti, Lara Hernandez, Judy Jewell, Olof Jarvegren, Freda Tallmadge, Justin Zarzeczny, Nancy Stephanz, Betsy Robins, Pat Willits, Russ Mellon, Derrick Halsey, Carrie Mitchell, Lisa Dekker, Dean Decker, Kathleen Boyce, Roberta Larson, Brooke Hoefler Bellacicco, Gretha Davis, Jessica DiBari, Jackson & Elizabeth Williams, Kelly Watkins, Lissa Lubinski, Hannah Morris, Paul Kolesnikoff, Timothy, Linda, Patricia & Susan Bruce, Ron Richards, Deborah Bopp & Gregory Marsh, Joan Ward, Craig Ritchie, Rachel Ringer, Jeanette Stehr-Green, Judith Parker, Eve Farrell, Unknown Citizen, Julie Price, Rebecca Schaefer, Noelle Nordstrom, Iva Burks, John Cambalik, Samuel Baker, Sandi MacIntosh, Karen Hart, Cindy (last name unknown), Robert Eash, Sarbrina, Alan, Arlo & Juniper Caverly, Scott & Dianne Williams, Michael Chase, Nina Pitts & Steve Zenovic, David Mattern, Marilyn Gilchrist, Ann Seiter, Leslie Briggance, Yvonne Yokota, Nancy Renkiewicz, Pamela Arnott, Patrice Johnston, Minnie Whalen, Larry Lang, E. Renee Renninger, Martha Baker, Michelle M. Maike, citizen unknown, Michael Barrett & Lynne Brandl, Aaeon & Paula Barnes, Joanna Bear, Mark Lamb, Patricia Gritman, Susan Davis, Rosalynn Guillen, Carolyn Johnston, Pat Flood, Brenda Carpenter, Grace Tulsi Marshall, Rick Goette, Carole Scholl, Ellen Menshew, Rebecca Horst, Gary Heaton, Brian Miles, Leanne Jenkins, Sarah Morrison, Barbara Light, Jessica Colwell, Stephan & Gretta Workman, Paul & Deborah Hansen, Walt Sanwald, Midge James, Marti McAllister Wolf, Patricia Erickson, Kelley Barnes, Diane Williams, Kathy Stevens, Tom Light, Rhonda Rose, Karen Norman, Kelley Barnes, Mary Ann Durante, Ron Richards, Amanda Sanders, Kerry & Marilyn Perkins

**ADMINISTRATION**

4a Resolution appointing Julie Mowbray and Tara West to the Fair Advisory Board

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CBPs, mc**

4b Resolution appointing Kimberly Williams to the Conservation Futures Program Advisory Board

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CBPs, mc**

4C Resolution – Declaration of emergency for COVID-19 virus events in Clallam County modified Courthouse operations

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CBPs, mc**



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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- 6a Notice of hearing to be held Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. for an Ordinance adding a new section within Title 27 Environment, of the Clallam County Code, Adopting Stormwater Management

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to issue notice, CBPs, mc**

- 6b Notice of hearing to be held Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. for an Ordinance amending Clallam County Code Title 33 Zoning, and adding a new section adopting standards for Recreational Vehicles, Park Models, and Camping

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to issue notice, CBPs, mc**

**BUDGET**

- 5a Presentation of Preliminary 2022 Budget

**ACTION TAKEN: No action taken**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Ron Richards, Port Angeles, commented on WSU

Meeting concluded at 2:24 p.m. and continued to an executive session Friday, September 10 at 9 a.m. to discuss potential affirmative litigation related to Blake v. State.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board convened in open session at 9:00 a.m. to discuss potential affirmative litigation relating to expenses incurred as a result of the decision in Blake v. State. Present were Commissioners Ozias, Johnson and Peach, Human Resources Director/Administrator Sill, Chief Financial Officer Lane, Prosecuting Attorney Nichols, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Stanley, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Boughton.

The Prosecuting Attorney's Office is requesting an executive session to discuss potential affirmative litigation with the BOCC. Several counties in Washington are contemplating filing a civil law suit next week. Clallam County may want to consider joining these counties in the suit. The suit relates to expenses incurred as a result of the decision in Blake v. State.

This litigation may be discussed with legal counsel in Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i), which states that executive sessions may be held "to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member acting in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency."

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to recess to executive session for 30 minutes, CBPs, mc**

Board convened in open session at 9:33 a.m.

**ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to join with other counties and Washington State Association of Counties for a legal action regarding Blake v. State, CBPs, mc**

Meeting concluded at 9:36 a.m., and continued to 9 a.m., Monday, September 13.

There are no Zoom chat logs for the week of September 6.

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The Board of Commissioners attended Finance Committee Meeting, Port Angeles Budget Show Presentation, KSQM Radio Show and a COVID-19 Briefing during the week of September 6.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this fourteenth day of September 2021

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mark Ozias, Chair

Randy Johnson

Bill Peach

ATTEST:

L. Gores, CMC, Clerk of the Board

**KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:**

ARS Administrator Rich Sill  
CMO Commissioner Mark Ozias  
CRJ Commissioner Randy Johnson  
CBP Commissioner Bill Peach

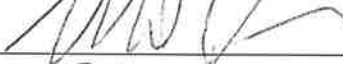
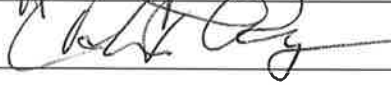
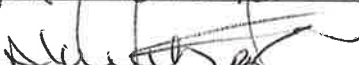
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s seconded



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**BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP SHEET – COVID COMMENTS**

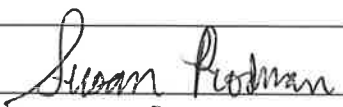
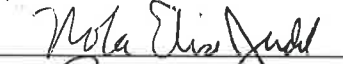
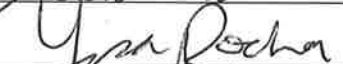
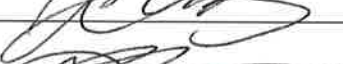
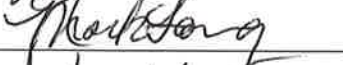
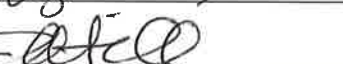
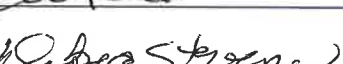
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that any testimony that I give is true and accurate.

| NO | PRINTED NAME    | SIGNATURE                                                                           | ADDRESS                   |
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| 1  | Tim Wheeler     | Timothy L. Wheeler                                                                  | 164 Highway 100, Sequim   |
| 2  | Rock Marschall  | Rock Marschall                                                                      | 162 S. Barr R.A. WA 98362 |
| 3  | JERRY DILLON    |    | PORT ANGELES              |
| 4  | Rock Marschall  | Rock Marschall                                                                      | Port Angeles              |
| 5  | Anthony Banker  |   | Sequim                    |
| 6  | Harvey Kaulin   |                                                                                     |                           |
| 7  | Kyle Bryant     |   | Sequim                    |
| 8  | Matt J          |    | Port Angeles              |
| 9  | Tonna Bourns    |  | Port Angeles              |
| 10 | Mark Jensen     |  | Port Angeles              |
| 11 | John Madden     |  | Port Angeles              |
| 12 | Harmony Rutter  |  | Sequim, WA                |
| 13 | COLIN RYAN      |  | Sequim WA                 |
| 14 | GRETA COCOL     |                                                                                     | Sequim WA                 |
| 15 | Robert James    | Robert James                                                                        | Carlsborg, WA             |
| 16 | RENÉE PENNINGER | Renée Penninger                                                                     | Sequim Carlsborg WA       |
| 17 | Angela Kreutzer |  | Blue Mountain, WA         |
| 18 | PARSLY Kreutzer |  | Blue Mountain, WA         |
| 19 | Pepai Whipple   | Pepai Whipple                                                                       | Sequim                    |
| 20 | JOHN JACOBS     | John Jacobs                                                                         | PA                        |

Signed on September 9, 2021 in Port Angeles, Washington

**BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PUBLIC COMMENT SIGN-UP SHEET – COVID COMMENTS**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that any testimony that I give is true and accurate.

| NO | PRINTED NAME      | SIGNATURE                                                                           | ADDRESS                                             |
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| 1  | Susan Rodman      |    | 4065 Eden Valley Rd.<br>Port Angeles, WA            |
| 2  | Nola Judd         |    | P.O. Box 1366, Sequim, WA                           |
| 3  | Ron Frantz        |    | 290326 Hwy 101 Quilicura WA                         |
| 4  | Serena Carol      |    | P.O. Box A                                          |
| 5  | Lisa Rocha        |    | 33 Winter Rd PA 98362                               |
| 6  | Nancy Cagle       |    | PA                                                  |
| 7  | Amanda Villalobos |    | 263 Simpson Rd.                                     |
| 8  | Josh Villalobos   |    | 263 Simpson Rd.                                     |
| 9  | Jason Parkinson   |   | 240 S. Sunnyside Sq.                                |
| 10 | Terri Suggs       |  | 1262 Blac Diamond<br>PA WA 98363                    |
| 11 | Kandy Simmons     |  | 671 Oxford Rd.<br>P.A. WA 98363                     |
| 12 | Leah Faris        |  | 615 E 10th St<br>PA WA 98362                        |
| 13 | Brandon Melville  |  | 656 Herrick rd. P.A 98363                           |
| 14 | Mark Long         |  | 64 Greywolf Ar Ct Sequim                            |
| 15 | Stan McClain      |  | 41 Huckleberry Crest<br>Sequim 98382                |
| 16 | Andy Grossell     |  | 1212 W 11th St.<br>Port Angeles WA                  |
| 17 | Beth Glick        |  | Sequimlander@gmail.com<br>286 Brittany Lane, Sequim |
| 18 | Janie Hill        |  | 240 S Sunnyside Ave 265                             |
| 19 | Debra Stevens     |  | 2414 Atherberry Rd<br>Sequim, WA 98382              |
| 20 | Teresa Miller     |  | 161 Mariposa Lane<br>Sequim, WA 98382               |

Signed on September 9, 2021 in Port Angeles, Washington



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| 1  | <del>Michael Garber</del> | <del>[Signature]</del> | <del>[Address]</del>         |
| 2  | Michael Garber            | [Signature]            | 845 Oak Tree Ridge<br>Sequim |
| 3  | Karen Watten              | [Signature]            | 341 mtn Hm Rd PA             |
| 4  | Jennifer Ward             | [Signature]            | 350 Stone Rd Sequim          |
| 5  | Sarah Grabhorn            | [Signature]            | Beaver, WA 98305             |
| 6  | Tim Smith                 | [Signature]            | Port Angeles WA 98363        |
| 7  | Miranda Pennington        | [Signature]            | P.O. Box 127 Port Angeles WA |
| 8  | Mark Hacker               | [Signature]            | 6045. Pike Pt Angeles        |
| 9  | <del>[Name]</del>         | <del>[Signature]</del> | Had to leave<br>Sequim WA    |
| 10 | Brent Wilson              | [Signature]            | P.O. Box 2572, 98362         |
| 11 | Susan Hinton              |                        | PA                           |
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Signed on September 9, 2021 in Port Angeles, Washington



Harvey Kailin

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## Clallam County coronavirus health policy

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### What is a confirmed case?

A confirmed case is a person who has tested positive for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus which causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in humans.

### Where do you get your numbers?

COVID-19 is a communicable disease which by law requires notification to the state health department as well as the local health jurisdiction. For Clallam County, our local health jurisdiction is the Clallam County Public Health office in Port Angeles. This means any hospitals, clinics, doctor offices, and laboratories in Clallam County testing for COVID-19 are required to notify Clallam County Public Health of all COVID-19 positive tests. We receive updates throughout the day, Monday through Sunday. In addition, if one of our county residents tests positive in another county, that county's public health office notifies Clallam County Public Health.

<http://www.clallam.net/coronavirus/doc/FAQcovTBL.pdf>

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### County Response to my questions about cycles of amplification used in PCR testing

December 2, 2020

Mr. Kailin,

Cycle time is different for each sample and is a rough measure of viral load in PCR specimens.

Thank you for your interest in the public health of our community.

Best,

Karissa McLane, RN

Public Health Nurse Supervisor

**Dr. Joseph Mercola**

September 7, 2021

As predicted in 2020, vaccine passports are being rolled out across the world, including the U.S.

As reported by Ron Paul in his Liberty Report,<sup>1,2</sup> which streamed live March 29, 2021, the Biden Administration said it was "seriously looking into establishing some kind of federal vaccine passport system, where Americans who cannot (or will not) prove to the government they have been jabbed with the experimental vaccine will be legally treated as second-class citizens."

While Biden has yet to formally announce such a program, Paul warns that if it happens, this system "will quickly morph into a copy of China's 'social credit' system, where undesirable behaviors are severely punished." I've been saying the same thing for many months now, and there's every reason to suspect that this is indeed where we're headed.

Mandatory vaccine passports will be massively discriminating, and are quite frankly senseless, considering the so-called COVID-19 "vaccines" don't work like vaccines.

They're designed to lessen symptoms when the inoculated person gets infected, but they do not actually prevent them from getting infected in the first place, and they don't prevent the spread of the virus — which is being proven by the number of fully vaccinated people who not only are coming down with the Delta variant of COVID, but are being told they can spread it to others.

With statistics like this, vaccine passports are nothing but loyalty cards, proving you've submitted to being a lab rat for an experimental injection and nothing more, because in reality, vaccinated individuals are no safer than unvaccinated ones. It's a truly mindboggling ruse, and unless enough people are able to see it for what it is, the world will rather literally be turned into a prison planet.

As noted by former Clinton adviser and author Naomi Wolf, mandatory COVID-19 passports would spell the "end of human liberty in the West." In a March 28, 2021, interview with Fox News' Steve Hilton, she said:<sup>3,4</sup>

"'Vaccine passport' sounds like a fine thing if you don't understand what those platforms can do. I'm [the] CEO of a tech company, I understand what these platforms can do. It is not about the vaccine, it's not about the virus, it's about your data.

Once this rolls out, you don't have a choice about being part of the system. What people have to understand is that any other functionality can be loaded onto that platform with no problem at all. It can be merged with your Paypal account, with your digital currency. Microsoft is already talking about merging it with payment plans.

Your network can be sucked up. It geolocates you everywhere you go. Your credit history can be included. All of your medical and health history can be included.

This has already happened in Israel, and six months later, we're hearing from activists that it's a two-tiered society and that basically, activists are ostracized and surveilled continually. It is the end of civil society, and they are trying to roll it out around the world.

It is absolutely so much more than a vaccine pass ... I cannot stress enough that it has the power to turn off your life, or to turn on your life, to let you engage in society or be marginalized."

#### Largest Medical Experiment in the History of the World

As noted by Donald Rucker, who led the Trump Administration's health IT office, the individual tracking that goes along with a vaccine passport will also help officials to evaluate the effectiveness and long-term safety of the vaccines. He told *The Washington Post*:<sup>5</sup>

"The tracking of vaccinations is not just simply for vaccine passports. The tracking of vaccinations is a broader issue of 'we're giving a novel biologic agent to the entire country,' more or less."

In other words, health officials know full well that this mass vaccination campaign is a roll of the dice. It's the largest medical experiment in the history of the world, and vaccine certificates will allow them to track all of the millions of test subjects. This alone should be cause enough to end all discussions about vaccine mandates, yet the experimental nature of these injections is being completely ignored.

Again, by shaming people who have concerns about participating in a medical experiment and threatening to bar them from society, government officials are proving that this is not for the greater good. It's not about public health. It's about creating loyal subjects — people who are literally willing to sacrifice their lives and the lives of their children at the request of the government, no questions asked.

Wolf also points out the horrific history of IBM, which developed a similar but less sophisticated system of punch cards that allowed Nazi Germany to create a two-tier society and ultimately facilitated the rounding up of Jews for extermination.

Suffice it to say, some of the most gruesome parts of history are now repeating right before our eyes, and we must not turn away from this ugly truth. Doing so may turn out to be far more lethal than COVID-19 ever was.

[A] short video features a 93-year-old Holocaust survivor who compares mask wearing to, as a Jew, having to wear a yellow star to mark their societal status. However, back then, everyone understood what was happening, she says.

At no point were they lied to and told that wearing the star was for their own good, which is what's happening now. So, in that respect, the current situation is far more insidious. She says the "hypocrisy in the public narrative," which claims that we need to wear masks to

protect the old, "is absolutely unbearable." "I would love to die in a state [of] freedom," she says, "than live like this."

She adds that at her age, her life expectancy is short, and she would gladly exchange her death for the life and happiness of the next generations. She wants the younger generations to have the freedom "to live their lives, as I have lived mine ... To see people defile their children with masks is something totally unbearable to me," she says. Vaccine credentials, in my view, are even more comparable to the Jewish yellow star, but in reverse.

Not having the certificate will be the yellow star of our day, which will allow business owners, government officials and just about anyone else to treat you like a second-class citizen and deny you access to everything from education, work and travel, to recreation, social engagements and daily commerce — all under the false guise of you being a biological threat to all those who have been vaccinated.

According to the public narrative, vaccine certificates are a key aspect of getting life back to normal, but the reality is the complete converse, as they will usher in a markedly different society that is anything but normal.

#### Florida Bucks the Trend

As a resident of Florida, I must applaud Gov. Ron DeSantis who announced March 29, 2021,<sup>6</sup> that he would issue an executive order forbidding local governments and businesses from requiring vaccine certificates.

He followed up with that order April 2, 2021, saying he was calling on the state legislature to create a measure that will allow him to sign it into law. Unfortunately, U.S. District Judge Kathleen M. Williams issued an injunction August 8, 2021, against enforcing the order; whether DeSantis chooses to fight to keep it is yet to be seen.

"It's completely unacceptable for either the government or the private sector to impose upon you the requirement that you show proof of vaccine to just simply participate in normal society," he said at the time he announced the order.

But, no matter what comes of DeSantis' order, other states and countries that do decide on such a requirement are also bound to face the problem of black market vaccination certificates, which have already started emerging.<sup>7,8</sup>

As reported by the Daily Beast,<sup>9,10</sup> a number of health care workers have been caught bragging about forging vaccination cards on their social media channels. Apparently, they have not yet realized the public nature of the internet, but that's beside the point.

In Florida, a man working at a web design company was fired after posting a TikTok video advertising fake vaccine cards,<sup>11</sup> and in Israel, where the two-tier society is already forming, a man was arrested for making and selling forged COVID-19 vaccination certificates, which are now required for entry into restaurants, bars, clubs, hotels, swimming pools and other public venues throughout the country.<sup>12</sup>



Around the world, people are also being arrested for administering fake vaccines<sup>13,14,15,16,17</sup> and selling bogus COVID-19 tests.<sup>18,19</sup>

### Eugenics and Hygiene Obsessions

While it's often considered bad policy to compare anything to the Nazi regime, the comparisons are growing more readily identifiable by the day, which makes them hard to avoid.

Aside from the parallels that can be drawn between mask wearing and/or vaccine "papers" and the Jewish yellow star, there's the Nazi's four-step process for dehumanizing the Jews,<sup>20</sup> — prejudice, scapegoating, discrimination and persecution — a process that indoctrinated the German people into agreeing with, or at least going along with the plan to commit genocide.

In present day, the public narrative is not only building prejudice against people who refuse to wear masks or get an experimental vaccine, but is also using healthy people as scapegoats from the very beginning, blaming the spread of the virus on asymptotically infected people.

With the rollout of vaccine certificates, we are stepping firmly into discrimination territory. The last step will entail persecution of non-vaccinated individuals. This in and of itself also harkens back to the Nazi regime, which was obsessed with "health guidelines" that eventually led to the mass-purging of "unclean" Jews. As reported by Gina Florio in a December 2020 Evie Magazine article:<sup>21</sup>

"When Hitler first came to power in Nazi Germany, he kicked off a series of public health schemes. He started by setting up health screenings all over the country, sending vans around to every neighborhood to conduct tuberculosis testing, etc.

Next up was factory cleanliness — he launched a robust campaign encouraging factories to completely revamp their space, thoroughly clean every corner ... After the factories, the next mission was cleaning up the asylums ...

What started as seemingly innocent or well-meaning public health campaigns quickly spiraled into an extermination of races and groups of people who were considered dirty or disgusting. In short, the beginning of Hitler's reign was a constant expansion of who was contaminated and who was impure ...

We're seeing an obsession with covering our faces all the time so we don't spread disease or deadly germs; most public places we walk into won't even allow us to enter without slathering our hands in hand sanitizer; and people act terrified of someone who isn't wearing a mask.

Nobody can say with a straight face that this is normal behavior ... We're even seeing people advocate for some kind of tracking device to show that a person is vaccinated or 'clean' enough to enter a venue ... Let's hope we can all learn the lessons from the past and we don't witness history repeat itself."

## History Is Repeating Itself

Indeed, everyone calling for vaccine certificates — which became part of the public narrative early on in the pandemic — is guilty of following in the well-worn footsteps of this infamous dictator, repeating the very same patterns that were universally condemned after the fall of the Third Reich.

Highlighting them all would be too great a task for one article, so two glaring examples will have to suffice. In December 2020, Andrew Yang, an entrepreneurial attorney with political ambitions, tweeted the following:<sup>22</sup>

"Is there a way for someone to easily show that they have been vaccinated — like a bar code they can download to their phone? There ought to be ... Tough to have mass gatherings like concerts or ballgames without either mass adoption of the vaccine or a means of signaling."

Signaling what, if not your "unclean" biohazard state? In his March 2021 Tweet, law professor, political commentator and former U.S. attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Harry Litman, was more direct about the ill intent behind vaccine certificates, saying:<sup>23</sup>

"Vaccine passports are a good idea. Among other things, it will single out the still large contingent of people who refuse vaccines, who will be foreclosed from doing a lot of things their peers can do. That should help break the resistance down."

Comments like these demonstrate that vaccine passports are about creating justification for segregation, discrimination and elimination of certain groups of people, in this case, people who don't want to be part of the experimental vaccine program.

The justification is that they're too "unclean," too "unsafe" to freely participate in public society and must therefore be identified and shut out. In reality, it's really about identifying the noncompliant.

During the Nazi reign, those slated for segregation, discrimination and elimination were identified by their affiliation with Judaism (there's controversy as to whether Jewishness is an issue of race, ethnicity, religion, national identity or familial bonds, which you can learn more about on [JewInTheCity.com](http://JewInTheCity.com),<sup>24</sup> but all were relevant criteria in the Nazi's hunt for Jews).

Today, the global elimination strategy foregoes such identities, and focuses instead on identifying who will go along with the program and who will be a noncompliant troublemaker.

In short, vaccine passports are a device to identify who the loyal subjects of the unelected elite are, and who aren't. Those unwilling to enter the new world of technocratic rule without a fuss are the ones that need to be eliminated, and willingness to be a test subject

for an unproven experimental treatment is the litmus test. It's really not more complicated than that.

### Are You Ready To Be an Outcast?

This is essentially the conclusion drawn by Mike Whitney as well, detailed in an article<sup>25</sup> posted on The Unz Review. I would encourage you to read the entire article as it succinctly summarizes the reasons behind the current censorship.

In his article, he points out that behavioral psychologists have been employed by the government to promote the COVID-19 vaccination campaign and maximize vaccine uptake. They also have a "rapid response team" in place to attack the opinions of those who question the "official narrative."

Mike also highlights a National Institutes of Health report<sup>26</sup> titled, "COVID-19 Vaccination Communication: Applying Behavioral and Social Science to Address Vaccine Hesitancy and Foster Vaccine Confidence," which lays out the intent to turn vaccine refusers into social outcasts as a tool to coerce compliance.

"This is very scary stuff," Whitney writes.<sup>27</sup> "Agents of the state now identify critics of the COVID vaccine as their mortal enemies. How did we get here? And how did we get to the point where the government is targeting people who don't agree with them? This is way beyond Orwell. We have entered some creepy alternate universe ...

If behavioral psychologists helped to shape the government's strategy on mass vaccination, then in what other policies were they involved? Were these the 'professionals' who conjured up the pandemic restrictions?

Were the masks, the social distancing and the lockdowns all promoted by 'experts' as a way to undermine normal human relations and inflict the maximum psychological pain on the American people?

Was the intention to create a weak and submissive population that would willingly accept the dismantling of democratic institutions, the dramatic restructuring of the economy, and the imposition of a new political order? These questions need to be answered ...

Vaccination looks to be the defining issue of the next few years at least. And those who resist the edicts of the state will increasingly find themselves on the outside; outcasts in their own country."

### Will You Obey?

As detailed in an internet blog titled, "Will You Obey the Criminal Authoritarians?" the 1962 Milgram Experiment (embedded above for your convenience), tested the limits of human obedience to authority, proving most people will simply follow orders, even when those orders go against their own sound judgment. They'll commit atrocious acts of violence against others simply because they were told it's OK by an authority figure.

We've already seen examples of this during the past year's mask mandates. Suddenly, people felt empowered to verbally harass, pepper spray and physically attack others simply for not wearing a mask. Families were kicked off planes because their toddlers wouldn't wear a mask. People were even shot for the grievous "crime" of not wearing a mask.

If those things were allowed to happen over mask wearing, one can only imagine what will be tolerated, if not encouraged, when vaccine certificates take full effect. The most obvious answer is to take a firm stand against devolution into inhumanity, regardless of whether you think COVID-19 vaccinations are a good idea or not. The question is, will you? In many ways, the months and years ahead will test the ethics and humanity of every single one of us.

Over the past year and a half, I've written many articles detailing the evidence supporting the claim that the COVID pandemic is a ruse to usher in a new system of global centralized governance by unelected leaders, the so-called Great Reset.

The recent release of the House Foreign Affairs Committee report<sup>1</sup> entitled, "The Origins of COVID-19: An Investigation of the Wuhan Institute of Virology," presented solid evidence that many of the "conspiracy theories" about the virus were in fact true. For example, using some intelligence reports and other public documents, the committee found that:<sup>2</sup>

"... we now believe it's time to completely dismiss the wet market as the source of the outbreak. We also believe the preponderance of the evidence proves the virus did leak from the WIV and that it did so sometime before September 12, 2019."

They presented evidence of genetic modification and wrote this:<sup>3</sup>

"This report also lays out ample evidence that researchers at the WIV, in conjunction with U.S. scientists and funded by both the PRC [People's Republic of China] government and the U.S. government, were conducting gain of-function research on coronaviruses at the WIV ...

In many instances, the scientists were successful in creating 'chimeric viruses' — or viruses created from the pieces of other viruses — that could infect human immune systems.

With dangerous research like this conducted at safety levels similar to a dentist's office, a natural or genetically modified virus could have easily escaped the lab and infected the community."

The idea of the Great Reset may feel like a conspiracy theory, especially if life as you know it where you live has not dramatically changed. You still go to work, buy food, go to the gym, go out to eat and attend events. There may be people wearing masks, and you may see or hear news reports about vaccine mandates and vaccine passports, but it hasn't reached your employer and you may not be personally affected ... yet.

But, make no mistake, unless we all do our part to peacefully protest the changes being planned, write to our legislatures, and talk to our neighbors and friends, what is happening



in New York,<sup>4</sup> France,<sup>5</sup> Germany<sup>6</sup> and Israel,<sup>7</sup> will soon be knocking on your front door.

### Does 'Great Reset' Sound Like a Conspiracy? It May Be Worse

An article titled, "Welcome To 2030: I Own Nothing, Have No Privacy and Life Has Never Been Better" appeared in Forbes Magazine<sup>8</sup> in November 2016. It was written by Ida Auken, a member of the Denmark Parliament<sup>9</sup> and agenda contributor at the World Economic Forum (WEF).<sup>10</sup>

The article was frightening in the simplistic way it describes the dissolution of society as we know it. And, as time marches forward, we see more evidence of what the WEF has proposed as "perfect sense"<sup>11</sup> coming true.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau suggested in September 2020 what other world leaders have also promoted<sup>12</sup> — that the COVID-19 virus, that has killed and devastated the health of many people, provided the world is an:<sup>13</sup>

"... opportunity for a reset ... our chance to accelerate our pre-pandemic efforts to re-imagine economic systems that actually address global challenges like extreme poverty, inequality and climate change."

More than 20 world leaders came together to suggest, "At a time when COVID-19 has exploited our weaknesses and divisions, we must seize this opportunity and come together as a global community for peaceful cooperation that extends beyond this crisis."<sup>14</sup> And while that sounds noble, altruistic and humanitarian, it is the plan for the future that is in stark contrast to the statement.

### WEF Calls It 'Stakeholder Capitalism'

It comes down to "stakeholder capitalism," which are the magic words that Klaus Schwab, WEF chairman, has been promoting for decades, and is a central theme in the organization's Great Reset plan.<sup>16</sup> The concept as Wecke describes it is to transform global capitalism, so corporations create value for stakeholders.<sup>17</sup>

These stakeholders can be consumers, employees, communities and others. This will be carried out through multi-stakeholder partnerships of governments and private-sector businesses across the globe. As he dug deeper into the concept, it became more apparent that this means giving corporations more power and taking that influence away from democratically elected institutions.

The initial plan was drafted after the 2008 economic crisis and included the vision that governments around the world would be only one influencer in a multi-stakeholder model. When he asked himself who would be the other nongovernmental stakeholders, Wecke only had to look at the WEF partners that meet each year in Davos, Switzerland.

These partners are some of the biggest companies in oil, food, technology and pharmaceuticals. In other words, the companies that could ultimately restructure society and

control the supply chain are those that provide everyday necessities. These proposed concepts appear to have started taking shape in a strategic partnership agreement which the WEF signed with the United Nations in 2019.

Harris Gleckman, senior fellow at the Center for Governance and Sustainability from the University of Massachusetts<sup>18</sup> calls this move an inroad to creating a place for corporations inside the United Nations.<sup>19</sup>

The WEF is using the concept of multi-stakeholders to change the current system that countries use today to work together. This multilateral system may not always be effective and may have too many layers of bureaucracy, but Wecke says it is “theoretically democratic because it brings together democratically elected leaders of countries to make decisions in the global arena.”<sup>20</sup>

### Big Tech May Run the Roadmap for Digital Cooperation

What’s really happening here, though, is the move toward placing unelected stakeholders in positions of power does not deepen democracy but, rather, puts decision making in the hands of financially focused corporations. As Wecke points out, this will have real-world implications for how medications are distributed, food systems are organized and how Big Tech is governed.

Under a democratic rule of law, six corporations already control 90% of the news media consumed by Americans. Tech Startups calls this an “illusion of choice and objectivity.”<sup>21</sup> How much more propaganda will be thrown in the face of consumers when Big Tech is monitoring and controlling Big Tech?

The year 2030 holds significance for the WEF’s vision<sup>22</sup> which is to scale technology and facilitate “inclusive growth.” In the fall of 2021, the UN will bring together the Food Systems Summit to achieve sustainable development goals by 2030.<sup>23</sup> Yet, Sofia Monsalve of FIAN International, a human rights organization focused on food and nutrition, told Wecke:<sup>24</sup>

“Abandoning pesticides is not on the table. How come?” asks Sofia Monsalve of FIAN International, a human rights organisation focused on food and nutrition.

‘There is no discussion on land concentration or holding companies accountable for their environmental and labour abuses.’ This fits into a bigger picture Monsalve sees of large corporations, which dominate the food sector, being reluctant to fix the production system. ‘They just want to come up with new investment opportunities.’”

Wecke also dug into a long list of participants in the 2020 Roadmap For Digital Cooperation<sup>25</sup> and found influencers included Microsoft, Google, Facebook and the WEF.<sup>26</sup> The functions for the group appear to be vague, but if the group comes to fruition, it will be a decisive victory for those Big Tech companies that have been pushing to expand their power,<sup>27</sup> are fighting antitrust rules<sup>28</sup> and are facing accusations of tax evasion.<sup>29</sup>

The move by the UN and WEF has not gone unnoticed. A group of more than 170 civil

organizations have signed an open letter<sup>30</sup> detailing why they oppose the plan. At a time when stronger regulations are needed to protect consumers, it appears that the new UN digital roadmap may be seeking less.

### Firing the Unvaccinated Is the Start of the Great Job Reset

Finally, Wecke addresses the issue of global vaccine distribution.<sup>31</sup> Instead of the World Health Organization, which is “the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system,”<sup>32</sup> being responsible for vaccine access, another initiative was created called COVAX. According to the WHO, COVAX is co-led by the WHO, UNICEF, CEPI and GAVI.<sup>33</sup>

As a quick reminder, GAVI (the Vaccine Alliance) and CEPI (Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations) have strong ties with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the WEF and are connected with large pharmaceutical companies such as Pfizer, AstraZeneca and more.<sup>34</sup>

The influence these groups have on the global distribution of the COVID vaccine may have been best illustrated when South Africa and India requested a temporary lift on the rules governing intellectual property to increase manufacturing and distribution to developing countries. Wecke reports<sup>35</sup> that although the WHO director-general publicly said that he backed a proposal, others in the COVAX initiative strongly opposed it, and it didn’t happen.

There appears to be enough vaccines available in industrialized nations for the WEF to support any and all employees being fired if they choose not to take the vaccine. The National File<sup>36</sup> published a tweet the WEF made in May 2021 which said, “Get your COVID-19 jab — or you could face consequences from your employer #COVID19 #JobsReset<sup>21</sup>.”

Additionally, the WEF had posted an article<sup>37</sup> on their website that made a variety of claims about the percentage of companies that would require employees to be vaccinated and juxtaposed mental health concerns and burnout through the pandemic with being unvaccinated in the article.

After intense backlash, the tweet was deleted and replaced with a question, “Will employees be required to get the COVID-19 vaccination?”<sup>38</sup> The new post quickly filled with screen shots of the original post.

**TABLE 1**

| <b>U.S. BILLIONAIRES WITH THE GREATEST TOTAL WEALTH GROWTH IN ONE YEAR</b> |                                                          |                                                                |                                                                              |                                                                  |                       |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>March 18, 2020 - March 18, 2021</b>                                     |                                                          |                                                                |                                                                              |                                                                  |                       |              |
| <b>Name</b>                                                                | <b>Net Worth<br/>Mar. 18,<br/>2020<br/>(\$ Billions)</b> | <b>Real Time<br/>Worth<br/>Mar. 18, 2021<br/>(\$ Billions)</b> | <b>Wealth Growth<br/>Mar. 18, 2020 -<br/>Mar. 18, 2021<br/>(\$ Billions)</b> | <b>% Wealth<br/>Growth<br/>Mar. 18, 2020 -<br/>Mar. 18, 2021</b> | <b>Primary Source</b> | <b>State</b> |
| Elon Musk                                                                  | \$24.6                                                   | \$162.1                                                        | \$137.5                                                                      | 558.9%                                                           | Tesla, SpaceX         | California   |
| Jeff Bezos                                                                 | \$113.0                                                  | \$178.1                                                        | \$65.1                                                                       | 57.6%                                                            | Amazon                | Washington   |
| Mark Zuckerberg                                                            | \$54.7                                                   | \$101.7                                                        | \$47.0                                                                       | 85.9%                                                            | Facebook              | California   |
| Daniel Gilbert                                                             | \$6.5                                                    | \$48.2                                                         | \$41.7                                                                       | 641.5%                                                           | Quicken Loans         | Michigan     |
| Larry Page                                                                 | \$50.9                                                   | \$88.6                                                         | \$37.7                                                                       | 74.1%                                                            | Google                | California   |
| Sergey Brin                                                                | \$49.1                                                   | \$86.0                                                         | \$36.9                                                                       | 75.2%                                                            | Google                | California   |
| Larry Ellison                                                              | \$59.0                                                   | \$90.2                                                         | \$31.2                                                                       | 52.8%                                                            | Oracle                | California   |
| Warren Buffett                                                             | \$67.5                                                   | \$96.5                                                         | \$29.0                                                                       | 43.0%                                                            | Berkshire Hathaway    | Nebraska     |
| Bill Gates                                                                 | \$98.0                                                   | \$126.6                                                        | \$28.6                                                                       | 29.1%                                                            | Microsoft             | Washington   |
| Phil Knight                                                                | \$29.5                                                   | \$52.9                                                         | \$23.4                                                                       | 79.3%                                                            | Nike                  | Oregon       |
| Michael Dell                                                               | \$22.9                                                   | \$46.2                                                         | \$23.3                                                                       | 101.7%                                                           | Dell computers        | Texas        |
| MacKenzie Scott                                                            | \$38.0                                                   | \$53.5                                                         | \$17.5                                                                       | 46.6%                                                            | Amazon                | Washington   |
| Steve Ballmer                                                              | \$52.7                                                   | \$68.4                                                         | \$15.7                                                                       | 29.8%                                                            | Microsoft             | Washington   |
| Len Blavatnik                                                              | \$17.0                                                   | \$31.7                                                         | \$14.7                                                                       | 86.5%                                                            | diversified           |              |
| Ernest Garcia, II.                                                         | \$2.4                                                    | \$16.0                                                         | \$13.6                                                                       | 566.7%                                                           | used cars             | Arizona      |
| <b>SUBTOTAL</b>                                                            | <b>\$683.8</b>                                           | <b>\$1,246.6</b>                                               | <b>\$562.8</b>                                                               | <b>82.3%</b>                                                     |                       |              |
| <b>ALL OTHERS</b>                                                          | <b>\$2,263.7</b>                                         | <b>\$3,016.9</b>                                               | <b>\$753.2</b>                                                               | <b>33.3%</b>                                                     |                       |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                               | <b>\$2,947.5</b>                                         | <b>\$4,263.5</b>                                               | <b>\$1,316.0</b>                                                             | <b>44.6%</b>                                                     |                       |              |

Source: Forbes data analyzed by Americans for Tax Fairness and Institute for Policy Studies, March 18, 2021





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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Gores, Alanna  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2021 7:36 AM  
**To:** 'hermanabaheda@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request....Questions and Suggestions with regard to COVID19 Pandemic in Clallam County

Therese Stokan

Your email has been received by the Board of Commissioners Office. I will forward this to BOCC and HHS. Your last email was also forwarded to the BOCC and HHS.

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Hello Alanna,

I did not see any verification that Dr. Berry or Director Brastad received this e-mail.

Could you please forward this to them and all of the BOCC?

Thanks,

Therese Stokan, D.O.

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Sent: Tue, Aug 31, 2021 3:27 am  
Subject: Public Records Request....Questions and Suggestions with regard to COVID19 Pandemic in Clallam County

Hello Health Officer, Dr. Allison Berry, and Director Andy Brastad, R.S.,

I am writing to request public records, ideally in the form of answers to some questions. Then, I have some suggestions as we move forward into a Fall season, which is likely to present with some grave challenges, with regard to COVID-19. However, I

first want to thank you for your wise leadership, even ahead of our Governor, requiring businesses in our county to resume the masking requirement.

I am hoping that the Public Records Act permits disclosure of the following information, regarding the COVID19 cases in a particular community in our county. Of course, I have no interest in any personal information, only general information.

The reason that I am asking this, is because there are a number of people who suspect that the primary reason that their community had a surge in COVID19 cases, had more to do with leisure travel, and not COVID19 vaccine status. This could be helpful information, moving forward.

**Among the residents of Neah Bay, between the months of June 1, 2021 and August 31, 2021:**

1. How many total cases of newly-diagnosed COVID-19 were noted?
2. Is the COVID-19 vaccine status of these people known? How many had received full vaccination prior to diagnosis? How many were partially vaccinated? How many had not received the vaccine?
3. For clarification, how many "break-through cases" occurred during this time period?
4. How many patients required hospitalization?
5. How many (if any) patients were offered or received monoclonal antibody treatment?
6. Is the Clallam County Health Department willing to provide the Makah Tribe assistance with coordinating a satellite clinic, for monoclonal antibody treatment? Who would be the contact person for setting this up?
7. During contact tracing, how many or what percentage of cases involved travel? If permitted to share this, what percent of the cases involved travel to Las Vegas, NV (to a sports tournament)?
8. How many cases recovered? Were there any deaths?

I am a local family physician, and I am not affiliated with the Makah Tribe as a health care provider. However, I am a resident of Neah Bay, my spouse is Makah. We have been together for more than 30 years, so I know the community well.

In case you are not aware, the Makah Tribe is planning to fire any of their tribal employees that have not received the COVID19 vaccine by October 13, 2021 per a Resolution (87-21A) that the Makah Tribal Council signed on 8/20/2021. **The only exemption permitted is for medical reasons.** Apparently, the Tribe's legal counsel, if consulted, **did not include any exemption for "deeply held religious beliefs"**.

There are some individuals who have been employed by the Tribe for 15-20 years, who are distraught about this ultimatum. They have observed an attitude of carelessness, after becoming vaccinated, exemplified by a large number of people traveling to Las Vegas, for instance. They would like to see the contact tracing patterns/trends, if any exist, as they attempt to explain to the tribal leadership, that preventing COVID19 is about more than just getting vaccinated. Also, the belittling and harassment of those who have objection to the vaccine needs to end.

**You, as the leaders of our County Health Department bear some responsibility for this.** When you feed into the narrative that the "unvaccinated" are the cause for the cases of COVID19 in our county, I hope you know that is not being honest. I reference "Preprints with The Lancet", from August 10, 2021: *The study found that vaccinated individuals carry 251 times the load of COVID19 in their nostrils compared to the unvaccinated.*



Those who are vaccinated have protection for themselves but unless they abide by masking and social distancing, they can and will likely transmit the virus to other community members, who:

- a. Are not able to receive the vaccine due to medical reasons or deeply held religious beliefs.
- b. Have immune deficiencies, older age or co-morbidities that have barred them from mounting an adequate immune response to the COVID-19 vaccine that they received.

**I am urging you:**

1. **Speak out with empathy** to our community, and **urge them to not harass those who cannot receive the vaccine, for whatever reason.**
2. **Offer hope to the community** - by educating them about the “standard of care” - **monoclonal antibody infusions**, that are available to effectively treat mild and moderate COVID-19 disease and high-risk contacts.
3. **Set up satellite clinics for monoclonal antibody infusions – around the county, ASAP.** These people need to drive themselves to the clinic, in most cases, so as not to infect others. For this reason, we need clinics throughout the county. We can keep people from progressing to severe disease, which requires hospitalization. By doing this, **we preserve our hospital and ICU beds for other conditions, besides COVID-19, and we save lives.**
4. Please provide answers to the questions above. Contact tracing and the data that the Public Health Department assembles, is funded by tax-payers so **we deserve to know, anonymously, the information that has been uncovered.**
5. Urge the governor and other higher authorities, that they need to start **“thinking outside the closed, rigid box of COVID-19 vaccines that are now available in the US.”** Information about the Varivax came out this summer, showing an excellent side effect profile, yet it was sent overseas rather than making it available to US citizens. **We need you, as the public health leaders of this community, to make the governor, our senators and representatives aware of the need to have “vaccine options” for the public.**
6. A good portion of the “hesitant” people and patients whom I know, would likely be open to **traditional protein-based vaccines**, using tried and true methodology.
7. All businesses, including tribes, need to be educated that: If they feel that a vaccine mandate is absolutely necessary, then they need to offer: **exemptions for “medical reasons” and for “sincerely held religious beliefs.”**

**I am including our District 3 County Commissioner, Bill Peach on this e-mail, also, for his awareness.**  
**Much thanks to all of you for your service to our community.**

Thanks for your review,  
Therese Stokan, D.O.  
Neah Bay

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Warren Raymond Johnson <wrjfork@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccine Card Mandate this Friday

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Clallam County)

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Name: Warren Raymond Johnson

Email: [wrjfork@hotmail.com](mailto:wrjfork@hotmail.com)

Subject: Vaccine Card Mandate this Friday

Comments: I think that the Vaccine card mandate for local business for consideration this Friday will have a far more devastating affect on business of the West End of Clallam county and be the last straw to break the camels back. Personally speaking I think the Clallam county health officer is over stepping their bounds. Also I know of several people especially shut-ins and sole bread winners for their families that are at their breaking point and it is going to get ugly in a hurry if things keep going the way they are. I beg you not to put more restrictions on people at this time. October 18th is going to be bad enough on this community and I do not want it to explode. Thanks for your consideration on this matter.

**Halencak, Morgann**

**From:** Bruce Hanify <brucehanify@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:26 PM  
**To:** director@forkswa.com; cbaron@forksforum.com; bruce.paul@forksoutfitters.com;  
diana.reaume@qvschools.org; Sharon Millett; lindakeen@qriverresort.com; Peach, Bill;  
carymelene@yahoo.com; Renee Rux; 'Tim Fletcher'  
**Subject:** Re: Vaccination requirement for bars, restaurants, gyms

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

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P.S. It may be time for our leaders to talk about what sorts of precautions actually cut down on the risk of infection. Most people are simply not paying attention to their own actions, which is how all "crowd diseases" get passed on. Something for the Board to think about.

Bruce Hanify  
(206) 862-2203

**From:** Bruce Hanify <BruceHanify@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** director@forkswa.com <director@forkswa.com>; cbaron@forksforum.com <cbaron@forksforum.com>;  
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<timf@forkswashington.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Vaccination requirement for bars, restaurants, gyms

What comes after dictating medical decisions to others? Even if I understood the vaccination mania, it is a personal decision, and may be based upon a number of considerations. On what grounds do we start imposing medical decisions on others? What comes next?

It's one thing to be concerned about a pandemic, another altogether to resort to authoritarian means on medical decisions. I just got done reading Pale Rider, which I would recommend to folks at this time. It puts things into perspective on how diseases are transmitted, and what a terrible thing my grandparents' generation went through.

On that note, the Covid virus will do what viruses always do: it will continue to mutate regardless of the best intentions of doctors and politicians. It's only a matter of time before we see one that resists the vax. Probably the best thing anyone can do is take precautions,

strengthen your immune system, and stop interfering with personal decisions. It will continue to do whatever its going to do. There is no magic spell to stop this.

Bruce Hanify  
(360) 562 2205

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 11:30 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Vaccination requirement for bars, restaurants, gyms

Hello Board,

I wanted to share this email I sent to Dr. Berry regarding a vaccination requirement for bars, restaurants, gyms.

I didn't make an official Chamber statement to support or oppose this, but most of the people I've spoken with don't support this. 🍷 🍷 🍷

Thanks,

*Lissy*

[Lissy Andros, Executive Director](#)

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**From:** director@forkswa.com <director@forkswa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 9:37 AM  
**To:** Allison Berry (aunthank@co.clallam.wa.us) <aunthank@co.clallam.wa.us>  
**Cc:** 'Peach, Bill' <bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us>  
**Subject:** Vaccination requirement for bars, restaurants, gyms

Hi Dr. Berry,

I wanted to express my concern over your potential decision to mandate vaccination records to patronize restaurants, bars, and gyms. I also have some questions and would appreciate any feedback.

1. If this mandate goes into effect right away, you are not allowing unvaccinated people the six weeks to be fully vaccinated to be in compliance.
2. Businesses are already struggling. Forcing business owners to put themselves and staff in harm's way by asking for this information could result in worst case scenario - violence, but more likely loss of customers, loss of employees, or worse, business closure.
3. Is this for staff or customers only?
  - a. What is the customer's age for this mandatory vaccination record?
4. How will this be enforced?
5. What is the outcome if a business doesn't comply?
6. If someone wants to place a takeaway order, will they also have to show a vaccination record?
7. What other businesses are at risk of being mandated to do this?
8. Will this be temporary until our numbers go down, or a permanent change?

This is a very alarming turn of events for Clallam County. Most of the business owners and West End residents I have spoken with do not support this mandate.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

*Lissy*

[Lissy Andros, Executive Director](#)

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Lavonne Erlene Fisher <jahandkdh@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2021 3:34 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Covid Test Card

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Clallam County)

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Name: Lavonne Erlene Fisher

Email: [jahandkdh@yahoo.com](mailto:jahandkdh@yahoo.com)

Subject: Covid Test Card

Comments: May I please get a copy of my proof of Covid Test?

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**From:** Edd Norman Fisher <jahandkdh@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 01, 2021 3:35 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Covid Test Card

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Comments: My I please get a copy of my proof of Covid Test Card?

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**From:** Robert James <robertrjames56@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 10:59 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Comment on County Covid 19 Mandates

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-02-2021.

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Name: Robert James

Email: [robertrjames56@gmail.com](mailto:robertrjames56@gmail.com)

Subject: Comment on County Covid 19 Mandates

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Robert James <robertrjames57@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Critical Issue Facing Us ALL, Mandates, Lockdowns, Inoculations, Inoculation passports.  
**Attachments:** BERRY 2.rtf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** Robert James <robertrjames57@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 11:23 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** confirmation  
**Attachments:** BERRY 2.rtf

Please confirm my comment regarding covid19 mandates has been received.

This is a presentation I will attempt to give at the Friday meeting.

I am expecting extra measures to be taken to limit public input at this meeting with the 'health authorities.'

Please read this and give it consideration even if you think it's too extreme.

We have not faced this as a nation since WWII.

Creeping fascism is not paranoid conspiracy.

It's alive and well and here today in our little county as well as all around the world.

If you only get your information from mainstream sources, you are very, very, very deceived about what's really going on.

We elect commissioners for their experience and wisdom.

Please verify that you have received this and given it some real consideration and not write it off as crackpot conspiracy.

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Sincerely, Robert James, Carlsborg, WA

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Terri Sugg <terrisugg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 11:31 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners,

Dr. Berry is NOT an elected official. She doesn't make policy, laws or rules. She can make recommendations. You have been elected to represent the people of this county and her over reaching needs to come to and end immediately. She has no authority to require business to ask about personal information in order to go out. None. Mandates are not worth the paper they are written on and you know it.

It's about time you do the job you were elected to do and quit deferring to pathetic excuse for a health officer. Your hyperfocus has extensive negative effects in the community and you are putting business out if business with undue requests and mandates which are not laws. Not to mention the division it is causing in the community. Quit trying to strong arm and segregate this community. It's disgusting and appalling. Protect the vulnerable and quit your over reach.

You represent everyone in this county and all of us have inalienable rights, protected by the Constitution if the United States and Washington state, not only those who have a non fda approved, emergency use only vaccine that doesn't prevent the spread of a virus, nor death that had only killed 21 people in nearly a year and a half. Stop this now.

Cordially,  
Terri Sugg



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jesse Farmer <jessethebuilder@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** shahidafatin@gmail.com; gbsjrmd@sisna.com; dclawley@msn.com; kdexter@cityofpa.us; ncarr@cityofpa.us; cmccaugh@cityofpa.us; lswawrin@cityofpa.us; losuggs@cityofpa.us; bmeyer@cityofpa.us; nwest@cityofpa.us; Tortloff@radio-pacific.com; pfisher@radio-pacific.com; Dnorthup@radio-pacific.com; zjablonski@peninsuladailynews.com; investigators@king5.com; Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** Vaccine Mandate

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<https://www.peninsuladailynews.com/news/vaccinations-required-to-enter-peninsula-restaurants-bars/>

Are you going to reign this stupid cunt in, or are we going to have to do it?

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Ozias, Mark  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 12:35 PM  
**To:** Desmond Gibson  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Re: Restaurants vaccination  
**Attachments:** 0902VaxHOOrder.pdf

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Sincerely,

Mark Ozias  
Clallam County Commissioner

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**From:** Desmond Gibson <[desgibson1@gmail.com](mailto:desgibson1@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Restaurants vaccination

Hello,  
Can you tell me who is responsible for issuing the vaccination mandate for restaurants going into effect this Saturday in Clallam county?

Sent from my iPad



# Clallam County Department of Health and Human Services

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3. In addition, individuals in Clallam County must abide by any existing Proclamations from the Governor, Orders from the Secretary of the State Department of Health and any applicable Orders from the Clallam County Health Officer.

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*Ordered* this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Allison Berry', is written over the printed name.

Allison Berry, MD, MPH

Clallam County Health Officer

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Ozias, Mark  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 12:57 PM  
**To:** klsalmon@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Re: Covid vaccine being pushed on citizens  
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As an airborne virus that spreads incredibly easily and which is causing a global pandemic, mitigation measures cannot be compared to asking someone with HIV/AIDS or a substance abuse disorder to "show their status."

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**From:** Katie Newton <klsalmon@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:44 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Covid vaccine being pushed on citizens

To: [mozias@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:mozias@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioner Mark Ozias)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-02-2021.

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Name: Katie Newton

Email: [klsalmon@yahoo.com](mailto:klsalmon@yahoo.com)

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Comments: I am writing this message to once again object to the county's standpoint of forcing vaccinations on its citizens. I Don't understand how you have the right to do this. People's medical care is their own decision. Do we force people with HIV to have an card that shows their status? Do we tell people in our county if they have a drug or alcohol problem we will force them into treatment? Why is this issue one where you are forcing people to follow? Please remove all of the restrictions and policies you're putting in place regarding the Covid vaccine. It is a citizens right to whether they get the vaccine or not.



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*Ordered* this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allison Berry', is written over the printed name.

Allison Berry, MD, MPH

Clallam County Health Officer

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Paul Cary <pablocentavo66@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 2:39 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** bars and restaurants

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first of all Mandates are not Law . They are using an old Germ Theory unproven germ theory and their goal is to inject people with foreign and toxic ingredients. Besides all of that ; We have our State and Federal Laws that protect us from Discrimination , which this is . We have legal Religious Exemptions . Can you force a Muslim to not wear their Hi-Jab ? . Are the business owners Health Officials or are the Impersonating an Official, which is a Felony.? [American Scientists Confirm Toxic Graphene Oxide, and More, in Covid Injections](#)



**American Scientists Confirm Toxic Graphene Oxide, and More, in Covid Inj...**

Rhonda Wilson

It is a human right, and global law governed under the Nuremberg Code, that vaccine specific ingredient informat...



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Jerry Lee <rohionoke@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 6:01 PM  
**To:** jodiwilke@gmail.com; alisonlh@hotmail.com; Berry, Allison; BOH@co.wa.us; GBrotherton@co.jefferson.wa.us; heisenhour@co.jefferson.wa.us; KDean@co.jefferson.wa.us; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Vaccine Passport, Mandates and Freedom for All

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Im going to paste this in here from a word document, so bear with me. Here goes:

To All Concerned,

Regarding the *MANDATES* to require PROOF of Injection, your constituents want you to be very aware of the following facts. Information is the key. Now no one can say they don't know. We are all on notice now.

These X-perimental shots are neither Safe nor Effective:

1. Thousands of those who HAVE multiple injections STILL get infected. Thousands get "breakthrough" illness. It's NOT the fault of uninjected subjects. The shot does NOT work. For example, Israel, though over 78% injected, show their highest cases of infection are among the vaccinated. The spike proteins teaming in the subjects provide no guard against any new variants. NOT EFFECTIVE.
2. They claim being injected "helps" from getting seriously ill. Meanwhile, **known cures** are being forbidden and nixed by Fauci and all: ivermectin *for humans*, Budesonide, Hydrochloroquine, Zinc and VitD3, and a host of other immune boosters. Natural antibody immunity is 13 times stronger than vaccines, (source: <https://dreddymd.com/2021/09/02/natural-immunity-13-times-more-effective-than-vaccines-stopping-delta-variant/>) Japan halts 1.6M Moderna shots after finding containments in these mystery mixtures. And don't forget that little known, hardly taught thing called, prevention to BOOST the immune system, in a way that NO BOOSTERS can ever do. C-19 shot= NOT EFFECTIVE.



3. Thousands of those who have been injected, have either DIED or been seriously injured due to the EFFECTS of the contents inside the injections. NOT SAFE.

4. They are lie when they rig the numbers: saying anyone who dies within 14 days of a shot is considered Unvaccinated, when they certainly ARE.(source: [www.bitchute.com/video/dvjD2AEwph4A/](http://www.bitchute.com/video/dvjD2AEwph4A/))

5. We were promised freedom after the first shots, but now they are failing miserably. But have no fear, Fauci will save the day. Now we can look forward to a lifelong schedule of boosters for, HOW LONG? Is THAT what you want? Surely not. Listen all of you, this HAS TO STOP, or it will certainly not end well.

*NOT SAFE.* As it is neither safe nor effective, and forcing anyone to get this shot is mandating people against their wills. In essence it is a FORCED RISK that WILL result in certain death to THOUSANDS. It is a 100% death sentence to THOUSANDS by a mandated “murderous” experiment that never worked in test animals. Now YOU, the HUMAN, are the test animals.

From the FDA in Oct of 2020, their OWN document reveals they KNEW of most if not all the risks (32 at least) directly associated being injected by this mixture. (This slide is copied and pasted from a PDF into WORD, thus the reason for the odd club symbols, but all the words are the same.) Effects include but are NOT limited to the following:

“FDA Safety Surveillance of COVID-19 Vaccines : DRAFT

Working list of possible adverse event outcomes \*\*\*Subject to change\*\*\* ♣

Guillain-Barré syndrome ♣ Acute disseminated encephalomyelitis ♣ Transverse myelitis ♣ Encephalitis/myelitis/encephalomyelitis/  
meningoencephalitis/meningitis/ encepholapathy ♣ Convulsions/seizures ♣ Stroke ♣ Narcolepsy and cataplexy ♣ Anaphylaxis ♣ Acute myocardial infarction ♣ Myocarditis/pericarditis ♣ Autoimmune disease ♣ **DEATHS** ♣ Pregnancy and birth outcomes ♣ Other acute demyelinating diseases ♣ Non-anaphylactic allergic reactions ♣ Thrombocytopenia ♣ Disseminated intravascular coagulation ♣ Venous thromboembolism ♣ Arthritis and arthralgia/joint pain ♣ Kawasaki disease ♣ Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children ♣ Vaccine enhanced disease.”

(source: <https://www.fda.gov/media/143557/download>)

Did the FDA, Fauci, Gates or anyone who attended that Oct 2020 gathering care to WARN and INFORM the TEST subjects who were going to get this GENETICALLY ENGINEERED AND EXPERIMENTAL concoction? They knew this BEFORE Oct 2020.

Were the recipients who bared their arms for this mystery shot INFORMED? Did everyone know that ALL THE TEST ANIMALS DIED? Did they tell you Graphene Oxide in the shots can be lethal to humans? There was NO informed consent. Who IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD consent to getting injected with this Fauci-Brew? So they politely enticed and “encouraged” people with shame, guilt, fear and BRIBES of donuts, happy meals, lotteries, lap dancers and free weed in a slick way to trick people into getting what they otherwise would NEVER do in their RIGHT minds had they KNOWN of the lethal risks. Under the guise of: “Be responsible”, “Better Safe than Sorry”, “If it saves one it’s worth it”, “Do it for your loved ones.” “Do it for the greater good of al”, “Take one for the team”, “ Don’t be selfish” and on and on. Tell that to the parents and people of DEAD children and friends.

From the official VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Effects Reporting) reporting site, **13,068** have DIED so far from, and because OF this shot. Over 3 times as many that died in the 9/11/01 attacks on NYC; more than 6 X who died in Pearl Harbor bombings. Why sit we here idly? When is enough enough? (nytimes.com/1976/10/13/archives/swine-flu-program-is-halted-in-9-states-as-3-die-after-shots) They STOPPED vaccine shots in 1976 because 3, THREE people died from a swine flu shot. But today, there seems to be NO LIMIT to deaths. Who sits the limit? Gates? He want 15% minimum population reduction, so don’t look for him to stop it. Covid shots produce heart failure, blood clots, neurological disorders etc. FUN TIMES, CHEERS MATE! (source, see: <https://vaersanalysis.info/2021/08/20/vaers-summary-for-covid-19-vaccines-through-8-13-2021/>)

- The BAD news is that over 13K have died. The Good News is, that not all the events are actually REPORTED. So the 13K number is in reality, more like 100 times LOWER than the true quantity of humans KILLED from getting these injections LOADED with adverse and lethal results. So now no one has to feel so bad, right?

Defenders of the covid-19 experimental GMO’d concoction will argue the VAERS report is irrelevant, as seen here: [Underreporting and Post-Vaccine Deaths in Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\) Explained](#) . Never the less, more have died after GETTING the covid X shot, than all other vaccines combined since 1990.

SO, it is going to come out one day, that FAUCI and his lot have knowingly mislead the world into mandating this lethal risk. I would hate to be in his shoes when he stands before a Nuremberg tribunal, or ultimately before the God of the Universe, to answer for his premeditated acts of murder. Who ELSE will be COMPLICATE to these crimes against humanity? I hope not you. EDUCATE YOURSELF. Learn from several website highlighting reports from professional doctors and researchers about the dangers of things that are advertised as being allegedly safe vaccines.

I could go on, but if THIS alone isn't enough to "gravely concern you", then what is your threshold of danger?

You may say I'm a dreamer,  
but I'm not the only one.

I hope soon you will join us,  
and liberty will be for everyone.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Ozias, Mark  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** Beth Barrett  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Re: Proof of Vax  
**Attachments:** 0902VaxHOrder.pdf

Ms. Barrett,

I have attached the actual Order which includes a detailed description of the state law that specifically provides for local health officers to take these kinds of measures, along with some of the case law that has supported these authorities when tested in the court system.

We are experiencing an extremely serious situation in our county at the present time, with local and regional hospitals at capacity and with access to appropriate care not available in a timely manner. I support Dr. Berry's efforts to help maintain public health with a focus on keeping schools open for in-person learning - which is our priority - and to advocate strategies like this one that will have the least impact on businesses.

Please note that this order does not force the vaccine on citizens; it only requires that a proof of vaccination be presented in order to sit down in a bar or restaurant. There is a specific exemption for unvaccinated employees as long as they remain fully masked during their shift.

Sincerely,

Mark Ozias  
Clallam County Commissioner

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**From:** Beth Barrett <[anote4beth@gmail.com](mailto:anote4beth@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 2:29 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Proof of Vax

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Dear Commissioners:

I believe it is the right of private business owners to decide who they can and can't have in their restaurant. This is still

America...let's face it; masks don't work, vax don't work; I'm sorry, but it looks like Covid will be around for some time, regardless WHAT we do.

This new restaurant/bar mandate is dividing our community even more.

The new requirement is fueling HATRED between vaxed and unvaxed, and it has already been unleashed.

Please face the fact: Vaxed or unvaxed, you can still get this virus. IT CAN BE TREATED WITH ANY OF 3 DIFFERENT MEDS, WHICH ARE FDA APPROVED FOR EMERGENCY, JUST LIKE THE 'VACCINATIONS'.

Please reconsider Dr Unthank's order.

Beth Barrett  
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# Clallam County Department of Health and Human Services

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## COUNTY OF CLALLAM

### State of Washington

In the Matter of Emergency Response to the  
COVID-19 Pandemic

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER—September 02, 2021

### BACKGROUND

1. On February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-05, which declared a State of Emergency in all Counties in Washington State to due to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 virus.
2. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 to be a pandemic.
3. On March 17, 2020, the Clallam County Board of Commissioners approved a Declaration of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. On March 23, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed Proclamation 20-25 declaring that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all Counties in Washington State due to COVID-19. Proclamation 20-25 has been amended several times, most recently on August 20, 2021. Proclamation 20-25, et seq. limits Washingtonians' ability to participate in certain activities unless certain conditions are met.
5. As a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, Governor Jay Inslee subsequently issued amendatory proclamations exercising his emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations.
6. The Clallam County Public Health Department has confirmed localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Clallam County. Given the current understanding about how COVID-19 spreads, including by asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic persons, masks are an essential defense to the spread of COVID-19.
7. Viruses constantly change through mutation, and new variants of a virus are expected to occur over time. Multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 have been documented on the Olympic Peninsula, in the United States, and globally during this pandemic. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html>.



8. COVID-19 vaccines are effective in reducing infection and serious disease. Widespread vaccination is the primary means we have as a state to protect everyone, including persons who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, youth who are not eligible to receive a vaccine, immunocompromised individuals, and vulnerable persons including persons in health care facilities, long-term care facilities and other congregate care facilities from COVID-19 infections.

9. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. COVID-19 vaccines were evaluated in clinical trials involving tens of thousands of participants and met the U.S. Food & Drug Administration's rigorous scientific standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality needed to support emergency use authorization. On August, 23, 2021, the FDA granted full approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. To date, more than 368 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been given in the United States with 8.5 million of those doses administered in Washington, and serious safety problems and long-term side effects are rare.

10. After months of improving COVID-19 epidemiological conditions in Washington State, the emergence of highly contagious COVID-19 variants, including the "delta variant" that is at least twice as transmissible as the virus that emerged in late 2019, coupled with the continued significant numbers of unvaccinated people, have caused COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations to rise sharply among unvaccinated populations and have resulted in breakthrough infections in some fully vaccinated individuals.

11. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated on July 27, 2021 that to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if people are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

12. As of August 4, 2021, nearly 4.4 million Washingtonians, about 70% of those eligible and 58% of the total population, had initiated their vaccine series, leaving 2.1 million eligible Washingtonians who were unvaccinated

13. On August 12, 2021, Health Officers from all 35 local health jurisdictions in the State of Washington released the following recommendation: "The health officers from all 35 local health jurisdictions in Washington State have joined together to pass on their best public health advice to protect you, your family, and our communities. We recommend all residents wear facial coverings when in indoor public settings where the vaccination status of those around you is unknown. This step will help reduce the risk of COVID-19 to the public, including customers and workers, help stem the increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in many parts of the state and decrease the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant."

14. On August 13, 2021, Dr. Allison Berry issued an emergency order requiring masking when in indoor public spaces, offices, and businesses in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

15. On August 20, 2021 Governor Inslee issued a mask mandate for the state of Washington requiring masking in indoor public spaces, allowing an exemption to remove one's mask when eating and drinking or when actively participating in athletics.

16. As of August 21, 2021, 495 outbreaks of COVID-19 have been tied traced to restaurants, and bars in Washington State. Localized transmission of COVID-19 and outbreaks related to restaurants and bars have been documented in Clallam County. Indoor bars and restaurants are known to pose a high risk for COVID-19 transmission as they encourage unmasking of large groups of people indoors.

17. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic there have been waves of increased risk of transmission, requiring the ability to implement stricter mitigations and safety protocols as recommended by public health officials.

## **AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ORDER**

1. RCW 70.05.070 vests authority in the Clallam County Health Officer to take such action as is necessary to maintain health and sanitation; to control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases; and to take such measures as deemed necessary in order to promote the public health.

2. WAC 246-100-040(2) provides the Clallam County Health Officer “the powers of police officers, sheriffs, constables, and all other officers and employees of any political subdivisions within the jurisdiction of the health department to enforce immediately orders given to effectuate the purposes of this section in accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.20.050(4) and 70.05.120.” Under WAC 246-100-040(2), these powers include Clallam County’s police powers authorized by Wa. Const. art. XI, §11 and RCW 36.32.120(7).

3. The preservation of the public health is a proper subject for the exercise of the police power and is the first concern of the state. *State v. Superior Court for King Cty.*, 103 Wash. 409, 419, 174 P. 973, 976 (1918). *See also Medtronic, Inc. v. Lohr*, 518 U.S. 470, 475, 116 S. Ct. 2240, 2245, 135 L. Ed. 2d 700 (1996). A county has the power to quarantine persons with infectious diseases. *City of Seattle v. Cottin*, 144 Wash. 572, 576, 258 P. 520, 521 (1927). Because protecting and preserving the health of its citizens from disease is an important governmental function, public health statutes and the actions of local health boards implementing those statutes are liberally construed. *Spokane Cty. Health Dist. v. Brockett*, 120 Wn.2d 140, 149, 839 P.2d 324, 329 (1992) (citations omitted). The legislatively delegated power to counties and health boards to control contagious diseases gives them extraordinary power which might be unreasonable in another context. *Id.*

4. WAC 246-100-036(3) requires the Clallam County Health Officer, when necessary, to institute disease control and contamination control measures as deemed necessary based on professional judgment, current standards of practice and the best available medical and scientific information.

5. Despite the declaration of emergency and best public health efforts, Clallam County has continued to experience rising rates of COVID-19 transmission and numerous outbreaks (defined as multiple positive tests for COVID-19 from a single location or event).

6. Clallam County is currently experiencing ongoing transmission of confirmed COVID-19 cases related primarily to the highly transmissible Delta variant, as are neighboring counties and Washington State as a whole.

7. Rates of COVID-19 transmission and hospitalization have been on the rise throughout the summer of 2021 due to the highly contagious Delta variant, largely in the unvaccinated population. As of August 31, 2021, hospitals in Clallam County have reached capacity and 98% of the staffed ICU beds in King, Snohomish and Pierce Counties are full.

8. COVID-19 vaccination continues to prevent hospitalization and save lives. 94% of those hospitalized for COVID-19 in Washington State between February 1, 2021 and August 21, 2021 were not fully vaccinated. 92% of those who have died during that same time period in Washington State were not fully vaccinated.

9. Based on professional judgment of the Clallam County Health Officer, it is necessary to issue this order requiring proof of vaccination for those high risk indoor environments, to include bars and restaurants - under the limitations listed below.

10. The Health Officer further finds that immediate enforcement of the below COVID-19 safeguards is necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Clallam County and for the preservation of public health, safety, and general welfare and lies within the existing authority of the Health Officer.

## **ORDER**

*IT IS ORDERED*, by the Clallam County Health Officer that it is necessary that:

1. Effective September 4th and continuing until the Governor has declared the public emergency related to COVID-19 has ended or until this order is revoked earlier, all persons entering bars and restaurants in Clallam County must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, except as provided in Section 2, below.

- a. For purposes of this order, “fully vaccinated” means that a person has received all the required doses of a vaccine for COVID-19 (e.g., two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) and 14 days have passed since the final dose.
- b. Acceptable forms of proof of vaccination include a completed CDC vaccination card, a State Department of Health Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination, a printed copy of the person’s State Department of Health vaccine record, a photograph of any of the preceding, or an app-based vaccine passport.

2. Proof of vaccination is not required in the following scenarios:

- a. Employees of bars and restaurants who do not remove their masks at work are not required to provide proof of vaccination to their employers. Employers continue to be required to comply with all other requirements for employers in the Washington Department of Labor and Industries guidance (<https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-164-000.pdf>), including the requirement to document the vaccine status of all employees.
- b. Employees of bars and restaurants who are unable to be vaccinated because of a disability or the requirement to do so conflicts with their sincerely held religious beliefs, practice, or observance. Employers:
  - i. Must provide any disability-related reasonable accommodations and sincerely held religious belief accommodations to the requirements of this order that are required under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD), and any other applicable law. As provided in the above-noted laws, employers are not required to provide accommodations if they would cause undue hardship to the employer. Reasonable accommodations must be determined on an individualized basis and may include wearing a mask or working remotely. The requirement of wearing a mask is reasonable accommodation for the purposes of this order.
  - ii. Must comply with the procedures required under the above-noted laws and any other applicable law when considering and deciding whether to provide accommodations.
  - iii. Must, to the extent permitted by law, before providing a disability-related reasonable accommodation to the requirements of this order, obtain from the individual requesting

the accommodation documentation from an appropriate health care or rehabilitation professional stating that the individual has a disability that necessitates an accommodation and the probable duration of the need for the accommodation.

- iv. Must, to the extent permitted by law, before providing a sincerely held religious belief accommodation to the requirements of this order, document that the request for an accommodation has been made and include a statement from the employee explaining the way in which the requirements of this order conflict with the sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance of the employee.
- v. Are prohibited from providing accommodations: (1) That they know are based on false, misleading, or dishonest grounds or information; (2) That they know are based on the personal preference of the individual and not on an inability to get vaccinated because of a disability or a conflict with a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance; or, (3) Without conducting an individualized assessment and determination of each individual's need and justification for an accommodation; i.e., "rubberstamping" accommodation requests.

- c. Children under 12 who are not yet eligible for COVID-19 vaccination are not required to prove vaccination status in bars or restaurants.

3. In addition, individuals in Clallam County must abide by any existing Proclamations from the Governor, Orders from the Secretary of the State Department of Health and any applicable Orders from the Clallam County Health Officer.

4. The Health Officer and his/her representatives are hereby authorized to inspect venues for compliance with the COVID-19 safeguards. Enforcement shall begin by providing the venue with an opportunity to remedy the violation, except that immediate suspension may be implemented when deemed necessary to correct an imminent or actual health hazard.

5. The Health Officer and his/her representatives are authorized to enforce non-compliance through the suspension of operating permits, or other remedies authorized by state law and/or the Clallam County Code.

6. Implementation Plan.

a. The Health Officer or his/her representative may conduct inspections of establishments pertaining to COVID-19 safeguards periodically and will respond to complaints. Upon determining that there is a violation of the COVID-19 safeguards, the Health Officer's representatives will provide education and guidance, to assist in coming into compliance, unless immediate permit suspension is necessary to respond to an imminent or actual health hazard.

b. Where immediate permit suspension is not necessary, the Health Officer's representatives will, within 72 hours of providing education/guidance, again determine whether compliance has been achieved. If there remains non-compliance with COVID-19 safeguards, permits will be suspended, and an immediate cessation of operations will be required.

c. If an immediate permit suspension was imposed, the establishment shall be responsible for reaching out to the Clallam County Department of Public Health to address potential reopening.

d. All establishments with a suspended permit will be required to submit corrective actions and meet with the Health Officer's representative to discuss such actions before they are allowed to schedule a reopening inspection.

e. The Health Officer's representatives also may request the assistance of the local police, Washington State Patrol, Clallam County Sheriff, and all other officers and employees of any political subdivision within Clallam County to enforce this health order.

f. Noncompliant establishments will also be referred to the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries for additional enforcement.

7. Consequences of Noncompliance. Noncompliance with this rule may subject the violator to permit suspension by the Health Officer. Any person who shall fail or refuse to obey any lawful order issued by any local health officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided under RCW 70.05.120. Violations of Secretary of Health directives and the Governor's Proclamations are misdemeanors and are subject to criminal penalties. Violations of Department of Labor and Industries are subject to fines and other enforcement remedies by that department.

*Ordered* this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allison Berry', is written over the printed name.

Allison Berry, MD, MPH

Clallam County Health Officer



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Cameron, Ron  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 2:52 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; 'robertrjames57@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: confirmation - COVID Comments

Hello Mr. James.

There has been some misinterpretation at some level in the public's understanding of the Friday morning events relating to the COVID.

These have never been "meetings", at least in the direct sense. These are weekly briefings. There were established over a year ago to relay news and information to community stakeholders like the medical community, schools, LTC facilities and other organizations that can be influenced by COVID related trends or actions. Dr. Berry and I addressed the stakeholders with the most up to date information they may need for their important operations to plan. In turn, we allowed some interaction to ask clarifying questions and to even give reports from whatever sector or agency they represent. However, it was never a forum for an open comment period. This event was suspended at the end of May when our infection rates dropped. But, when they climbed again, we restarted.

There are meetings for you and others to make your statements through comment. Both the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Health meet on a regular schedule and offer such open comments.

We will be transitioning to an exclusively virtual environment Friday morning and the Public may view the briefing just as they have always been able to. If you decide you would like to ask a question, you now have my email to send the question to me that I can forward to be answered during the meeting if time allows.

I hope this helps somewhat Mr. James. I understand the frustrations involved with the COVID situation that we are all having to endure.

The Granicus link to watch the briefing tomorrow at 10am is:

<http://www.clallam.net/features/meetings.html>

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

From: Gores, Alanna  
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 12:10 PM



To: 'robertrjames57@gmail.com'  
Cc: Cameron, Ron  
Subject: FW: confirmation - COVID Comments

Robert James,  
I'm adding Ron Cameron to this email to assist you. He handles the emergency management meetings.

Ron,  
Please see comments from Robert James.

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Loni Gores  
Clerk of the Board  
Commissioners Office  
223 East 4th Street, Suite 4  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
Phone: 360-417-2256

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

From: Robert James [<mailto:robertrjames57@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 11:23 AM  
To: Gores, Alanna  
Subject: confirmation

Please confirm my comment regarding covid19 mandates has been received.

This is a presentation I will attempt to give at the Friday meeting.

I am expecting extra measures to be taken to limit public input at this meeting with the 'health authorities.'

Please read this and give it consideration even if you think it's too extreme.

We have not faced this as a nation since WWII.

Creeping fascism is not paranoid conspiracy.

It's alive and well and here today in our little county as well as all around the world.

If you only get your information from mainstream sources, you are very, very, very deceived about what's really going on.

We elect commissioners for their experience and wisdom.

Please verify that you have received this and given it some real consideration and not write it off as crackpot conspiracy.

Your families and friends are at the same risk as the rest of us.

Sincerely, Robert James, Carlsborg, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** brooek <brooek@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 2:52 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Calvin mandate

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Your mandates for restaurants and bars is unconstitutional. Yes, there's a rise in cases. But the vaccines are proving more and more not to be as effective as everyone hoped (if they were, we'd be all the way open and maskless, and covid wouldn't be spreading to the vaccinated, too.)

I am not against the vaccine, many of us aren't. I have a medical exemption, I am allergic to polyethylene glycol and polysorbate. I have gotten bells palsy twice, from flu vaccines containing it. (PeG).. we opened up restaurants and were able to sit and eat before there was a vaccine. But now that there is one that I cannot get, I am banned?? Not to mention those that simply don't want it?

I know many people from my church, that because of YOU, think this could be the mark of the beast. How does that make you feel?? Knowing you, you will probably just ignorantly laugh it off.. but this is why people are NOT getting jabbed.

## Revelation 13:16

### King James Version

**16** And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

**17** And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

..... read that again.

You are scaring people AWAY from the vaccine. I'm all for it, accept when it is FORCED. My body my choice should pertain to more than just murdering a baby (which is literally someone else's body) .. yet you push so hard for it. Taking our jobs (I work Healthcare by the way... these mandates are bs.. I was a hero until there was a vaccine.. now I am a risk? What a JOKE!), taking our livelihood, not allowing our families to enjoy a MEAL outside of home (yet the kids can go to school..by the

hundreds... ☐♀☐ ) but we could a few months ago? What are you hoping to accomplish? If it's the jab, it won't work. People have gotten it who want it. If it is control, good luck, witch.

WE WILL NOT COMPLY!

good luck keeping up business in the small county of clallam and Jefferson, when there's nobody working because they're sitting on unemployment. And the Healthcare shortage we already had before the pandemic is going to be at CRITICAL level. We're already seeing it. Hope the mandates were worth it.

Wake up,

Brooke.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Peach, Bill  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 3:11 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vaccine mandates by Dr Berry

Please forward to Mark and Randy

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Stan Peterson <[stanlindapeterson@gmail.com](mailto:stanlindapeterson@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** September 2, 2021 at 1:33:49 PM PDT  
**To:** "Peach, Bill" <[bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us)>  
**Subject:** Vaccine mandates by Dr Berry  
**Reply-To:** [stanlindapeterson@gmail.com](mailto:stanlindapeterson@gmail.com)

To: [bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioner Bill Peach)

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Name: Stan Peterson

Email: [stanlindapeterson@gmail.com](mailto:stanlindapeterson@gmail.com)

Subject: Vaccine mandates by Dr Berry

Comments: Bill, Berry latest mandate is the height of social injustice and is politically motivated. I practice pharmacy for 40 years in Forks and now i am prevented from going to a local eating establishment because my health expertise differs from berry. Fire her

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Peach, Bill  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 3:12 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dr. Berry's vaccine mandate

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**From:** Leah Patry <leahpatry@gmail.com>  
**Date:** September 2, 2021 at 1:21:49 PM PDT  
**To:** "Peach, Bill" <bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us>  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry's vaccine mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioner,

I'm writing to request that you oppose Dr. Berry's recent mandate that bars and restaurants only allow covid vaccinated patrons in their places of business.

While I recognize the seriousness of this illness, and have many people even in my own family that have had it and recovered from it, we cannot continue along this train of decision making. This kind of "ruling" only promotes segregation, division, and is itself an act of discrimination. How can our commissioners be for any of that? Drug use is rampant, overdoses are up, people are depressed and down all across the county. I don't see how this decision helps with any of that. Not to mention how it will affect the already struggling small businesses. Please tell me we're not just going to shove all that aside for a (yes, infectious) illness that is not killing at a rate that calls for this outlandish of a strategy. Enough is enough, commissioner. We need to be allowed to live our lives and make our own choices for our health and safety, not be dictated to, or pressured into something we don't want.

Please tell Dr. Berry that's she's taken things too far and needs to withdraw her mandate. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Leah Patry  
Concerned citizen

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Edward Bill Anderson <ewa1946@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 4:30 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Proof of vaccination to enter restaurants

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Clallam County)

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Name: Edward Bill Anderson

Email: [ewa1946@gmail.com](mailto:ewa1946@gmail.com)

Subject: Proof of vaccination to enter restaurants

Comments: You can go to hell who the fuck do you think you are? Ever here of the constitution? See you in court. Your out if control.

Bill

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## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** John Lane <johnl@wahospitality.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 5:09 PM  
**To:** kdean@co.jefferson.wa.us; heisenhour@co.jefferson.wa.us;  
gbrotherton@co.jefferson.wa.us; boh@co.jefferson.wa.us; Johnson, Randy; Ozias, Mark;  
Peach, Bill; shahidafatin@gmail.com; gbsjrm@sisna.com; ncarr@cityofpa.us;  
dclawley@msn.com; Berry, Allison  
**Cc:** Anthony Anton  
**Subject:** Concerns Regarding the Implementation of Public Health Order Requiring Bars and Restaurants to Check Customer Vaccination Status Starting September 4, 2021

Dear Jefferson and Clallam County Boards of Health:

We are writing to you with serious concerns regarding the implementation of the newest health order to require restaurants to verify that all guests who dine indoors are fully vaccinated. We request that the policy be delayed so our concerns over employee safety can be addressed.

Our industry has been in constant conversation with the governor as well as local health officials throughout the pandemic. We are proud to be partners in helping stop the spread of COVID. We have supported worker vaccine access, vaccine pop-ups, mask mandates, and created public service announcements to encourage masking to keep people safe from COVID.

We understand and agree with the commitment to keep our communities safe, however we are extremely concerned that such an order put into place with less than 48 hours to educate, prepare, and implement can and will have adverse impacts, including putting our employees at risk.

Below are some of the specific concerns and questions our Association has with the new public health order mandating vaccine verification for our guests:

- The public health order was announced with no time for training or staffing, during the largest staff shortage our industry has faced. In the best of staffing situations, 48 hours is not enough time to educate and train staff on a completely new requirement and ensure compliance.
- This vaccine mandate requires our employees to intercept guests before they enter our establishments in order to determine their vaccine status. This will leave an already stretched-thin team even more short staffed.
- It includes no public education component, meaning our employees are charged with both educating the public and enforcing on behalf of the county. This will put them at risk of being targeted by angry customers who are hearing about the order for the first time. Our employees' safety and wellbeing is crucial and rather than addressing these concerns, this order puts them at greater risk.
- It unreasonably targets our industry without data indicating that our industry is a major cause of the spread of COVID, while leaving out other places where people congregate. The data referenced in the order is a workplace outbreak report, which does not include data on restaurant guests whatsoever. Further, it does not indicate that the employees were exposed to COVID at their place of employment, but rather that two employees had COVID within a two-week period, regardless of where they were exposed to the virus.

We support the ability for individual businesses to make decisions on checking guest vaccine status based on what's best for their location and staffing. We ask that this policy be delayed for proper preparation for enforcement and a robust public facing education campaign.

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns. Please let me know if I can help answer any questions.

Sincerely,

John Lane

**John Lane**

Director of Local Government Affairs  
(360) 688-3136



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Peach, Bill  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 6:32 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** director  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vaccination requirement for bars, restaurants, gyms  
**Attachments:** 2021 9.2 Vaccination HO Order Clallam Signed.pdf; Press Release Vaccination Order for Restaurants and Bars.docx

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Please forward this message to Mark and Randy

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Berry, Allison" <[aunthank@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:aunthank@co.clallam.wa.us)>  
**Date:** September 2, 2021 at 10:23:14 AM PDT  
**To:** [director@forkswa.com](mailto:director@forkswa.com)  
**Cc:** "Peach, Bill" <[bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Vaccination requirement for bars, restaurants, gyms

Yes, the Clallam press release will be released a little later today but here is the order and the Jefferson release.

Allison Berry, MD MPH (she/hers)  
Clallam & Jefferson County Health Officer  
[aberry@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:aberry@co.clallam.wa.us)

On Sep 2, 2021, at 10:10 AM, [director@forkswa.com](mailto:director@forkswa.com) wrote:

Hi Dr. Berry,

I just saw an announcement from Jefferson County Chamber regarding this subject. Is there a press release with more information?

*Lissy*

Lissy Andros, Executive Director  
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PO Box 1249  
Forks, WA 98331

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**From:** [director@forkswa.com](mailto:director@forkswa.com) <[director@forkswa.com](mailto:director@forkswa.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021 9:37 AM  
**To:** Allison Berry ([aunthank@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:aunthank@co.clallam.wa.us)) <[aunthank@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:aunthank@co.clallam.wa.us)>  
**Cc:** 'Peach, Bill' <[bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us)>  
**Subject:** Vaccination requirement for bars, restaurants, gyms

Hi Dr. Berry,

I wanted to express my concern over your potential decision to mandate vaccination records to patronize restaurants, bars, and gyms. I also have some questions and would appreciate any feedback.

1. If this mandate goes into effect right away, you are not allowing unvaccinated people the six weeks to be fully vaccinated to be in compliance.
2. Businesses are already struggling. Forcing business owners to put themselves and staff in harm's way by asking for this information could result in worst case scenario - violence, but more likely loss of customers, loss of employees, or worse, business closure.
3. Is this for staff or customers only?
  - a. What is the customer's age for this mandatory vaccination record?
4. How will this be enforced?
5. What is the outcome if a business doesn't comply?
6. If someone wants to place a takeaway order, will they also have to show a vaccination record?
7. What other businesses are at risk of being mandated to do this?
8. Will this be temporary until our numbers go down, or a permanent change?

This is a very alarming turn of events for Clallam County. Most of the business owners and West End residents I have spoken with do not support this mandate.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

*Lissy*

Lissy Andros, Executive Director  
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## COUNTY OF CLALLAM

### State of Washington

In the Matter of Emergency Response to the  
COVID-19 Pandemic

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER–September 02, 2021

### BACKGROUND

1. On February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-05, which declared a State of Emergency in all Counties in Washington State to due to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 virus.

2. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 to be a pandemic.

3. On March 17, 2020, the Clallam County Board of Commissioners approved a Declaration of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

4. On March 23, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed Proclamation 20-25 declaring that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all Counties in Washington State due to COVID-19. Proclamation 20-25 has been amended several times, most recently on August 20, 2021. Proclamation 20-25, et seq. limits Washingtonians' ability to participate in certain activities unless certain conditions are met.

5. As a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, Governor Jay Inslee subsequently issued amendatory proclamations exercising his emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations.

6. The Clallam County Public Health Department has confirmed localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Clallam County. Given the current understanding about how COVID-19 spreads, including by asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic persons, masks are an essential defense to the spread of COVID-19.

7. Viruses constantly change through mutation, and new variants of a virus are expected to occur over time. Multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 have been documented on the Olympic Peninsula, in the United States, and globally during this pandemic. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html>.



8. COVID-19 vaccines are effective in reducing infection and serious disease. Widespread vaccination is the primary means we have as a state to protect everyone, including persons who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, youth who are not eligible to receive a vaccine, immunocompromised individuals, and vulnerable persons including persons in health care facilities, long-term care facilities and other congregate care facilities from COVID-19 infections.

9. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. COVID-19 vaccines were evaluated in clinical trials involving tens of thousands of participants and met the U.S. Food & Drug Administration's rigorous scientific standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality needed to support emergency use authorization. On August, 23, 2021, the FDA granted full approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. To date, more than 368 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been given in the United States with 8.5 million of those doses administered in Washington, and serious safety problems and long-term side effects are rare.

10. After months of improving COVID-19 epidemiological conditions in Washington State, the emergence of highly contagious COVID-19 variants, including the "delta variant" that is at least twice as transmissible as the virus that emerged in late 2019, coupled with the continued significant numbers of unvaccinated people, have caused COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations to rise sharply among unvaccinated populations and have resulted in breakthrough infections in some fully vaccinated individuals.

11. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated on July 27, 2021 that to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if people are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

12. As of August 4, 2021, nearly 4.4 million Washingtonians, about 70% of those eligible and 58% of the total population, had initiated their vaccine series, leaving 2.1 million eligible Washingtonians who were unvaccinated

13. On August 12, 2021, Health Officers from all 35 local health jurisdictions in the State of Washington released the following recommendation: "The health officers from all 35 local health jurisdictions in Washington State have joined together to pass on their best public health advice to protect you, your family, and our communities. We recommend all residents wear facial coverings when in indoor public settings where the vaccination status of those around you is unknown. This step will help reduce the risk of COVID-19 to the public, including customers and workers, help stem the increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in many parts of the state and decrease the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant."

14. On August 13, 2021, Dr. Allison Berry issued an emergency order requiring masking when in indoor public spaces, offices, and businesses in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

15. On August 20, 2021 Governor Inslee issued a mask mandate for the state of Washington requiring masking in indoor public spaces, allowing an exemption to remove one's mask when eating and drinking or when actively participating in athletics.

16. As of August 21, 2021, 495 outbreaks of COVID-19 have been tied traced to restaurants, and bars in Washington State. Localized transmission of COVID-19 and outbreaks related to restaurants and bars have been documented in Clallam County. Indoor bars and restaurants are known to pose a high risk for COVID-19 transmission as they encourage unmasking of large groups of people indoors.

17. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic there have been waves of increased risk of transmission, requiring the ability to implement stricter mitigations and safety protocols as recommended by public health officials.

## **AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ORDER**

1. RCW 70.05.070 vests authority in the Clallam County Health Officer to take such action as is necessary to maintain health and sanitation; to control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases; and to take such measures as deemed necessary in order to promote the public health.

2. WAC 246-100-040(2) provides the Clallam County Health Officer “the powers of police officers, sheriffs, constables, and all other officers and employees of any political subdivisions within the jurisdiction of the health department to enforce immediately orders given to effectuate the purposes of this section in accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.20.050(4) and 70.05.120.” Under WAC 246-100-040(2), these powers include Clallam County’s police powers authorized by Wa. Const. art. XI, §11 and RCW 36.32.120(7).

3. The preservation of the public health is a proper subject for the exercise of the police power and is the first concern of the state. *State v. Superior Court for King Cty.*, 103 Wash. 409, 419, 174 P. 973, 976 (1918). *See also Medtronic, Inc. v. Lohr*, 518 U.S. 470, 475, 116 S. Ct. 2240, 2245, 135 L. Ed. 2d 700 (1996). A county has the power to quarantine persons with infectious diseases. *City of Seattle v. Cottin*, 144 Wash. 572, 576, 258 P. 520, 521 (1927). Because protecting and preserving the health of its citizens from disease is an important governmental function, public health statutes and the actions of local health boards implementing those statutes are liberally construed. *Spokane Cty. Health Dist. v. Brockett*, 120 Wn.2d 140, 149, 839 P.2d 324, 329 (1992) (citations omitted). The legislatively delegated power to counties and health boards to control contagious diseases gives them extraordinary power which might be unreasonable in another context. *Id.*

4. WAC 246-100-036(3) requires the Clallam County Health Officer, when necessary, to institute disease control and contamination control measures as deemed necessary based on professional judgment, current standards of practice and the best available medical and scientific information.

5. Despite the declaration of emergency and best public health efforts, Clallam County has continued to experience rising rates of COVID-19 transmission and numerous outbreaks (defined as multiple positive tests for COVID-19 from a single location or event).

6. Clallam County is currently experiencing ongoing transmission of confirmed COVID-19 cases related primarily to the highly transmissible Delta variant, as are neighboring counties and Washington State as a whole.

7. Rates of COVID-19 transmission and hospitalization have been on the rise throughout the summer of 2021 due to the highly contagious Delta variant, largely in the unvaccinated population. As of August 31, 2021, hospitals in Clallam County have reached capacity and 98% of the staffed ICU beds in King, Snohomish and Pierce Counties are full.

8. COVID-19 vaccination continues to prevent hospitalization and save lives. 94% of those hospitalized for COVID-19 in Washington State between February 1, 2021 and August 21, 2021 were not fully vaccinated. 92% of those who have died during that same time period in Washington State were not fully vaccinated.

9. Based on professional judgment of the Clallam County Health Officer, it is necessary to issue this order requiring proof of vaccination for those high risk indoor environments, to include bars and restaurants - under the limitations listed below.

10. The Health Officer further finds that immediate enforcement of the below COVID-19 safeguards is necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Clallam County and for the preservation of public health, safety, and general welfare and lies within the existing authority of the Health Officer.

## **ORDER**

*IT IS ORDERED*, by the Clallam County Health Officer that it is necessary that:

1. Effective September 4th and continuing until the Governor has declared the public emergency related to COVID-19 has ended or until this order is revoked earlier, all persons entering bars and restaurants in Clallam County must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, except as provided in Section 2, below.

- a. For purposes of this order, “fully vaccinated” means that a person has received all the required doses of a vaccine for COVID-19 (e.g., two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) and 14 days have passed since the final dose.
  - b. Acceptable forms of proof of vaccination include a completed CDC vaccination card, a State Department of Health Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination, a printed copy of the person’s State Department of Health vaccine record, a photograph of any of the preceding, or an app-based vaccine passport.
2. Proof of vaccination is not required in the following scenarios:
- a. Employees of bars and restaurants who do not remove their masks at work are not required to provide proof of vaccination to their employers. Employers continue to be required to comply with all other requirements for employers in the Washington Department of Labor and Industries guidance (<https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-164-000.pdf>), including the requirement to document the vaccine status of all employees.
  - b. Employees of bars and restaurants who are unable to be vaccinated because of a disability or the requirement to do so conflicts with their sincerely held religious beliefs, practice, or observance. Employers:
    - i. Must provide any disability-related reasonable accommodations and sincerely held religious belief accommodations to the requirements of this order that are required under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD), and any other applicable law. As provided in the above-noted laws, employers are not required to provide accommodations if they would cause undue hardship to the employer. Reasonable accommodations must be determined on an individualized basis and may include wearing a mask or working remotely. The requirement of wearing a mask is reasonable accommodation for the purposes of this order.
    - ii. Must comply with the procedures required under the above-noted laws and any other applicable law when considering and deciding whether to provide accommodations.
    - iii. Must, to the extent permitted by law, before providing a disability-related reasonable accommodation to the requirements of this order, obtain from the individual requesting

the accommodation documentation from an appropriate health care or rehabilitation professional stating that the individual has a disability that necessitates an accommodation and the probable duration of the need for the accommodation.

- iv. Must, to the extent permitted by law, before providing a sincerely held religious belief accommodation to the requirements of this order, document that the request for an accommodation has been made and include a statement from the employee explaining the way in which the requirements of this order conflict with the sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance of the employee.
- v. Are prohibited from providing accommodations: (1) That they know are based on false, misleading, or dishonest grounds or information; (2) That they know are based on the personal preference of the individual and not on an inability to get vaccinated because of a disability or a conflict with a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance; or, (3) Without conducting an individualized assessment and determination of each individual's need and justification for an accommodation; i.e., "rubberstamping" accommodation requests.

- c. Children under 12 who are not yet eligible for COVID-19 vaccination are not required to prove vaccination status in bars or restaurants.

3. In addition, individuals in Clallam County must abide by any existing Proclamations from the Governor, Orders from the Secretary of the State Department of Health and any applicable Orders from the Clallam County Health Officer.

4. The Health Officer and his/her representatives are hereby authorized to inspect venues for compliance with the COVID-19 safeguards. Enforcement shall begin by providing the venue with an opportunity to remedy the violation, except that immediate suspension may be implemented when deemed necessary to correct an imminent or actual health hazard.

5. The Health Officer and his/her representatives are authorized to enforce non-compliance through the suspension of operating permits, or other remedies authorized by state law and/or the Clallam County Code.

6. Implementation Plan.

a. The Health Officer or his/her representative may conduct inspections of establishments pertaining to COVID-19 safeguards periodically and will respond to complaints. Upon determining that there is a violation of the COVID-19 safeguards, the Health Officer's representatives will provide education and guidance, to assist in coming into compliance, unless immediate permit suspension is necessary to respond to an imminent or actual health hazard.

b. Where immediate permit suspension is not necessary, the Health Officer's representatives will, within 72 hours of providing education/guidance, again determine whether compliance has been achieved. If there remains non-compliance with COVID-19 safeguards, permits will be suspended, and an immediate cessation of operations will be required.

c. If an immediate permit suspension was imposed, the establishment shall be responsible for reaching out to the Clallam County Department of Public Health to address potential reopening.

d. All establishments with a suspended permit will be required to submit corrective actions and meet with the Health Officer's representative to discuss such actions before they are allowed to schedule a reopening inspection.

e. The Health Officer's representatives also may request the assistance of the local police, Washington State Patrol, Clallam County Sheriff, and all other officers and employees of any political subdivision within Clallam County to enforce this health order.

f. Noncompliant establishments will also be referred to the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries for additional enforcement.

7. Consequences of Noncompliance. Noncompliance with this rule may subject the violator to permit suspension by the Health Officer. Any person who shall fail or refuse to obey any lawful order issued by any local health officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided under RCW 70.05.120. Violations of Secretary of Health directives and the Governor's Proclamations are misdemeanors and are subject to criminal penalties. Violations of Department of Labor and Industries are subject to fines and other enforcement remedies by that department.

*Ordered* this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allison Berry', is written over the printed name.

Allison Berry, MD, MPH

Clallam County Health Officer



## PRESS RELEASE

September 2, 2021

Allison Berry, MD, MPH, Health Officer for Jefferson and Clallam counties

**JEFFERSON AND CLALLAM COUNTIES**—All patrons entering an indoor restaurant or bar in Jefferson and Clallam Counties must provide proof they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, beginning Saturday, September 4, according to a public health order issued today by Doctor Allison Berry, Health Officer for Jefferson and Clallam counties.

“Indoor bars and restaurants are known to pose a high risk for COVID-19 transmission, as they encourage unmasking of large groups of people indoors,” reports Dr. Berry. “Our goal is to make these safer places to be and to reduce transmission in our communities, allowing our hospitals to keep functioning and our schools to open more safely this fall.”

Acceptable forms of proof of vaccination include a completed CDC vaccination card, a State Department of Health Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination, a printed copy of a State Department of Health vaccine record, a photograph of any of those documents, or an app-based vaccine passport.

According to the order, a person is fully vaccinated when they have received all the required doses of a vaccine for COVID-19 and 14 days have passed since the final dose. For the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines, two doses are required. Johnson & Johnson’s vaccine requires only one.

Employees of bars and restaurants who mask continuously while in the building do not need to provide proof of vaccination. Additionally, children younger than 12, who are ineligible for vaccination, may enter without showing proof.

As of last month, 495 outbreaks of COVID-19 have been traced to restaurants and bars in Washington State, including several in Jefferson and Clallam Counties, according to the most recent outbreak situation report from the Washington State Department of Health. “Given the ability of the delta variant to spread beyond 6 feet when people are unmasked indoors, we believe that a vaccine requirement will be more effective and less costly than the capacity limitations we saw last year,” Dr. Berry said. “We want to keep businesses open while protecting the public. This is how we do it.”

Vaccination remains the most powerful tool we have to reduce illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19. In Washington State, 94% of those who have been hospitalized and 92% of those who have died due to COVID-19 were unvaccinated.

“With hospitals around our region stretched to the breaking point, we need to do everything we can to keep our communities safe” Dr. Berry said. “Getting vaccinated with this incredible vaccine, which is safe, effective, free and life-saving, is simply the right thing to do.”



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**From:** Aleta Gibson <aletagibson@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 6:36 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; shahidafatin@gmail.com; gbsjrmd@sisna.com; ncarr@cityofpa.us; Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** Restaurant vaccine mandates

Be advised that we will be distributing posters with your pictures and names to all restaurants in Clallam and Jefferson counties advising that regardless of your vaccine status, you will be barred from entering and enjoying the services of these establishments. Private businesses have the right to refuse service to anyone.

Sent from my iPad

**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** Bruce Paddock <brucepantages@att.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 6:49 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; Peach, Bill; Johnson, Randy; Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Proof of Vaccine Mandate for Restaurants & Bars

Commissioner Mark Ozias, District 1  
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Commissioner Randy Johnson, District 2  
[rjohnson@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:rjohnson@co.clallam.wa.us)

Commissioner Bill Peach, District 3  
[bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us)

**What an excellent idea! It is time we started fighting this terrible disease with a vengeance. Vaccines are the only tool we have in our box and, along with masks, we need to use them for all they're worth. Damn that meddlesome Jodi Wilke...I wish she would confine her activities to her own County (Jefferson) and her own neighborhood (Port Townsend) and just keep her nose out of Sequim and Clallam County!!**

**Bruce Paddock  
Sequim, WA**

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Pepai Whipple <pepalapu@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 7:31 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Proof of COVID vaccination

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Pepai Whipple

Email: [pepalapu@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pepalapu@sbcglobal.net)

Subject: Proof of COVID vaccination

Comments: This has got to stop now! Dr.Unthank is violating our constitutional rights to our freedom to choose. Her justification is a statewide connection not a local one...First the healthcare workers are threatened with their jobs and next Unthank is saying fear of staff and facilities to handle the sick! My SIL is a fireman/EMT unvaccinated & NO COVID! Quit controlling people and their choice to live free NOW!

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Amy Arnold <amyarnold4@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 10:33 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** restaurants and vaccines

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Clallam County)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-02-2021.

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Name: Amy Arnold

Email: [amyarnold4@hotmail.com](mailto:amyarnold4@hotmail.com)

Subject: restaurants and vaccines

Comments: Due to your decision to mandate vaccination against COVID-19 to enter many establishments, our family will be sure not to spend a dime of our hard-earned money in your county. Thank you.

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Sally Kincaid <srkincaid@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 7:35 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Covid IDs

Forcing restaurants to ask patrons to show proof of vaccination is a move too far towards authoritarianism, especially since half of the Covid Delta cases are in people who have been vaccinated. It will hurt businesses that have managed to stay afloat during this pandemic, and will crush them.

I am vaccinated, but I wear a mask in businesses and social distance in order to protect myself and the unvaccinated (for whatever reason) from the spread of this insidious disease.

Unfortunately, Covid and it's iterations will continue to work their way through the world until it has taken the vulnerable and played itself out.

This virus loosed on the world by the CCP has taken enough from our country. Please don't vote to further hamstring our economy by restricting people's movements further.

Sally R Kincaid  
Sequim

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Jacob Boyack <boa\_vista04@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 8:51 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** County health mandate

I won't be able to attend the virtual meeting this morning but wanted to express my frustration and displeasure with the new restaurant mandate. These mandates cause nothing but distrust and more division among the citizens or the county. I decided to get vaccinated on my own free will but these mandates are even causing me to get angry. This won't stop people from gathering together and will make people that are already against the vaccine even more so. It's a poor decision and should not be implemented. Instead of meeting at restaurants people will just meet up at homes and other venues to socialize and do so just to defy the mandate. How about instead of mandates and forcing people to comply you spend time trying to show the benefits and erase the distrust that people have with the system. Again, this does nothing more than increase the frustration and division of the community.

Thanks,  
Jacob

Sent from my iPhone



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Al R <freddie\_rose@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 9:19 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Proof of vaccine requirement

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Greetings.

This email is sent in response to the blatant power overreach of CCBH Health Officer, Allison Berry MD.

I greatly hesitate to place the MD after her name, because the decision she has made to force businesses to blatantly discriminate against citizens of the United States of America, has absolutely nothing to do with medical imperatives; in fact, it is an obvious power play to boost her ego and self-perceived high status to the level of Jay Inslee.

There is NO science to support her supposition that unvaccinated people are more likely to be vectors of the SARS-Cov2 Corona Virus, or fall victim to said virus, than those whom are vaccinated.

Per an article in FORBES Magazine online, dated Sept. 2 2021, there have been, "...rises in cases, even in vaccinated individuals. Including those taking care of you. [healthcare workers]".

One look at the numbers coming out of Israel show this as well.

The mandate issued by Allison Berry stinks of blatant discrimination; she should be more worried about the health status of those working in restaurants and bars. I would like to see their reports showing they have been screened for hepatitis C; their most recent DOA test showing they are not abusing heroin or fentanyl or methamphetamines; that those workers are free from any and all communicable disease.

Yet, according to Allison Berry, the workers of these establishments are NOT required to show proof of vaccination.

Can you say, "Hypocritical"?

I therefore DEMAND, as a citizen of Clallam County, that Allison Berry be removed from her position as Health Officer, and her mandate be immediately be struck down.

Al Racey

Sequim, WA Sent from my iPhone

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Christina Burgess <christie.burgess80@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 1:09 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** No vaccine passports

Dear Mr. Johnson,

As your constituent and your boss, I demand that you do everything in your power to ban Vaccine Mandates and Passports. This is an unconstitutional deprivation of liberty without due process and is a critical issue to me. It is unconscionable that Americans freedom of movement would be threatened in an attempt to coerce people to get vaccinated, even as Anthony Fauci is urging masks be worn by the vaccinated and unvaccinated. I'll be watching how you vote.

Sincerely,  
Christina Burgess  
[REDACTED]  
Sequim, WA 98382  
[REDACTED]

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Mark White <markwhite@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 5, 2021 2:24 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Supporting Dr. Berry

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I'm writing to let you know how much I appreciate the excellent work that Dr. Berry is doing for our community during these challenging times. Our county was very fortunate during the earlier waves of Covid, as our hospital was not overwhelmed and we had very few deaths. I believe that was largely because of the masking, social distancing, and business shutdowns that were implemented.

Unfortunately, we are struggling now with a far more contagious variant, one of the highest 14-day case rates in the state, our ICU is full, other nearby hospitals are not accepting patients, and we've seen nearly as many deaths in the past two months as we saw in the previous 18 months. The one advantage we have now is a very effective vaccine.

Dr. Berry's order mandating proof of vaccination to enter bars and restaurants is a very reasonable step to reduce viral spread without forcing another shutdown, and I fully support it.

Thank you for your service to our community,

Mark White

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Eva Merrie <evagracermerrie123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 5:35 PM  
**To:** Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** No vaccine passports

Dear Mr. Peach,

As your constituent and your boss, I demand that you do everything in your power to ban Vaccine Mandates and Passports. This is an unconstitutional deprivation of liberty without due process and is a critical issue to me. It is unconscionable that Americans freedom of movement would be threatened in an attempt to coerce people to get vaccinated, even as Anthony Fauci is urging masks be worn by the vaccinated and unvaccinated. I'll be watching how you vote.

Sincerely,

Eva Merrie

~~262 Dingelness Meadows~~

Sequim, WA 98382

~~360 406 0191~~

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Jacob Seegers <seegers101@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 3, 2021 5:03 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Re: Berry Unthank Resignation

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Randy,

Thank you for your response.

I agree that our infection rate has become problematic and that, based on what we have seen so far, vaccination seems to reduce symptoms. However, the mechanism of “how” to achieve the county’s goals of a higher vaccination rate and a lower infection rate is what is at issue here.

Wouldn’t you agree that individual healthcare is very personal and that choice in these decisions is a freedom afforded us in this country? Taking away this freedom, even on a small scale, is a worrisome precedent. Doing so without any evidence to substantiate the case that sacrificing some individual freedom will lead to significant collective greater good is criminal.

Will you consider working to revoke this health order and asking Dr. Unthank to step down?

Thank you again.

Jake

On Sep 3, 2021, at 4:11 PM, Johnson, Randy <rjohnson@co.clallam.wa.us> wrote:

Dear Mr. Seegers,

Thank you for your comments. I always appreciate a logical and cogent response to County issues.

First, I hope we all agree that we as a County needs to bring down our COVID 19 infection rate (which is many times greater than King County). How to reach the goal and what method used to reach the goal is the question? I agree with some of your thoughts, but I also believe people need to be vaccinated except for medical or religious reasons.

Randy

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**From:** Jacob Seegers [mailto:seegers101@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 3:25 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Berry Unthank Resignation

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Commissioners,

I would like to join others in the request that Allison Berry Unthank be asked to resign as Health Officer, effective immediately. Her recent vaccination order misleads the public and is outside the scope of her authority.

Dr. Unthank claims authority under RCW 70.05.070. "RCW 70.05.070 vests authority in the Clallam County Health Officer to take such action as is necessary to maintain health and sanitation; to control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases; and to take such measures as deemed necessary in order to promote the public health."

However, the CDC and the FDA have NOT concluded that vaccination "prevents the spread" of Covid-19. In fact, that point is still very unclear.

The CDC states the following on its website:

"People infected with the Delta variant, including fully vaccinated people with symptomatic breakthrough infections, can transmit the virus to others. CDC is continuing to assess data on whether fully vaccinated people with asymptomatic breakthrough infections can transmit the virus."  
(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/delta-variant.html>)

The FDA states the following:

Most vaccines that protect from viral illnesses also reduce transmission of the virus that causes the disease by those who are vaccinated. While it is hoped this will be the case, the scientific community does not yet know if the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine will reduce such transmission.  
(<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions>)

Dr. Unthank's logic that mandating patrons of restaurants and bars will protect the spread of infection is unfounded. It is her personal opinion and lacks scientific support. Without substantiated evidence supporting significantly higher rates of transmission from non-vaccinated individuals as compared with vaccinated individuals, Dr. Unthank cannot claim authority to impose this mandate.

This mandate will cause harm to businesses and individuals. Businesses will be saddled with the cost of enforcement while revenues decrease as their customer base is diminished. In an already bifurcated society, individuals who have chosen to remain unvaccinated will face further ostracism under this order.

**We request that Allison Berry Unthank be asked to resign as Health Officer, effective immediately. Her Public Health Order, dated September 02, 2021, misleads the public, usurps power illegally and causes direct and immediate harm to businesses and county residents.**

I look forward to your response to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacob P. Seegers

~~360-480-2545~~

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Marc Allan <marcsallan5858@live.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 6:56 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccination card requirement

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Good morning,

We were planning on spending time in Clallum County this weekend but have changed our plans due to your requirement that restaurants serve only people with a vaccination card. This has to be a political move, since science doesn't back up your claims.

Have a quiet weekend!

Marc

Sent from Mail for Windows



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Ozias, Mark  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 8:49 AM  
**To:** Angela Matthews  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Re: Recent Mandate  
**Attachments:** 0902VaxHOOrder.pdf

Ms. Matthews,

I have attached the actual Order which includes a detailed description of the state law that specifically provides for local health officers to take these kinds of measures, along with some of the case law that has supported these authorities when tested in the court system.

We are experiencing an extremely serious situation in our county at the present time, with local and regional hospitals at capacity and with access to appropriate care not available in a timely manner. I support Dr. Berry's efforts to help maintain public health with a focus on keeping schools open for in-person learning - which is our priority - and to advocate strategies like this one that will have the least impact on businesses. Alternatives would include going back to capacity limitations, but those are both less effective and more impactful than a vaccination requirement.

Sincerely,

Mark Ozias  
Clallam County Commissioner

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**From:** Angela Matthews <[Bellablend@hotmail.com](mailto:Bellablend@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:29 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Recent Mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Sir,

I am writing in reference to the most recent proclamation by our health officer. She has once again completely overstepped her bounds. Her decision to only allow vaccinated people to dine out is ridiculous and unconstitutional. It violates the WA constitution, as well as the 1st, 4th, and 5th Amendments to the US Constitution. Her blatant disregard for small business owners is appalling. We are already facing a hiring shortage, and requiring our staff to do her dirty work (younger staff members at that) by asking patrons for their vaccination status will only hurt our restaurant industry further. The people we will be required to turn away will be a majority of those that kept us in business this past year and a half, while others were afraid to leave their homes. Slapping them in the face for their continued support is beyond awful. Also, unless you have been living under a rock, you must realize that the vaccinated are just as likely to spread this virus. I would actually venture that they may be MORE likely, considering that they have been made to believe that

they are invincible now that they have been vaccinated. I know more unvaccinated people that are very careful and considerate with their behaviors. When the public are seeing parties of 600+ people for things like the PAHS Hall of Fame fundraiser, but they can't go out to dinner, it is causing major distrust with our "leaders". This is nothing more than a vaccination push from our health officer- to scare us into submission. The people are growing weary of these games. The separation that she is causing in our community will leave permanent damage on what was once an amazing place to live. For the sake of your community members, make this right.

With concern,  
Angela Matthews



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## COUNTY OF CLALLAM

State of Washington

In the Matter of Emergency Response to the  
COVID-19 Pandemic

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER—September 02, 2021

### BACKGROUND

1. On February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-05, which declared a State of Emergency in all Counties in Washington State to due to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 virus.
2. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 to be a pandemic.
3. On March 17, 2020, the Clallam County Board of Commissioners approved a Declaration of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. On March 23, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed Proclamation 20-25 declaring that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all Counties in Washington State due to COVID-19. Proclamation 20-25 has been amended several times, most recently on August 20, 2021. Proclamation 20-25, et seq. limits Washingtonians' ability to participate in certain activities unless certain conditions are met.
5. As a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, Governor Jay Inslee subsequently issued amendatory proclamations exercising his emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations.
6. The Clallam County Public Health Department has confirmed localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Clallam County. Given the current understanding about how COVID-19 spreads, including by asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic persons, masks are an essential defense to the spread of COVID-19.
7. Viruses constantly change through mutation, and new variants of a virus are expected to occur over time. Multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 have been documented on the Olympic Peninsula, in the United States, and globally during this pandemic. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html>.

8. COVID-19 vaccines are effective in reducing infection and serious disease. Widespread vaccination is the primary means we have as a state to protect everyone, including persons who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, youth who are not eligible to receive a vaccine, immunocompromised individuals, and vulnerable persons including persons in health care facilities, long-term care facilities and other congregate care facilities from COVID-19 infections.

9. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. COVID-19 vaccines were evaluated in clinical trials involving tens of thousands of participants and met the U.S. Food & Drug Administration's rigorous scientific standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality needed to support emergency use authorization. On August, 23, 2021, the FDA granted full approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. To date, more than 368 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been given in the United States with 8.5 million of those doses administered in Washington, and serious safety problems and long-term side effects are rare.

10. After months of improving COVID-19 epidemiological conditions in Washington State, the emergence of highly contagious COVID-19 variants, including the "delta variant" that is at least twice as transmissible as the virus that emerged in late 2019, coupled with the continued significant numbers of unvaccinated people, have caused COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations to rise sharply among unvaccinated populations and have resulted in breakthrough infections in some fully vaccinated individuals.

11. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated on July 27, 2021 that to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if people are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

12. As of August 4, 2021, nearly 4.4 million Washingtonians, about 70% of those eligible and 58% of the total population, had initiated their vaccine series, leaving 2.1 million eligible Washingtonians who were unvaccinated

13. On August 12, 2021, Health Officers from all 35 local health jurisdictions in the State of Washington released the following recommendation: "The health officers from all 35 local health jurisdictions in Washington State have joined together to pass on their best public health advice to protect you, your family, and our communities. We recommend all residents wear facial coverings when in indoor public settings where the vaccination status of those around you is unknown. This step will help reduce the risk of COVID-19 to the public, including customers and workers, help stem the increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in many parts of the state and decrease the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant."

14. On August 13, 2021, Dr. Allison Berry issued an emergency order requiring masking when in indoor public spaces, offices, and businesses in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

15. On August 20, 2021 Governor Inslee issued a mask mandate for the state of Washington requiring masking in indoor public spaces, allowing an exemption to remove one's mask when eating and drinking or when actively participating in athletics.

16. As of August 21, 2021, 495 outbreaks of COVID-19 have been tied traced to restaurants, and bars in Washington State. Localized transmission of COVID-19 and outbreaks related to restaurants and bars have been documented in Clallam County. Indoor bars and restaurants are known to pose a high risk for COVID-19 transmission as they encourage unmasking of large groups of people indoors.

17. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic there have been waves of increased risk of transmission, requiring the ability to implement stricter mitigations and safety protocols as recommended by public health officials.

## **AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ORDER**

1. RCW 70.05.070 vests authority in the Clallam County Health Officer to take such action as is necessary to maintain health and sanitation; to control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases; and to take such measures as deemed necessary in order to promote the public health.

2. WAC 246-100-040(2) provides the Clallam County Health Officer “the powers of police officers, sheriffs, constables, and all other officers and employees of any political subdivisions within the jurisdiction of the health department to enforce immediately orders given to effectuate the purposes of this section in accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.20.050(4) and 70.05.120.” Under WAC 246-100-040(2), these powers include Clallam County’s police powers authorized by Wa. Const. art. XI, §11 and RCW 36.32.120(7).

3. The preservation of the public health is a proper subject for the exercise of the police power and is the first concern of the state. *State v. Superior Court for King Cty.*, 103 Wash. 409, 419, 174 P. 973, 976 (1918). *See also Medtronic, Inc. v. Lohr*, 518 U.S. 470, 475, 116 S. Ct. 2240, 2245, 135 L. Ed. 2d 700 (1996). A county has the power to quarantine persons with infectious diseases. *City of Seattle v. Cottin*, 144 Wash. 572, 576, 258 P. 520, 521 (1927). Because protecting and preserving the health of its citizens from disease is an important governmental function, public health statutes and the actions of local health boards implementing those statutes are liberally construed. *Spokane Cty. Health Dist. v. Brockett*, 120 Wn.2d 140, 149, 839 P.2d 324, 329 (1992) (citations omitted). The legislatively delegated power to counties and health boards to control contagious diseases gives them extraordinary power which might be unreasonable in another context. *Id.*

4. WAC 246-100-036(3) requires the Clallam County Health Officer, when necessary, to institute disease control and contamination control measures as deemed necessary based on professional judgment, current standards of practice and the best available medical and scientific information.

5. Despite the declaration of emergency and best public health efforts, Clallam County has continued to experience rising rates of COVID-19 transmission and numerous outbreaks (defined as multiple positive tests for COVID-19 from a single location or event).

6. Clallam County is currently experiencing ongoing transmission of confirmed COVID-19 cases related primarily to the highly transmissible Delta variant, as are neighboring counties and Washington State as a whole.

7. Rates of COVID-19 transmission and hospitalization have been on the rise throughout the summer of 2021 due to the highly contagious Delta variant, largely in the unvaccinated population. As of August 31, 2021, hospitals in Clallam County have reached capacity and 98% of the staffed ICU beds in King, Snohomish and Pierce Counties are full.

8. COVID-19 vaccination continues to prevent hospitalization and save lives. 94% of those hospitalized for COVID-19 in Washington State between February 1, 2021 and August 21, 2021 were not fully vaccinated. 92% of those who have died during that same time period in Washington State were not fully vaccinated.



9. Based on professional judgment of the Clallam County Health Officer, it is necessary to issue this order requiring proof of vaccination for those high risk indoor environments, to include bars and restaurants - under the limitations listed below.

10. The Health Officer further finds that immediate enforcement of the below COVID-19 safeguards is necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Clallam County and for the preservation of public health, safety, and general welfare and lies within the existing authority of the Health Officer.

## **ORDER**

*IT IS ORDERED*, by the Clallam County Health Officer that it is necessary that:

1. Effective September 4th and continuing until the Governor has declared the public emergency related to COVID-19 has ended or until this order is revoked earlier, all persons entering bars and restaurants in Clallam County must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, except as provided in Section 2, below.

- a. For purposes of this order, “fully vaccinated” means that a person has received all the required doses of a vaccine for COVID-19 (e.g., two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) and 14 days have passed since the final dose.
  - b. Acceptable forms of proof of vaccination include a completed CDC vaccination card, a State Department of Health Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination, a printed copy of the person’s State Department of Health vaccine record, a photograph of any of the preceding, or an app-based vaccine passport.
2. Proof of vaccination is not required in the following scenarios:
- a. Employees of bars and restaurants who do not remove their masks at work are not required to provide proof of vaccination to their employers. Employers continue to be required to comply with all other requirements for employers in the Washington Department of Labor and Industries guidance (<https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-164-000.pdf>), including the requirement to document the vaccine status of all employees.
  - b. Employees of bars and restaurants who are unable to be vaccinated because of a disability or the requirement to do so conflicts with their sincerely held religious beliefs, practice, or observance. Employers:
    - i. Must provide any disability-related reasonable accommodations and sincerely held religious belief accommodations to the requirements of this order that are required under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD), and any other applicable law. As provided in the above-noted laws, employers are not required to provide accommodations if they would cause undue hardship to the employer. Reasonable accommodations must be determined on an individualized basis and may include wearing a mask or working remotely. The requirement of wearing a mask is reasonable accommodation for the purposes of this order.
    - ii. Must comply with the procedures required under the above-noted laws and any other applicable law when considering and deciding whether to provide accommodations.
    - iii. Must, to the extent permitted by law, before providing a disability-related reasonable accommodation to the requirements of this order, obtain from the individual requesting

the accommodation documentation from an appropriate health care or rehabilitation professional stating that the individual has a disability that necessitates an accommodation and the probable duration of the need for the accommodation.

- iv. Must, to the extent permitted by law, before providing a sincerely held religious belief accommodation to the requirements of this order, document that the request for an accommodation has been made and include a statement from the employee explaining the way in which the requirements of this order conflict with the sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance of the employee.
- v. Are prohibited from providing accommodations: (1) That they know are based on false, misleading, or dishonest grounds or information; (2) That they know are based on the personal preference of the individual and not on an inability to get vaccinated because of a disability or a conflict with a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance; or, (3) Without conducting an individualized assessment and determination of each individual's need and justification for an accommodation; i.e., "rubberstamping" accommodation requests.

- c. Children under 12 who are not yet eligible for COVID-19 vaccination are not required to prove vaccination status in bars or restaurants.

3. In addition, individuals in Clallam County must abide by any existing Proclamations from the Governor, Orders from the Secretary of the State Department of Health and any applicable Orders from the Clallam County Health Officer.

4. The Health Officer and his/her representatives are hereby authorized to inspect venues for compliance with the COVID-19 safeguards. Enforcement shall begin by providing the venue with an opportunity to remedy the violation, except that immediate suspension may be implemented when deemed necessary to correct an imminent or actual health hazard.

5. The Health Officer and his/her representatives are authorized to enforce non-compliance through the suspension of operating permits, or other remedies authorized by state law and/or the Clallam County Code.

6. Implementation Plan.

a. The Health Officer or his/her representative may conduct inspections of establishments pertaining to COVID-19 safeguards periodically and will respond to complaints. Upon determining that there is a violation of the COVID-19 safeguards, the Health Officer's representatives will provide education and guidance, to assist in coming into compliance, unless immediate permit suspension is necessary to respond to an imminent or actual health hazard.

b. Where immediate permit suspension is not necessary, the Health Officer's representatives will, within 72 hours of providing education/guidance, again determine whether compliance has been achieved. If there remains non-compliance with COVID-19 safeguards, permits will be suspended, and an immediate cessation of operations will be required.

c. If an immediate permit suspension was imposed, the establishment shall be responsible for reaching out to the Clallam County Department of Public Health to address potential reopening.

d. All establishments with a suspended permit will be required to submit corrective actions and meet with the Health Officer's representative to discuss such actions before they are allowed to schedule a reopening inspection.

e. The Health Officer's representatives also may request the assistance of the local police, Washington State Patrol, Clallam County Sheriff, and all other officers and employees of any political subdivision within Clallam County to enforce this health order.



f. Noncompliant establishments will also be referred to the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries for additional enforcement.

7. Consequences of Noncompliance. Noncompliance with this rule may subject the violator to permit suspension by the Health Officer. Any person who shall fail or refuse to obey any lawful order issued by any local health officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided under RCW 70.05.120. Violations of Secretary of Health directives and the Governor's Proclamations are misdemeanors and are subject to criminal penalties. Violations of Department of Labor and Industries are subject to fines and other enforcement remedies by that department.

*Ordered* this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allison Berry', is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Allison Berry, MD, MPH

Clallam County Health Officer

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jessica Bennett <jessiebennett425@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 11:25 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Vaccine Passports

Good morning,

After attending today's protest at the courthouse regarding the county's vaccine passports, I feel compelled to write to the county regarding these mandates. It is not enough for the sheriff to say they will not enforce it. These mandates must stop. Demanding peoples' vaccination records for access to public areas, restaurants, bars, etc, is unacceptable in a free country. I respectfully request that the county rescind their vaccine passport mandates. Allison Berry has lost the confidence of the people. She is unfit to continue in her position. The complete disregard for the wishes of the public is unacceptable. She is a public servant. You are public servants. You are expected to uphold the actual laws of our country, state, and county. Not the mandates of one woman. Not the demands of one person who won't even face the public she is supposed to serve.

There are many reasons why people are unable or unwilling to receive the covid vaccine. I am personally still dealing with the reaction I had from the one I received in February. 7 months later and I have still not recovered. Yet, I'm still not considered "fully vaccinated." I refuse to provide a doctor's letter to a hostess at a restaurant, that's a complete breach of my rights and privacy. There are plenty who are at higher risk of a reaction or ill effect of the vaccine than they would be if they caught covid. Many more have already had the virus and have natural immunity, a more effective prevention. On top of those reasons, others may choose to just trust their immune to get them through it, as for most people it's just a moderate cold.

These are all decisions we the people should be free to make for ourselves. The vaccine doesn't stop the spread. If someone chooses to get it for their own peace of mind, that's their decision. But to force the vaccine on those who have chosen against it is wrong. This need to stop now.

Respectfully,  
Jessica Bennett

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Austin Hacker <austinhacker8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 12:46 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Proof of vaccination for restaurants and bars.

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I'm curious under what circumstances will this requirement be lifted. What is the goal that must be met to no longer require proof of vaccination to perform these normal every day activities?

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Rhonda Rose <rhondalinrose@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 12:50 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Bar and restaurant vaccine mandate

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Rhonda Rose

Email: [rhondalinrose@yahoo.com](mailto:rhondalinrose@yahoo.com)

Subject: Bar and restaurant vaccine mandate

Comments: I am a vaccinated citizen of Clallam County. I think the mandate that goes into effect tomorrow is wrong! I think it will only divide our already divided community further! Please reconsider.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Marliza Melzer <marliza4washington@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 12:02 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Covid 19 passports

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Clallam County)

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Name: Marliza Melzer

Email: [marliza4washington@gmail.com](mailto:marliza4washington@gmail.com)

Subject: Covid 19 passports

Comments: If Dr. Berry is so certain that Covid shots are safe, where's my written guarantee that if anything from the shot goes awry, and it will, he/she/it will compensate me and or my family immediately? Yes, this is a real question for which I would appreciate an answer. . .

**From:** Mary Keeling [mailto:suki52@me.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 9:47 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: I support this Public Health Order and Dr. Berry

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Clallam County Department of Health and Human Services  
111 E. 3rd Street □ Port Angeles, WA 98362 □ Phone: 360-417-2303 □ Fax: 360-452-9605  
COUNTY OF CLALLAM  
State of Washington

In the Matter of Emergency Response to the  
COVID-19 Pandemic PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER–September 02, 2021  
BACKGROUND

1. On February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee issued Proclamation 20-05, which declared a State of Emergency in all Counties in Washington State to due to the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 virus.
2. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of COVID-19 to be a pandemic.
3. On March 17, 2020, the Clallam County Board of Commissioners approved a Declaration of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. On March 23, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed Proclamation 20-25 declaring that a State of Emergency continues to exist in all Counties in Washington State due to COVID-19. Proclamation 20-25 has been amended several times, most recently on August 20, 2021. Proclamation 20-25, et seq. limits Washingtonians' ability to participate in certain activities unless certain conditions are met.
5. As a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant progression in Washington State, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable populations, Governor Jay Inslee subsequently issued amendatory proclamations exercising his emergency powers under RCW 43.06.220 by prohibiting certain activities and waiving and suspending specified laws and regulations.
6. The Clallam County Public Health Department has confirmed localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in Clallam County. Given the current understanding about how COVID-19 spreads, including by asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic persons, masks are an essential defense to the spread of COVID-19.
7. Viruses constantly change through mutation, and new variants of a virus are expected to occur over time. Multiple variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 have been documented on the Olympic Peninsula, in the United States, and globally during this pandemic. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/transmission/variant.html>.

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8. COVID-19 vaccines are effective in reducing infection and serious disease. Widespread vaccination is the primary means we have as a state to protect everyone, including persons who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, youth who are not eligible to receive a vaccine, immunocompromised individuals, and vulnerable persons including persons in health care

facilities, long-term care facilities and other congregate care facilities from COVID-19 infections.

9. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. COVID-19 vaccines were evaluated in clinical trials involving tens of thousands of participants and met the U.S. Food & Drug Administration's rigorous scientific standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality needed to support emergency use authorization. On August, 23, 2021, the FDA granted full approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. To date, more than 368 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been given in the United States with 8.5 million of those doses administered in Washington, and serious safety problems and long-term side effects are rare.

10. After months of improving COVID-19 epidemiological conditions in Washington State, the emergence of highly contagious COVID-19 variants, including the "delta variant" that is at least twice as transmissible as the virus that emerged in late 2019, coupled with the continued significant numbers of unvaccinated people, have caused COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations to rise sharply among unvaccinated populations and have resulted in breakthrough infections in some fully vaccinated individuals.

11. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stated on July 27, 2021 that to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if people are in an area of substantial or high transmission.

12. As of August 4, 2021, nearly 4.4 million Washingtonians, about 70% of those eligible and 58% of the total population, had initiated their vaccine series, leaving 2.1 million eligible Washingtonians who were unvaccinated

13. On August 12, 2021, Health Officers from all 35 local health jurisdictions in the State of Washington released the following recommendation: "The health officers from all 35 local health jurisdictions in Washington State have joined together to pass on their best public health advice to protect you, your family, and our communities. We recommend all residents wear facial coverings when in indoor public settings where the vaccination status of those around you is unknown. This step will help reduce the risk of COVID-19 to the public, including customers and workers, help stem the increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in many parts of the state and decrease the spread of the highly contagious Delta variant."

14. On August 13, 2021, Dr. Allison Berry issued an emergency order requiring masking when in indoor public spaces, offices, and businesses in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

15. On August 20, 2021 Governor Inslee issued a mask mandate for the state of Washington requiring masking in indoor public spaces, allowing an exemption to remove one's mask when eating and drinking or when actively participating in athletics.

16. As of August 21, 2021, 495 outbreaks of COVID-19 have been tied traced to restaurants, and bars in Washington State. Localized transmission of COVID-19 and outbreaks related to restaurants and bars have been documented in Clallam County. Indoor bars and restaurants are known to pose a high risk for COVID-19 transmission as they encourage unmasking of large groups of people indoors.

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17. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic there have been waves of increased risk of transmission, requiring the ability to implement stricter mitigations and safety protocols as recommended by public health officials.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ORDER



1. RCW 70.05.070 vests authority in the Clallam County Health Officer to take such action as is necessary to maintain health and sanitation; to control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases; and to take such measures as deemed necessary in order to promote the public health.

2. WAC 246-100-040(2) provides the Clallam County Health Officer “the powers of police officers, sheriffs, constables, and all other officers and employees of any political subdivisions within the jurisdiction of the health department to enforce immediately orders given to effectuate the purposes of this section in accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.20.050(4) and 70.05.120.” Under WAC 246-100-040(2), these powers include Clallam County’s police powers authorized by Wa. Const. art. XI, §11 and RCW 36.32.120(7).

3. The preservation of the public health is a proper subject for the exercise of the police power and is the first concern of the state. *State v. Superior Court for King Cty.*, 103 Wash. 409, 419, 174 P. 973, 976 (1918). See also *Medtronic, Inc. v. Lohr*, 518 U.S. 470, 475, 116 S. Ct. 2240, 2245, 135 L. Ed. 2d 700 (1996). A county has the power to quarantine persons with infectious diseases. *City of Seattle v. Cottin*, 144 Wash. 572, 576, 258 P. 520, 521 (1927). Because protecting and preserving the health of its citizens from disease is an important governmental function, public health statutes and the actions of local health boards implementing those statutes are liberally construed. *Spokane Cty. Health Dist. v. Brockett*, 120 Wn.2d 140, 149, 839 P.2d 324, 329 (1992) (citations omitted). The legislatively delegated power to counties and health boards to control contagious diseases gives them extraordinary power which might be unreasonable in another context. *Id.*

4. WAC 246-100-036(3) requires the Clallam County Health Officer, when necessary, to institute disease control and contamination control measures as deemed necessary based on professional judgment, current standards of practice and the best available medical and scientific information.

5. Despite the declaration of emergency and best public health efforts, Clallam County has continued to experience rising rates of COVID-19 transmission and numerous outbreaks (defined as multiple positive tests for COVID-19 from a single location or event).

6. Clallam County is currently experiencing ongoing transmission of confirmed COVID-19 cases related primarily to the highly transmissible Delta variant, as are neighboring counties and Washington State as a whole.

7. Rates of COVID-19 transmission and hospitalization have been on the rise throughout the summer of 2021 due to the highly contagious Delta variant, largely in the unvaccinated population. As of August 31, 2021, hospitals in Clallam County have reached capacity and 98% of the staffed ICU beds in King, Snohomish and Pierce Counties are full.

8. COVID-19 vaccination continues to prevent hospitalization and save lives. 94% of those hospitalized for COVID-19 in Washington State between February 1, 2021 and August 21, 2021 were not fully vaccinated. 92% of those who have died during that same time period in Washington State were not fully vaccinated.

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9. Based on professional judgment of the Clallam County Health Officer, it is necessary to issue this order requiring proof of vaccination for those high risk indoor environments, to include bars and restaurants - under the limitations listed below.

10. The Health Officer further finds that immediate enforcement of the below COVID-19 safeguards is necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Clallam County and for the

preservation of public health, safety, and general welfare and lies within the existing authority of the Health Officer.

#### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED, by the Clallam County Health Officer that it is necessary that:

1. Effective September 4th and continuing until the Governor has declared the public emergency related to COVID-19 has ended or until this order is revoked earlier, all persons entering bars and restaurants in Clallam County must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, except as provided in Section 2, below.

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For purposes of this order, “fully vaccinated” means that a person has received all the required doses of a vaccine for COVID-19 (e.g., two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine) and 14 days have passed since the final dose. Acceptable forms of proof of vaccination include a completed CDC vaccination card, a State Department of Health Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination, a printed copy of the person’s State Department of Health vaccine record, a photograph of any of the preceding, or an app-based vaccine passport.

Proof of vaccination is not required in the following scenarios:

Employees of bars and restaurants who do not remove their masks at work are not required to provide proof of vaccination to their employers. Employers continue to be required to comply with all other requirements for employers in the Washington Department of Labor and Industries guidance (<https://www.lni.wa.gov/forms-publications/F414-164-000.pdf>), including the requirement to document the vaccine status of all employees.

Employees of bars and restaurants who are unable to be vaccinated because of a disability or the requirement to do so conflicts with their sincerely held religious beliefs, practice, or observance. Employers:

i. Must provide any disability-related reasonable accommodations and sincerely held religious belief accommodations to the requirements of this order that are required under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), the Washington Law Against Discrimination (WLAD), and any other applicable law. As provided in the above-noted laws, employers are not required to provide accommodations if they would cause undue hardship to the employer.

Reasonable accommodations must be determined on an individualized basis and may include wearing a mask or working remotely. The requirement of wearing a mask is reasonable accommodation for the purposes of this order.

ii. Must comply with the procedures required under the above-noted laws and any other applicable law when considering and deciding whether to provide accommodations.

iii. Must, to the extent permitted by law, before providing a disability-related reasonable accommodation to the requirements of this order, obtain from the individual requesting

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the accommodation documentation from an appropriate health care or rehabilitation professional stating that the individual has a disability that necessitates an accommodation and the probable duration of the need for the accommodation.

iv. Must, to the extent permitted by law, before providing a sincerely held religious belief accommodation to the requirements of this order, document that the request for an accommodation has been made and include a statement from the employee explaining the way in which the requirements of this order conflict with the sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance of the employee.

v. Are prohibited from providing accommodations: (1) That they know are based on false, misleading, or dishonest grounds or information; (2) That they know are based on the personal preference of the individual and not on an inability to get vaccinated because of a disability or a conflict with a sincerely held religious belief, practice, or observance; or, (3) Without conducting an individualized assessment and determination of each individual's need and justification for an accommodation; i.e., "rubberstamping" accommodation requests.

Children under 12 who are not yet eligible for COVID-19 vaccination are not required to prove vaccination status in bars or restaurants.

In addition, individuals in Clallam County must abide by any existing Proclamations from the  
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Governor, Orders from the Secretary of the State Department of Health and any applicable Orders from the Clallam County Health Officer.

4. The Health Officer and his/her representatives are hereby authorized to inspect venues for compliance with the COVID-19 safeguards. Enforcement shall begin by providing the venue with an opportunity to remedy the violation, except that immediate suspension may be implemented when deemed necessary to correct an imminent or actual health hazard.

5. The Health Officer and his/her representatives are authorized to enforce non-compliance through the suspension of operating permits, or other remedies authorized by state law and/or the Clallam County Code.

#### 6. Implementation Plan.

a. The Health Officer or his/her representative may conduct inspections of establishments pertaining to COVID-19 safeguards periodically and will respond to complaints. Upon determining that there is a violation of the COVID-19 safeguards, the Health Officer's representatives will provide education and guidance, to assist in coming into compliance, unless immediate permit suspension is necessary to respond to an imminent or actual health hazard.

b. Where immediate permit suspension is not necessary, the Health Officer's representatives will, within 72 hours of providing education/guidance, again determine whether compliance has been achieved. If there remains non-compliance with COVID-19 safeguards, permits will be suspended, and an immediate cessation of operations will be required.

c. If an immediate permit suspension was imposed, the establishment shall be responsible for reaching out to the Clallam County Department of Public Health to address potential reopening.

d. All establishments with a suspended permit will be required to submit corrective actions and meet with the Health Officer's representative to discuss such actions before they are allowed to schedule a reopening inspection.

e. The Health Officer's representatives also may request the assistance of the local police, Washington State Patrol, Clallam County Sheriff, and all other officers and employees of any political subdivision within Clallam County to enforce this health order.

f. Noncompliant establishments will also be referred to the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries for additional enforcement.

7. Consequences of Noncompliance. Noncompliance with this rule may subject the violator to permit suspension by the Health Officer. Any person who shall fail or refuse to obey any lawful order issued by any local health officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided under RCW 70.05.120. Violations of Secretary of Health directives and the Governor's Proclamations are misdemeanors and are subject to criminal penalties. Violations of Department of Labor and Industries are subject to fines and other enforcement remedies by that department.

Ordered this 2nd day of September, 2021

Allison Berry, MD, MPH Clallam County Health Officer

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Mary Sue Keeling

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Sent from my iPad

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Connie VanRoosendaal <connievr76@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Connie VanRoosendaal

Email: [connievr76@gmail.com](mailto:connievr76@gmail.com)

Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

Comments: I SUPPORT THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER AND DR. BERRY.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** David Spinazzola <Spinazzo@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 10:21 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Gestapo fascists!

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: David Spinazzola

Email: [Spinazzo@hotmail.com](mailto:Spinazzo@hotmail.com)

Subject: Gestapo fascists!

Comments: For the cowards who refused to show up at the courthouse for the protest against your nazi fascist vaccine mandates, do you realize you are among the first in this country to behave like the Nazis???  
"Show us your papers"

Every single thing leftists touch they ruin. The economy, our basic liberties education, immigration, law enforcement and the judicial system.

You are all fascists and WILL feel the backlash by the citizens. All of your Democrat voter fraud will not save you.

Criminals, fascist scum, cowards! You are all a cancer to society.

Dave



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Justin Forshaw <jfcpnw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 4, 2021 10:59 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy; Ozias, Mark; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Vaccine Passports

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Commissioners,

I would like to join others in the request that Allison Berry Unthank be asked to resign as Health Officer, effective immediately. Her recent vaccination order misleads the public and is outside the scope of her authority.

Dr. Unthank claims authority under RCW 70.05.070. "RCW 70.05.070 vests authority in the Clallam County Health Officer to take such action as is necessary to maintain health and sanitation; to control and prevent the spread of any dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases; and to take such measures as deemed necessary in order to promote the public health."

However, the CDC and the FDA have NOT concluded that vaccination "prevents the spread" of Covid-19. In fact, that point is still very unclear.

The CDC states the following on its website:

"People infected with the Delta variant, including fully vaccinated people with symptomatic breakthrough infections, can transmit the virus to others. CDC is continuing to assess data on whether fully vaccinated people with asymptomatic breakthrough infections can transmit the virus." (

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/variants/delta-variant.html>

)

The FDA states the following:

Most vaccines that protect from viral illnesses also reduce transmission of the virus that causes the disease by those who are vaccinated. While it is hoped this will be the case, the scientific community does not yet know if the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine will reduce such transmission. (

<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions>

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Dr. Unthank's logic that mandating patrons of restaurants and bars will prevent the spread of infection is unfounded. It is her personal opinion and lacks scientific support. Without substantiated evidence supporting significantly higher rates of transmission from non-vaccinated individuals as compared with vaccinated individuals, Dr. Unthank cannot claim authority to impose this mandate.

This mandate will cause harm to businesses and individuals. Businesses will be saddled with the cost of enforcement while revenues decrease as their customer base is diminished. In an already bifurcated society, individuals who have chosen to remain unvaccinated will face further ostracism under this order.



We request that Allison Berry Unthank be asked to resign as Health Officer, effective immediately. Her Public Health Order, dated September 02, 2021, should be revoked as it misleads the public, usurps power illegally and causes direct and immediate harm to businesses and county residents.

I look forward to your response to this matter.

Sincerely,

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**Justin Forshaw**

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Carol Turner <canneturn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** I support Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Carol Turner

Email: [canneturn@gmail.com](mailto:canneturn@gmail.com)

Subject: I support Dr. Berry

Comments: Dear Clallam County Commissioners, I am writing you all in lieu of attending in person the proposed "public meeting" scheduled for September 7, where protesters will be given the opportunity to express their frustration with the recent vaccine directive for dine-in restaurants and bars. I do not want to attend an indoors public meeting with people who are careless about public safety and I do not want to listen to their ill-founded complaints about Dr. Berry. I have been watching Dr. Berry's covid briefings since the pandemic began. I have long been impressed with her calm demeanor and the relaxed atmosphere she brought to every meeting, despite the circumstances of a public health crisis. These are signs of an excellent leader. Through all the twists and turns of the pandemic, and despite the increasing lack of cooperation and chorus of complaints from a segment of the population, she has remained generous in spirit and focused on the facts of the situation.

Dr. Berry has been put into an extremely difficult position and has to make decisions that obviously put a target on her back. I trust her to make those decisions and it upsets me greatly when people attack and blame her for making them. The protesters are not qualified to analyze the situation and lead us through it; Dr. Berry is. I know I am far from alone in these sentiments.

Best regards,

Carol Turner (Port Angeles)

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jolene Dalton Gailey <Jolenedaltongailey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** I support Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Jolene Dalton Gailey

Email: [Jolenedaltongailey@gmail.com](mailto:Jolenedaltongailey@gmail.com)

Subject: I support Dr. Berry

Comments: Good Morning,

As you are well aware, our community is suffering greatly from the effects of the Delta variant of Covid19. As an informed citizen, I support Dr. Berry and the work that she is doing on behalf of Clallam and Jefferson counties. I am very concerned about the loud voices which are denying the ravages of this virus. I am also concerned with the mob mentality which is trying to force Dr. Berry out of her position. We need her and her professional information now more than ever before. We are in danger because of the virus as well as the vigilantism that is happening currently.

Thank you for taking the time to read my e-mail. Please know that there are many of us who support Dr. Berry and her work.

Sincerely,  
Jolene Dalton Gailey

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jessica Hall <Jmmahall@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 11:28 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr.Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Jessica Hall

Email: [Jmmahall@gmail.com](mailto:Jmmahall@gmail.com)

Subject: Support for Dr.Berry

Comments: A lot of people are complaining, but I wanted to express my gratitude and support for the measure as someone who works in a restaurant and is terrified every single day. I'm fully vaccinated, and I support someone's right to choose either to get vaccinated or not to, but I am thankful for a measure that protects those who are vulnerable.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Gretchen Souza <gretchenasouza@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 11:30 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Covid mandate and the work of our county health officer

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Gretchen Souza

Email: [gretchenasouza@hotmail.com](mailto:gretchenasouza@hotmail.com)

Subject: Support for Covid mandate and the work of our county health officer

Comments: Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your work on all fronts to support the efforts in battling the Covid pandemic. As a nurse, I know how serious it is. Our community is in the throes of our most dangerous wave yet. Please, hold the course and reassure Dr. Berry that she has community members that support and respect her.

Thank you so much,  
Gretchen Souza, RN

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karen considine <portia\_carrera@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 11:42 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Karen considine

Email: [portia\\_carrera@hotmail.com](mailto:portia_carrera@hotmail.com)

Subject: Dr. Berry

Comments: I have appreciated her guidance through the pandemic. The very people protesting her performance are probably the ones that have extended the pandemic for their "freedom". This is a medical issue and should be treated as such - not some goofy political nonsense.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Trisha Hoagland <trisha.hoagland@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 11:48 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank you

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Trisha Hoagland

Email: [trisha.hoagland@ymail.com](mailto:trisha.hoagland@ymail.com)

Subject: Thank you

Comments: I want to extend a deeply felt thanks and gratitude to Dr.

Allison Berry for her ability to continuously and graciously respond to public health crises in our community while having to endure horrific backlash. She is in an impossible position in which no answer will satisfy all parties, and yet she continues to show compassion even to those who berate her. I do not envy her role. No one is able to provide perfect or well-timed answers every time even under ideal circumstances and certainly less so now given the multitude of complex problems in our community is facing, but her tenaciousness in serving our community under these intense demands and scrutiny is unmatched.

So many of us are out here trying to remain calm and empathetic even in the face of intense division. Thank you for setting that tone in your leadership, and for all you are doing for the people of Clallam County.

Trisha Hoagland, LICSW, Medical Social Worker, third generation Clallam County resident



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Sandra Dickerson <sandeek716@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 11:52 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

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Name: Sandra Dickerson

Email: [sandeek716@hotmail.com](mailto:sandeek716@hotmail.com)

Subject: Dr. Berry

Comments: We should be giving ALL of our support to Dr. Berry. The professionalism Dr Berry has shown and continues to show through this health crisis is commendable! We should be listening to , and following, the direction of health care professionals like Dr Berry if we are to get through this crisis. Follow the science!!!

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Jeff Young <mrclean777@q.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 4, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** COVID passports

I don't go to bars and rarely restaurants so passports are not hurting us. But I'm sure the next mandate will. I was one of the ones in the hospital for 11 days. I'm just getting off my oxygen but I had a choice and I'm not sorry for that. Mandates from government does not represent us, my wife and I. Having been a government employee for 45 years I know what the chief motivations are, keep my job, look good, bring in money, don't rock the boat. Having a degree in public administration and seeing that other states and cities actually let their constituents have a voice like in Florida and Texas makes me Long for that kind of constitutional freedom. I'm sorry for our local businesses and workers who have to move for a new job because of mandates. I'm just asking that the board put themselves in their shoes.

Sent from my iPad

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Larry Jeffryes <jeffryes@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 12:12 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry and tough COVID prevention decisions

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Larry Jeffryes

Email: [jeffryes@aol.com](mailto:jeffryes@aol.com)

Subject: Support for Dr. Berry and tough COVID prevention decisions

Comments: I support Dr. Berry and her tough decision to require proof of full vaccination for those eligible to enter restaurants and bars.

We are trying hard to keep businesses and schools open in the face of a very scary increase in COVID-19 cases and deaths in the county.

The strong backlash is full of misinformation and behavior that not only unproductive, it is an attempt to mob rule that is full of personal threats.

I expect and ask the Commissioners to fully support Dr. Berry in her efforts to protect the health of all of us during this pandemic, even the loudest of the protesters.

Sequim, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karin Haley <Kchrisj20@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 12:13 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Karin Haley

Email: [Kchrisj20@yahoo.com](mailto:Kchrisj20@yahoo.com)

Subject: Support for Dr. Berry

Comments: Dear Commissioners,

I am writing you to send my support for Dr. Berry and the decision that was made to protect our community and support our nurses and hospital workers that are under so much stress and so very overloaded. These protections are necessary to keep us from a total medical system collapse and is in the best interest of saving our local businesses.

Thank you!

Karin Haley

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jacob Steijn <jsteijn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 12:21 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry's County Health Policies

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Jacob Steijn

Email: [jsteijn@gmail.com](mailto:jsteijn@gmail.com)

Subject: Support for Dr. Berry's County Health Policies

Comments: Dr. Berry has my full support in regard to every step she has taken to address the Covid-19 pandemic. We are fortunate to have someone of this caliber and talent guiding us.

Reagards

Jake Steijn

  
Sequim WA 98382

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Isaac Mullins <isaacdmullins@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 12:24 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support Liberty; Oppose Mandate

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Isaac Mullins

Email: [isaacdmullins@protonmail.com](mailto:isaacdmullins@protonmail.com)

Subject: Support Liberty; Oppose Mandate

Comments: Gentlemen,

Please support individuals and organizations opposing COVID and vaccine-related mandates. Oppose all efforts to the contrary. Support all efforts opposing liberty; assert American individuality in the face of government overreach.

Sincerely,

Isaac Mullins



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Traci Waknitz <tracinelson3000@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 12:24 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank you Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Traci Waknitz

Email: [tracinelson3000@gmail.com](mailto:tracinelson3000@gmail.com)

Subject: Thank you Dr. Berry

Comments: Dear Commissioners,

I am writing on behalf of my family to voice our support for Dr. Berry and her leadership. She is making tough decisions based on science that are necessary to keep people safe and Clallam county open. We appreciate her tireless efforts to help our area navigate this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Traci Waknitz and family



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Susan Smith <Slbakersmith@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** September 7th meeting

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Susan Smith

Email: [Slbakersmith@gmail.com](mailto:Slbakersmith@gmail.com)

Subject: September 7th meeting

Comments: I implore all of you to support and protect Dr Berry without any hesitation. Bullies do not have a voice in our community. Keep her and her family safe and let everyone know you will not tolerate this behavior

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Patricia &  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 12:40 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Patricia & Michael Moore

Email: [sunshiner22p@msn.com](mailto:sunshiner22p@msn.com)

Subject: Dr. Berry

Comments: Dr. Berry is doing her job correctly...protecting the public during this COVID. WE approve of the decision to have to show Vaccination Cards and wear masks upon entering restaurants! Thank you Dr. Berry.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Joyce Pardee <Joycentony2@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 12:41 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Joyce Pardee

Email: [Joycentony2@msn.com](mailto:Joycentony2@msn.com)

Subject: Dr Berry

Comments: Just want to say thank you to Dr Berry. My household is 100% behind her decisions regarding COVID mandates. It's comforting that our County has such educated, intelligent, compassionate and caring professional leading the way for us during such difficult times.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Margaret May <midgejames1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 1:10 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry and COVID-19

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Margaret May (Midge James)

Email: [midgejames1@gmail.com](mailto:midgejames1@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr Berry and COVID-19

Comments: I just wanted to let you know that I support Dr. Berry 100%. Her efforts to keep the community safe have been exemplary. I know many people are unhappy with mask and vaccine requirements but I am in favor of them 100%. This pandemic will never end with everyone's cooperation. Dr. Berry has worked tirelessly throughout it all and does not deserve all the hate and vitriol. Thank you.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Sheri Davis <Sheheri@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 1:12 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** In support of Dr Berry's decision

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Sheri Davis

Email: [Sheheri@gmail.com](mailto:Sheheri@gmail.com)

Subject: In support of Dr Berry's decision

Comments: I'm completely in support of Dr Berry's decision to mandate patrons of Restaurant and Bars show proof of the Covid immunization before entry. I encourage her to pursue and push for more businesses to do the same thing. We have a definite divide, but the divide seems to be what I would guess to be 90/10. It's so very important health and safety wise for our Health Department to establish solid boundaries where this issue stands.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Cheryl Nielson <nielch96@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 1:13 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry and the vaccine verification mandate

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Cheryl Nielson

Email: [nielch96@gmail.com](mailto:nielch96@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr. Berry and the vaccine verification mandate

Comments: Dr Berry has done the courageous, responsible thing with this mandate and by doing so she is saving lives and local jobs.

Please support her efforts.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Sue Lang <Getndux2@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 1:19 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry / Covid

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Sue Lang

Email: [Getndux2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Getndux2@sbcglobal.net)

Subject: Dr Berry / Covid

Comments: I'm writing to express my support for Dr. Berry & the vaccine mandate for bars & restaurants. I'm sick and tired of idiotic politics & anti-vaxxers driving this disease in our community. We will never be able to return to normal unless we follow the SCIENCE. Enough is enough, support SCIENCE not rumors & lies. Our lives & our community depends upon it.



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Linda Johannessen <lcjohannessen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** I support Dr. Barry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Linda Johannessen

Email: [lcjohannessen@gmail.com](mailto:lcjohannessen@gmail.com)

Subject: I support Dr. Barry

Comments: I am a veteran and took so many shots when I was in basic, I can't remember them all. Please follow the science instead of misinformation spread by folks who have been misled by nonexistent conspiracies.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Alice Crapo <alicecrapo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 1:35 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** I support Dr Berry

Alice Crapo 970-759-1019

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Haley <Haley.djenaba@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 1:57 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank You

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Haley

Email: [Haley.djenaba@gmail.com](mailto:Haley.djenaba@gmail.com)

Subject: Thank You

Comments: Thank you for doing everything in your power to protect our community during this uncertain time. We appreciate you.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Terri McAuley <sequimite22@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 2:05 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank you Dr.Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Terri McAuley

Email: [sequimite22@gmail.com](mailto:sequimite22@gmail.com)

Subject: Thank you Dr.Berry

Comments: Thanks to your hard work and sticking to science, we may actually have a chance of beating this virus. I very much appreciate your hard work. Don't forget the loud are the vocal minority and most of us appreciate your willingness to make the hard decisions. You have our heartfelt support on a job well done.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Dianne M Duncan <dianne\_duncan@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 2:10 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccine mandate

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Dianne M Duncan

Email: [dianne\\_duncan@yahoo.com](mailto:dianne_duncan@yahoo.com)

Subject: Vaccine mandate

Comments: Thank you for the vaccine mandate. I have avoided eating inside restaurants for the last 18 months. Now I can eat out again and feel safe. My gratitude to Dr Berry

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Tracey Hosselkus <traceyhosselkus@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 2:22 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** I support Dr. Berry!

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Tracey Hosselkus

Email: [traceyhosselkus@outlook.com](mailto:traceyhosselkus@outlook.com)

Subject: I support Dr. Berry!

Comments: We are so lucky to have her!

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Bill Daly <billjdaly03@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Bill Daly

Email: [billjdaly03@gmail.com](mailto:billjdaly03@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr. Berry

Comments: Dr. Berry has my thanks and appreciation for all she has done to try to keep us safe. She has my complete support!



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Alice F.Hammer <alice.maddma@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 2:52 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Alice F. Hammer

Email: [alice.maddma@gmail.com](mailto:alice.maddma@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr. Berry

Comments: Just want to add our family's name to those who wish to express our deep appreciation of Dr. Berry. She has done an outstanding job from Day 1. She has kept us all up to date on how best to stay safe. The Hammer Family of Bear Creek

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Susie Blake <susieblake1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 3:07 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Health order

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Susie Blake

Email: [susieblake1@gmail.com](mailto:susieblake1@gmail.com)

Subject: Health order

Comments: I support the health order by Dr. Berry for personal and community reasons. I encourage all elected officials to consider the importance of supporting Dr. Berry in keeping our community safe!  
Thank you!

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Dawn Wolff <dawncwolff@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 3:15 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank you Commissioners and Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Hello Commissioners Ozias, Johnson and Peach:

I wanted to take the time to thank you for all you are doing for the residents of Clallam County during this very difficult time. I imagine it is not easy, and any choice or decision you make is likely to be condemned by many. Please persevere and use your best judgment as you have been doing.

I also want to thank Dr. Berry for the outstanding job she has been doing trying to keep all of us in Clallam and Jefferson Counties safe as well. Her job is also difficult and she is encountering a great deal of push-back and hostility, including by some elected officials such as Sequim Mayor William Armacost. Please continue to support her and let her know that many of the residents of the county appreciate and respect her.

Thank you,

Dawn Wolff  
Monterra subdivision  
Port Angeles

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Nicole Johnson <niknik\_25@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 3:30 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccine proof for entering a restaurant

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Nicole Johnson

Email: [niknik\\_25@yahoo.com](mailto:niknik_25@yahoo.com)

Subject: Vaccine proof for entering a restaurant

Comments: Good afternoon, I strongly oppose vaccine mandates and showing proof of vaccine status. I am pro-vaccine and am vaccinated myself, but this is government overreach. I do not think anyone should have to divulge their personal decision to vaccinate, or not vaccinate to enter a restaurant or store. What happened to privacy laws? This is the United States. Please don't strip away our privacy or rights. This is a BAD decision and Dr. Berry needs to remember this is AMERICA!!!!

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Kathleen Krecklow <aprilrosek@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Kathleen Krecklow

Email: [aprilrosek@gmail.com](mailto:aprilrosek@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr Berry

Comments: Please know that Dr Berry has the complete support of my husband and I. We are thankful for her and the work she does.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karen McCormick <karen@klmccormick.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 3:45 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

To: Clallam County Commissioners  
From: Karen McCormick  
RE: Support for Dr. Berry

Commissioners Peach, Ozias and Johnson:

I wish to voice my support for Dr. Berry and the mandates she has enacted to protect our citizens. She was clearly determined to do the right thing in spite of the controversial response it was sure to generate.

I believe in freedom, individual rights, and the right to peaceably protest. But the vicious personal attacks against Dr. Berry are appalling. In my view, those who choose this kind of action against a public health official trying to protect her community have lost their right to be heard.

This pandemic has left me most discouraged by the magnitude of selfishness and ignorance I have witnessed. We know it is driven by politics and fueled by social media. But it seems a significant number of our fellow citizens have abdicated their responsibility to fully inform themselves with credible facts and act rationally upon them.

My hope is that this politically emboldened group is a minority, and those who support science and personal responsibility have not been as vocal. Thus my message to you. I hope I'm not alone.

Sincerely,  
Karen L. McCormick  
[karen@klmccormick.com](mailto:karen@klmccormick.com)

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Joan Rudd <Joanrudd8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 3:54 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry/restaurant vaccine mandate.

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Joan Rudd

Email: [Joanrudd8@gmail.com](mailto:Joanrudd8@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr Berry/restaurant vaccine mandate.

Comments: I am so pleased that Dr Berry has taken this step. We have to stop this pandemic for our lives to get back to normal. Those who chose to not get vaccinated are to blame for the recent spike in cases, that choice brings consequences. I would like to see this mandate extended to gyms and the ymca.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Sue Priddy <spher@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 4:19 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Allison Berry

I am all for Dr. Berry. She deserves our respect and thanks. She is trying her best to protect the people of Clallam and Jefferson Counties

Sue Priddy

Sent from my iPad



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Bethany Jennings-Kelly <Bjenningskelly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 5:59 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Clallam Email Form

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Bethany Jennings-Kelly

Email: [B.jenningskelly@gmail.com](mailto:B.jenningskelly@gmail.com)

Subject: Clallam Email Form

Comments: Thanks to Dr Berry and all the staff in the health department for keeping our community safe!! My family is grateful for you all.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** irog79@wavecable.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 6:33 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

I want to write a short thank you note intended for Dr Berry It cannot be easy during trying times right now to be in Dr Berry's position but as a mom of two (who are vaccinated, as well as myself) I want to say I believe she's doing a remarkable job

Please tell Dr Berry she has support from a lot of people in this community but sometimes that's hard to hear when the negativity becomes louder than the rest of us

Kindest Regards  
Dana Johnson  
Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** weaniefish <weaniefish@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 04, 2021 7:00 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Yes to covid mandates

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Dr Berry is doing everything she can to try to save lives. I'm very in favor of letting her take the lead on what she thinks is best in this horrible situation.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karen Obermeyer <karenobermeyer@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 3:54 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Re: Hello from an RT at OMC

Don't know why I had her name in my mind as Catherine I meant Allison Berry Unthank.  
Karen Obermeyer, RRT

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 5, 2021, at 03:41, Karen Obermeyer <[karenobermeyer@msn.com](mailto:karenobermeyer@msn.com)> wrote:

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> Hello and thanks for living through these trying times. I wanted to thank Catherine Unthank for her service, I appreciate her trying to save us. It is so hard to be a respiratory therapist at the hospital right now, we are literally creating covid rooms as we go and we keep getting more positive patients daily. My department is short staffed and I've worked extra and was asked to work extra this Sunday/ Monday but was told it wouldn't be anything higher in pay than the holiday time and a half and I'd just pulled an extra shift for them. I am contacting the Union for support. We are not prepared we are not supported, we are doing our best and trying hard to save people. I cannot tell you how gut wrenching it is to see the video of protesters at the court house on Friday, knowing some of them will be next in line at the ER because of their freedom of choice. We have hospital employees who don't believe in protecting themselves and others and that is just scary and frustrating. Thanks for all you do, I'm writing from my phone so will keep this brief.

> Karen Obermeyer, respiratory therapist at Olympic Medical Center.

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> Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jennifer Saul <jeni\_saul@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 6:15 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Restaurant/Bar Proof of Vaccination Mandate

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Jennifer Saul

Email: [jeni\\_saul@yahoo.com](mailto:jeni_saul@yahoo.com)

Subject: Restaurant/Bar Proof of Vaccination Mandate

Comments: I am in full support of Dr. Berry and the decision to mandate proof of vaccination to enter a restaurant or a bar. I am a local educator at an elementary school. I want to keep schools open.

This mandate will help us keep schools open and prevent death amongst our school age population who are not old enough to be vaccinated.

Stop the spread. Do what is necessary to keep schools open and our hospitals available. Thank you Dr. Berry!

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Roberta Lang <Gofigure@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 6:34 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Roberta Lang

Email: [Gofigure@olypen.com](mailto:Gofigure@olypen.com)

Subject: Support for Dr. Berry

Comments: I fully support Dr. Berry and the public health decisions she has been directing. We need to slow the spread of this nasty virus. Until more people take it seriously, we are all going to have to be careful and do as requested. Please help get this under control.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** kari shields <kookiekampers@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 6:59 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I fully support Dr Berry for doing what needs to be done to keep us safe and settle this dann virus down.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** kari shields <kookiekampers@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 7:00 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I fully support Dr Berry for doing what needs to be done to keep us safe and settle this damm virus down.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Dr.Edward Zoble <geoduck@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 8:16 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Suggestion to Support Health Director

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-05-2021.

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Name: Dr. Edward Zoble

Email: [geoduck@ymail.com](mailto:geoduck@ymail.com)

Subject: Suggestion to Support Health Director

Comments: After seeing patients during Viet Nam I got a Masters Degree in Public Health. I am long retired. I do not believe it is necessary for Dr. Berry to carry the water on decisions herself and become the lone target. Prior to a major decision, she should be able to say she has the support of the County Commissioners and the citizen members of the County Health Department. If I was in her job and could not get that support, I would resign. You can't save people from themselves.

You are too far out on a limb - alone. I think you need to support her so that she is not all by herself with unpopular decisions. This is just my opinion. Thank you for listening.

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Carrie Heaton <cheaton13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:37 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy; Ozias, Mark; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Support of Dr. Berry

Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

I wanted to take a moment and express my support of Dr. Berry and the difficult decisions she has had to make to try and keep our residents safe. Our public health system has become politically divisive, and that is disappointing. Decisions made for the greater good are being weaponized and are turning our community against itself.

With that being said, I believe the decisions over the last few weeks regarding masks and the vaccination requirements for restaurants and bars are essential in our fight against Covid. Unfortunately, many of our citizens have stopped following guidance to protect each other. I personally know many who are unvaccinated and had firsthand exposures that have chosen to continue to live their lives with no quarantining. It is apparent in our case count that too many are doing the same thing.

It is hard to make decisions that directly impact our small businesses and their employees. I can't imagine these mandates were made without a lot of thought and discussion. Thank you for supporting Dr. Berry in these difficult times and for caring about the health of our community.

Thank you,

Carrie Heaton

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Patty Hannah <mphannah@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:44 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Hi Randy. Just a note of support for Dr. Berry's vaccine mandate. She's doing the right thing and I sincerely hope she's able to hold her stance. Thank you for your support of her and this decision.

Patty Hannah

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** steve@stevekoehler.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 8:48 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** zpublichealth  
**Subject:** Full Support for Vaccination/mask Requirements

Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

Our family has lived north of Sequim since 1985. We, as well as all our acquaintances in Clallam and Jefferson County, fully support the indoor mask and proof of vaccination requirements to dine indoors at restaurants.

We have a family member working in a local restaurant/bar where a high number of staff are, or have been, out sick. Our friends who do dine indoors appreciate this requirement, feel safer and are more likely to dine out. There are more vaccinated than unvaccinated adults in this county. The unvaccinated are becoming ill at an alarming rate and are unsafe to be around. The recent protest at the courthouse looked like a super spreader event.

Please stay safe. Keep Dr. Barry safe and away from reckless people.

**Steve Koehler** [steve@stevekoehler.com](mailto:steve@stevekoehler.com)

**Sharle Osborne** [sharleo@stevekoehler.com](mailto:sharleo@stevekoehler.com)

**[REDACTED]** phone: 360.685.6616

**[REDACTED]** Steve's mobile: 360.670.6128

**[REDACTED]** Sharle's mobile: 360.670.6124

**[REDACTED]** Dr. Barry, MD.

Sequim, WA 98382

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Susan Baker <sequimsue@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 9:46 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Susan Baker

Email: [sequimsue@gmail.com](mailto:sequimsue@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr Berry

Comments: I stand in total support of Dr Berry and the policies she has mandated to try to keep people safe, protect our small businesses, and support the difficult situation at our hospital.

Thank you

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Judy Russell <Jargeonm@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 10:57 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support of Recent Public Health Requirements

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Judy Russell

Email: [Jargeonm@aol.com](mailto:Jargeonm@aol.com)

Subject: Support of Recent Public Health Requirements

Comments: Dear Clallam County Commissioners, My family has lived on Bell Hill for 10 years. We, as well as most of our acquaintances in Clallam and Jefferson County, fully support the indoor mask and proof of vaccination requirements to dine indoors at restaurants issued by Dr. Berry.

We have avoided dining indoors and because of this requirement we feel safer and are more likely to dine out. There are more vaccinated than unvaccinated adults in this county. The unvaccinated are becoming ill at an alarming rate and are unsafe to be around. The recent protest at the courthouse looked like a super spreader event, with few masks in sight.

Please stay safe and support Dr. Berry in keeping the counties safe.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Judith Burr-Chellin <jburrchellin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 12:03 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Pandemic

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Judith Burr-Chellin

Email: [jburrchellin@gmail.com](mailto:jburrchellin@gmail.com)

Subject: Pandemic

Comments: Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

Our family has lived in Sequim for 8 years.. We, as well as all our acquaintances in Clallam and Jefferson County, fully support the indoor mask and proof of vaccination for dining out. Our friends who do dine indoors appreciate this requirement, feel safer and are more likely to dine out. There are more vaccinated than unvaccinated adults in this county. The unvaccinated are becoming ill at an alarming rate and are unsafe to be around. The recent protest at the courthouse looked like a super spreader event.

Please stay safe. Keep Dr. Barry safe and away from reckless people.

I'd suggest more aggressive action re the threats to Dr. Berry and any restaurants. This is not ok.

Thanks for your leadership and foresight.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** steve@stevekoehler.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 12:13 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** zpublichealth; sharle@stevekoehler.com  
**Subject:** (Without Typo) Full Support for Vaccination/mask Requirements

*My apologies—I sent this message earlier with a typo on Dr. Berry's name. Here's the correction:*

Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

Our family has lived north of Sequim since 1985. We, as well as all our acquaintances in Clallam and Jefferson County, fully support the indoor mask and proof of vaccination requirements to dine indoors at restaurants.

We have a family member working in a local restaurant/bar where a high number of staff are, or have been, out sick. Our friends who do dine indoors appreciate this requirement, feel safer and are more likely to dine out. There are more vaccinated than unvaccinated adults in this county. The unvaccinated are becoming ill at an alarming rate and are unsafe to be around. The recent protest at the courthouse looked like a super spreader event.

Please stay safe. Keep Dr. Berry safe and away from reckless people.

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Sequim, WA 98382



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Cherie <cheriepfife@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 1:02 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Supporting Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Cherie

Email: [cheriepfife@gmail.com](mailto:cheriepfife@gmail.com)

Subject: Supporting Dr. Berry

Comments: Hi,

I just wanted to voice my support for the work Dr. Berry is doing. I am very disappointed in the entitled attitude the protestors are taking, as well as their behavior in attempting to show up at her home. I believe in public demonstration, but that behavior was outright intimidation.

Dr. Berry is doing the best she can during a really unfortunate time.  
I support her 100%.

Thank you!

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Laura Stewart <lairastewart@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 3:00 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Allison Berry Unthank

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Laura Stewart

Email: [lairastewart@gmail.com](mailto:lairastewart@gmail.com)

Subject: Support for Dr. Allison Berry Unthank

Comments: I just wanted to express my gratitude for Dr. Allison Berry Unthank during this whole pandemic. She has had to make hard decisions for our community's health and safety. I know it has been difficult on her and on our community to go through this pandemic, but I have fully supported her decisions and appreciated her efforts. I know what happened at the court house, with 200 plus people showing up to protest, but this is just a small fraction of our community. Many of us who believe in being safer and following the health guidelines aren't going to show up in large groups, especially in unmasked situations. It's hard for us to be heard. I'm hoping many emailed in their support before the meeting on September 7th. I represent 6 people on my property, 2 children, 2 grandparents, my husband and myself. We have all appreciated and supported Dr. Allison Berry Unthank during this time. I know many who do and for every email, know there are so many behind it who support her efforts. Please consider this when listening to those who can show up in person and are there to make complaints. Thank you for all you do to help our community.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Iris Winslow <wordywinslow@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 3:44 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank you, county commissioners and Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners Johnson, Ozias, and Peach:

I'm writing to express my gratitude for the strong leadership demonstrated in Clallam County during the Covid-19 pandemic, particularly by Dr. Allison Berry and her team at the Department of Health and Human Services, as well as the many other professionals and volunteers engaged in this response.

Since the early days of this global health crisis, I've tuned in to the EOC briefings to find out how things are going locally from the people who are directly involved. The briefings have been invaluable for guiding my daily risk assessments and decision-making, and I know they've helped many others as well.

Clallam County is fortunate to have a public health officer at all, much less someone as well-informed and rational as Dr. Allison Berry. Public health is often among the first budget lines to be cut in rural areas, but Clallam County leadership clearly understands that a strong public health department underlies the health of both our people and our economy.

Seeing how Covid-19 has ravaged rural areas that lack a public health officer at all (or have one who lacks relevant education and experience), I know we're in good hands with Dr. Berry at the helm.

Please know that while the noisy naysayers deserve to be heard, they are not the majority viewpoint in Clallam County, or even the country at large. Recent local polling by the PDN and KONP shows that there are more people who are pleased with Dr. Berry's efforts than otherwise. We're just too busy getting on with our lives safely to say much about it, thanks to her guidance and the strong leadership you've all demonstrated.

Thanks again for all you're doing to help us stay healthy and get to the other side of this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Iris Winslow  
Port Angeles, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Colleen Squier <colleenhowardsquier@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 4:35 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thanks Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Support for all the hard work and risk that Dr Berry has taken the last two years! I hate the idea of lockdown, mandates, masks and all that. But...we must do what we must do to stop this virus!

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Colleen

How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives."

--**Annie Dillard,**  
**author**

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** schmitts@olypen.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 4:37 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dr Berry has done a fine job. We support her entirely and URGE your support. The Pandemic is real. Our medical care system is strained. Vaccinations are vital.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone  
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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Marian Birch <marianbirch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 5:54 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thanks to Dr. Berry (comment for Commissioners meeting 9/7/21)

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am a retired psychologist and have lived in Port Angeles since 1994. I want to voice my support and gratitude to Dr. Berry for her careful and courageous leadership in trying to manage a still-escalating public health crisis in a way that balances community safety and liberty for all of us. I am dismayed by the ugliness and virulence of the attacks on her reported in the PDN and want to let her know that most of us are very aware of how difficult her job is and are thankful for her steadiness and care.

Marian Birch  
Port Angeles

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Melinda <mszat@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 6:25 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** support for Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am stuck in Southern California caring for my 98 yo mother. After losing my husband to kidney failure 6 weeks ago and can only read about the rabble who protest Dr. Berry's recent ruling to keep us all safe.

As my County Commissioners, PLEASE uphold Dr Berry's concern for all of us.

It may be people's right to not get a vaccine or wear a mask, but it is not their right to make me and my family sick

Peace be with you all,

Melinda Szatlocky

~~2 Southridge Road~~

Port Angeles

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Susan Chadd <susanc@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 6:35 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Susan Chadd

Email: [susanc@olympus.net](mailto:susanc@olympus.net)

Subject: Support for Dr. Berry

Comments: I am sending this email in support of Dr. Berry and the exhausting work she is doing to steer our county out of the covid crisis.

I was distraught to read about the threats directed towards her for doing her job. What an emotional toll she is paying for trying to keep the corona virus at bay.

it is my belief that if a greater percentage of people in Clallam County and in the entire country had been vaccinated and followed simple masking guidelines we would be well beyond this crisis.

I also want to commend Sheriff Benedict. He did an excellent job of calmly facing the maskless crowd that swarmed into the courthouse.

I think local elected officials must stand their ground against people who are moved to insurrection through rumor and misinformation.

Please show tenacious and unanimous support for Dr. Berry and the restrictions she has outlined. I hope that you will be joined by other local elected government officials across the nation to turn this tide and keep your citizens safe.



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Bluemnt <bluemnt@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 7:26 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Courthouse protest

I was horrified to see the article and photos in the PDN regarding the crowd gathered at the Courthouse to intimidate and harass Dr. Berry, demanding their "personal freedom". This crowd was unmasked, presumably unvaccinated.

Local medical providers are, at great personal risk, taking care of both the unvaccinated and the few vaccinated but vulnerable

Covid patients who currently overwhelm our Hospital, our ER and our ICU. Other patients in need of medical care are being turned away.

Along with personal freedom comes personal responsibility, something these protesters seem to have forgotten.

I wish that these protesters could understand what is like to become severely ill with Covid, to struggle for each breath, to be sedated and put on a machine to breath.

I wish that when they decide not to vaccinate or mask, knowing that they are deliberately putting others at risk of illness and death, they would also have the decency to decline medical care when they become ill with Covid so that others can be seen.

Dr. Berry has served our community with courage and grace, along with great personal skill since the beginning of this pandemic. She, above all people, should be honored and thanked, not harassed and threatened.

Our Public Health Officer is here to protect the public's health. If you do not believe in the public's health you should not then expect the public health system to save you when you become ill.

Thank you, Dr. Berry.

Madeleine Harrington, M.D.

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Janet Marx <janetmarx\_76@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 5, 2021 7:36 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** A request for recognition

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

Dr. Allison Berry should receive special recognition for her dedication to the health of our community. Dr. Berry is doing a heroic job of combatting COVID-19 by keeping us informed and providing us with safe practices. Her ability to make tough decisions is appreciated and admired by the majority of Clallam County citizens. Please consider acknowledging her hard work.

Janet Marx

~~412 Lockwood St~~  
Port Angeles

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Robbie Mantooth <ennis@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 7:46 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Appreciation for Dr. Berry, Sheriff Bill Benedict

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

We both have great appreciation for the way Dr. Allison Berry and Sheriff Bill Benedict have used their professionalism in rational ways that should have received only the greatest respect and not the voices and actions of a mob that in no way represents us. Please make sure they have our gratitude and the support they need to assure their safety.

Jim and Robbie Mantooth



Port Angeles, WA 98362

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Lynn Bedford <klynnbedford@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 8:13 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Allison Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing in support of Dr. Allison Berry and the orders that she has instituted to protect the citizens of Clallam County.

Dr. Berry has worked hard from the beginning of this pandemic to keep us informed regarding the spread of the virus. She's educated the community about the ways the virus spreads and who is most vulnerable. She's given excellent advice regarding protecting ourselves with the use of masks, social distancing and vaccinating. I have every confidence that she is providing us with the most reliable and up-to-date information as knowledge of this novel coronavirus is acquired.

She is making the difficult decisions required to protect our health and economic interests. The requirement that those who enter restaurants and bars be vaccinated is the least restrictive requirement that will keep our economy running and prevent the spread of disease.

I'm appalled at the selfish stance of those who are protesting this restriction. They claim they are being forced to receive a vaccination. They are not. And they are not being prohibited from patronizing our local food establishments. The unvaccinated may remain unvaccinated and dine outdoors or order take-out from our local restaurants.

Because we will be safer, the vaccinated majority are likely to increase their patronage of local bars and restaurants. Dr. Berry's rule may well cause the income of local restaurants improve.

It's very clear that unvaccinated individuals are the drivers of this current surge of Covid infections. They are filling our hospitals and overwhelming our healthcare system. Our children have returned to school and as a community we should be doing all we can to ensure that schools can remain open.

I applaud Dr. Berry for her courageous and wise use of restrictions to protect this community. The majority of the citizens in this county support Dr. Berry and her decisions. Please don't let the loud and vocal minority be given undue weight in the decisions that are important to the economy and safety of our county.

Sincerely,

Lynn Bedford

410 S E Street  
Port Angeles, WA 98363  
(360) 460-2208

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Becky Garling <Becky.hutton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 9:15 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Becky Garling

Email: [Becky.hutton@gmail.com](mailto:Becky.hutton@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr. Berry

Comments: I have been and remain deeply grateful for Dr. Allison Berry's steady public health leadership through the pandemic. Her commitment to the health and safety of our community in the face of appalling intimidation and misinformation is a model of public servanthood. I hope you will join me in full-throated appreciation for her tireless dedication.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Suzanne DeBey <debeyfam@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 9:34 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to indicate my support for Dr. Berry's decision to institute a vaccine mandate for people entering restaurants and bars in Clallam and Jefferson County. She has worked tirelessly since the beginning of the pandemic to keep our community safe and deserves our utmost support and respect. I do not believe the angry mob invading the courthouse on Friday represents the majority of our citizens.

Please let her know that I am in total support of her decision and am relieved that she put this mandate in place. The safety of our citizens has always been paramount in all her decisions, and I know she is especially concerned about our children now going back to school.

I am unable to attend the meeting Tuesday morning so please do all you can to give her the support she needs.

Suzanne DeBey

~~12 Old Black Diamond Road~~

Port Angeles 98363

~~360-450-6006~~

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jesse Farmer <jessethebuilder@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 9:37 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** shahidafatin@gmail.com; gbsjrmd@sisna.com; dclawley@msn.com; kdexter@cityofpa.us; ncarr@cityofpa.us; cmccaugh@cityofpa.us; lswawrin@cityofpa.us; losuggs@cityofpa.us; bmeyer@cityofpa.us; nwest@cityofpa.us; Tortloff@radio-pacific.com; pfisher@radio-pacific.com; Dnorthup@radio-pacific.com; zjablonski@peninsuladailynews.com; investigators@king5.com; zSheriff; smethner@portangelesschools.org; tnorman@sequimschools.org  
**Subject:** Vaccine Mandates

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Another vaccinated constituent has died of Covid.

Berry isn't emphasizing this, because none of this is about health, any more than walking around all day in a filthy, wet, snotty mask keeps 5-year-olds from spreading viruses. Berry emphasizes the hospital's staffing issues, which is a direct result of trying to enforce a vaccine mandate, and more-and-more, fully-vaccinated Covid patients.

I'm sure the definition of "fully-vaccinated" will change soon enough though.

You still have the state mandates. Mark Ozias once thinly tried to argue to me that the local Commission were required to follow state guideline. So why are you jumping the shark now, Mark? Nobody asked you for this.

Whether you fully realize it or not, you are calling for our blood. Blood.

Fire Berry and Locke, and end ALL local mandates. Be smart, if you're not going to be moral. Make it the state's problem.

Jesse Farmer  
[jessethebuilder@yahoo.com](mailto:jessethebuilder@yahoo.com)  
  
<https://anysoft.us>



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Norma Turner <normagene@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 9:55 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Letter to County Commissioners re: Dr Berry's new rules  
**Attachments:** Untitled.docx

Please see attachment as my comments regarding the courthouse protest ( PDN Sept 5)

Thank you

Eugene F Turner  
[REDACTED]  
Port Angeles, Wa. 98362

[REDACTED]

September 5, 2021

To: Clallam County Commissioners

From: Eugene F Turner, MD

Re: Courthouse protest over new Covid rules

I am very disturbed by the pictures and article in the September 5 PDN regarding the protests targeting Dr. Allison Berry for her decision to mandate further rules to protect us all from Covid.

How many people can any of us name who have been working 24/7 to help control the current pandemic? Dr. Berry is such a person and should be nominated for the Hero of the Year award rather than be the target of criticism.

As a Pediatrician, I am sickened to see personally, and in the photos, the presence of children of all ages in the midst of maskless protests. I think it will create confusion in their minds when they are exposed to the science of a pandemic at school.

I would hope everyone will look at the photos of the protest in the PDN and if you recognize anybody you would attempt to talk to them about why their continuing actions are going to continue ( or worsen) the critical nature of the pandemic. It's worth a try.

Eugene F. Turner, MD

  
Port Angeles  


## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Mark Matthews <Mmdrums@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 05, 2021 10:40 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccine Mandate is Unlawful

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Clallam County)

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Name: Mark Matthews

Email: [Mmdrums@icloud.com](mailto:Mmdrums@icloud.com)

Subject: Vaccine Mandate is Unlawful

Comments: Why the September 2nd Clallam County Public Health Officer Order violates RCW 70.05.070 and therefore is void.

Under RCW 70.05.070, the local health officer, acting under the direction of the local board of health, shall enforce the public health statutes of the State and County regulations.

That means that Dr. Berry needed to have our local board of health "direct her" to issue this vaccine mandate. Under Clallam County law

41.01.050: "No actions shall be taken by the board of health unless a majority of members are present, including at least 2 Clallam County commissioners. The board of health shall keep a public record of it's transactions, findings, and decisions."

No such board of health meeting ever occurred with respect to Dr.

Berry's vaccine mandate order. That is the citizens of the County were not provided their due process rights for a properly noticed public hearing in which they could attend and listen and comment and understand the Board of Health's views with respect to this matter.

There is no public record of the board of health's "directing" Dr.

Berry to execute this order.

Please keep in mind, that all meetings of the local board of health must be conducted pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act. If the board of health "directed" Dr. Berry to issue that vaccine mandate order without a properly noticed public board meeting this violates the Open Public Meetings Act.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karen Hancock <away2me@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 5:12 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Covid Measures

I was horrified to read about the recent vaccination protest in the PDN and the threats to Dr Berry. I, and my family, approve the new rules for proof of vaccination and would welcome seeing it appropriately extended to other situations. It is madness and endangers public welfare to refuse to vaccinate and wear masks based on conspiracy theories and distrust of government during a deadly pandemic. Please, in your capacity as commissioners, do everything needed to support Dr. Berry and stop the spread of this virus.

Karen Hancock  
Sequim, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Bill Kintner <bk@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 6:18 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** From a local doctor re: Dr. Berry & vaccinations

Commissioners Peach, Ozias, & Johnson:

I've been in practice in Family Medicine for 4 decades in Port Angeles, and have always worked towards the health of the community as my goal.

In my professional opinion, Dr. Berry has taken a necessary step in her recent requirement that only fully vaccinated individuals can enter restaurants and bars. To do otherwise, when good evidence exists that this will reduce serious illness and save lives in the wider community, including among our children, would be unconscionable, and unethical.

As a local doctor I also know first hand that Covid is very seriously straining our medical resources. We must take this reasonable — even if unpleasant — step to help maintain access to all healthcare.

Thank you for your continuing support of Dr. Berry, the Clallam County Health & Human Services Dept., and for following the lead of science.

Bill Kintner, MD

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** devwlaw@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 6:37 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry and Sheriff Benedict—True Public Servants

Dear Commissioners,

The actions of Dr. Berry and Sheriff Benedict this week are the best example of professionalism, bravery and compassion I can think of. And their response to the current crisis in our county is an example of why we love living here—the focus on the well being of the community.

Dr. Berry's decision to require proof of vaccination for those eating in restaurants in the midst of this horrific surge of Covid among the mostly unvaccinated showed not only her scientific competence but also her focus on the safety of all of us who live in this county, particularly children under 12 and those who are at higher risk of infection because of medical conditions (not a choice). She is made a decision for the good of all of us who live here.

And Sheriff Benedict was incredibly impressive in his response and interaction with the protestors at the Courthouse. As someone who worked daily with those serving as deputies and police officers in my former career, he is the exemplar of professional law enforcement. His was calm, respectful and straight forward. We are fortunate in our County to have him.

Going out to eat inside a bar or restaurant is a privilege, not a right. People have to follow certain rules ("no shirt, no shoes, no service" comes to mind) and there is ample legal precedent for limiting exposure by those who may cause risk to others ("Typhoid Mary" established that). And there are plenty of restaurant owners who are happy to have this requirement. Yes, it is a person's right to decide whether or not to be vaccinated, but individual rights do not trump the well-being of others in a civilized society.

Our medical facilities and schools, in particular, should not have to suffer because of an individual's choice not to be vaccinated, not be masked in public and spread the virus to others if they are infected. The Delta variant has only upped the ante. It is not possible to eat safely in a restaurant with unvaccinated folks (who necessarily have to eat or drink without a mask) who may not even know they are shedding the virus. That is why my family have not been able to go to a restaurant or bar (except briefly early this summer) we can't take the risk—but now we can choose to enjoy the places we have loved to support.

And my thanks to you as a public servant. I realize it is a difficult job balancing the role of representing the interests and concerns of your constituents and those of the the larger community. This is a difficult time but I know here in Clallam County that we care about each other and what is best for our community and we can rise to this challenge.

Diana L. Erickson, M.Div., J.D. (Ret.)

  
Port Angeles, WA. 98362

Sent from my iPad

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Joyce Parade <joycentony2@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 7:22 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr Berry

Just want to say our household thoroughly supports and respects Dr Berry's mandates regarding COVID. She is doing a fine job during such tuff times and we are ashamed of our fellow citizens actions to threaten her with bodily harm.

Respectfully,  
Joyce Pardee and Tony Brock  
Clallam County

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** cmelly@olympen.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 7:27 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

Commissioners,

Having spent decades as a prosecutor advising various Boards of Commissioners, I am intimately familiar with the impact of public opinion on Board action.

Dr. Berry, in the grips of the worst health crisis to engulf the globe in a century, has been a rational purveyor of knowledge and a steady hand at the helm. Recently, a rather vocal crowd of citizens has attempted to bring pressure to bear on both Dr. Berry and the BOCC by means of public protests, intimidation and, according to the PDN, threatening language in texts and emails.

These folks represent a VERY small, albeit loud, minority. National polls clearly show that most citizens in the country support a rational, intelligent response to the pandemic.

I urge the BOCC and Dr. Berry to listen to the non-threatening concerns of our citizens, but to ultimately reject them as contrary to the sound science we have all been presented with and of which Dr. Berry is clearly an adherent.

This virus will be a huge part of the human experience for a long time to come and hard choices will have to be made by everyone. Dr. Berry has my full support for the path that she has chosen to protect the health of the citizens of Clallam County.

Chris Melly



**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** Kathy Wesley <jkwesley@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 7:52 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry support

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am writing to support the actions of our health officer, Dr. Berry.  
I have followed her Friday meetings since the beginning and have been impressed with her common sensed approach to the pandemic.

I am very pleased with the mandate for restaurants to require proof of vaccination before allowing customers to dine inside their establishment. The spread of the virus in Clallam County is shocking and we need a leader who knows the science and acts to protect all of us.

Again, I have been extremely impressed with the actions of Dr. Berry and Clallam County Health Department for the way they are doing their best to keep us informed and safe. I also appreciate the CC sheriff's department for dealing with this issue and giving support to Dr. Berry and the citizens of Clallam County.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Wesley  
Eden Valley resident

Sent from Mail for Windows

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Kathe Smith <kathebike1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 7:59 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** supporting Dr. Berry and Sheriff Benedict

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I'd like the commissioners to know that I throw my 100% support behind the public health department's decision to require vaccination proof to enter restaurants and bars.

I might add that gyms and swimming pools where people take masks off inside could also be added for consistency.

If Sheriffs Benedicts handling of the mob was as the PDN reported, I also admire his actions and carefully worded statements.

The line between small minded anarchy and responsible governance seems very fine these days. I'm thankful for the responsible leadership shown at the county level.

Kathe Smith

[REDACTED] 607 East 4th

Port Angeles, WA. 98362

[REDACTED] 360-457-1498

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Anne Hastings Murray <murray@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:01 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Grateful for Dr. Berry

I have valued Dr. Berry's leadership during this pandemic. She has extraordinarily difficult decisions to make, and I believe she makes them for the well-being of the community at large. She is the only person who sees the larger picture in our county - such as the sources of the outbreaks, the behaviors connected to outbreaks - because she endeavors to protect the privacy of those involved. We must trust her and her judgment. None of us would want the responsibility of making those hard decisions. Those decisions impact her as well as all of us.

Please support and express gratitude for Dr. Berry's leadership.

Thank you,

Anne Murray

Anne Hastings Murray  
[REDACTED]  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
[murray@olympus.net](mailto:murray@olympus.net)  
[REDACTED]

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** s tacy <stacylmcknight@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 8:23 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Ozias, Mark  
**Cc:** Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** RE: Comments for 09/07/21 Meeting with Dr. Allison Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Hello Mr. Johnson, Mr. Peach, and Mr. Ozias,

My husband and I are law-abiding citizens. We were born and raised in Clallam County. We have two kids and built our home 2 years ago with the plans to make Clallam County our forever home. Now, we are not allowed to go have a drink with friends or enjoy a dinner out with our kids. We are not permitted to enjoy our community.

Dr. Berry's decision makes it clear that she believes and is attempting to enforce, that unvaccinated people are unworthy and unwelcome in Clallam County. Those that are unvaccinated or unwilling to show personal medical information are now second-class citizens. We have now been segregated from the community we love. Where does this end? In a month, will I be allowed to go into a grocery store? Watch my children in sports? See an award given to my children in their school? This can't be allowed, or there will be no end.

Dr. Berry making this decision FOR businesses in our community is disheartening, to say the least. I've seen that many have decided to close indoor dining as to not alienate a large portion of their customers. I've seen staff have walked off the job as they feel it's immoral to ask for someone's vaccine documentation before being seated. I see a community that is struggling and this decision may just have been the straw that broke the camel's back. This decision, I feel, will do irreparable harm to businesses, relationships, and community. If this order isn't reversed immediately, there is likely to be a permanent divide. Please let businesses make these kinds of decisions for themselves.

I understand public health and safety must be considered but please, please remember your mission statement. Particularly the part about promoting quality of life for its citizens, which must also be a high priority especially after it's been disrupted and ignored for well over a year.

This applies to ALL citizens in Clallam County, not just the ones deemed worthy by Dr. Berry.

### Clallam County's Mission

Clallam County provides services as required by law or mandated by the public. Through effective management of personnel and other resources, the County strives to provide the basic facilities and programs, which promote health, safety, and quality of life for its citizens.

Respectfully,

Stacy McKnight

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Vanda Waller <jonandvanda@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:44 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** We Support Dr. Berry

I am sending this email on behalf of my family. We live in Sequim and want the commissioners and Dr. Berry to know that we, along with our neighbors, support the recent requirement to require proof of vaccination in bars and restaurants in Clallam County. The indoor mask requirement is also a common sense way to prevent the spread of the virus. The small number of protestors may be loud and threatening, but they are the minority in our community. We stand by the common sense rules that are currently in place.

Vanda Waller  
Jon Kenyon

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Ingrid Carmean <icarmean2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:47 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry and Proof of Vaccination

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I support Dr. Berry's and the Commissioner's decision to require proof of vaccination to eat inside a restaurant. These are very difficult times and our county leaders have made difficult decisions to protect the health of those who live in the county. Thank you.

I am a resident of Clallam county.

Ingrid Carmean

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Ann Murakami <annmiya@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:51 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

As Americans we do have the right to express our opinions; however, it is absolutely unacceptable to do it in an disruptive and threatening manner, as seen this past week at the Courthouse.

Please convey to Dr. Berry that we respect her and stand behind her with her medical decisions in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic. She has worked tirelessly for the past year and a half to keep Clallam County as safe as possible and we thank her for all she has done. She deserves better than how she was treated by the Courthouse protestors and we hope the Commissioners will positively react to these threats against Dr. Berry. She bases her actions upon science and not incorrect social media opinions.

Thank you, Dr. Berry!

Sincerely,  
Ann Murakami  
John Middleton

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Kristen Robnett <Kristen.kristen.robnett4@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:55 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Clallam Email Form

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-06-2021.

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Name: Kristen Robnett

Email: [Kristen.kristen.robnett4@gmail.com](mailto:Kristen.kristen.robnett4@gmail.com)

Subject: Clallam Email Form

Comments: I just wanted to write to you and let you know that I and many other servers support Dr. Berry and her guidance to keep us protected. I have worked in restaurants since I was 14 years old. I started serving at 18 (I am now 41) and have been with the same restaurant for the last 14 years. I also take care of my step mother who has stage 4 lung cancer. I have had to walk away from a job I very much enjoy in order to keep her protected. Servers have no protection against Covid other than this mandate. I am vaccinated as is my step mother but in her severely compromised state, that is not enough to keep her safe. Working 40 hours a week without any social distancing and around unmasked people all day puts my loved ones at risk. This mandate gets me closer to being able to safely return to my job. I hope this mandate proves effective and want to offer my genuine gratitude to Dr. Berry for trying to protect our community.



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** ksh@olympen.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:57 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Allison Berry MD and Covid Public Health Mgmt

Please relay my support to Dr. Allison Berry re: all of her focused work, difficult but rational decision-making, and courage in order to keep our county/public safe in this Covid-19 pandemic.

She, her colleagues, our county commissioners, and our county sheriff office/personnel need to know they have our majority support in the face of a vocal/threatening minority.

We will continue as citizens and professionals to help any anyway deemed useful per our county leaders; we do not think counter-protests would be useful in this climate, but feel the majority voices need to be heard (and due to work hours, can not usually attend daytime zoom-meetings).

Thank you all,

Katherine Hennessey MD

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Cynthia Green <cynthiagreen@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 9:13 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** I support mask mandates & vaccination status requirements

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dr. Berry needs to know that the angry protesters certainly do not reflect the views of all Clallam County residents. I strongly commend her for taking the courageous step to put into place county mandates that will protect our children, or elderly, those with health complications and all citizens. Unvaccinated persons say their rights are being violated. It's one thing for those of us who are vaccinated to complain about not feeling safe to go out to eat or to a movie. Those things are not necessities, but what about the rights of people who need emergency medical care unrelated to Covid 19, but are unable to receive that urgent medical care because hospitals everywhere are filled with unvaccinated Covid patients and are short of medical staff? Aren't their rights being violated?

“The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.” — Ralph Waldo Emerson  
*From Cynthia Green*

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Richard and Dawn French <the\_frenches@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** We support Dr. Allison Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioner:

We support Dr. Allison Berry, Health Officer for Clallam & Jefferson counties. Our community is fortunate to have her. She has been a leader in our pandemic response and she has applied preventive measures to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 in our community. We are lucky to have someone of such high caliber, integrity and credentials. We appreciate her and hope that she will continue to do so.

Thank you for your time,

Richard & Dawn French  
Port Angeles, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** sharon case <spcase@live.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 9:26 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Mandates

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Please pass along our support of the mask and vaccination mandates that Dr. Berry has put in place for our area. She has done an excellent job of continuing to tell truth, without becoming offensive to those who disagree with her. I truly don't know how she does it. She and all the supportive staff, medical workers, and those who have volunteered deserve our appreciation and respect. Some people in our community value their "freedom of choice" over the protection of our society...yes, our whole community structure is at risk of collapsing. If this enemy (this virus) is not subdued, we risk losing our freedom to live. PERIOD.

When we received our first vaccines, I cried for joy, and appreciation of the way this program was carried off like a choreographed dance of beauty. Everyone was so hopeful, gentle and professional to all of us so eager to get this virus stopped. That was in January. And, to our dismay, there are people who live amongst us who want to cancel out that good, and replace it with their selfish, misinformed beliefs in superstitions fed to them by malevolent players. Enough said.

Thank you Dr. Berry and Dr. Locke, and all of the brave workers who have tried to guide this community towards calmness and recovery. We the people you serve are not all idiots. Please continue your fight...you are appreciated!

Sharon and Pat Case  
Sequim

Sent from Mail for Windows

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Bill Biery <billbiery@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 9:55 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** COVID restrictions

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners of Clallam County,

I support Dr. Allison Berry, her work and her advice. Her efforts have made a significant difference in keeping the public safe and protected in this pandemic.

Furthermore, I support you commissioners coming to a workable solution that is understandable and enforceable in order to protect our public health. Please don't cave in to a group of boisterous conspiracy driven voices that won't understand or respect science and medical professionals. And, finally, make certain that our public officials, such as Dr. Berry, are protected against assault and harassment in their official capacity, in their personal private life and in their home.

Thank you for your good judgement and willingness to confront these issues. Please remain safe and healthy.

Yours truly,  
William Biery  
Sequim 808-283-7571

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(He/Him/His)

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** alda siebrands <asiebrands@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 9:57 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry supporter

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am a 70 yr old retired military officer living in Clallam C for 22 yrs, including 4 yrs at the Coast Guard Air Station. I want the commissioners to know how grateful I am this county has Dr Berry to guard our health, with your support. I find it challenging that way too many fellow residents of Clallam C seem to have no concern for my health or, it seems, the health of anyone, including themselves. To see a large number of residents making their lack of concern quite evident by entering the courthouse lobby unmasked, not caring one hoot about who else would be in that closed space is a reminder of the struggle trying to manage this pandemic. If someone with that level of disregard for public health and the danger of covid 19 were in charge of policies here instead of Dr Berry, we might have the death rate from covid like the rural county in Iowa where I grew up which would be the equivalent of 340 dead, not 20+. I wonder if some county residents think those differences in loss of life are because we are just nicer people here, or more intelligent, or healthier or covid just likes Iowans more. How can one not appreciate how well managed this pandemic has been for us locally when looking around the country. What now jeopardizes that staggering differential, with vaccines freely available to all, is our own fellow citizens through their actions. Who would have been those 320 or so extra dead if our health policies been managed like my county in Iowa. Who's mother, father, neighbor, customer. Thank you Dr Berry and commissioners.

Alda Siebrands  
CDR (Ret), USCG

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** wendybg@olypen.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:02 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** In support of Dr. Allison Berry

To Clallam County Commissioners:

I am writing to support the health measures put in place by Dr. Allison Berry, including vaccination, mask mandates and the requirement for showing a vaccination certificate at restaurants and bars. Dr. Berry is a dedicated health official who is battling the explosion of Covid-19 with science-based measures.

Please issue a statement deploring the angry mob that invaded the Clallam County Courthouse to threaten Dr. Berry. (As reported by the Peninsula Daily News, <https://www.peninsuladailynews.com/news/anti-vax-concerns-prompt-courthouse-closure/>)

There is no place in a democracy for threats against public officials who are doing their job. Such threats strike at the foundation of democracy. The minority of 200 - 300 who protested Dr. Berry's measures should not influence the decision of the commissioners or the public health department who answer to the majority who support science in the fight against Covid-19.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Goldberg  
Sequim, WA  
360-681-4518

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Marilyn <santiago@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 10:09 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

I support all Dr. Berry's attempts to keep us safe and fight this virus. Am appalled and do not understand how some medical care workers have been unvaccinated and fight wearing masks.

Marilyn Santiago, RN

~~2722 Fisher Cove Rd~~ PA, 98363

Sent from my iPad



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Sandra Lier <slie@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:10 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry's decision

To Council Members,

The Peninsula Daily News editorial in Sunday's Sept. 5 edition is absolutely correct in detailing those community concerns elicited by Friday's disturbing demonstration against Dr. Berry's decision to stop maskless indoor dining and bar attendance. The disturbing presence of children at the demonstration of massless people showed that those involved do not understand the risk to which they are exposing their children and others in their community. I don't understand what leads people to think that someone is trying to limit their freedom. With freedom comes community responsibility, and these demonstrators are showing a total lack of understanding of their duty to their community.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sandra Lier

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Martin Williams <martinw@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Count me as another one in whole support of Dr. Berry and her tireless efforts on behalf of the community. It is a huge task made more difficult by, what I believe, is a minority in our community.

Hang in there, Dr. Berry!

martin williams

**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** evelyn <belle1950@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:12 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Please convey to Dr. Berry my support for the work she has done for our community. I have looked forward to reading in the paper the facts about the virus helping me to make decisions about how to conduct my life to make myself and others safer during this pandemic.

As I saw around the country other public health officers resigning after abuse from ignorant people, I felt good about Port Angeles. I felt we had a chance to do better.

Now, I am gutted by the treatment Dr. Berry has received. The majority of our town supports the city's action and those of Dr. Berry. I want to add my voice to those supporters in hopes that Dr. Berry and the officers who confronted the protesters know how many approve those actions and admire them for their service.

Sincerely  
Evelyn McNitt

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** cmaikui@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 10:22 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Vaccine mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Honorable Commissioner Johnson:

Since I am unable to attend the meeting on February 7th, due to work, I am asking for your consideration to reverse the vaccine passport mandate.

Our town, especially the restaurants, were hit hard during the shutdown. They are just starting to get back to normal. I personally went to Downriggers Restaurant on Saturday, they asked for proof of vaccination, which we supplied. At 4:00 in the afternoon, there were only 3 tables taken, whereas on a normal day, there would be a 30 minute wait. I spoke to a waitress about the issue, and she's afraid this mandate will shut them down. I went to another restaurant yesterday for breakfast and they did not ask for the proof, they had more customers, still not as they usually do on a Sunday morning. Why are you wanting to shut down our economy again (not you personally)? Residents are really split on this issue and it's getting ugly. It's not a Democratic vs Republican issue, it's a human rights issue. Do you really want to see our country go in this direction? Please stand strong and vote down this mandate. Please represent the people rights. I know you are a fair, common sense person.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request, I'm speaking for many in the County.

Sincerely,

Diane Maikui

[Sent from the all new AOL app for Android](#)

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** evendan@wavecable.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Allison Berry

Dr. Allison Berry has done an outstanding job as our County Health Officer: she has tirelessly worked for the people of Clallam County. She has been the voice of science, reason, courage, and hope during the pandemic. I am heartsick at the abuse she received from the misguided mob. (They stopped being protesters and became a mob when they forced their way into our Court House and threatened Dr. Berry.) We all have a common cause--**we need to fight together to conquer COVID 19.**

Eve Farrell

~~628 Strait View Dr.~~

Port Angeles, WA 98362

[evendan@wavecable.com](mailto:evendan@wavecable.com)

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Gary Kriedberg <gkriedberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:28 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry is outstanding

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

The front page of today's PDN shows a crowd angry about Dr. Berry's new rules developed to keep the community safe. The PDN has taken the unusual step to write an excellent editorial - "join in fighting common enemy" which is the VIRUS.

Dr. Berry has worked tirelessly for us since Covid began. Her department ran excellent vaccination clinics that served about 1000 per weekend. She meets constantly with the emergency management team to keep them apprised of the ever changing scene. Our kids are going back to school and our hospital is overflowing and her proposed rules , as stated by the PDN, are NOT draconian but simply necessary. SHE DESERVES TO HEAR THAT THE ANGRY CROWD IS ONLY ONE SMALL PART OF THE COMMUNITY — WE OUTNUMBER THEM.

Stand by Dr. Berry.

Gary Kriedberg

73 Bridge Ln

Port Angeles, WA 98362

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** John Merton Marrs <marrsman@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Anti-vax is wrong

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-06-2021.

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Name: John Merton Marrs

Email: [marrsman@earthlink.net](mailto:marrsman@earthlink.net)

Subject: Anti-vax is wrong

Comments: I struggle to understand the anti-vax fervor. I have discussed this at length with no-vaxxers I respect, and conclude that their central issue is government control over their lives.

So, what about government control and maintenance of roads and highways? They're not free of cost or control. They help everyone directly and indirectly. And some people get hurt or die on them.

The most dangerous thing anyone can do with a motor vehicle is drive the wrong way; that is, against the grain. The anti-vaxxers won't buy my analogy. It's not the same, they'll say. But these days I spend a lot of energy trying to see who's driving the wrong way and it's not easy. I can readily identify a wrong-way vehicle, but how do I identify someone who might infect me because they have not been vaccinated? (Yes, it's true that even vaccinated persons can spread disease, and just how would that negate my argument?) It's not about government control at all; it's a matter of judgement, ethics and self control. Don't be a wrong-way driver — get vaccinated.

And whatever else an anti-vaxxer might do, don't demonstrate publicly and show off your lack of a public conscience.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jeannie <betty.hedberg808@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:32 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

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Please know how much Dr. Berry and her team of extremely hardworking health care providers are appreciated. She has done an outstanding job in protecting this small community. The vast majority of Clallam County residents are extremely grateful for all she has done and support the positions she has , of necessity, taken.

Jeannie Hedberg

Sent from Mail for Windows



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Vicki Lowe <lowethaens@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:33 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Gores, Alanna; Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** Support for Public Health Order Requiring Proof of Vaccination

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Good morning,

Both of our families have resided in Clallam County for generations, Vicki's in Sequim and Jim's in Port Angeles. We both are very thankful for the efforts of the County Commissioners and especially Dr. Berry for working to find the balance of keeping community members safe and ensuring local businesses are able to generate an income.

We have many friends and family members who work in the restaurant industry and we are worried about their safety. Their employment requires them to be in the public with people who do not understand the importance of simple non-pharmaceutical interventions, such as masking and social distancing, as well as the need to vaccinate eligible people in our community. Our grandchildren living here are too young to be vaccinated. With in person school back in session, we are especially worried about the safety of our grandchildren as the COVID-19 cases continue to grow. We support the order requiring proof of vaccination for indoor dining in a restaurant in our county.

We are concerned for the safety in our community for leaders such as yourself who follow science and consider the needs of our whole community and especially the most vulnerable members of our community. Those who are against these measures may be loud, but they are the minority.

Again, thank you for your community service, your efforts to keep our community safe and especially your courage to do this in the face of criticism.

Vicki Lowe and Jim Thaens  
Sequim residents

**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** Carmen Germain <cgermain1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** We support Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

County Commissioners,

We support the work Dr. Berry has done to attempt to keep our community safe from further spread of COVID and the delta variant. These are critical steps: mandatory mask wearing and vaccine status requirements if persons want to access indoor spaces.

We support your efforts to listen to hard scientific evidence re the virus. Failure to recognize the existence of COVID by those who get their news from Facebook feeds and the latest conspiracy on social media is endangering us all especially those who most vulnerable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carmen Germain  
Tom Germain

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Elizabeth A Clark <elizabethaclark786@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Commissioners meeting comment

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I wholeheartedly support Dr.Berry!!

I hope that none of the mob were carrying firearms or other weapons of violence and threatening the life and safety of Dr. Berry or anyone else.....

Thank you for passing this to the commissioners

Elizabeth Clark  
Mt PleasantRd

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Anthony Lier <drlier@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:46 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** COVID-119

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

To Council Members .....

I've been a resident of Clallam County for over 25 years and have been the beneficiary of numerous health professionals providing excellent care and sound advise. My wife and I have softened commented on how fortunate we are to have such accomplished and competent leaders in the county. Drs. Berry and Locke's directions and advise is spot on that this virus is not about me or you but US. As a community we should all be rowing the boat in the same direction or will never reach our global goal of eradicating this disease.

Protestors at the Court House on Friday should asked families who have lost loved ones and friends as a result of this virus whether these mandates meet the standard of cruel and unreasonable advise.

Anthony Lier

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Pat Harrison <patharrison1993@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:49 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Allison Berry's leadership in Clallam County

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am providing my written comments in support of Dr. Allison Berry and her continued leadership as public health officer in Clallam County. As a resident of the county, I have been honored to observe her logical, reasonable, and carefully planned approach to protecting the safety of all county residents. I fully support her masks and vaccine mandates and other guidance and actions during the COVID pandemic. Her activities are based on her careful analysis of multiple factors, including the health and safety of all residents from infants to the oldest in our community, and after significant input from the business, medical, and political members of our community.

I urge the county commissioners to pledge their full support of Dr. Berry and her leadership.

Pat Harrison, Clallam County Resident

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Bonnie Schmidt <nurturingfamiliesllc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:52 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support of Dr. Berry

Greetings,

I'm writing to express my support for the decisions made by Dr. Berry throughout this pandemic. I believe she is doing the absolute best she can to keep all of us safe and I greatly appreciate all of her hard work and efforts. She is in an impossible situation and is navigating it with grace, kindness and resilience in the face of relentless hardship. She is a true leader in our community. She deserves our respect and she deserves to feel safe while doing this important work.

With gratitude,

Bonnie Schmidt

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Laura Showers <showersfarnell@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:53 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** I support Dr Berry

Hello

I was a long time Clallam county resident and am now the Infection Prevention Manager at Jefferson Healthcare in Port Townsend. I was relieved and glad to hear of Dr Berry's mask mandates and vaccination requirements. OMC and Jefferson Healthcare are strained by the influx of patients sick with COVID-19 and everyone on the Olympic Peninsula needs to do their part by wearing a mask in public spaces, avoiding unnecessary travel and gatherings, getting vaccinated and supporting our tireless Public Health Officer and healthcare workers, doctors and nurses. This is a time to gather together and support each other so we can minimize suffering, illness and death.

Sincerely,

Laura Showers RN

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** deb henry <debjoneshen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:53 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners, I highly support the measures Dr Berry has taken to keep us all safe. Please disregard the anti-maskers' and anti-vaxxers' protests. Anyone with even a small amount of intelligence will know what they are really protesting is the covid virus. Everyone in our community wishes it will go away, but wishes and protest will not make it so. Only the measures Dr Berry has instituted will help with that. Please support and protect her as she strives to protect us.

Thank You,  
Deborah Henry  
Clallam County resident



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Kevin & Shirley Scott <ks3r4243@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 10:55 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; shahidafatin@gmail.com; gbsjrmd@sisna.com; ncarr@cityofpa.us; dclawley@msn.com; Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER-September 02, 2021

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Clallam County Board of Health:

I am writing to express concerns with the Public Health Order dated September 2, 2021. I am concerned because the order discriminates against subsets of our population, minorities, if you will, and violates freedoms and rights of business owners.

Pfizer-BioNTech's vaccine fact sheet (<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/comirnaty-and-pfizer-biontech-covid-19-vaccine#comirnaty>) and Moderna's vaccine fact sheet (<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/moderna-covid-19-vaccine>), both caution those who have allergies, have had myocarditis or pericarditis, have a bleeding disorder or are on blood thinners, are immunocompromised, are pregnant or plan to become pregnant, or are breast feeding. If a person who falls into one of these categories is advised by their healthcare provider to not be vaccinated, they are excluded from dining out in Clallam County. The order also makes no allowances for those with natural immunity. Numerous studies, including ones from NIH (<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/lasting-immunity-found-after-recovery-covid-19>) and Emory University ([https://news.emory.edu/stories/2021/07/covid\\_survivors\\_resistance/index.html](https://news.emory.edu/stories/2021/07/covid_survivors_resistance/index.html)), have shown that immunity of those who have had COVID-19 are broad and long lasting. The order excludes those from dining out who are least likely to transmit the disease, since there are confirmed cases of fully vaccinated individuals being infected by and transmitting COVID-19. There are no confirmed cases of this among those with natural immunity, and studies show this is highly unlikely (see studies above).

The Constitution of the United States of America was written to protect the rights and freedoms of individuals in our country to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Owning and operating a business is one way individuals exercise these rights. Recent Supreme Court cases have upheld the right of business owners to set their own guidelines and policies for who they serve (*Ingersoll v. Arlene's Flowers* in Washington State). History is rife with examples of freedoms, obtained and preserved with great difficulty, being whittled away until they no longer exist. It is the duty of our county officials to diligently preserve the rights and freedoms of all citizens in Clallam County.

Thank for your service to our community and for considering my concerns to the public health order. I respectfully request that you remove the order.

Sincerely,

Shirley Scott

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** marsha@neuroclin2.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support Dr. Berry!

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I would like to add my voice to the people of this county who believe that Dr. Berry has made the correct decision for the wellbeing of the people of Clallam county. She has worked tirelessly for all of us to keep is safe and to prevent further spread of SARS-coV-2 (COVID-19). She has been professional and has relied upon science. Those who stormed the court house were neither. As shown in today's PDN poll the people support proof of vaccination by a 2 to 1 vote. Do not let a small group using mob tactics think they are the majority. Dr. Berry as well as Sheriff Benedict deserve the commissioner's support. They certainly have mine

Marsha E Melnick, PT, PhD

4453 E Sequim Bay Rd

Sequim, WA 98382

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Steffany M Barber <STEFFANYMICHELLE@HOTMAIL.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 10:58 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Unwavering SUPPORT for Dr. Allison Berry

To: rjohnson@co.clallam.wa.us (Commissioner Randy Johnson)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-06-2021.

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Name: Steffany M Barber

Email: STEFFANYMICHELLE@HOTMAIL.COM

Subject: Unwavering SUPPORT for Dr. Allison Berry

Comments: As 30 yr. residents of Sequim, WA., my husband and I wish to make it known that we support Dr. Allison Berry and her team for their tireless dedication to the health & well-being of Clallam County citizens. Since Covid-19 hit our state - our peninsula, they have kept us apprised of ALL information necessary to keep us safe and aware.

Sincerely,

Steffany M Barber

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** John Albiso <juannsal1988@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:01 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** I support Dr. Berry's vaccination mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to voice my strong support for Dr. Berry and her efforts to slow the Covid-19 pandemic in our county. The proof of vaccination requirement for our restaurants is an important tool in this effort. Since the Delta version erupted, I had avoided dining out because of concerns of passing covid-19 to my mother in a long term care facility. She passed away last Sunday, so I look forward to dining out in our restaurants with other vaccinated patrons. Sincerely, John Albiso  
[REDACTED], Port Angeles, WA

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** kwinters@olympus.net  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Covid

Dear Randy,

I'm a former data scientist/mathematician and current computer scientist who lives and works in your district. Though not an Epidemiologist, my training and professional experience have overlap with one. Given my background, I've been following COVID (locally, nationally and internationally) extremely closely since before the first case in our county.

I'm writing to express my support of Dr. Berry. She has the hardest job in the county right now. Trying to balance what the science says would save lives and keep our hospital functional with economic interests, in an environment flooded with misinformation and fear is a hard tightrope to walk. From my own data analysis, I think Dr. Berry has actually been too slow to implement the things we need (e.g. mask mandates, limiting crowd sizes, closing bars and eat-in restaurants), but I understand her decision making process. Keeping bars and eat-in restaurants open, but requiring proof of vaccination, is a very reasonable middle-ground decision (as opposed to closing them all) that is supported by the science.

Sincerely,

Ken Winters

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** cpsnench@sequimbay.net  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:07 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

We believe in and support Dr. Berry in her mask mandates. She is trying to keep all of us safe in this community and we are very proud to have her doing such a fantastic job.

Carol Snedden  
Paul Muench

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** camper@olypen.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:08 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

Hi There

I just wanted to voice my support and heartfelt gratitude for all that Dr. Berry is doing for our community. She deserves to be awarded not demonized! I'm told this is the way to let the Commisioners know that she is supported. Thank you for passing this on.

Leslie Campbell

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jill Zarzeczny <jillzarzeczny@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry and County Response to COVID

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Greetings,

My name is Jill Zarzeczny. I am writing to communicate my DEEP gratitude and support for Dr. Berry and our County Officials that have been tasked with responding to the community-wide impact of COVID-19.

I am a parent of two children under 12, who can not, yet, be vaccinated. My oldest daughter started back to full-time, in person school at PASD last week.

I am so thankful for the well-considered and scientifically based decisions that Dr. Berry and County officials have implemented to fight the spread of COVID. She has placed community-wide health and safety-- and that of our health care system and schools at the forefront.

She has been transparent, clear, and respectful in her communications. She has listened to business owners about the impacts of the shutdown. She has sought to make decisions to both keep sensitive populations a safe AND to protect the small businesses.

She continues to make decisions with current best available science - while not getting stuck in past decisions or political rhetoric.

Thank you for all that you continue to do to help our community navigate this unprecedented time,  
Jill Zarzeczny



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Mary Margaret Doherty <mmdoherty441@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:22 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry Appreciation

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Hi Loni. Thanks for all you do for the County as intermediary to the BOCC! Here is my message to the County Commissioners:

Commissioners Ozias, Johnson and Peach, Please publicly recognize Dr. Allison Berry for her steadfast leadership and brave stands on behalf of Clallam County citizens through her truly constant public health protection in COVID times.

She has been amazingly strong about the science, effective in moving vaccines forward and remained gracious under extremely obnoxious resistance.

She came here with no warning about what she would be faced with and has remained despite all she has had to endure. What a great (& extraordinary) example of servant leadership in sustaining community health!

Thank you for recognizing her for going far above and beyond what many other counties' Public Health Departments are doing!!

Peace, Mary Doherty Port Angeles

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** jeprro@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:22 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry Support

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I totally support the experience, knowledge and counsel of Dr. Berry. After working with her at the DHHS and seeing how she considers all alternatives, I respect and honor her decisions and their benefits to Our community. We should be commending her for her use of science, consideration of the economic aspects of community and recognition of individual rights. I continue to support her and her community initiatives supporting the greater common good. We will be healthier as a group by giving her the same personal respect we give our male leaders and acknowledging her role as a strong leader in our fight to bring Covid under control.

**Kathi Jellicoe Pressley**

[Jeprro@gmail.com](mailto:Jeprro@gmail.com)

~~360-670-1023~~

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** jeprro@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:30 AM  
**To:** ruskare@olypen.com; Sharon & John W; 'Joyce Cardinal'; Valli Quaintance  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** FW: Dr Berry has worked tirelessly to keep us safe. She needs our support.

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

**Please see the email below and consider sending a note of support for Dr. Berry.**

**Here is what I sent to the Commissioners.**

I totally support the experience, knowledge and counsel of Dr. Berry. After working with her at the DHHS and seeing how she considers all alternatives, I respect and honor her decisions and their benefits to Our community. We should be commending her for her use of science, consideration of the economic aspects of community and recognition of individual rights. I continue to support her and her community initiatives supporting the greater common good. We will be healthier as a group by giving her the same personal respect we give our male leaders and acknowledging her role as a strong leader in our fight to bring Covid under control.

**Kathi Jellicoe Pressley**

[Jeprro@gmail.com](mailto:Jeprro@gmail.com)

**360-670-1023**

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**From:** Robbie Mantooth <ennis@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:30 PM  
**To:** Robbie Mantooth <ennis@olypen.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Dr Berry has worked tirelessly to keep us safe. She needs our support.

**Here is what we're sending to the Commissioners. We also will participate via Zoom. Thanks for organizing this.**

We both have great appreciation for the way Dr. Allison Berry and Sheriff Bill Benedict have used their professionalism in rational ways that should have received only the greatest respect and not the voices and actions of a mob that in no way represents us. Please make sure they have our gratitude and the support they need to assure their safety.

Kathi Pressley

~~854 Draper Road~~

Port Angeles, WA 98362

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**From:** Marie Marrs  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 5, 2021 4:17 PM  
**To:** John Marrs; Suzie Stewart-Nunley; Hedberg, Jeannie; Marilyn Santiago; Irma Schneider; Lucille Schmitt; Dee Christensen; Joy Sheedy; Bill K; Morden Joyce; Rosemary Moorhead; Sharlene & Bob Reynolds; Robbie Mantooth; Denise Clarke; helen oneill fox; Darlene Jones; Elisabeth Hegyi; Melinda Szatlocky  
**Subject:** Fwd: Dr Berry has worked tirelessly to keep us safe. She needs oursupport. Information on county commissioners meeting Sept 7

Friends, please send an email asap to our County Commissioners through <[agores@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:agores@co.clallam.wa.us)> in support of Dr. Berry, or participate in the zoom meeting. Please also copy and paste Norma's letter to as many contacts as possible. The meeting is this coming Tuesday!

Thank you!

Marie

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Norma Turner** <[normagene@olympus.net](mailto:normagene@olympus.net)>

Date: Sun, Sep 5, 2021 at 3:42 PM

Subject: Dr Berry has worked tirelessly to keep us safe. She needs our support. Information on county commissioners meeting Sept 7

To: normagene <[normagene@olympus.net](mailto:normagene@olympus.net)>

The front page of today's PDN shows a crowd angry about Dr. Berry's new rules developed to keep the community safe. The PDN has taken the unusual step to write an excellent editorial - "join in fighting common enemy" which is the VIRUS.

Dr. Berry has worked tirelessly for us since Covid began. Her department ran excellent vaccination clinics that served about 1000 per weekend. She meets constantly with the emergency management team to keep them apprised of the ever changing scene. Our kids are going back to school and our hospital is overflowing and her proposed rules, as stated by the PDN, are NOT draconian but simply necessary. SHE DESERVES TO HEAR THAT THE ANGRY CROWD IS ONLY ONE SMALL PART OF THE COMMUNITY — WE OUTNUMBER THEM.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD BY DR BERRY AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS

Please share with everyone you know and ask them to send a note to the commissioners supporting Dr. Berry Or you can attend via zoom the commissioners meeting Tues Sept 7. It starts at 10 am and make public comment in the first few minutes and also at the end of the meeting. Keep comments are limited to 3 minutes per person

County Commissioner meeting on September 7th at 10 a.m. can be viewed on a live stream at this link: <http://www.clallam.net/features/meetings.html>

**If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom audio only, call 253-215-8782 and use meeting**

**ID: 875 561 7844 and passcode: 12345**

**If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom video conference, visit**

<https://zoom.us/j/8755617844> **and use meeting ID: 875 561 7844 and passcode: 12345** Public comment and questions can be directed to the Clerk of the Board at 360-417-2256 or. [agores@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:agores@co.clallam.wa.us).

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Jenifer Lee <Jenifer.L100@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 11:28 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Cc:** Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** CCommission Meeting September 7th

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Honorable Clallam County Commissioners Ozias, Johnson, and Peach:

As a citizen of Clallum County, I wanted to express our support for Dr. Berry's efforts to keep the citizens of our county safe and make the difficult choices that will lead to getting safely getting back to normal. While a small, vocal minority has protested (in person, without masks) many of us are getting vaccinated, wearing masks, and making the choices on behalf of our families and community to stay safe.

This is to express our appreciation for Dr. Berry and the many health care workers that are working tirelessly to care for members of our community.

Regards,  
Jenifer Morris Lee

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** brianna noach <bnoach@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:39 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry's efforts

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners,

I know there has been quite a lot of protesting against Dr. Berry's efforts. That group of protestors does not reflect the majority of county residents. I for one am very supportive of the decisions she has made in this county to control the spread of Covid 19. I am unable to attend the county commissioners meeting tomorrow because I am rehabbing from surgery, but want to express my appreciation that she is taking good measures, such as the indoor mask mandate and the vaccination clinics. I feel safer than I would have, had she been more lax in the mandates and efforts. I hope you will take into consideration the quiet majority that is supportive, and not get caught up in the efforts of the angry crowd of citizens.

Sincerely,

Brianna Noach, Clallam County Resident

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Susan Baritelle <sbaritelle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 11:49 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Support of Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Hello,

I am a parent and local business owner, and I want to express my support for Dr. Berry. I think that the current COVID situation is scary, and as a business owner I am grateful to have clear boundaries that are set to protect ourselves and employees. I am grateful that she is prioritizing keeping our kids safe and in school, and trying directives that hopefully will keep our businesses open fully. There is no good resolution here, and the position she is in needs to be supported by all of you fully. She is doing what is best to protect our community, healthcare workers, schools and businesses.

Sincerely,  
Susan Baritelle  
Dungeness Kids



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Lucy Copass <lucy.copass@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry deserves support

Dr Berry is the best asset our community could have in working to decrease the terrible impact the spread of COVID-19 is having here. She has worked tirelessly for months on a variety of measures to keep us safe-as-possible in the face of an enormous public health crisis. She is well informed, and devoted to sharing accurate information in a timely fashion with her colleagues and with the general public. Her calm, commonsense and collaborative approach has been just what's needed.

Dr Berry should not have to fear for her personal safety or that of her family, just because she's been doing her job — and doing it well.

I join the many other community voices in support of Dr Berry, personally and professionally — and in support of her recommendations and decisions in regard to safeguarding the health of the people of Clallam and Jefferson counties.

Lucy Copass

123 Osborn Rd

Port Angeles, WA 98362

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Marie Marrs <marie.heroncove@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:54 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Supporting Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Please distribute this message to County Commissioners:

September 6, 2021

Commissioners Peach, Ozias, & Johnson:

Dr. Berry, along with other County employees, needs our support for all the work she is doing to try to control the spread of COVID19 in Clallam County. The recent protests against the mandate to show proof of vaccination before eating inside a restaurant, where one's mask would need to be removed, are unfathomable to me. The alternative, as the rate of positive COVID19 tests continue to rise, is to close down businesses again. Would the protestors support that?! And, the next disaster would be having to close schools down again -- because without the mandates, the positive tests will continue to rise.

Dr. Berry has made a very good decision to show vaccination proofs before eating inside a restaurant, just as she has steadfastly made good decisions based on the most current science available.

I support her decisions 100%. I am a senior citizen who grew up in Port Angeles and returned with my husband to this wonderful community when we retired.

Sincerely,

Marie Marrs

111 Heron Cove Rd

Port Angeles, WA 98363

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Lee Strucker <lstrucker@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:55 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

Dear County Commissioners,

Please let Dr. Berry know that she is doing a wonderful job working to protect the health of everyone in Jefferson and Clallam counties. I am greatly relieved that we have a public health officer who uses an evidence based approach in order to control the spread of COVID-19. She and her support staff as well as all the health care professionals in the county have given tirelessly during this long and difficult battle against a deadly virus.

I would also like to show appreciation to Sherriff Bill Benedict for his work in making sure that our public health workers are safe. He has a wonderful ability to reason with and if need be stop, those who would seek to intimidate our public health team.

As the article in the Peninsula Daily News said, the enemy is Covid-19. I hope we can all unite to stop the current wave of infections in our communities.

Thank you,  
Lee Strucker

  
Port Angeles

Sent from my iPad

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** marielle eykemans <eykemansme@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:57 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Good morning

I just want to send an email to give my support to Dr. BERRY.

We can not believe what is happening in our community with so many people having no respect for her at all.

We have been impressed with her since this Covid situation started.

In our eyes she has made the right but difficult decisions having the best in mind for our community.

THANK YOU, DR. BERRY. So many people ARE supporting you.

Bart and Marielle Eykemans

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Anthony Lier <drlrier@olympen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 12:34 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** COVID-119

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

To Council Members .....

I've been a resident of Clallam County for over 25 years and have been the beneficiary of numerous health professionals providing excellent care and sound advise. My wife and I have often commented on how fortunate we are to have such accomplished and competent leaders in the county. Drs. Berry and Locke's directions and advise are spot on that this virus is not about me or you but US. As a community we should all be rowing the boat in the same direction or will never reach our global goal of eradicating this disease.

Protestors at the Court House on Friday should asked families who have lost loved ones and friends as a result of this virus whether these mandates meet the standard of cruel and unreasonable advise.

Anthony Lier

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** lanitravels <lanitravels@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 12:36 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Mandates

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Im taking time to email that myself and my husband are 100 % supportive of the new health mandates put in place.

This takes the pressure off businesses as being "the bad guy" when they simply want to protect their employees and patrons.

We have actually gone out of our way to patronize those businesses that imposed a vax card requirement, even before this mandate. We live in Port Angeles, and have been driving to Quillicene to The Keg and I, simply to support them. We will be in Seattle this week and sought out a restuarant that also has a vax card mandate in place. Thats how strongly we feel.

Im sick and tired of the loud mouthed fools screaming over the voices of reason.

Leilani Burns.

33 Sky View Dr.

Port Angels 98362

360.809.2012

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karen Francis <k\_wren53@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

I am very much in support of Dr Berry and think she has done, and continues to do a great service for our community and has enacted regulations that would help us end this continuing pandemic. Disinformation and heated rhetoric is loud and destructive but there are many here in Clallam County that support Dr Berry and the work she is doing and I am one of them.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my support.

Karen Francis  
Sequim WA

Sent from my iPhone

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Patty Higgins <Patty\_Higgins@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 12:45 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Cc:** Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Dr. Allison Berry Support

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Mr. Ozias: I was beyond dumbfounded to read about the "hunt" for Dr. Berry at the Courthouse on Friday. Just a practice run for a January 6 type insurrection by a vocal minority demanding to get their way? Well, if I had my way, everyone who is able would have gotten the COVID vaccine by now and Dr. Berry wouldn't need to be calling for proof of vaccine, mask requirements, etc.

Please support science and Dr. Berry as she works for the citizens of Clallam County.

Thank you for your service,

Patty Higgins  
Sequim, Washington

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Valli Quaintance <valliquain@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 12:45 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for vaccination cards and masks

My husband and I completely support Dr Berry's vaccination mandate for restaurants and bars. People not willing to show their cards can still eat outside or get takeout. Thanks, Valli Quaintance and Dean Ratzman

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Amy Greenlief <agreenlief@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 12:47 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Dept of Health orders

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear County Commissioners,

I fully support both the indoor mask mandate and the proof of vaccination orders that have recently been enacted. When enforced, they make me feel much more comfortable in going back into businesses in Clallam County. Of course, that's the key: 'when enforced'. I have been sorely disappointed that I have seen businesses not enforcing the orders and posting on social media that they will not enforce them.

As a voter, I request that you fully support Dr. Berry in her efforts to enforce these orders and keep our county safe. I am very concerned about the lack of capacity in our hospitals and the fact that this lack of capacity is likely being driven by case rates from 1 - 2 weeks ago, which, while seemingly stunningly high at that time, were still lower than they are now. Until after the case rates come down, that lack of capacity is only going to get worse. Enforcement of the orders is a tool to help the case rates come down.

Amy Greenlief

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** etschandra@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 1:04 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Vaccination status

My name is Chandra Campbell, and I come from humble beginnings. These unrealistic mandates are severely effecting mental health. I'll get back to that:

My husband and I are not anti vax. We've discussed it many times, but haven't been ready yet. Like many of other citizens of Clallam and Jefferson County, we've felt the pressure, but the few times I've even gotten the flu shot, I get really sick. My husband is so healthy, he never has had one. But as we've discussed it all of a sudden it feels like a noose is being tightened. And my gut and everything in my intuition tells me "no, don't do it".

I'm a professional in the community and have been an essential worker throughout Covid.

However, I spent most of my entire adult life as a single Mom. I worked in restaurants, went to college, even couch surfed, and my son never knew we were poor, thank god for the Salvation Army at Christmas time.

Our restaurants who have survived, god bless them. They can hardly find staff. They have suffered. I'm no longer poor, and Because of my years in bartending and serving, I take great care of our local restaurants. They welcome me as family.

The fact that they are put in a position to even be scared and in survival mode once again is evil.

But, Let's publicly talk about mental health and that noose....

I want to decide! When I feel in my gut, if and when I feel like being vaccinated is right for me, that should be my right. Even though there's been some outbreaks linked to some restaurants this is not the source! And there's no reason to punish them and our citizens that are on the fence about getting vaccinated. It's unconstitutional! Basically saying that we are segregated and cannot eat is torture.

The noose is tightening, most days I feel like I'm hanging off a cliff, and as someone who has suffered from anxiety and depression, sometimes I just want someone to cut the rope, but I'm lucky, my loved ones pull me to safety.

But in reality, I'm a Warrior, a mother, a wife, a hard worker, and mostly I love people (my family and friends). I feel more alive right now speaking my truth, then I have in weeks because my voice is being heard, and it's saving me.

I'm not infected. I'm not a germ. Do not suffocate our small businesses. Stop tightening the noose.

For some of us, this pressure is killing us, and will kill us WAY before covid does. If me dying of Covid is gods will, "come at me!" But I'm more likely to die from the depression and a broken heart.

Please stop these unconstitutional mandates! They are not laws. I hope you read this all the way through because I'm speaking from the heart as someone who is a hard-working tax paying citizen of our county.

I've never been political. I've never chosen a side. I've also never felt so passionately about the mental health crisis that is greater than our Covid crisis at this time. I hope you've read this email all the way through.

Thank you for your time and for listening to my voice.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Carrie K. <peripateticme@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 1:28 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** In support of Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

A brief note in support of Dr. Alison Berry's Covid virus and Delta variant recommendations and mandates. She has done an amazing job holding to the science of prevention in the face of noisy nay-sayers.

Please add my encouragement to and support of Dr. Berry to what I hope is a huge pile of like-minded comments for the Commissioners meeting on September 7. The work she has done trying to maintain the health of our county (and now Jefferson County too) is much appreciated.

--Carrie Kalina 91 East Palmer Street Sequim 360 681-0420

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Mail Support <marilee.meyer@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 1:28 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am writing in support of Dr. Berry. She is doing everything possible to protect our community from the spread of COVID-19. This is her job, and it is horrifying that she is being attacked for trying to keep children and adults from becoming sick and potentially dying or suffering life-altering side effects from a preventable disease. Those who are attacking our health care professionals instead of fighting the virus are only causing unnecessary suffering and financial burdens to the rest of us. This is disturbing and unacceptable. Please give Dr. Berry my expressions of support and gratitude.

Marilee Meyer & Jim Meyer  
Port Angeles, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Peter Jepsen <jtec@seanet.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 1:44 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Doctor Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Doctor Berry has been stalwart in her attempts to control the COVID pandemic in our county. With her thoughtful and reasoned actions to control the epidemic she the epitome of a sound and competent county health officer. The recent histrionic response from a vocal minority does not represent the Clallam County community.

Dr. Berry – keep up your good work!

Peter Jepsen

~~PO Box 3910~~

Sequim, WA 98382

~~Cell 206-390-6300~~

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[jtec@seanet.com](mailto:jtec@seanet.com)

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Gary Yaruss <garyyaruss@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 1:44 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Doctor Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Clallam County Commissioners

Please support Doctor Berry's efforts to keep us all safe. Our family believes in science, not ignorance. Don't allow our county to slip back into the dark ages.

Respectfully,

Gary and Linda Yaruss

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** David Marion <dmarion17@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 1:49 PM  
**To:** Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Vaccine requirements

To: bpeach@co.clallam.wa.us (Commissioner Bill Peach)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-06-2021.

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Name: David Marion

Email: dmarion17@outlook.com

Subject: Vaccine requirements

Comments: Mr. Peach, I am a resident of, and business owner in Forks.

I grew up there, graduated from FHS and plan to live my last days here. I love this community.

The latest mandate coming from Dr. Berry is not only a direct violation of our state Constitution, it is also a potentially lethal attack on small businesses. It has been reported the decision to require restaurant/bar patrons to provide proof of vaccination in order to enter, was made with input from all the affected city councils. Forks city council was not included. We were given no voice.

This order given by Dr. Berry is an overreach of her authority. The numbers given per virus infection, hospitalization and death are designed to create fear in our communities in order to drive a narrative not supported by the actual numbers. By her own numbers Clallam has 22 COVID deaths-in 18 MONTHS! These mandates are an unnecessary overreach in health policy and the damage from them will be far reaching and irreversible long after COVID is a distant memory. The cost of protection/prevention cannot be greater than the disease.

Thank you,  
David Marion  
Marion Insurance Agency



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Nanci Billings <jbill460@wavecable.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 1:56 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support of Dr Berry

Dear Commisioners

I am contacting you because I support of Dr Berry's mandate to show our vaccination card in bars and restaurants, as well as masking in situations where we are inside, as well as outside where large crowds are gathered. It is a measure that needs to be taken. I do not find it a hardship on my part.

I was in a restaurant, showed my vaccine card and was distanced from other patrons. It was not a problem. We must protect ourselves, families, our children, and our community.

In my opinion Dr Berry is doing everything to protect us all. Protestors , not vaccinated, not masked, are the ones likely to become ill, filling our hospitals, and intensive care beds.

Please support Dr Berry in protecting us all.

Thank you

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Nanci Billings <jbill460@wavecable.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 1:59 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Forgot my Name on e-mail

My name in support of Dr Berry

Nanci Billings  
Sequim, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Andria Richey <arichey@mcn.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 2:07 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank you to Dr. Berry and our health officials

Thank you so much for imposing the proof of vaccination requirement for those wanting to eat indoors. I might be able to eat out again! We seem to have very few outdoor dining options in our area, so this means a lot to me and my family. Thank you all again, and please do something about our mayor, who is not supporting this initiative.

Andria Richey  
Sequim

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Miranda Pennington <Miranda.Pennington@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 2:14 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** To the Commissioners of Clallam County  
**Attachments:** Freedom of Information Act.docx

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Commissioners,

When Covid-19 hit in January 2020, the formal recommendation from the United States government was to lock down and only come to the hospital if you could not breathe. Never before in the history of our nation has this been medical advice. Over the past 18 months, the government has contended that there is nothing that can be done other than masking and vaccination to protect individuals from COVID-19. The human cost of that reckless and unscientific prescription has been massive

This has been attested to by thousands of doctors worldwide including several testifying before Congress. CDC's own numbers reveal the truth, which is that your own immune system can virtually always manage this virus. According to the CDC, even without treatment, the survival rate is 99.98% under age 50 and almost 95% over age 70. Both numbers approach 100% with early treatment. The vaccines will not protect you from delta and future variants, and have serious side effects, including death (>13,000 in the CDC database VAERS). Doctors have always known that natural immunity is far superior (more robust, longer lasting) to vaccine immunity, and the data is now accumulating that the vaccines are failing with vaccinated people being 13x more likely than unvaccinated to be diagnosed and 27x more likely to become sick. The latest research portends great harm from the vaccines.

I believe that the health officer has abused her position by committing an extreme departure from law and liberty by enforcing a passport mandate upon free citizens of a free nation.

Dr. Berry has been ignoring the law and medical science to create an environment of coercion. Segregating healthy citizens and treating those who are COVID-recovered as second class is a dangerous scheme that cannot be allowed to continue. FDA's own disclaimer listed on all fact sheets for COVID-19 vaccines which states, "It is your choice to receive or not receive the [Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Janssen] COVID-19 Vaccine. Should you decide not to receive it; it will not change your standard medical care." This precise language is required by Federal statute because COVID-19 vaccines are *not all* FDA approved but rather are Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) only. The vaccines nor "passports" can be mandated.

I believe that Dr. Berry ignored the medical science related to natural immunity.

The 14th Amendment to the US Constitution gives people protection of bodily integrity and prohibits discrimination on the basis of medical or genetic status. Natural immunity is superior to manufactured immunity. In addition, the vaccines can trigger a dangerous and deadly hyper-immune response in people with immunity. It is unlawful, and unconstitutional, to administer experimental agents to individuals who cannot make an informed decision as to the true benefits and risks of the vaccines. They must be of an age or a capacity to make informed decisions and they must be provided with all of the risk/benefit information necessary to make an informed decision. emergency use products are specifically prohibited by federal law 21 U.S.C. §360bbb-3 from being mandated. We do not know the official side effects or long term reproductions of these drugs.

Codes of Medical Ethics absolutely prohibits any form of coercion whatsoever to individuals to participate in a medical experiment; and consent to receive medications is black letter law (since Nuremberg), and it must not be discarded in favor of scarlet letters of segregation. It is critical that those in positions of authority are making decisions and implementing public policy based on thorough consideration of the relevant medical data. Any

mandate, or merely even implied pressure, to take a new drug that lacks long-term health and safety data is categorically reckless and unethical.”

“vaccine passports,” “digital health IDs,” and other such required documentation pose substantial risks to personal privacy and equal treatment before the law for all citizens of Clallam and Jefferson counties as well as the United States.

All persons reserve the right, at all times, to determine what is in their own best medical interest without threat to their livelihood, schooling, or freedom of movement.

Under the 2005 PREP Act enacted by Congress, pharmaceutical companies that manufacture EUA vaccines are shielded from liability related to injuries and damages caused by their experimental agents. However, any employer, public school, health professional or officer or any other entity or person who mandates experimental vaccines (mandates, punishments or job security included) on any human being is not protected from liability for any resulting harm. While vaccine manufacturers may be shielded from liability, your institution is not protected, and neither are you.

You are hereby on notice that if you illegally or irresponsibly mandate EUA medical passports, such as the experimental Covid-19 vaccines to live normal life by, People may have no choice but to take legal action, and you may be personally liable for resulting harm.

To further prove that Dr. Berry has stepped out of her authority I am including an attachment of a Freedom of Information act that I submitted to the county pertaining to Dr. Berry and her “data”. Maybe you will find the answers I received as interesting as I did. I believe they speak for themselves.

Please take this all into consideration. You are in your position because the people of Clallam county believed in you. Can we still?

Thank you,

Miranda Pennington

Port Angeles, Washington

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Jennifer Perdue <perduejl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 2:14 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Mr Johnson,

My husband and I are residents in Sequim, Washington. We moved here March 2020 and have been impressed with the direction Dr Berry has led us during the pandemic. It is unsettling that a vocal minority are threatening her and trying to block any health mandates for our county. It's appalling and I hope the county commissioners will give her the full support she deserves.

Thank you

Jennifer and Rick Perdue

Sequim, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Mark McCormick <mcfletch1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 2:17 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** We support Dr. Berry and agree with proof of vaccination

Dear County Commissioners,

We support Dr. Berry 100 percent and the majority agrees that proof of vaccination is necessary to keep businesses and this community safe. We are disheartened that a minority is acting in such a careless and threatening way to our way of life here on the Peninsula. We hope all the Commissioners publicly express their support for Dr. Berry, too. Thank you.

Mark McCormick, RN, BSN

Bob Fletcher, Optician

~~1747 E Sequim Bay Rd~~

Sequim, Wa 98382

[mcfletch1@hotmail.com](mailto:mcfletch1@hotmail.com)

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Kathy Duff <katduff@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 2:18 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Mr. Ozias,

I am writing in support of Dr. Berry. I was appalled at the behavior of some in Port Angeles and Sequim regarding the restaurant and bar mandates. We need scientific information to keep us safe and that is what Dr. Berry provides for us. We cannot have public officials under attack by people who appear to be losing their minds. Can the county make a stand against this type of behavior and offer a resolution in support of Dr. Berry to counteract the one Armacost seeks to get passed in "his" city council as he refers to it.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Katherine Duff  
Sequim, WA

Megan Chen  
Sequim, WA  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows



**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** M G Boulter <critterperson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 2:21 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** Mary-Alice Boulter  
**Subject:** Comment on support for Dr. Allison Berry's policy regarding COVID virus

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I wish to make my support of Dr. Berry and her policies in fighting the COVID virus, part of the record for the upcoming County Commissioners' meeting on Tuesday, September 7th, 2021.

I was horrified and disgusted at the headlines in the PDN Sunday, and the photo featuring the mob of sign-waving, angry people threatening Dr. Allison Berry. She is a highly qualified medical professional tasked with the near-thankless responsibility of preserving our community's health and safety against the very real threat of a global pandemic that is aggressively attacking our own citizens. She deserves the support and thanks of all of us. The reaction of a loud group of selfish individuals is not indicative of the majority of us who care about our entire community's welfare. Purely partisan politics has no place in such a dangerous PUBLIC health emergency.

I appreciate the PDN's editorial board for printing an excellent response, calling for ALL of us to join in fighting the common enemy, the COVID Virus. I support our elected officials response in upholding and defending Dr. Berry's wise counsel. I hope that our County Commissioners and Sheriff Benedict can take decisive action in doing so, to protect us, every citizen and family of Clallam County - yes, even the protestors who exercised their freedom of speech rights to spread their self-gratifying hate messages.

Thank you for addressing my comments and reading them into the minutes of the meeting.

Mary-Alice Boulter

~~602 South D Street~~

Port Angeles WA 98363

[critterperson@gmail.com](mailto:critterperson@gmail.com)

*There are no illegal humans.*

*~Elie Wiesel*

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Melvin Twitchell <mtwitchell998@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 2:50 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** STOP THE MANDTE

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear commissioners,

Bellow is the latest link to a study that came out of Israel to say that natural immunity is 13x better than the Pfizer vaccine. There are also many other studies coming out of Israel the uk and Germany against the vaccine especially in young people. Me and my family including my two teenage daughters are suffering mentally because of these mandates. Stoping people from entering restaurants, working or getting an education for not putting an untested experimental drug into their bodies is extremely unconstitutional. Stand up for the people in our little town and set example for the country and the world that we have the right and the common sense to choose and make our own decisions especially when it effects our own bodies.

<https://townhall.com/tipsheet/spencerbrown/2021/08/31/natural-immunity-offers-better-protection-against-delta-variant-than-mrna-vaccines-study-n2595054>

Regards,

Bonnie Cooper

Sent from my iPhone

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Steph Lyn ellyas <sequimgirls@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 2:58 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** masks and vaccinations

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

As residents of Clallam County we appreciate the stand you have taken on masks and vaccination requirements for businesses. We enjoy the freedom of shopping and eating out in our local setting and feel your support of precautions makes us more willing to support businesses which are trying to protect their employees and patrons., Thank you

Lyn Fiveash  
Steph Ellyas

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Hansi Hals <hhals@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:02 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Clallam citizen support for Dr. Berry! - and community health

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Commissioners,

I know none of you anticipated the struggles our globe, nation, state and community would endure during your tenure as Commissioner. Thank you for keeping a steady hand on the tiller.

Please extend my deepest gratitude to Dr. Berry – who is doing her job impeccably and giving her utmost to our community. I do not wish to overwhelm her inbox directly – and at this point, sadly, she is probably wary of any written note. As a citizen of Clallam County, I have been grateful for the teamwork of Dr. Berry and Dr. Locke; and now, primarily Dr. Berry individually.

She is doing her homework, showing up, and keeping her eye on the community's health. Please say THANK YOU on our behalf!

Hansi Hals

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Julia (Nancy) Chambers <famdoc@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:04 PM  
**To:** agores@co.clallam.wa.us.  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

Dr. Berry is a local treasure.....her work during the Covid pandemic is to be admired and replicated.  
I was repelled and outraged with the demonstration against her and her work.  
Julia A Chambers  
Port Angeles

Sent from my iPhone

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Doni Marihugh <doninrandy@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 3:08 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Vax mandate

We have a lot of our freedoms being taken away from our community members. Most vaccinated and unvaccinated people are standing together fighting for our rights. We are tired of the control. Tired of being segregated. Nurses are the ones telling us how short handed they are. The hospital beds are not full. They have been dealing with covid all year long without limitations on their freedom of choice. Where did my body my choice go? The narrative is being manipulated. Hospitals are not full. You can say they are full because you don't have enough staff running it. Private businesses are being controlled by a health officer. People are getting immunity by catching the virus naturally like the flu. If the control and scare tactics would stop all of this would have been over with months ago. The people that have died from the virus have underlying health issues. Most people in the hospital are vaccinated along with unvaccinated. This is crazy times we are in. Our freedom to move around freely, when we are not sick, are being taken away from us. Please stop the mandate. We are struggling enough as it is. Stop controlling our community. We are not needing control. We need to stand together and take care of each other no matter what that looks like for another persons beliefs. People are surviving this virus. Why are we not doing more preventative care, instead of only focusing on this vaccine that is causing 25% of people to have heart inflammation side effects, blood clots, and bells palsy. There are no side effects from natural immunity. Dr ZDoggMD who is for the vaccine even says its a great form of immunity. Please stop controlling what goes into another persons body. It is their choice what they decide to put in their body, or on their face. Stop the control. Our constitution supports our freedoms. Thank you for your time. - D.M. of sequim, wa.  
Doninrandy@yahoo.com

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Thomas Herschmiller <therschmiller@olympicmedical.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:17 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Allison Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Thomas Herschmiller

Email: [therschmiller@olympicmedical.org](mailto:therschmiller@olympicmedical.org)

Subject: Dr Allison Berry

Comments: It has come to my attention that Dr. Allison Berry's job may be in question. It is my opinion that we have been very lucky to retain her in the position of public health officer through this difficult period and every effort should be made by the board to support her going forward. This is a time for solidarity in support of science and continuity of leadership. Sincerely, Dr Tom Herschmiller.



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Bonnie Cooper <bonniecooper04@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:19 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** STOP THE MANDATE

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Dear commissioners,

Bellow is the latest link to a study that came out of Israel to say that natural immunity is 13x better than the Pfizer vaccine. There are also many other studies coming out of Israel the uk and Germany against the vaccine especially in young people. Me and my family including my two teenage daughters are suffering mentally because of these mandates. Stoping people from entering restaurants, working or getting an education for not putting an untested experimental drug into their bodies is extremely unconstitutional. Stand up for the people in our little town and set example for the country and the world that we have the right and the common sense to choose and make our own decisions especially when it effects our own bodies.

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Regards,

Bonnie Cooper

Sent from my iPhone

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**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** gail sharpe <mommyy@centurytel.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

please keep clallam county safe for the greater good and hold firm on this antivax rule.....it is time for everyone to rise to a higher level and make our wonderful county a good safe and homorable one,,thank you..gail sharpe po box 666 forks,wa

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Gwen Dopp <gjdopp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:20 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I want the commissioners and Dr. Berry to know that I support her decision to require proof of vaccination to eat in bars and restaurants. This is not an unreasonable request during these difficult times. The angry crowd is a minority and does not speak for me or my friends and family.

Thank you for all your hard work and support to keep us safe..

Gwen Dopp

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Gwendolyn Dopp

~~710 E. 1st St. Ste. 101~~

Port Angeles, WA. 98363

[gjdopp@gmail.com](mailto:gjdopp@gmail.com)

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jean Epps <jeanepps60@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:26 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Unthank

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I was totally shocked and ashamed by the actions of the protesters at the court house in PA last week and the rhetoric against Dr. Berry/Unthank who has done such outstanding service to this county. Not only has she practically daily kept us informed about the science, numbers, and effects of Covid cases in our county, but has taken on these duties in Jefferson county as well. Such unheralded conscientiousness does not deserve the disrespect or ridicule she has received from these persons who show NO consideration, beyond themselves, for their neighbors, school children and community.

Wearing a mask is a gift you are giving to others.....and may save your own life as a bonus. Thank you Dr. Unthank for all you do for us.

Sincerely,  
Jean Epps  
from my iPad

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** jingle@centurylink.net  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:27 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Covid policies

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Just a note to let you know I support Dr. Berry, the work she's doing and the measures she has put in place.

Mary Robson

1728 E. 2nd St.

Port Angeles. WA 98362

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Elizabeth Bain <ebain3@netzero.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:28 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccination proof

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Elizabeth Bain

Email: [ebain3@netzero.com](mailto:ebain3@netzero.com)

Subject: Vaccination proof

Comments: Dr. Berry's new guidance requiring showing vaccination records when eating in a bar / restaurant is a move that I'm very happy to see. I have a high opinion of Dr. Berry and even though I am vaccinated, I still have been hesitant to eat indoors until this went into effect. Kudos to Dr. Berry for this. It may cause some people to no longer frequent these places of business, but just as non-smoking regulations actually helped businesses attract customers, I believe this will lend itself to the health of both our community and economy.  
Thanks to Dr. Berry.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** anotman@olypen.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 3:56 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry is doing the right things

To the Commissioners

We both have great appreciation for the way Dr. Allison Berry and Sheriff Bill Benedict have used their professionalism in rational ways that should have received only the greatest respect and not the voices and actions of a mob that in no way represents us. Please make sure they have our gratitude and the support they need to assure their safety.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Anne & Bob Notman

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Audreen <audreen-williams@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 4:00 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Allison Berry Support

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

I am appalled and saddened that a small vocal and disrespectful minority has voiced opposition to Dr. Berry's science and mandates regarding current COVID-19 in Clallam County. I agree that all people are entitled to their opinions, however, to demand and or harass any individual is unconscionable. I am disheartened by this show of discourteousness.

The protesters numbered only 1%, if truly 200 protesters versus approximately 20,000 Port Angeles citizens, were present Friday morning at the courthouse. This number would be 1.5% if there were 300 protesters. If you take the number of county citizens then the percentages would be between .26% and .39%, using US Census numbers estimated 7/1/2019. These few loud uncivil citizens should be dismissed until they are able to politely and respectfully voice their concerns and opinions at a public meeting.

Dr. Allison Berry has worked tirelessly since the pandemic began. She has communicated well the need to mindfully follow CDC's recommendations. I implore you to continue supporting her careful regard for science and our public welfare.

Thank you,  
Audreen Williams



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Rosalie Doty <wesrose@wavecable.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Doctor Berry

It is extremely upsetting to see people in our County gather against Doctor Berry. They do not seem to realize that it is the virus they should want to destroy, not the people who are trying to keep us safe. Millions of people in other countries are begging for the vaccine that these people refuse. Those who gather against Dr. Berry must be shutting down their brains to that information.

I have heard of some of the disgusting things some of these people will take rather than get a carefully researched vaccine and wear a mask. I have heard some say "I want to control what goes into my body". Does that mean they welcome the virus rather than the vaccine?

Do they not realize they are putting young children at risk of catching the virus because they are passing it around? I had a young friend who lived in another county, that suffered for over 2 weeks as the virus attacked every organ in his body, and brought him to the brink of death several times before finally causing his death. I would hope that no one suffer as he did. Not even those who refuse the best possible ways to stop the spread of Covid-19

Doctor Berry is encouraging good medical protocols and encouraging us all to do our best to beat Covid-19. I hope she is well protected and continues to serve us. She deserves our greatest appreciation.

Rosalie Doty

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Michael Wauters <wautersm@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 4:30 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry Support

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners,

I hope this email finds you well and thank you for all you do for our community. I am a local family physician and care for those with COVID both in the clinic and at our local hospital. Dr. Berry's firm, thoughtful, evidence based leadership has helped keep our community safe.

It is in this context that the recent actions against Dr. Berry, including seeking her out at home, are unconscionable. Holding different opinions is permitted in this country but threatening and intimidating a public servant doing her utmost to keep our county safe crosses the line.

In solidarity with Dr Barry,

Michael Wauters MD and Stephanie Wauters

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Marilyn O'Neill Eash <marilynnoe@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 4:37 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Vaccine Validation and Dr Berry's mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Good Morning,

This letter is to express my support for the mandate to require a vaccine validation for indoor dining at restaurants or bars. With the level of community spread of Covid 19, I don't see another way to safely keep the restaurants and bars open at a level that is both safe and financially viable.

I am also in support of requiring people to properly wear a mask in indoor public places. We need to slow the spread of the virus , and safely keep our children in school.

I also want to commend Dr. Berry for her leadership, wisdom, competence and courage for leading us through such a challenging time. She has my respect and gratitude.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Eash  
Port Angeles resident for 40 years

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** D2papp <d2papp@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 4:42 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** We support Dr. Allison Berry

We would like to express our appreciation for the work Dr. Berry is doing to keep our community safe. We support the new policy in Clallam County requiring proof of vaccination prior to entering a bar or restaurant. Please continue to promote safe and healthy strategies as we deal with this devastating pandemic. We thank you for your efforts on our behalf.

Dave & Dawn Papp

 Christian Lane

Sequim

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Dori Broglino <dorib810@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 4:47 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Public Comment-I Support Our Health Department

I would like to add this comment regarding my support for the rules put in place in our community to keep everyone safe. I understand that there are a lot of unknowns about this virus but I think most of our community has taken the right steps to follow the rules about masking, distancing and getting vaccinated to try to keep everyone safe. It's not only about freedom, it's also about responsibility. I believe our government and our healthcare workers are trying their best and they are not part of some conspiracy. Advice about this virus may have changed over the course of the past year but it's because the science is evolving. I am hoping we can come together as a community and respect each other, have compassion for our healthcare workers who have not had a break, support small local businesses to keep our economy going and follow the rules in place so life can get back to normal.

I support Dr. Berry and truly believe she is implementing rules to help our community get through this. I hope our local government continues to make decisions based on the science available and in the best interests of our community.

Thank you,

Dori BROGLINO

Clallam County Resident

Sent from my iPhone

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Ada Kyle <akyle309@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 4:55 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Cc:** A Kyle  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

I fully support Dr Berry and her COVID-19 mandates.

Ada Kyle  
Sequim, WA.

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Joy Sheedy <sheedy2@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 4:55 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry support

To the Clallam County Commissioners:

I support Dr. Berry in her efforts to keep us (residents of Clallam and Jefferson counties) healthy and safe from the coronavirus and its variants. PLEASE continue to keep her safe so she can continue her work. The anti-vaxers and the few protestors should not be allowed to "run the show" or control what happens in our county health department and for the majority of our population. If they choose not to conform it is their choice, BUT they should not be allowed to participate in events, activities, or attend public areas that can cause disease, illness and death for the rest of us! It is for the good of the community and the people who live here and want to stay well!

Thank you.  
Joy Sheedy  
Clallam County resident

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karen Rushby <ruskare@olympen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 5:08 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry support

I support the work that Dr. Berry has done for our community to keep us safe and to move us in a positive direction during this health crisis. She is to be commended during this very difficult time taking on both Clallam and Jefferson Counties to coordinate services. Now more than ever we need a collective effort to support our leaders.

Karen Rushby



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Kelly Watson <soberkel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 5:15 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Current Health Regulations

Dear Commissioners

Thank you for supporting Dr. Berry and her decisions based on science to keep our county safe. If those such as yourselves do not rigorously defend science and safety then these irrational radical people are the only voices heard. I believe the government makes laws like stopping at red lights and not speeding and having Public Health protections and that as citizens of a community we need to adhere to them. No one has the right to ignore public health measures and spread a deadly virus which is really what the protestors are demanding. Please continue to protect our community with sane, science based decisions.

Thanks for all you do.

Sincerely,

Kelly Watson DDS, PhD  
[soberkel@gmail.com](mailto:soberkel@gmail.com)

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Grace Kendall <gekendall@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 5:18 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Support Public Health

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dr. Berry has worked tirelessly for us since COVID began for us in March 2020. Her department partnered with a variety of agencies to run successful vaccination clinics; so far over 46,400 Clallam County residents have received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Dr. Berry meets constantly with the Emergency Management Department to keep them apprised of the constantly changing situation. Our hospital, like hospitals across our state, is at capacity. The way to stop this virus is to support Public Health.

I support Dr. Berry, the work she and her staff have done, and the rules she has established in order to protect everyone's health. I hope you will too. Thank you in advance.

Grace Kendall  
Clallam County resident

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** jr82ek@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 5:19 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** To Wear or Not to Wear

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

That is the question.

The answer? To wear!

I fully support Governor Inslee's mandate for wearing masks to prevent the spread of Covid 19.

My entire family, including those living in Oregon, Idaho, California and Arizona, five generations, are all wearing masks.

There is no sound reason for this to have become a political issue.

My first husband's mother, his 3 year old sister and infant brother, all died in the 1928 Flu epidemic.

I remember the great fear of polio and all the restrictions imposed before Dr. Salk found a vaccine. No person in their right mind wanted to get polio. No person in their right mind wants to get Covid19.

I live in Precinct 222, East Dungeness, your District.

Thank you for reading this.

Ellida Kirk Lathrop

[Jr82ek@gmail.com](mailto:Jr82ek@gmail.com)

~~253-565-2518~~

~~30 Northridge Lane~~

Sequim, WA 98382

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Bob Anderson <brookandbob@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 5:20 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank you Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Thank you Dr. Berry for taking care of the students in Clallam County! We thank you for making our students top priority! Your dedication, stamina, and perseverance are appreciated.

The Anderson Family

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Galin Downing <gx2nc@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 5:27 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** zpublichealth  
**Subject:** Public Comment for 9/7/2021 BOCC Meeting

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

County Commissioners,

I'm writing to express my complete agreement with the 9/2/2021 Public Health Order. Dr. Allison Berry is to be commended for taking this action, which she certainly knew would be unpopular among certain circles.

Please don't respond to the rantings of enraged, unmasked, unvaccinated individuals, who balk any time they feel their every right may be threatened. I've little doubt Dr. Berry has once again made an educated and intelligent decision, based on real science and the current skyrocketing case rates in our region. My husband and I have been "following the rules" almost to a T, since spring of 2020. We are as tired of this pandemic as anyone. Something has to change, or I don't see how we will ever manage to put this pandemic behind us.

The quote below pretty well sums up my feelings regarding those who ignore and/or protest temporary restrictions which may help our community, and our world, recover from this crisis. I strongly encourage your continued support of Dr. Allison Berry's admirable work fighting Covid-19 spread in our communities.

*Galín L. Downing*  
Port Angeles, WA

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*Aspects of our COVID exhaustion are due to the reality that many of us are carrying the weight of others' irresponsibility.*

*Many go about their lives, unencumbered with any feeling of social responsibility, then feel justified in their carelessness, at least partially protected by the herculean efforts of others.*

*Not only are we carefully navigating a context foreign to us, sacrificially bearing a collective burden, we have to watch those efforts devalued by those who then pretend their carelessness is justified.*

*We're holding a societal umbrella in a downpour; they're laughing and pretending it's not raining because they're not wet. It's exhausting.*

## The Subversive Lens

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** peanutfarmer1 <peanutfarmer1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 5:32 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Covid papers

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I really don't know where to start with this so I'm just going to jump right in. I wholeheartedly and completely disagree with having to show your proof of vaccination to get into a restaurant or bar. Our medical history is nobody's business! We live in America and As Americans we have something called choice. If a business chooses to ask for proof of vaccinations for entrance then that is their right. But do not force restaurant and bar owners that do not wish to ask for vaccination proof to do so. You are doing severe damage to their businesses. And some of them may never be able to come back from that damage. I believe that Dr. Berry's mandate is a severe over reach of her powers and to threaten our citizens Lively hoods is unacceptable and MUST be overturned. I am well aware that we are in a pandemic and we are having a spike right now. But the spike has nothing to do with unvaccinated people going into restaurants and bars. Vaccinated and unvaccinated people are everywhere in our community. Putting this burden on the restaurant and bar owners who have gotten a raw deal from the very beginning is not going to stop or lesson anything. Please do the right thing and DO NOT stand behind this mandate!

Kellie S. Port Angeles

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Bonnie Weatherford <povymonster@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 5:35 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** No Due Process

Dear Commissioners,

Last week a press release informed the counties of both Jefferson and Clallam that proof of vaccination would be required upon entering any restaurant, bar or grill, prior to being seated. This press release and mandate was done behind closed doors and without any Due Process. The community was not included in this decision. It is not just, that a temporary emergency situation demand permanent effects on people, and this behind closed door decision would do just that. You play with your community like they're chess pieces, to be moved this way and that. You may not like the outcome should you continue to do so.

Thank you for your time.

Bonnie

Sent from my iPhone



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Kari Osterberg <karioh@hushmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 5:48 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioner-

Our names are Kent and Kari Osterberg. We are lifelong residents of Clallam County. We are adamantly opposed to the mandate of needing to show a vaccine passport to eat in a bar or restaurant in Clallam and Jefferson County. We believe that everyone, including business owners should have the freedom to open their doors as they wish and patrons should have the right to eat indoors or out. Our country was founded on this freedom and this mandate infringes on our freedom. We urge you to lift the mandate and allow our community to rebuild together and not further divide.

Sincerely, Kent and Kari Osterberg 

Sent using Hushmail

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Russ Mellon <russcavu@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 5:48 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Allison Berry MD Clallam /Jefferson Counties Community Health Officer

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to give my full support in recognition of Dr Berry's effort to provide our citizens with accurate information regarding Covid infections, prevention measures, and encouragement to vaccinate, the time-tested practice of preventing disease transmission. It is appalling to see the effect of freedom-of-personal-choice jeopardizing public health, education, our health care providers, employment and our economic well-being. Mandates are a natural consequence of poor choices when public health is put at risk.

We are fortunate to have a Public Health Officer with the additional professional expertise in epidemiology at this time. Allison Berry should be awarded with the highest honors that can be given to her, and likely hazard pay!!

Lastly, I believe those individuals threatening our public servants should be prosecuted at the highest level.

Thank you for your service,  
Linda Mellon RN

  
Sequim, WA 98382

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** lauralavon <lauralavon@q.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 6:06 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Resturaunts vaccine mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Hello, my name is Laura Johnson. I'm emailing to share my opinion to those whom it matters. I'm not anti vax by any means but I DO NOT support mandating it for resturaunts or any other small businesses. These businesses are barely getting back on their feet after the shut down. Not only is Dr. Berry's mandate not legal, but it's immoral and wrong. It is NEVER ok to coerce people into doing something they don't want to do to their own body. The only violation of rights that is more extreme then that is physically forcing people to do it. When does it end? Is that next? I ask you to please hear the people. Have compassion for the small business owners that are trying to make it and provide for their families. We can get through this together IF we actually work together. Forcing people is not working together. It's assuming a totalitarian role and it's wrong. Please hear us.

Thank you.

Laura Johnson  
Resident of Clallam County  
Small business owner  
Employee of a Port Angeles business  
Functioning member and contributor of Port Angeles society

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** Nancy Watson <Watson@olympen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 6:10 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-06-2021.

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Name: Nancy Watson

Email: [Watson@olympen.com](mailto:Watson@olympen.com)

Subject: Dr. Berry

Comments: Dr. Berry has done an outstanding job as health officer during this pandemic. I volunteered at some vaccination clinics and was impressed by the care and expertise demonstrated. Please show Dr. Berry the support she deserves.  
Thank you.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Marie Valencia <garymarieval@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 6:20 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I would just like to send my support and appreciation to Dr. Berry. She is keeping our community safe by imposing sensible restrictions for businesses that serve the public.

Please send her our thanks,

Gary and Marie Valencia

(Port Angeles)

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone  
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## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Cori Marie Grider <cmgrider@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 6:25 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Letter for tomorrows meeting

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Commissioner Ozias,

I'm unable to make that meeting as it is very difficult for me to get off work. I work in elder homecare. I take my health, and the health of my clients very seriously, as a common cold to me could be a death sentence for them. I am unable to get the cvd vaccine due to medical reasons, and I don't feel the need to share that information with everyone who asks me, if I've gotten them, and why not. It's truly exhausting. The new restaurant mandate that is going into place now punishes me, because I can't get the vaccine. It's really medical discrimination. People who do not have the vaccine are not a medical threat to those that have had it. The decisions that are being made for the "greater good" do a lot of harm. They effect so many people in ways that the ones making the decisions have no way to know about.

My questions are these.... What is the end game? When do we stop all the mandates? When there are no cases? That won't happen, like the flu this is here to stay. When everyone who can gets vaccinated? The vaccine does not keep people from getting the virus. It's might be helpful to some but not all. Why are the powers that be trying so hard to divide the people into more groups? What's next? We are on a slippery slope.

I've done the numbers in our state and county they really do not justify what is happening. I know it's hard of the hospitals, I have lots of family and friends who have worked in them this entire time. April 2020 my friend who is a nurse said her hospital was completely full with Type A flu, not one covid case. The hospitals can get "over run" at any given time, it is a huge, regular problem.

I ask that you do not add to the discrimination and division of people. There is so much unnecessary fear that needs to be calmed and stopped.

Thank you very much for your service to our county, and your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Cori Gdrider  
Sequim, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Norma Turner <normagene@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 6:29 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Comment for the record supporting Dr Berry and other Covid comments  
**Attachments:** comment to BOCC sept 7 2021.docx

Please put in the record for the Sept 7 BOCC meeting.

Thanks

Norma Turner



Port Angeles, Wa

To: Clallam County Commissioners

From: Norma Turner, RN MPH

Re: Support for Dr. Berry and comments about COVID

Clallam County is fortunate to have a dedicated and well qualified public health officer in Dr. Berry. Her new proposed rules have been developed as the best way to keep our county vibrant. Keep schools open, small businesses functioning and protect our children from Covid.

History repeats itself.

Polio epidemics in the 1900's caused movie theaters closures, meetings to be canceled, public gatherings were almost nonexistent, and children were warned not to drink from water fountains, and told to avoid amusement parks, swimming pools, and beaches. Does that sound familiar?

1957 began a major polio immunization effort and polio cases went from 56,000 to 5,600. This explains why senior citizens, like myself who was a teenager in 1957, showed up in droves to the early Clallam County vaccination clinics. We know first hand the positive results of getting vaccinated.

While most polio patients survived over 30% were left with long term disabilities. Research on Covid is showing a disturbing pattern of profound long term effects for survivors. History repeating itself.

Literally everyone in our county, under the age of 65, has their forebears to thank for keeping them free from such horrible diseases - as polio and smallpox. It is the responsibility of this generation to do the same. Step up and protect the children of our community from the ravages of Covid, just as their parents and grandparents did for them for other diseases.

Where has our sense of community gone?

It is highly disturbing to see citizens of Clallam County threaten Dr. Berry. I find it difficult to understand why citizens who proudly exercise their first amendment rights, want to deny the same right to Dr. Berry when she speaks on behalf of all us who believe in science.

The citizens pictured in the PDN story have a right to not get vaccinated. They don't believe in it for a variety of reasons. Every reputable medical expert promotes vaccination. Thus if they do not trust medical advice I must wonder if in addition to refusing the vaccine (which is free) if they are also willing to pledge not to use the local hospital when they have Covid 19.

As a purely economic issue the national average treatment cost for hospitalization of Covid is \$73,000. Free preventive care versus \$73,000 Covid care. Any fiscally responsible person would choose to vaccinate. If only 20 people in the maskless angry crowd last Friday become Covid positive and require hospitalization it will cost our tax payer supported local hospital about \$1.5 million. Will they be willing to pay it?

Please continue to support Dr. Berry in every way you can, even if it means bringing legal charges against those who would threaten her safety.

Thank you

Norma Turner



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** jgsm@olypen.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 6:40 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

My husband and I would like to thank Dr. Berry for her expertise and bravery during every day of this pandemic. She needs to know how grateful we are (and there are many of us!) for protecting the public to the best of her ability.

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Donna H <jharrison4@olympen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 6:45 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Peach, Bill; Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Commission meeting 9/7/21 citizen comments COVID

Commissioners,  
Regarding the latest debacle of the quickly imposed vaccine restaurant/bar mandate I submit these thoughts:

I found out from a nurse that the hospital has empty rooms but not enough staff. In fact, Dr. Berry reported that an unfortunate woman with other health issues and COVID died in ER because there were no hospital beds available and she decompensated very quickly. Staffing is certainly an issue.  
Found out COVID is in rehab facilities so they're locked down and not accepting patients so those potential incoming patients are stuck at the hospital. So what sense does it make to fire medical people who don't want a vaccine who have been working this entire pandemic without it?

And if you keep doing the same thing and keep walking into that brick wall and nothing changes - maybe it's time to take a turn and make a change. How about a second opinion? How about following the public meeting rules? How about using therapeutics (monoclonal)? Yep, takes time and resources to set up infusion clinics and treat and monitor COVID positive patients before they get hospitalized. The government is supplying the meds to each state. What is Clallam County doing about that? Too busy chasing the pandemic to treat people before they get seriously ill and pass it around?

How disappointing to learn that our Sequim Dungeness Chamber was not officially contacted nor in support of the mandate even though it was reported that Dr Berry or her staff communicated with the Chambers and businesses prior to the mandate (against public meeting law?).

Commissioner Ozias responded to a citizen who reported on Nextdoor that he fully supports Dr. Berry. That's nice to know all your constituents can come to an open meeting and know your mind is closed. Thank you in advance for notifying us. Last year I asked you Commissioners if you would have oversight or comments on Dr. Berry's actions. You told me that you would not since you weren't familiar with the science or the medicine. It might be time to have some oversight and follow some policies on behalf of our community. One person can't be expected to have all the answers and make all the decisions even when communicating with other health officers throughout the state. After all, Dr. Berry is the only one so far that has taken this recent extreme measure to my knowledge.

The enemy here is COVID. How about thinking a bit more out of the box and bringing the community together instead of splitting the community to fight COVID and not each other? Let the intelligent citizens of this community be part of the solution. Shutting businesses down, paying people not to work, coming up with empirical orders (mandates) on short notice without input has severe ramifications to our businesses and community and hasn't worked. It has only kicked over the hornets nest!

It's time to reset this mess! Let's get a second opinion. Anyone with a serious medical condition would get a second opinion. This is pretty dang serious.

Sincerely  
Donna Harrison

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Paul Stehr-Green <pstehrgreen@live.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 6:50 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** COVID-19 and civil discourse

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

All Americans have the right to express our opinions; however, it is absolutely unacceptable to do it in a threatening manner, as seen this past week at the Courthouse. There is NO place for personal attacks and threats, and I strongly implore our County Commissioners to reject those sentiments loudly and publicly!

Please convey to Dr. Berry and her staff that I respect them and stand behind their medical decisions in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic, which are based on science and not incorrect social media opinions. Dr Berry and her staff have worked tirelessly for the past year and a half to keep Clallam County as safe as possible, and we thank them for all they have done. Dr Berry deserves better than how she was treated by the Courthouse protestors, and I hope the Commissioners (and the Sheriff) will appropriately react to the threats against Dr. Berry.

Thank you!

Paul Stehr-Green

509-417-6988

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karen Kohl <jackson.karenc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 7:07 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Public Health Meeting Comment 9/6/2021

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Clerk of the Board,

I wanted to submit the following public comment for Dr. Berry:

Thank you Dr. Berry and staff for working tirelessly to keep Clallam and Jefferson County safe. You have gone above and beyond to help people get vaccinated, share information with the public, and keep business and schools open. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by myself, my husband, and my daughter. And we are frankly, appalled, at some of our neighbors behavior. Please keep up the good work and know the majority of Clallam and Jefferson County support and appreciate you!

Karen Kohl

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Lyell Fox <lfox@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 7:11 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Proof of Covid Vaccine Mandate

To Commissioners Ozias, Johnson and Peach,

I am in support of Dr. Allison Berry's mandate to require proof of Covid vaccination for indoor dining and drinking at restaurants and bars in our county. Evidence shows that eating and drinking indoors, which requires taking off a mask, is an activity responsible for outbreaks and exposures to employees of restaurants and bars. Not only is it counter-productive to controlling the pandemic, it has a financial impact on businesses that are already short on staff, as exposed or infected employees must quarantine and not go to work and, in some cases, businesses close for a number of days. Although I am concerned about the impact on our local economy, my greater concern is the health and safety of our residents. Dr. Berry is charged with that very concern being the Number 1 priority of her job as Health Officer. She is doing a very good job of staying up to date with national and state recommendations and is working tirelessly alongside her staff to vaccinate and to safeguard the health of Clallam County. Dr. Berry has worked hard and long hours during the entire pandemic, in spite of family needs and raising a young child. I believe she deserves the respect and support of all of us in this county.

Thank you for your work,

Lyell E. Fox, RN, Nurse-Midwife



Sequim, WA 98382

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Sue Erzen <suerzen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 7:13 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry and Clallam County Commissioners

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

To: Dr. Berry, Clallam and Jefferson County Health Officer and Clallam County Commissioners Johnson, Ozias, and Peach

I am grateful for your careful monitoring of the Covid Virus and Variants and support your management of our county's population for the past year using persuasion and then mandates. The Anti-Vax movement does not represent me, my family and friends.

Your mandate that customers show proof of vaccination, as well as masks, will allow restaurants and bars to stay open and will protect all of us who protect ourselves, our loved ones and our neighbors by being vaccinated. What good is individual freedom if it endangers public health? Thank you for supporting science based facts and not misinformation.

I especially liked Dr. Berry's statement a few weeks ago about keeping focused on our children attending school. We have to wear a mask, social distance, be vaccinated, so our children can get the education they all deserve. The good news is that the mandates are working and the number of people getting vaccinated is increasing throughout the US.

With thanks for your professionalism,

Sue Erzen

~~879 New Meadows Loop~~  
Sequim Washington

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Paul Farley <farley\_p@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 7:15 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Cc:** Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Msg in support of Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Commissioner,

I am writing to express my support for Dr. Alison Berry, our Clallam County Health Officer. I am thankful for her leadership and knowledge in tackling the Covid epidemic that is coursing thru our county at a fast pace. She has shown herself to be a tireless advocate for all citizens of this community - even those who now are threatening her due to her masking/vaccination proof mandate.

Our county is lucky to have her looking out for the health of all citizens and applaud her for her continuing work in the face of criticism from the loud minority.

Please be sure she gets the needed police protection she requires as she goes about her job faithfully to ensure the health of our community.

Sincerely,  
Mary Farley

204 Cedar Creek Drive  
Sequim, WA 98382

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** David William Fox <everykindofpeople@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 7:27 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Covid restrictions

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Administrator Sill,

My name is David Fox. I am an RN. I also have a certificate in global health and tropical medicine. I live in Port Angeles. I worked for OMC Home Health as case manager on the west end for a decade, before retiring last fall.

I am writing out of concern regarding the recent uproar over the restaurant and bar restrictions. I want you to know that I support the vaccination requirement. To be frank and to the point, it's the large number of unvaccinated individuals who have put Dr Berry in the position of having to institute additional restrictions. The situation is unfair to all Clallam county citizens who got vaccinated in good faith and it is especially unfair to those few who cannot be vaccinated due to medical need.

A friend told me that Dr Berry did not consult the commissioners before implementing the vaccine requirement for bars and restaurants. If that is true, I can understand how that might leave you in a difficult position in some ways when this caught you by surprise. However, I can also see how it might make things a little simpler politically if Dr Berry takes sole responsibility for a prudent decision that is hers to make. I understand that it's complicated, is all I'm saying.

Most of all, I appreciate your leadership and public service in this very difficult time,

David Fox, RN



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Gigi Marunde <Gigimarunde@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 7:48 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccine mandate

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-06-2021.

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Name: Gigi Marunde

Email: [Gigimarunde@gmail.com](mailto:Gigimarunde@gmail.com)

Subject: Vaccine mandate

Comments: Dear Commissioners,

My husband had a heart transplant and as immunocompromised is advised to avoid the vaccination for covid 19. According to the new mandate he is forbidden to enter a restaurant. What allowances are made for people who can't get vaccinated but wish to enter an establishment?  
This is a sad day in Clallam County when our seniors are penalized with no recourse. Please reconsider your support of the county vaccine mandate.

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Dianna Chiabotti <dcpencol@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 8:01 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Public Health

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

In light of recent events, I feel compelled to sing the praises of Dr. Berry.

Dr. Berry has worked tirelessly for us since COVID began in March 2020. Her department partnered with a variety of agencies to run successful vaccination clinics; so far over 46,400 Clallam County residents have received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

At the start of the pandemic, she was a tireless leader, resource, and support for county agencies and the public. Dr. Berry continues to meet with the Emergency Management Department to keep them apprised of the constantly changing situation.

She has been a beacon of calm in a hectic storm. She has provided responsive and non-reactionary leadership while we traversed unfamiliar territory. She has looked to science, to medicine, and to experts in determining her responses and actions while protecting public welfare.

Our hospital, like hospitals across our state, is at capacity.

The only way to mitigate this virus is to support Public Health.

I come from a family divided on the mask and vaccination issue, and I am well versed in the full range of beliefs, propaganda, and data from a multitude of perspectives.

To not follow the leadership of the Public Health Officer would be detrimental to county health. It is possible to protect citizens constitutional rights, protect and support the small businesses, while simultaneously following our public health leadership. Be creative. Be strong. Prevent needless COVID 19 deaths.

I trust Dr. Berry and you should also.

Sincerely,

*Dianna*

Dianna Chiabotti

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Lara Hernandez <laradalt@ yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 8:05 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Hello,

Thank you for all your hard work and support of Dr. Berry. This is the message I emailed to her. I will support the strictest of mandates if it means keeping our children safe and our hospitals open to everyone.

Sincerely,

Lara Hernandez

*Dr. Berry,*

*Thank you so much for all your hard work, leadership, and dedication to Clallam and Jefferson counties. As an elementary school teacher and parent of a child under the age of twelve, I am truly grateful that you are doing everything in your power to keep the vulnerable safe.*

*Please know that you have many supporters in our communities.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lara Hernandez*

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Judy Jewell <Floreat149@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:07 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccine Passports

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Clallam County)

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Name: Judy Jewell

Email: [Floreat149@gmail.com](mailto:Floreat149@gmail.com)

Subject: Vaccine Passports

Comments: <https://www.openvaers.com/covid-data>

The above link for Vaccine Adverse Events Report clearly shows 13,911 deaths so far attributed to Covid vaccines. That number would certainly be enough to discourage many people and ignoring it does not add to your credibility.

It is now clear that both vaccinated and unvaccinated can become infected with and transmit Covid. With that fact in mind, requiring a Vaccine Passport from one group but not another based on vaccine status is not only illogical but discriminatory. It only unfairly demonizes a segment of the population which is undoubtedly your goal.

Iâ€™ve had some nice meals in Port Angeles and Sequim in the past 20 years, but not one of them was worth dying for. Any restaurant that requires a vaccine passport has seen the last of my money.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Mattias Jarvegren <mjarvegren@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:07 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Public Comment in regards to Public Health Order - September 2, 2012

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

My name is Olof Jarvegren of 2012 W 6th St in Port Angeles, Washington.

I'm writing to express my support for Clallam County Department of Health and Human Services and the way that they are handling the Covid health emergency. I think it's reasonable to leave the current restrictions in place, for the time being. I think that they are doing their best to handle a difficult situation and right now everyone needs to do their part to help us get through this pandemic. Including listening to the good advice of our public health and medical community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Olof Jarvegren

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In the interest of reducing waste I created this email from 100% recycled emails.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Freda Tallmadge <talls@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:09 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry's Bar and Restaurant Mandate

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-06-2021.

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Name: Freda Tallmadge

Email: [talls@olypen.com](mailto:talls@olypen.com)

Subject: Dr. Berry's Bar and Restaurant Mandate

Comments: Dear Clallam County Commissioners:

Dr. Berry is just trying to do her job as our public health officer, and personal threats to her need to be taken seriously. We believe that you, all of the commissioners, should do everything possible in your power to show your support for her. We are very lucky to have a brave young doctor standing up for our communities' health. Public health doctors in other counties have quit, when their safety has been threatened, and we don't want that to happen here. We agree with her stance that keeping the schools open should be a priority, and the more covid spreads, the harder it is to do that. We will support any decisions she makes, and we think you should, as well. Thank you.  
Freda and Mike Tallmadge

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** justin zarzeczny <zarzjr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:09 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for public health mandates

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I support the efforts being made to help battle the recent surge in local covid-19 transmission. Keep up the good work Dr. Berry! Our hospitals are in duck and cover mode and they need a break!



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Nancy Stephanz <nancystephanz@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 8:19 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

Dear Commissioner Johnson,

I will be at work at the hospital during your meeting tomorrow so I cannot attend, but I wanted you to know I support Dr. Berry's decisions to require masks indoors for everyone and vaccination for onsite dining/drinking. In fact, I hope she will require vaccination for all indoor activities, such as attending Symphony performances, basketball games, plays, etc. I think this would motivate some more people to get vaccinated and it would keep us all safer from Covid-19.

Respectfully,  
Nancy Stephanz

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Betsy Robins <betsyrobins114@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:30 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Pandemic

Clallam Commissioners,

I want to add my support of the work of Dr. Allison Berry and the County Health Dept. She has kept public safety and welfare as the basis of difficult decisions.

Your actions are appreciated at this challenging time.

With Gratitude,  
Betsy Robins  
~~114 Al Peabody St~~  
Port Angeles, WA

Sent from my iPad

**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** Pat Willits <pat57willits@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:34 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Public comment, BOCC 9/7/21 meeting

Public Comment to the Clallam County Board of County Commissioners, meeting September 7, 2021:

This is to voice my strong support of — and my deep gratitude to — Dr. Allison Berry, our Clallam County Public Health Officer.

We are so lucky to have her during this public health crisis!

Her medical training — from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the University of Washington — is stellar.

She's using all of that trying to protect all of us, based on facts, science, and medicine.

Please do everything you can to support her and keep her safe.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Pat Willits  
Clallam County resident

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Russ Mellon <russcavu@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 8:38 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Allison Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear County Commissioners,

I'm writing in strong support of the recent announcement by Dr. Allison Berry to require that only vaccinated people be allowed access to indoor dining and bars. Recent data indicate that these indoor activities, usually unmasked, have contributed to a significant rise in Covid cases in both Clallam and Jefferson counties. Those who remain unvaccinated can still order food to go or eat outside. Every effort should be made to help keep all of our businesses open. This is one way to help restaurants and bars, otherwise they may need to close again.

Those who are protesting against this mandate are not thinking about what is best for our community, businesses, health care workers or hospital. Those making threats directed at Dr. Berry should be arrested.

Sincerely,

Russ Mellon

~~512 Clark Road~~  
Sequim, WA 98382

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Derrick Halsey <derrick\_halsey@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 8:39 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Restaurant Vaccine Requirement

Hi Randy. I hope you will consider my letter...

When you ran for commissioner I voted for you. I supported you with signage along HWY 101. On top of that, I spent a long of time talking with my younger group of friends on why I thought you would be a good representative for our county.

I wish I was sending you a positive email here but unfortunately that's not the case this time...

Dear Clallam County Commissioners:

I am very disappointed with Dr. Berry's decision to require proof of vaccination to enter a restaurant. In fact, I am VERY surprised she even has the right and power to do so. As our elected officials, I am asking you to step up to the plate and stop this out of control overreach. The public has been informed of the risks of not being vaccinated, and many of us community members that feel strongly about this freedom of choice have in fact had the vaccine or COVID-19.

I'm not going to dwell on getting vaccinated here. That is a CHOICE and I fully support both sides. I agree vaccination is a good idea for many people, but above all else I stand for the freedom of choice.

The restaurants in our county should have every right to choose how they conduct their business. It is very concerning to think that we will be asked to show a piece of paper just to go out with our friends or family to enjoy a meal. This is not right.

For the past year and a half, these restaurants have gotten stomped on every time they turn around. I feel bad for these restaurant owners—it is taking too much of their time and energy just to stay afloat. I am aware of the funding they are getting and I know that helps, but nevertheless I see my friends who own these restaurants cancelling vacations, taking time away from their families, and working relentlessly to stay in business.

Think about the staff in the food industry right now. They have been beat down. Many workers are sick of the lack of stability and are leaving the industry. It's quite sad and I feel for them. Additionally, without these employees, the restaurants are not able to remain open.

Stand up to the plate and protect our rights and local economy!!! Without these restaurants open it negatively affects our community. Our tourism industry relies on the ability to enjoy a drink or meal as part of their experience in our community. During the tourist off-season, locals are crucial to these businesses' survival. By letting this decision stand I firmly believe you will see our community struggle.

Derrick Halsey

A long-term community member

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Carrie Mitchell <camitch72@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:40 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for public health decisions made in Clallam County

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am writing to express my strong support for the difficult public health decisions that have been made since the beginning of the pandemic. I am a county resident and have valued the proactive approach that Dr. Berry, her colleagues and the commissioners have taken to try to get the pandemic under control. I cannot imagine how difficult these decisions are and how many perspectives must be considered. I have consistently watched the county come down on the side of safety and am fully supportive.

Thank you,  
Carrie Mitchell

~~242 North Ridgeview Drive~~  
Port Angeles

**From:** Lisa Dekker <dekkerla@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 8:41 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Peach, Bill; Johnson, Randy; Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** Sept 7 meeting re Covid mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I completely support Dr. Allison Berry and her efforts to reduce the number of infections and deaths from Covid in Clallam County, including the mandate for restaurants accepting only vaccinated persons as their guests. With the numbers high and still climbing in Clallam County, and hospital beds at their maximum capacity, it is her charge as a public health authority to do all possible to protect the public, whether they all agree with the restrictions or not. Personally, I will choose only those restaurants who are abiding by the mandate, and I believe that those businesses will be the most successful as they fill their tables with vaccinated patrons who feel as safe as they can be, in an indoor setting.

The mandate is backed up by the science and the data; the opposition is backed only by deliberate misinformation, spread with the sole purpose of creating anger, division, and fear among the electorate. Do not give in to this new form of mob rule. It is beyond outrageous that Dr. Berry has to fear for her safety. Furthermore, I expect the Commissioners to firmly and clearly state their support for Dr. Berry and this mandate, knowing that in the long term, it will help our local economy recover quicker, as well as protect the health of our citizens.

Just like a bitter medicine that must be taken, this common sense mandate will ultimately help heal the patient, i.e. the public. I urge you to acknowledge the displeasure of the anti-vaxxers, listen to their grievances - however misguided - but do not give in. The future of our community, and its governance, depends on it. Thank you.

Lisa Dekker

~~42 Derrick Rd.~~

Port Angeles, WA

~~206 856 1636~~



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Dean Decker <deckercityhardware@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 8:46 PM  
**To:** Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Vaccine Mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Bill,  
I just wanted to give you my 2 cents on this restaurant and bar mandate. Though her heart might be in the right place I feel Dr. Berry has made a large over reach. I would like it known that I feel it should be either rescinded or Dr Berry should be asked to step down. We are on a slippery slope. Freedom at some point has to be factored in. What papers will we have to provide next. Citizenship and immigration status?

This is not right to ask of our business if she wants this she should provide county employees to check at the businesses doors so the companies aren't caught in the crossfire and possibly lose customers for good.

Thanks

Dean Decker

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Kathleen Boyce <kmboyce1970@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 8:53 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry support

I'm another strong (!) supporter of Dr. Allison Berry. I have watched the briefings for over a year and have appreciated her clarity and leadership. I fully support the mask mandates and the proof of vaccine mandate.

I have worked in the Sequim School District for several years and am so discouraged that many people appear to have little understanding of the effects of having to close schools during the pandemic. As I look at the staggering number of new cases, I dread that they may be closed again.... seemingly, due to a lack of willingness to get take-out meals rather than dine-in.

Dr. Berry has struggled all along to find ways to keep kids in school and to keep our case numbers under control, obviously, in addition to trying to keep people healthy and saving lives. Please forward my full support of and trust in her leadership.

Thank you for the work that you are all doing to keep us safe.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Boyce

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Roberta Larson <rrlarson4@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:55 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry Doing a Great Job

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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Name: Roberta Larson

Email: [rrlarson4@gmail.com](mailto:rrlarson4@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr Berry Doing a Great Job

Comments: I wanted to tell you how proud and thankful I am that Dr. Berry has throughout this pandemic put community health as a priority as she makes decisions. Her most recent decision on Vaccine proof requirements is a great example of putting the whole counties health first. Thank you Dr Berry.  
Roberta Larson

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** rrlarson4@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 8:56 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Praise for Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I wanted to tell you how proud and thankful I am that Dr. Berry has throughout this pandemic put community health as a priority as she makes decisions. Her most recent decision on Vaccine proof requirements is a great example of putting the whole counties health first. Thank you Dr Berry.

Roberta Larson

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Brooke Hoefler Bellacicco <bjhoefler@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 9:01 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Vax cards

Dear Mr. Johnson

As you are a representative of the people I kindly ask that you do the right thing for the people- this absurd motion to show vax ID to eat or go to a pub is against all that Americans and freedom stands for- Our small community and its businesses have suffered enough during the regime of Gov. Inslee and Dr Berry- this sad situation that our state is in is similar to what has already been written in history and people swore would never repeat again- these motions and mandates are the strictest in the country and make no sense- please hear the people mad repeal this act- Kindly- Brooke Hoefler

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Gretha Davis <outlook\_4891BA194C107460@outlook.com> on behalf of Gretha Davis <gretha.d@wavecable.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 9:04 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

Please let Dr. Berry know that the Angry Minority that gathered in Port Angeles and in Sequim prior to Labor Day, in protest of the proof of Covid vaccinations for indoor dining and bars, do NOT represent the Majority. Dr. Berry has led us through Covid 19 with scientific data, and knowledge.

Back in 2020 Mayor William Armacost agreed with keeping our community safe. His 4/10/20 YouTube; [https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-adk-adk\\_sbnt&ei=UTF-8&hsimp=yhs-adk\\_sbnt&hspart=adk&param1=17000101&param2=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000&param3=searchmanager\\_%7EUS%7Eappfocus1%7E&param4=%7Efirefox%7E%7E&p=william+armacost&type=yhs-adk\\_sbnt\\_appfocus1\\_sm\\_ff#id=2&vid=cc86043cce975e57bb716235dfc1de6e&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-adk-adk_sbnt&ei=UTF-8&hsimp=yhs-adk_sbnt&hspart=adk&param1=17000101&param2=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000&param3=searchmanager_%7EUS%7Eappfocus1%7E&param4=%7Efirefox%7E%7E&p=william+armacost&type=yhs-adk_sbnt_appfocus1_sm_ff#id=2&vid=cc86043cce975e57bb716235dfc1de6e&action=click)

Fast forward to September 2021. How dare Mayor William Armacost insight the public by saying “we’re going to do everything we can to push back against this mandate”  
<https://www.myclallamcounty.com/2021/09/03/at-local-protests-sheriff-addresses-one-crowd-mayor-armacost-another/> ;

***“We’re not going to turn our back on the small businesses, and we’re going to do everything we can to push back against this mandate. It’s about control. We have constitutional rights. Our Washington state constitution and the Constitution of the United States is being violated. We have worked our butts off as a council to provide over a half a million dollars to our small businesses. We are not going to sit idle with this. I’ve been working with my council. We are going to have a resolution specifically dealing with this mandate to keep our businesses afloat. And it’s not about me. I’m just a small business owner trying to make a living. But I love this little town and I’m not going to roll over because some people want to control us and take away our rights.”***

Clallam Counties Covid positive numbers are now scary out of control.

Thank you Dr. Berry for mandating a solution that might help curb the Covid numbers, while still keeping our local restaurants and bars open for indoor business.

Sincerely,  
One of the Majority of vaccinated Clallam County residents,  
Gretha Davis  
51 Sapphire Place  
Sequim, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jessica DiBari <jadibari6@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 9:10 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** In Support of Dr Berry

Hello,

I just wanted to send a note that I fully support Dr Berry and the new mandate for proof of vaccination before entering a restaurant. Prior to becoming a doctor, I worked in restaurants and I would have wanted to be as protected as possible during the pandemic if I was still in that line of work. It makes sense to restrict high risk situations as much as possible that result in transmission of the virus. The mandate is the best way to decrease the risk associated with restaurants and other eating establishments.

Thank you for your careful consideration

-Jessica DiBari



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jackson Williams <JWEAWg3@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 9:22 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for community health measures

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners,

My wife and I worked in public health for over 20 years each. We saw community health crises come and go, but nothing like the current pandemic. Much of that time was spent working on some very tough community health problems, including infectious disease epidemics. From our experience, we believe that Dr. Berry has used the best science-based information to make decisions to protect the community's health. As new information evolves – and it will continue to evolve since this is a new virus with a mind of its own – we hope that Dr. Berry will continue to use the best available information to make community protection decisions that will also assure that our local health care system does not experience total collapse.

Jackson and Elizabeth Williams

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Kelly Watkins <k.k.m.watkins@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 9:33 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** In support of Dr. Berry

Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

I am writing this letter in support of Dr. Berry. We are lucky to have a medical officer with her education and experience guiding our county through this pandemic. Please continue to support her efforts and approve whatever protection is necessary to keep her and her family safe.

Thank you,

Kelly Watkins

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Lissa Lubinski <lklubinski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 9:46 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Family Doctor Supports Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners,

As a mother of two elementary school kids and as a family doctor who works in our community, I support Dr. Berry's experience, carefully thought out responses and recommendations to keep our community as safe as possible. Given her training in both public health and Primary Care, there is no one in our community more qualified for her job. Also I cannot imagine anyone wanting to step into her shoes and bear the burden of the difficult decisions she faces.

My husband is also a family doctor and has worked in our hospital in the last week, at the bedside of our community members dying of covid. We are here for our patients whether they have covid or not, whether they are vaccinated or not, and we acknowledge that people who are not vaccinated are almost 50 times more likely to be hospitalized and over 30 times more likely to die from covid. I also have a patient who is severely ill from a problem that has nothing to do with covid, but he his care was delayed here due to lack of available beds and nursing staff, as well as the same lack at the Seattle hospital where our specialists recommend he get transferred.

We have now reached the breaking point. When our local hospital can no longer provide the standard of care because its capacity is maxed out, and the same is true of every other hospital we could send a patient to, we are in trouble. Regardless of people's misguided beliefs about vaccination, the truth is that unvaccinated people are getting sick and go to the hospital in numbers that have overwhelmed our hospital's capacity. This particular crisis was entirely preventable. Dr. Berry has been doing her best to keep us from getting to this point and is doing her best to help us move quickly past this crisis point.

Personal freedom does not come at the expense of others' lives. We are not allowed to run stop lights without consequences because if we do, we might kill other people or ourselves. When we freely congregate indoors without the protection of vaccination, we are inevitably putting others' lives and our own, at risk. I kindly thank the Commissioners for stepping forward to protect our neighbors, family, community members and support our Health Officer.

Sincerely,  
Lissa Lubinski MD

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Hannah Morris <hannahsimone@mail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 10:04 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Please hear our thoughts.

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Clallam County Commissioners:

My name is Hannah and to say that my family is devastated by the turn of events here in our beautiful County is saying too little. From being born and raised here in Port Angeles, to buying a home and deciding to stay and raise my children here is showing that I care. Not only all of those things but also making the commitment 5 years ago to become a local business owner... wow, talk about INVESTED. So, you can say that seeing all the destruction that came to our community in 2020 was heartbreaking for us - even more so because it robbed us of being able to keep our business afloat. Our doors forced closed for 4+ months, 3 kids out of school, mandated store policies with NO choices for us business owners and threatened scare tactics to fine me and take my business license away if I did not comply...rough to say the least.

As 2021 was upon us, we locals had high hopes for this year, aspirations for a strong start with a stronger finish. But boy were we wrong; our family and many others we know are proud to say that we've done nothing short of taking every opportunity to work harder for the other little guys and support their efforts to try and stay afloat amidst all of this chaos. We do this because we adore our small town and its community-spirit of "their success is our success!" mindset. But after it ALL, almost 2 years of debilitating blows, last Thursday's sneaky press release (yes, JUST a press release, NO vote, NO warning) broke that mindset of working together for the good of the whole town and divided it up! How terribly wrong. All the way down to its timing of the effective date, crushing any hopes for our summer's last tourist holiday weekend...shame shame shame.

I am asking you to listen to each voice that is coming forward here, imagine you being in their place, choosing between keeping your employees paid while offering your establishment to locals and visitors alike or be SHUT DOWN for giving your patrons a CHOICE. Simply letting the ones who support you the most - choose for themselves what they deem appropriate in sharing with the establishment. Not demand them or segregate them. Simply CHOOSE.

I hope you feel convicted to really evaluate your part in this mandate, to consider all the sacrifices our community members have already made and to convene with open ears at what your locals are saying.

FREEDOM of CHOICE is the scuttle around town...

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Paul Kolesnikoff <paul@grinning.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:20 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Speaking during the commissioner's meeting public comment period

Hello,

After seeing the reports of protests in the courthouse about COVID measures, I would like to speak during the public comment period of the commissioner's meeting in support of Dr. Berry and the police that defended the courthouse. However, even though I am vaccinated and wear a mask, I am uncomfortable with sitting in a closed room with a lot of other people for a long time.

Is there a way to comment virtually, or to wait outside until it is my turn to talk?

Please respond early enough for me to participate either by email or please call me at (720) 409-6070 to discuss my options.

Thank you very much,  
Paul Kolesnikoff

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Tim Bruce <tbruce247@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 10:21 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** COVID MANDATES

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioner Ozias, Johnson, Peach and Dr. Berry,

In regards to the actions the Commisioners and more importantly Dr. Allison Berry have taken over the past 18 months concerning health responses to to COVID-19, I want you to know we the below signing individuals SUPPORT your decisions and believe that you all deserve respect, thanks and our cooperation in keeping our community safe.

You have all made tough decisions and much of the community has helped through vaccinations, clinics and other activities. We want want you to know these efforts are appreciated and we strongly support current public health measures including the most recent ones.

While many will make noise and protest and use fallacious arguments concerning "their rights", we stand behind your efforts to keep the public safer. Do not bend or tire in doing the right thing, we the majority of this county support you.

Sincerely,

Timothy Bruce  
Linda Saige Bruce  
Patricia Bruce  
Susan Bruce

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Ron Richards <ronaldrichards@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:27 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; Johnson, Randy; Ozias, Mark; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Health Officer / Proof of Vaccination

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Alanna:

Please sign me up to speak via Zoom at the County Commissioner or County Board of Health Meeting to be held on September 7 at 10:00 AM.

Also, please include the following letter for the record in that meeting.

Sincerely,

Ron Richards

Ronald N Richards

[REDACTED]  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
[REDACTED]

September 6, 2021

Commissioner Mark Ozias  
Commissioner Randy Johnson  
Commissioner Bill Peach

Re: Proof of Vaccination for Entering Restaurants

Dear Commissioners:

I fully support Dr. Berry's requirement that all people provide proof of vaccination for entering restaurants. I urge all of you to clearly and unambiguously support, and to help enforce, this requirement, as well as Governor Inslee's requirements, with all the tools at your disposal. It is especially important that Commissioner Peach very visibly join in this effort inasmuch as a lot of the opposition are most probably among his supporters.

In the last two weeks 2.01% of the 34,800 unvaccinated people in the county have contracted covid 19, whereas only 0.18% of the 42,200 vaccinated people have contracted covid 19. This means that vaccinated people in Clallam County are eleven times less likely to get covid 19 than unvaccinated people, or unvaccinated people are eleven times more likely to get covid 19 than vaccinated people. By allowing only the vaccinated into restaurants the safety of those restaurants is greatly increased, as is the appeal of eating out to the large majority of the population that cares about their health, and to the visitors who we want to visit our area. Dr. Berry is

very correct in saying that this requirement not only helps the physical health of our community but also the economic health of our community.

The extremely high covid 19 incidence of 1009 cases/100,000 people/fourteen days, and what Dr. Berry terms is an “unheard of” positivity rate of 21.3%, and the very unfortunate and most likely super-spreader event that occurred in the Courthouse lobby last Friday, dictate that the County Commissioners, County Board of Health, and County Health Officer make every effort to bring this epidemic under some semblance of control. Otherwise, not only our restaurant industry will suffer but as the word spreads about how bad the epidemic is in Clallam County our whole economy will suffer.

Finally I would urge you to identify those parents who brought their young children to the demonstration in Courthouse lobby last Friday and refer them to the Child Protective Services – not to punish them, but to educate them on how to care for their children, and to closely monitor the children’s health over the next two weeks, and to make sure that the children do not spread covid 19 to the school system should they acquire the illness. Given the above cited figures on the prevalence of covid 19 in Clallam County the odds of that demonstration not becoming a super spreader event are extremely low.

Sincerely,

Ron Richards



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** marshbop@olypen.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:32 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** We support Dr. Berry

Hello Commissioners,

We have been Clallam County residents for 22 years. We were appalled when we read the Sunday paper's reports of the actions of those who oppose Dr. Allison Berry's decisions.

She has done a remarkable job of following the science and leading our county with the best possible decisions. We hope you will recognize that the people expressing their anger toward her are a very small minority. It is unfortunate that they are so vocal, as it makes their numbers appear larger than they are.

Please continue to support Dr. Berry and allow her to do the job she is doing so well.

Sincerely,

Deborah Bopp and Gregory Marsh

[REDACTED]

Port Angeles, WA 98362

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Joan Ward <joanhward@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:54 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Big thank you to Dr. Berry!

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I am sending my thanks and support to Dr. Allison Berry for doing what she can to keep us safe. I have worked as a clerk on the floor at Sunny Farms Country Store for 13 years and am grateful for her mask and vaccine mandates. (In fact I wish they were extended to our store to protect me. People come in without masks and refuse them when I offer one.)

Please know that I highly respect Dr. Berry and have faith in her medical expertise. Please give her support and protection to do her job to keep us all safe.

Respectfully,  
Joan H. Ward

Clallam County resident since 2008

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Craig Ritchie <rslaw@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 10:58 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Allison Berry - Covid-19  
**Attachments:** Covid-19 letter.docx

Please present my attached letter to the Board.

Thanks,

Craig Ritchie

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Craig Ritchie P.O. Box 2015 Port Angeles, WA 98362. 360-451-3589

To the Board of Clallam County Commissioners:

I am a licensed pharmacist. Covid-19 is real and the vaccines have been tested and they work.

However, just like was the case with the so-called Spanish Flu over a hundred years ago, the virus mutates. Some of those mutants, long ago, killed a lot of people who thought they were done with the flu. There were several “waves” of the Spanish Flu which ended up killing millions. It looks like there are several waves of Covid-19.

There were anti-mask protests during the Spanish Flu too. But many of the folks who didn’t wear masks and distance from others, died. The anti-maskers were incorrect, as history has shown. Anti-maskers are incorrect now too.

There actually were vaccines during the Spanish Flu but they were the wrong ones. They didn’t harm folks but they were effective only for a Pneumonia associated with severe flu. Remember that Edward Jenner developed a smallpox vaccine that worked, in 1796. Vaccines are not new.

Dr. Allison Berry is an expert in communicable diseases. She knows how to protect the public. She is not a politician. But then, masks, social distancing and vaccines aren’t political statements either.

I want to encourage everyone to follow Dr. Berry’s recommendations and requirements. They make sense, they follow the best available science, they will protect not only you but also our vulnerable children who can’t yet get vaccinated or those who are immunocompromised. Most importantly, they are easy, almost painless, cheap and harmless to you.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Rachel <rachelvlehcar@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:09 PM  
**To:** Berry, Allison; Berry, Allison  
**Cc:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Gores, Alanna; Cameron, Ron  
**Subject:** A Note to Dr Berry + Commissioners Meeting Sept 7, 2021

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dr. Berry,

I'm unable to attend the meeting in person, so I'm emailing you about the events that have taken place on Friday, September 3, 2021. First of all, I want to say I'm sorry there is a small group of people that are harassing and threatening you. It's a shame that there are members in our community that feel it's okay to using bullying behaviors. I'm very disturbed by these behaviors. As a single parent mother, I understand the fears it can have. I've had heat like this but in a very small degree. It's frightening and why I pulled away from the public setting. I'm so terribly sorry, you are dealing with the nasty bullying harassments and treats. Please don't think the majority of Clallam County residents are this way.

I know you are going to hear a lot of angry people. I don't see their views of covid-19 and the pandemic changing any time soon. The messages you and the scientific community have been going on for over a year and a half. I want to say, thank you for putting the mask mandate and the vaccination card mandate in place. I understand these are temporary measures put into place for the safety of the entire community. I want to thank you for caring for our community by doing this. I know threats, nasty language, and ugly behaviors are happening. I'm sorry you are facing this and having to deal with this.

I've been watching the EOC meetings since the beginning and find the information extremely useful. The knowledge I get from the information is helpful with the people within my network of people. I've been sharing the information with family and friends. When people are in a situation that scares them from covid-19 they reach out to me and I explain to them the information from these meetings. I have even grown friendships from other people I haven't met from the community doing the same.

Putting this vaccination card mandate into effect is exactly what I was hoping for. I found it scary to go out and eat, I didn't want to take my mask off to be around an unvaccinated person. I understand there are breakthrough cases, but I also understand the importance of vaccinating and masking. I still only do curbside or drive thru for foods but now I feel comfortable enough to go into a restaurant if I desire. I'm hoping that more people will get vaccinated just to go to go to restaurants/bars.

Please know, there are many of us that respect you and we are following your recommendations. The friends I have in the restaurant community are saying overall, people have been kind to them during the vaccination card mandate, there are 1 or 2 people a day, that get upset and storm off. Thank you for protecting me, my family, and those I love. Thank you for protecting my grandma and all the grandmas out there.

Rachel Ringer  
District 2 Clallam County

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Jeanette Stehr-Green <jeanette.stehr.green@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:21 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Jeanette Stehr-Green  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry's order  
**Attachments:** Letter to Clallam County Commissioners.docx

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Commissioners Johnson, Ozias, and Peach:

I am writing in support of Dr. Allison Berry's order that requires all persons entering bars and restaurants in Clallam County to provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

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Clearly, if restaurants, bars, and other eating and drinking establishments are allowed to stay open, specific steps are needed to limit COVID transmission in these settings. Requiring customers to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination seems a fair and equitable approach. Although it will limit "entertainment options" for selected members of the community (i.e., those who have not been fully vaccinated), it will protect many others including

- Employees whose livelihood requires their presence at these establishments,
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And ultimately, decreased transmission in these settings will help bring this pandemic under control.

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I hope you, our County Commissioners, will demonstrate your support for Dr. Berry and her staff. I hope you will make it clear that poor treatment of county staff or threats of harm to them are unacceptable and take steps to protect their safety.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanette Stehr-Green, MD

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212 Alderview Drive  
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**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** judith parker <jrypins@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 11:58 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; mark ozias  
**Subject:** Statement for BoCC 9/7/21

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

**TO:** Mark Ozias, Randy Johnson, Bill Peach  
Clallam Board of Commissioners

**FROM:** Judith Parker, Sequim WA

**DATE** 9/7/21

**RE:** Public health and vaccine certification requirement in Clallam

The Covid problem in Clallam County has been and continues to be extremely serious. In this situation, a crowd of angry and ill informed people gathered over the weekend to threaten our public health officer, Dr. Allison Berry, when she has given every effort to the County's public health challenges. I believe the gathering will turn out to be a dangerous super-spreader event - deliberately done to express contempt for the health and welfare of the community, as well as to flout Dr. Berry's efforts. This was not about personal liberty. which Dr. Berry's proof of vaccine recommendation does NOT threaten, it was about malice. It was about intimidation. I hope the County's response expresses courage and resolve against these thugs.

I am also concerned about the extent to which children were so irresponsibly brought into this congregant setting. Delta is not kind to children, and these people have imperilled their own kids. Further,

these kids may imperil others in the coming weeks, as they return to school.

Finally, I note that the group was somewhat led by Jodie Wilke, a resident of Jefferson County who has a pattern of meddling with problems and issues proper to Clallam. I suspect she comes to Sequim because she gets no traction among Jefferson citizens. She was instrumental in organizing Save Our Sequim, a group which disgraced itself with racism and discrimination against the tribe, invective and humiliation against the MAT clinic, and intimidation of MAT supporters. While I respect Wilke's freedom of speech, I do not respect her pattern of harassment, and I hope the Commissioners will direct a warning against her, if they find a pattern of public disturbance and intimidation in her activities.

I thoroughly support proof of vaccine certification in Clallam.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Gores, Alanna  
**Sent:** Monday, September 06, 2021 1:12 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Peach, Bill; Johnson, Randy; Berry, Allison; LoPiccolo, Kevin  
**Subject:** Comment received - Eve Farrell

Commissioners:

I received a phone call from Eve Farrell in Port Angeles. She wanted to let the Board know she supports Dr. Berry and is thankful for everything she is doing.

Loni

*Loni Gores  
Clerk of the Board  
Commissioners Office  
223 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
Phone: 360-417-2256*

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** +13602077282@tmomail.net  
**Sent:** Monday, September 6, 2021 11:15 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Attachments:** text\_1630994983777.txt

There are hard working people who have there God given right not to take the vaccine we have done everything except for the vaccine.Its against the law and God to put aborted fetal cells into our body's. You do not have the right to mandate vaccines or mask and you know it.

**T-Mobile**

This message was sent to you by a T-Mobile wireless phone.

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** julie price <priceair@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 5:05 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Mandate

Hello

My name is Julie Price I own Traylor's Restaurant. I just want to express my concern over the recent mandate. I feel it is horrible to make us have to ask each customer for proof of vac. Restaurant owners have been hit the hardest with the pandemic and are still being hit. We have an incredible staff shortage and I fight daily, to get product. Now I have received angry phone calls from customers, have been sworn and yelled at.

This mandate has taken 50 percent of my business. Meaning, I will have to lay off 25 % of my staff. The problem simply rolls downhill

I know my customer and our community better than Dr. Berry. They will still continue to gather, go to Walmart, Safeway, and Costco. There is no way to prove that the virus has been contracted only in restaurants. That is simply an ignorant statement. Not one of my employees has been sick with Covid! Slowing our revenue will not stop the spread. I have been doing this for 27 years, and my family 50 years before that. We have worked 3 generations to build a business in this community and this mandate may destroy it.

I was never consulted or asked what I thought was a good resolution. She said she spoke to business owners?

Why are people allowed to eat at Subway at Walmart without a card? Or at the theater?

We should not be forced to ask customers for paperwork, our hands are already full trying to keep the doors open at all. I am simply frustrated and heartbroken our county doesn't support us. She threatens to take my license if one person isn't checked??

This feels wrong and at this point makes me want to close my doors forever. Not one of my employees has tested positive because we abide by all guidelines. Many have been tested. I myself, am vaccinated, but would never force an individual to get the shot if they didn't want to,

If I chose to close, due to lack of revenue and my county support, 35 community members will be unemployed. There has to be a better way.

Anyway it's 5 am and I have to go open up my restaurant and battle yet another day... hoping not to get sworn at yet again. Thanks for reading my email, I'm just at my wit's end.

thanks  
Julie Traylor's Price

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Rebecca Schaefer <ravelingroseyarns@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 6:24 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** In support of current mandates

Thank you for following the science. I am firmly behind the decisions by Dr. Berry, and support all the work done on our behalf during this pandemic.

Rebecca Schaefer  
Sequim



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Noelle Nordstrom <noellenordstrom.oly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 6:44 AM  
**To:** Peach, Bill; zpublichealth; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Voicing support for Dr. Berry's mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Good morning!

I'm writing to thank Dr. Berry for making the difficult but necessary decision to require proof of immunization to enter restraints and bars. She is receiving lots of scary, negative and inappropriate flack about it. Enclosed spaces where we take off our masks to eat and talk are the most likely places to catch Covid.

Thank you. -Noelle Nordstrom

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Iva Burks <ikburks@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 6:49 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dr. Berry has done an outstanding job of working to keep our community safe. The health of the public is not easily maintained. It is a thankless job as people are either appreciative of your efforts and silent or upset because they are thinking of only their own comfort and vocal. It is up to all of us to help keep others in our community safe - children, immunosuppressed, elderly. Dr. Berry should be thanked instead of being threatened. Commissioners, please give her your full support.

Iva Burks  
Retired, Clallam County Director of HHS

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Dana and John Woodruff-Cambalik <twokayakers@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 6:50 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Cc:** Berry, Allison; Gores, Alanna; Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** September 7, 2021 Public Comment Period with Dr. Berry: Our support for September 2, 2021 Public Health Order

Dear Board of County Commissioners,

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the public comment period today, September 7, 2021, with Dr. Berry, either in-person or virtually, due to prior work commitments.

I would however, like to express our families sincere appreciation and support for the September 2, 2021 Public Health Order, issued by Dr. Berry, to require proof of COVID19 vaccination when purchasing food and drinks for enjoyment indoors at restaurants and bars. Throughout the pandemic, we have made a concerted effort to regularly order take out meals from local restaurants, and on occasion, have sit-down meals indoors, when we felt safe to do so. We took this approach, with our hard earned dollars, for the sole purpose of doing our part to help keep these businesses, in business. Now, with the prevalence of the far more virulent Delta variant, and others likely on the way, we have become extremely uncomfortable even entering restaurants while unmasked patrons are eating, not knowing if they were vaccinated. If this Public Health Order were not issued, we would have, regretfully, discontinued purchasing any meals at local restaurants, as it was not worth the risk to our personal health and the health of others.

Thank you for considering our comments. Please feel free to forward this email on to the balance of the Board of Health.

John Cambalik, Clallam County resident and patron of local businesses

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Samuel R Baker <smjbaker@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 7:03 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Allison Berry

Dear County Commissioners,

Dr. Allison Berry, Public Health Officer for Clallam and Jefferson Counties, is making the correct decisions to manage the coronavirus pandemic here. She is trying her best for the health of our community at time when the coronavirus is seriously escalating. She is qualified, knowledgeable, and courageous.

I totally support what she is doing. You, the County Commissioners, and all of us should support her also.

Sincerely,

Samuel R. Baker, MD  
Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Retired

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** S J MAC\*INTOSH <macry6@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 7:05 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank you to Dr Berry!

Hello!

There's a group of female friends that decided Dr. Berry might need some loving fan mail. I am one of that group of friends and I believe it is such a good idea to send something your way...something encouraging.

It must be very difficult right now...I honestly can't imagine! But I'm so incredibly impressed by your desire to keep our community safe and healthy. I see you like a loving parent whose teenage children (some of the members of our community) might not always see the care and attention you are giving by creating structure and rules as care. However, many of us do...and I hope you take comfort in knowing that. I know science is on your side, and our daughter (who works in the restaurant industry in Seattle) has said proof of vaccination for entry to restaurants has been going on there for a while. It helps her feel safe and cared for, as she goes places, and as she works. Also, importantly, the research shows its working, which is what we need! Something that's working!

At any rate, thank you doesn't come close to expressing what I'd like to say to you, but it is what I'll close this letter with, as I'm sure you have a gazillion important tasks to do.

Thank you so very much, for all you do and are doing for our community (no matter what some may think!) Remember you have science and fans on your side,

Sandi MacIntosh  
Resident of Sequim  
Mother of two  
Peninsula College Mental Health Counselor

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karen Hart <hart@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 7:13 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Comment for Tuesday Sept. 7 Commissioners Meeting

To Clallam County Commissioners,

Thank you for your support of public health. I want to express my profound appreciation for the work of Dr. Alison Berry and the Emergency Management Division in dealing with coronavirus in our community. We are fortunate to have such public health leaders. They keep us well-informed about virus conditions in our community and apply prevention strategies specific for our community. I have appreciated watching the coronavirus briefings available to the public (live and on video) and have appreciated in these meetings the excellent communication that occurs between Dr. Berry, Emergency Management and the Commissioners and the clear and excellent communication that occurs as questions from the public are answered.

It was extremely troubling to read in the September 5 Peninsula Daily News of the threats and intimidation tactics used by a small group against Dr. Berry. Please realize that the wider community is appalled by this kind of behavior. I'm sure that you are taking steps to ensure that our public health leaders are safe and feel safe. Let us know what we can do to help.

Karen Hart

~~286 Heather Park Road~~

Port Angeles

[hart@olympus.net](mailto:hart@olympus.net)

To the Clerk of the Board,

If possible could you please forward my message to Dr. Berry and to Emergency Management?

Thank you.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** cindyb735@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 7:14 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry

Dr Berry needs to know we respect her dedication to keeping us informed , alerting us to do what's necessary to keep Covid from spreading .  
Thank you Dr Berry

Sent from my iPhone

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Robert Eash <eashrobert@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 7:19 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** In Support of Our Health Officers

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Dear Mark,

I am a resident of Port Angeles for 30 years. As we face this health crisis let us follow the direction of science and our health officers while employing the principles in The Charter of Compassion which this city adopted a few years ago:

**"The principle of compassion lies at the heart of all religious, ethical and spiritual traditions, calling us always to treat all others as we wish to be treated ourselves..."**

**"It is also necessary in both public and private life to refrain consistently and empathically from inflicting pain. To act or speak violently out of spite, chauvinism, or self-interest, to impoverish, exploit or deny basic rights to anybody, and to incite hatred by denigrating others—even our enemies—is a denial of our common humanity.** We acknowledge that we have failed to live compassionately and that some have even increased the sum of human misery in the name of religion..."

We can listen to those who disagree, and hear their concerns, but in the end we must work together to employ the strategies that will diminish the effect of Covid on our community,

Robert Eash

336 Willcrest St

Port Angeles, WA 98362



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Sabrina Caverly <sabrinacaverly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 7:23 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank You

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

My family and I would like to express our deepest gratitude to Dr. Berry, the entire public health department, and the county commissioners for your tireless work to help protect the people of our community. We are so grateful and proud to live in a county with a Public Health Officer as qualified, intelligent, and transparent as Dr. Berry. We trust and respect the work that you all do to keep our county safe.

We support you! Thank you for all that you do!

Love,  
Sabrina, Alan, Arlo, & Juniper Caverly

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Dianne Williams <alengrams@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 7:27 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Sept 7 Support for Dr Berry

We send our heartfelt thank you to the Clallam County Department of Public Health for working to keep our county community from the potential devastating results of an uncontrolled Covid pandemic. Our sincere thank you also to you and the other Clallam County commissioners for supporting Dr Berry and standing strong on the difficult decisions made regarding our public health.

My family and I fully support both WA state health mandates and Clallam County mandates regarding stemming the increase of Covid. We believe that as good citizens, Americans are doing their patriotic duty by following all public health protocols as directed by our county (Dr Berry), state (Dr Shah, WA DOH) and federal public health (CDC) departments.

Scott and Dianne Williams

Sent from my iPhone

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Michael Chase <machase9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 7:27 AM  
**To:** Peach, Bill; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy  
**Cc:** Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** Stop COVID

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I completely agree with all the County mask mandates and vaccination requirements. I'm asking that you to please continue to support all the recommendations from our health officials. We must get COVID-19 under control!

Thank you,

Michael Chase  
Sequim, WA  


## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Nina Pitts <ninacpitts@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 7:35 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry and Sheriff Benedict

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

We want to urge your support of Dr. Berry and Sheriff Benedict for their timely, sensible and courageous actions throughout this pandemic. As volunteers at the EOC's vaccination pods, we have seen their careful decision-making first hand, and their concern for Clallam County citizens is clear. Thank you,

Nina Pitts and Steve Zenovic

~~67 Black Diamond Road~~  
Port Angeles, WA 98363

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** David Mattern <dmatter@avvanta.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 7:35 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Cc:** Ozias, Mark; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** COVID vaccination requirements for indoor dining

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Mr Johnson: I understand many people are scared, frustrated, and feeling out of control as the COVID pandemic goes on and on. I expect that today you will hear many objections to the recent requirement for proof of vaccination to dine inside a restaurant or bar. I want to express my strong support for this and other requirements so we can get back to more normal lives. The PDN Op-Ed on last Sunday captures my thoughts very well. Please support our public health experts in this difficult time. I have cc'd the other commissioners on this message.

Thank you for your service and patience.

David Mattern

~~316 W 5th Street~~  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** landnw@olympen.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 7:38 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Allison Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear County Commissioners,

Thank you for your support for Dr. Allison Berry. She is doing a great job and does not deserve the criticism from those with a political agenda who refuse to listen to logic and facts. I was horrified to hear of the threats directed towards her and I think every effort should be made to arrest those responsible.

As a nurse, I am all too aware of the strain on our health care system and the risk to our children and vulnerable population and thus I am in strong support of the recent announcement by Dr. Berry to require that only vaccinated people be allowed access to indoor dining and bars. Recent data indicate that these indoor activities, usually unmasked, have contributed to a significant rise in Covid cases in both Clallam and Jefferson counties. Those who remain unvaccinated can still order food to go or eat outside. Every effort should be made to help keep all of our businesses open. This is one way to help restaurants and bars so they don't have to close again.

Please do not be swayed by a vocal minority who attempt to bully us into their misguided beliefs. Stay strong with Dr. Berry!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Gilchrist

544 Pinnell Rd.

Sequim, WA 98382

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** aseiter@olympen.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 7:51 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Comment in support of Covid prevention requirements  
**Attachments:** Covid\_ltr\_ClallamComm\_9-7-21.pdf

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Attached is a comment for the public comment scheduled for today at the Courthouse. I have also pasted the same comment below.

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September 7, 2021

Clallam County Commissioners  
Dear Commissioners Ozias, Peach and Johnson:

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As you know, current case numbers are unprecedented for the North Olympic Peninsula (see graph below). This situation necessitated swift and decisive action, and the recent requirements are warranted.

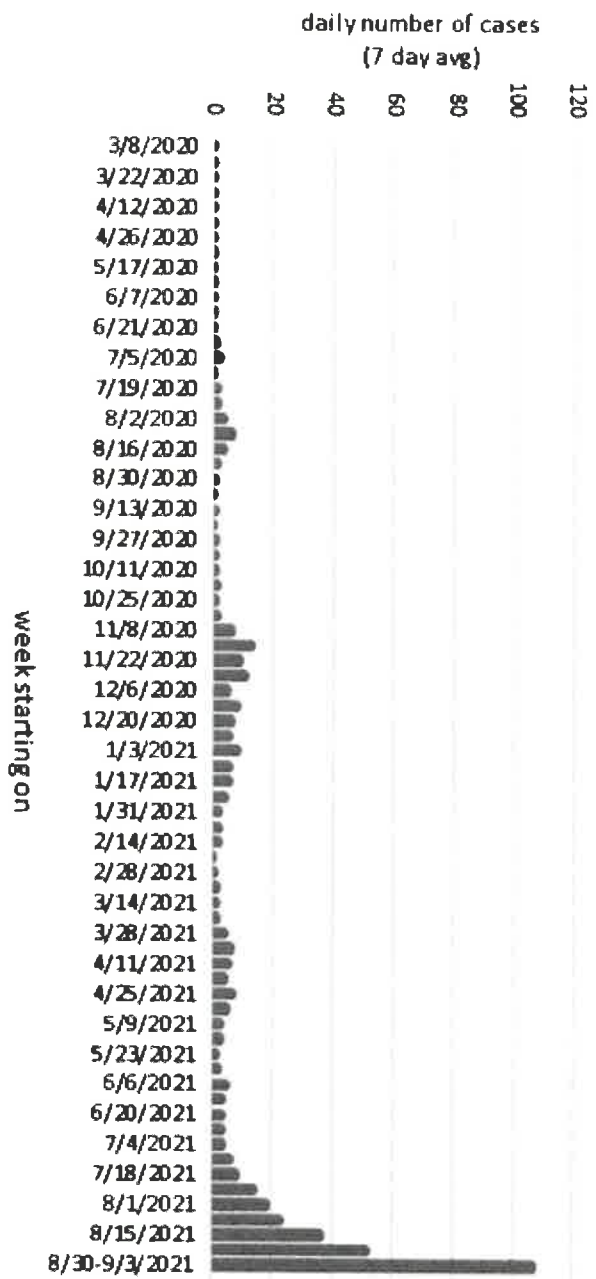
The teamwork between the commissioners, health officers, and citizens of Clallam County has worked well throughout the pandemic. We appreciate your continued vigilance. Thank you.

Ann Seiter  
PO Box 2201, Sequim, WA 98382

# Clallam County

Average number of new COVID-19 cases per day

Source: WA DOH





September 7, 2021

Clallam County Commissioners

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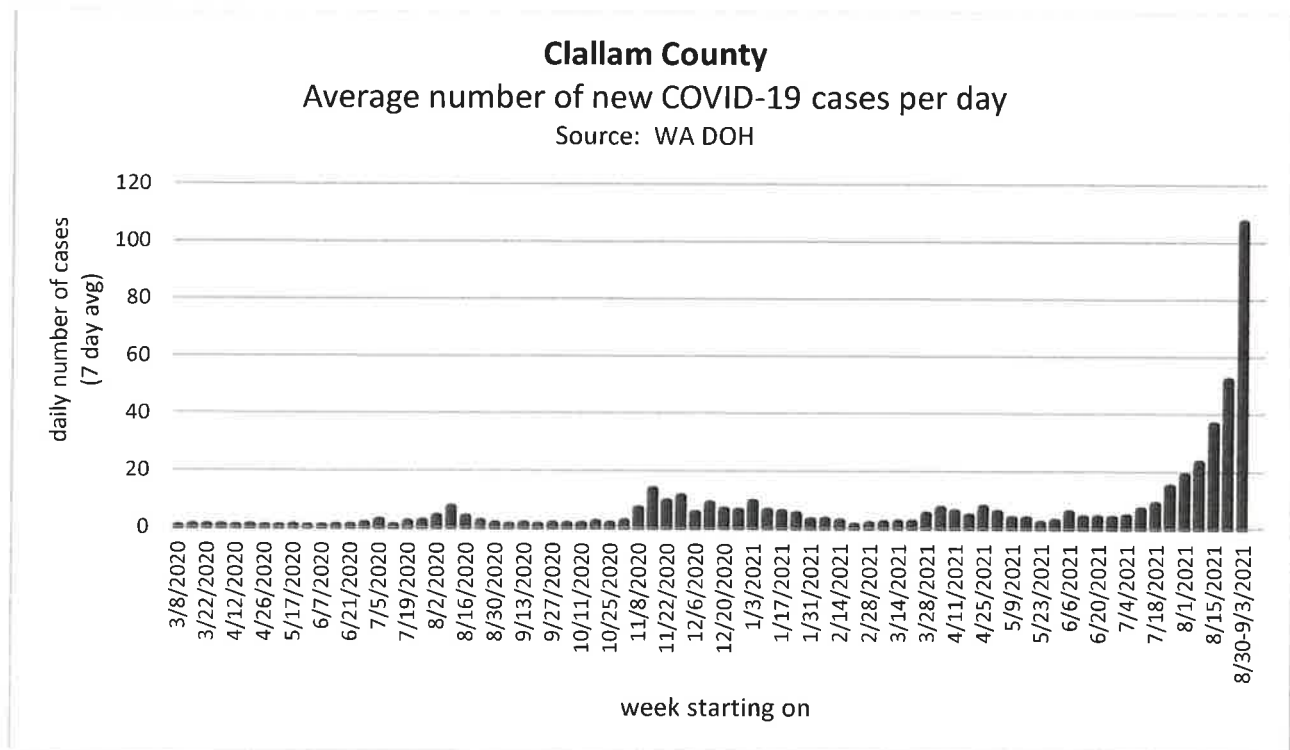
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Ann Seiter

PO Box 2201; Sequim, WA 98382



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Leslie Briggance <lbriggance@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:07 AM  
**To:** Peach, Bill; Ozias, Mark; zpublichealth; Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Appreciation for Mandates

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Dr. Allison Berry and Commissioners Ozias, Johnson, and Peach,

As a mom, wife, and daughter who has the privilege and means to choose to live in Port Angeles, my husband and I both work full time in public service (Clallam Transit System and North Olympic Library System, respectively).

I am writing to express my gratitude and appreciation for your work during this difficult and largely unpredictable pandemic. I am so grateful to have those in leadership following science and making difficult and sound decisions that are designed to protect us. My family is eagerly awaiting the day my 7-year-old can be vaccinated against COVID-19. I don't want you to think that the loudest voices are the majority.

Thank you for instituting the masking mandate as well as requiring restaurants and bars to have patrons show proof of vaccination.

Please be safe and take care of yourselves!

Sincerely,

Leslie Briggance

  
[lbriggance@gmail.com](mailto:lbriggance@gmail.com)

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Yvonne Yokota <yvonne.yokota@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:10 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Clallam County Commissioners,

I support the right for all citizens to express our opinions; however, it is absolutely unacceptable and an embarrassment for our community to do it in such a disruptive and threatening manner as seen this past week at the Courthouse. For the record I would like to state that I fully support Dr. Berry's medical decisions in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic. Let us all work together to beat the real enemy ... the virus!

Respectfully,

Yvonne Yokota

1563 Towne Rd

Sequim, WA 98382

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** nancy renkiewicz <nrenk333@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:11 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry's actions

Thank goodness we have her in our county. Totally support her courageous actions. Keep up the good support for her.

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** pamelarnott <parnott425@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:12 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry has worked tirelessly to keep us safe

To Whom It Concerns  
County Commissioners  
Dr. Allison Berry

I wish to affirm the decisions made by Dr Berry in management of our public safety against Covid 19. These measures Do Not Seem Draconian. I am grateful to follow her measures particularly on behalf of those individuals who are immune compromised or have underlying health care concerns.

As a retired RN I also want to support my working friends in health care both in the hospital and the clinics, who grow weary with an overwhelming work load, all in support of our wellbeing in the community.

Please let Dr Berry understand the angry crowd is a small part of the community. We Outnumber Them.

Respectfully,

Pamela Arnott  
41 Mountview Circle  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Patrice Johnston <patricejohnston1953@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:14 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Appreciation and support for Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-07-2021.

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Name: Patrice Johnston

Email: [patricejohnston1953@gmail.com](mailto:patricejohnston1953@gmail.com)

Subject: Appreciation and support for Dr. Berry

Comments: Dear Commissioners Ozias, Johnson and Peach,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Dr. Allison Berry, our county's smart and courageous Public Health Officer. From the beginning of the pandemic she has led with science and common sense, and with the best interests of all our county's citizens and businesses in mind.

Dr. Berry is right to prioritize getting our students back in school.

She has recommended rules that allow businesses to stay open and provide indoor service to customers who have made the choice to protect themselves and others by getting vaccinated. People who choose otherwise still can eat outdoors or get carry out. This does not impose a great burden on them or infringe on their "rights."

Please do not be misled by the loud voices of the few who constantly air their grievances and misplaced feelings of oppression. As our elected officials, it is your responsibility to protect the health and safety of your constituents. Dr. Berry's recommendations are the best way to do that.

Thank you for your consideration of my views, and your service to our county.

Best regards,

Patrice Johnston

  
Sequim, WA 98382

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Clementine Whalen <clementine\_whalen@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:21 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

Dear County Commissioners,

I am writing to express my support and appreciation for Dr. Berry. She has continuously considered the best interest of our community, including our most vulnerable populations.

Please continue to recognize and publicly vocalize your support of her public health and safety policies.

Sincerely,

Minnie Whalen

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Larry Lang <parkbear47@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:22 AM  
**To:** Halencak, Morgann  
**Subject:** Support for Dr Berry

Hi Morgann,

Can you please share my message of support for Dr Berry:

Dear Dr Berry,

For over 18 months now you have worked tirelessly to keep the citizens of, and visitors to, Clallam and Jefferson Counties safe from the pandemic. I want you to know of my support for your efforts. Further, though it is never in the news, your personal sacrifice must certainly be substantial.

I recognize that your job during a pandemic such as we are experiencing would be extremely difficult under 'normal' circumstances. But the animosity and threats that have been recently aimed at you are exceptionally counterproductive, and I am sure, personally very distressing.

I am but one person taking the time to write in support of your efforts on behalf of our community. Standing on the street corner, waving a sign or flag, or storming the courthouse in your support would not be appropriate. Nor would such actions silence the voices of those who choose opposition. But please know that I am not alone in supporting you.

The guidance that you and other professionals have provided have kept me and virtually everyone I know safe from Covid. Thank you for your work and care on our behalf. You are very much appreciated.

I hope that we all can soon breathe a huge sigh of relief when the pandemic is written into history. Perhaps we will learn something that will help in the future.

With best regards,  
Lawrence A Lang

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
1114 Rock Dr, Port Angeles



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Renee <reneerenninger360@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:27 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Statement  
**Attachments:** MANDATE TALK1.docx

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Please confirm this statement has been received. Thank you.  
E. Renee Renninger

Sent from Mail for Windows

## MANDATE TALK

Thank you for your time, Commissioners. I stand here as a law abiding, tax paying citizen of Clallam County. The rights & privileges guaranteed to we the people under the Constitution & Bill of Rights have been violated by your mandates.

You are in violation of HIPPA by requiring we the people carry a passport disclosing confidential health information.

The Nuremberg Code of 1947 for Crimes Against Humanity & the Universal Declaration on Bioethics & Human Rights, paraphrased guarantees informed consent w/o coercion, force, fraud, or over-reach by a collective community agreement or leader.

These mandates strip humanitarian protections from citizens of Clallam County. They are UNLAWFUL & IMMORAL.

Let's cut to the chase.

What is this thing the FDA calls an 'investigative injection'?

Vaccines employ a small dose of pathogen to stimulate a natural immune response & this injection is NOT that.

DNA transmits messages to RNA directing all function within the body.

This Frankenstein injection you're calling a vaccine delivers lab-synthesized mRNA into every cell, turning the body into a factory for covid parts.

Bypassing our own DNA, our natural immune response gets hacked and no longer functions at full capacity.

Rushed through clinical trials, we have no idea of the mid & long term impacts on health.

We do know there are other safe, effective, inexpensive treatments that nullify the need for this thing altogether. So why would I subject myself to this when even at my age the Covid recovery rate is over 99%?

Autopsies of vaccinated victims find spike protein invading every organ system in the body causing microclots & inflammation. Mice injected with spike protein w/o the virus elicit the same viral symptoms as Covid. The spike protein IS the illness. So why are we injecting the very toxin into people that is causing the illness?

Nobel Virologist Luc Montagnier declares the vaccine itself is creating variants.

Multisystem Inflammatory disorders & cancer markers are on the rise in vaccinated subjects suggesting vaccines may cause long term progressive chronic diseases.

Israel & Iceland two of the most vaccinated countries, have the highest BREAKOUT RATES anywhere in the world. 86% of Israel's & 77% of Iceland's breakout cases are fully vaccinated individuals.

What does this tell you?

The more people who are vaccinated the more Breakouts there are & it has nothing to do with those who are UNVACCINATED.

This injection:

Does not prevent infection or re-infection

Does not prevent hospitalization or guarantee you won't die from Covid

Does not prevent transmission

This is not a vaccine!

Your mandates UNJUSTLY DISCRIMINATE against we the people, impairing our ability to enjoy our lawful lives & prevent us from supporting local businesses. They are UNLAWFUL, IMMORAL, & HAVE NO BASIS IN REAL SCIENCE.

THE UNVAXXED ARE BEING TARGETED AS A POLITICAL SCAPEGOAT TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM SEEING WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON. THE VACCINE ITSELF IS THE CULPRIT.

I hope my statement will prompt you to reassess this issue with new insight. You have the opportunity to bring a healing balm back into our community by ending these fascist mandates based on propaganda & PSEUDO-SCIENCE.

We sorely need your united voice to silence the scourge of divisive, hateful, fear-mongering rhetoric from the media & the PDN. It is so time to make a real change that is supportive, compassionate & community centered for all residents of Clallam County, whether vaccinated or not. May you rise to the task, Gentlemen & may God bless you. Thank you again for your time.

With Sincere regards, E. Renee Renninger

~~503/673-1920~~

CC Dr. Allison Barry

P.S. I will be forwarding to you references for this statement for your own investigation. Please see Dr. Reiner Fuellmich, German Corona Investigative Committee + international network of doctors & trial attorneys; volumes of expert testimony from all sciences undeniable evidence the so called pandemic & emergency is an orchestrated planned criminal event. Litigation against the WHO & all those complicit in this greatest crime against humanity has already begun. [Bitchute.com/reinerfuellmich](https://bitchute.com/reinerfuellmich) for updates.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Samuel R Baker <smjbaker@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:27 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Allison Berry

Dear County Commissioners,

I support Dr. Allison Berry, Public Health Officer for Clallam and Jefferson Counties. She is qualified to make the right decisions for the community regarding the corona virus as it becomes a more serious threat.

Please support her. She knows what she is doing in our behalf.

Sincerely,  
Martha Baker

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Michelle M. Maike <mmaike@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:34 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccination requirements: Clallam and Jefferson counties

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Esteemed Commissioners,

I am writing in support of Dr. Berry's mandate to require proof of vaccinations in all eating and drinking establishments in both Clallam and Jefferson counties. Dr. Berry has made it clear that her decision is based upon best practices and sound medical science. I applaud her leadership throughout the pandemic, she has worked tirelessly for the safety of the citizen in our counties.

I beseech you to stand with her as we continue to overcome the real enemy — COVID 19.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** BcciSupport Dr Berry 100% <ruumax@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:37 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Clallam Email Form

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-07-2021.

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Name: BcciSupport Dr Berry 100%

Email: [ruumax@outlook.com](mailto:ruumax@outlook.com)

Subject: Clallam Email Form

Comments: She is doing a great job

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Mike <barbran@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:45 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support of County Officials

Clallam County has a public health official to give county officials the BEST possible advice on public health issues that affect the county and its residents. While the advice given may inconvenience some county residents, the recommended policies and procedures are for the best interest of ALL residents. The small group of Anti-maskers/Anti-vaccination residents who are harassing our public officials are the main reason Clallam County is still dealing with COVID-19. As Clallam County residents, we **STRONGLY** urge the county supervisors to s adopt the recommendations of Dr. Berry as it is the BEST path to return to our normal life in Clallam County. Dr. Berry's recommendations are designed to keep our schools open, students safe, and moving our county forward.

R/  
Michael Barrett  
Lynne Brandl

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Paula Barnes <paulasimpsonbarnes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 8:47 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** For public comment today - support Dr Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners Ozias, Peach and Johnson,

We are writing to you today to express our strong and unqualified support for Dr Berry and the difficult decisions she is required to make as the public health official for Clallam County. It is clear that she called for the proof-of-vaccination mandate to slow the spread of covid, to protect peoples' health, to ease the strain on our hospitals and healthcare workers, to keep students in school for in-person learning, and frankly, to save lives. She is drawing on sound scientific and medical information and local data to inform her decisions.

The virus is at a record high in Clallam County. Most of us understand the severity of the situation. We trust our local officials and we willingly comply with the mandates – in fact we celebrate the most recent one to create safe spaces to drink and dine indoors. We care about our families, friends and neighbors. We care about our community and we want this pandemic nightmare to end. We believe it is just a small, misguided and misinformed minority of people who are demonstrating their opposition to reasonable public health measures. They would find their precious personal liberty restored much faster if they would simply get vaccinated and wear masks.

Public health is not political or partisan. We urge you to publicly state your support for Dr Berry and her staff, provide her with the resources she needs to continue to do her job, and protect her safety and security as necessary.

Thank you.

Aaeon and Paula Barnes

~~7145 Mountain Lane~~

Sequim, WA 98382



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Joanna Bear <jobear30@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:47 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Vaccine

Good morning,

I am writing to express my concerns over the new health order by Allison Berry to require people to show proof of vaccination to eat in a restaurant. Firstly, this is a complete invasion of privacy. I do not think it's right for someone other than a doctor to see my personal health records.

Secondly, she did not ask permission from the Department of Health to do this. She is overreaching her authority.

Thirdly, she did not consult the local restaurants to see if indoor dining is spreading covid or if they think that the health order will be of any help at all.

Lastly, she did not give any proof whatsoever that indoor dining in Clallam County is spreading covid.

For these reasons I request that you rescind the health order in the best interests of all the people in Clallam County.

Thank-you,  
Joanna

Joanna

**From:** Mark Lamb <mark@forksbroadcasting.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Reign in an inexperienced and overreaching health executive that is pursuing an unfair and amoral vendetta

Dear Commissioner Peach,

Denial of restaurant/bar commerce to the non-vaccinated is coercion to induce medical experimentation absent informed consent. That violates the Nuremberg Principles. These principles were universally adopted via international treaty law that Constitutionally overrules all Federal and State law and County regulation.

Berry should not be allowed to further ruin Peninsula hospitality and destroy business establishments. Hers is unscientific discrimination against the God-given human right to decline a no legal recourse for injury, zero liability vaccine. The Commission must demand the least possible disruption of rights to which all are entitled with any health orders that must also be shown to be effective to even be considered. Berry's recent mandates fail both requirements terribly.

Pfizer dosing has at least 95% of Israel's population vaccinated, making it among the most fully vaccinated places on earth. The Israeli experience shows that despite *effectively* not having non-vaccinated in bars and restaurants, breakthrough cases are occurring rapidly and stressing hospital facilities among nearly fully vaccinated populations. The Israeli experience shows that the summer breakthrough variant case vectors are very clearly not limited to the non-vaccinated, many of whom actually have acquired broad spectrum long lasting immunity to the variant. (This is the scientific basis of convalescent plasma therapy.) The vaccinated have virtually no protection against the Delta variant infection and its subsequent spread. Regulators can now only claim lessened illness variant severity for the vaccinated. Lessened symptoms clearly enhance the potential for actions by the vaccinated to unknowingly spread delta variant infection.

Mutation is a fairly random process. The global emergence of primarily only a single variant that is apparently vaccine resistant, strongly suggests that variant emerged in response to vaccination, and this is supported as breakthrough cases are highest in isolated peninsulas like Gibraltar that are actually 99% vaccinated.

Berry cannot rationalize taking rights from the non-vaccinated to address rising positivity when the so-called "fully vaccinated" are not protected for even 6 months without a booster, and are getting infected with and spreading the Delta variant as well. Berry cannot rationalize why the non-vaccinated are being exclusively blamed and denied rights to stem the spread of a variant that is also prevalent and clearly infecting "fully vaccinated" populations as well.

Although nearly 60 percent of the county is vaccinated, it would be completely wrong to merely project only an entirely disastrous 40 percent demand decline for restaurants and bars due to the mandate of vaccine passports. Younger populations are less vaccinated and higher spenders at these establishments.

The ill-conceived comparison of vaccine passports as preferable to capacity reductions for restaurant survival ignores the business reality that "people who haven't received the Covid-19 vaccine are more likely to be out spending." Specifically, April 2021 spending data shows that the vaccinated are less likely to frequent saloons and restaurants than the non-vaccinated, [the Wall Street Journal reported](#). Berry's actions appear more intended to bankrupt all bars and restaurants than to allow them to operate safely.

A more economically desirable, less fascist and more effective public health measure than vaccine passports to combat CoVid and variants is forehead temperature scans. Requiring vaccine passports is more discriminatory and usurping of rights than forehead temperature scans. Vaccine passports are also a far less effective public health measure than temperature scans. Temperature provides a *current* health indicator that is key for both detection of CoViD and the Delta variant. Temperature data is clearly superior to what could be old vaccine passport data -- of which illicit fakes are readily available. Unlike vaccine passport, a temperature scan for all parties at entrance has superior efficacy as a public health measure because vaccine passport screening has no mechanism to screen the delta infected feverish vaccinated .

Why has Berry not mandated the less discriminatory and more effective temperature scans first before the inferior and more controversial health measure of vaccine passports? The county could provide the thermometers to every establishment for less than the annual expense of one additional contact tracing staffer. Could it be that she has politicized science to push her vaccine mandate? Of course its political for her because it goes on the resume.

It's now up to the Commission to protect the county from counter-productive measures that discriminate against a significant plurality and economically devastate a key business category. You must direct and reign in an inexperienced and overreaching health executive that is pursuing an unfair and amoral and I believe primarily personal vendetta against those rightfully choosing to not be vaccinated. Berry's mandates must be rescinded or she should be fired, period.

Thank you for your consideration of my grave concerns.

Mark Lamb

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** pgritman@olympen.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 8:55 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** vaccinations

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Mark Ozias,

Please know that I am so impressed with Dr Berry's constant efforts to calmly and kindly educate the public about the need for vaccinations and masks in order to save the lives of our citizens and the economy of our counties.

I no longer feel calm and compassionate toward people who refuse to be vaccinated. I think of them as domestic terrorists who want the freedom to infect others with a deadly pathogen and to destroy the livelihoods of working friends and neighbors by creating toxic environments.

Why would I want to be attended by an emergency responder who intentionally leaves himself/herself exposed to COVID19 infection, thereby becoming a potential spreader. Why would I want to go to a dental clinic that refuses to make vaccination a requirement for employment, where I would spend an hour with my mouth open, unmasked of course? In fact, why would I think that any medically related facility prioritizes health for its patients and staff if they do not require vaccination for a pandemic pathogen?

Most of us in Clallam and Jefferson Counties have been vaccinated, but we are still being held hostage by those who haven't and who vocally oppose that and mask wearing.

Thank you in advance for considering my thoughts and fears about this situation.

Sincerely,

Patricia Gritman

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** sdavis@olympen.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:00 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

Clallam County Commissioners,

I want to express my support and admiration of Dr. Berry. She has been doing an amazing job under unprecedented circumstances. As a retired healthcare worker, I respect Dr. Berry's carefully reasoned decisions, based on science and recognizing the needs of the community. Please provide whatever support you can to Dr. Berry.

Thank you,

Susan M. Davis  
[sdavis@olympen.com](mailto:sdavis@olympen.com)

**From:** Rosalynn Guillen <rosalynnguillen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear County Commissioners:

I am writing as a resident of this county to express my support for Dr. Berry's public health measures throughout the duration of this pandemic. Dr. Berry has been cautious, thoughtful, transparent and deliberate in her dissemination of information and attempts to educate the public with fact based scientific content. I am outraged at the fact that a small minority of loud, defiant residents has managed to gain so much momentum and created this toxic, hateful discourse and conduct towards Dr. Berry and basic and reasonable public health measures.

Had everyone just done their part last year at the beginning of the pandemic, instead of resisting basic health protocols to control the spread of the virus, we would not be here today. More than 90% of the COVID patients clogging up our health care system are unvaccinated. This was all largely avoidable. The consistent rejection of common sense and proven public health measures, intimidation tactics towards those trying to lead through this very difficult time and knee jerk spouting of charged buzz words like "liberty", "freedom", "oppression" and "constitutional rights" needs to be called out for what it is - hysterical defiance. People are scared and they all react differently. Some behave with enough emotional intelligence to see how they can collaborate and be part of the solution and others act in defiance to reason and behave like toddlers who are being told they can't stay up all night because that is not what's best for them.

As county commissioners I hope you will lead by calling out this irrational behavior for what it is. The sheer fact that we are at a point where Dr. Berry finds herself in a position to mandate a behavior that should be voluntary and frankly a no brainer exactly proves the point. These people have been allowed to spiral for far too long and now they are gaining traction and attracting others that are fatigued, confused and scared. I believe it's fair to say we are all scared of what this virus is going to do to our society, but we are giving it so much more power to devastate our community by providing people a space to reject and ignore empirical data and science. Was that 1918 pandemic not enough of a preview as to what this could do? Is it unreasonable to learn from past mistakes? People's freedom of speech is not freedom to portray alternate realities devoid of reason or sound basis and justify behavior on half truths and politically charged propaganda. I don't care what side of the aisle anyone identifies with - this is a public health emergency and by large is apolitical. Politicizing basic health measures is going to devastate our community. The virus is indifferent to politics.

I support Dr. Berry's difficult and thankless efforts to try to keep our community safe. I am impressed with her tenacity and dedication. As an individual she doesn't need this kind of grief and could easily resign and walk away, but she hasn't. She has been committed to making tough choices and trying to find the best solutions to deal with a terrible situation and keep our community safe. I hope that hateful speech, charged buzz language, and plain old incorrect information will be exposed and called out during this meeting today - so people can hopefully finally see how irrational they are being, fighting against the one thing that is going to hopefully get us all back to where we all wish to be.

Thank you Dr. Berry for all you are doing to help keep our community safe. Masks, safe and effective vaccines, and limited contact with those outside our households are the ways we are going to be able to control the spread of COVID-19. It's not rocket science, yet it IS science.

Rosalynn Guillén

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Carolyn Johnston <carolynjohnston332@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:21 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** In support of Dr. Berry as our tried and true Health Officer

We need to work as hard as we can as an entire community to reduce the high level of COVID outbreaks in our community. I am a health care/Mental Health provider in private practice. Thank you, Carolyn Johnston, M.A./Jungian Psychoanalyst/Psychotherapist



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Pat Flood <acupaf@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:24 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Comment for Commissioners meeting Tuesday 9/7/21

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am unable to attend this mornings meeting but would be appreciative if my comments were added to the public record. Thank you.

Good Morning,

My name is Pat Flood. I live in and own a health care business in Port Angeles. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Dr. Allison Berry for her extraordinary service and dedication to our community, especially since the advent of the COVID-19 Pandemic. As our Public Health official she has and continues to do an exemplary job of following the best Science, at any given moment, to ensure the safety and health of our community.

I cannot truly imagine the Herculean task of managing constantly evolving information in a Pandemic that has left over 600,000 Americans dead and over 2 million dead world wide over the past year and a half, with no end in sight. With the Delta variant surging, we are now confronting the realities of our own healthcare system and workers being stretched to their limits. We are seeing deaths in our community that were unheard of in the early days of the Pandemic. We are seeing COVID-19 infections within the vaccinated as well as unvaccinated groups.

No one wants to be Mandated to do anything! However, public health policy is put forth to do its best to ensure the greatest safety and health of as many of our community as possible. Any mandate is really an invitation for all of us to have clear guidance on what actions will be most likely to protect ourselves, as well as as many in our community as possible, including businesses, those who are vaccinated as well as those who are not and perhaps most especially our children and the most vulnerable. Any mandate is only as good as we are as a people in trusting current medical understanding. Each of our personal actions has the possibility of profound impact.

COVID-19 and the Delta variant requires a multi-tiered level of response. It is not just teachers, health care workers, public officials or parents alone who are asked to do the heavy lifting for our community. The success of all our community will depend on the vast majority of us being willing to do what is understood to be most likely to help the majority of us.

I stand in support of the current mask mandates for inside gatherings and places of business as well as the new mandate requiring proof of vaccination for people to eat inside at local bars and restaurants.

We all anticipate that these requirements are temporary but will need to continue until infection numbers are down to levels that indicate the virus is under control. We will get there more quickly through cooperation. I firmly support all the restaurants that have struggled during this Pandemic and will do my part in supporting those that are willing to compile with this mandate.

There is no personal freedom free from social responsibility.

Thank you Dr. Berry

Most Sincerely,  
Pat Flood

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Grace Tulsi Marshall <gracetulsi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:37 AM  
**To:** mozian@co.clallam.wa.us; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry and Public Health Measures

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Hi all,

I understand you are meeting this morning to accept public comment regarding the implementation of public health measures. I want to express my strong support for Dr. Berry and all of the public health measures being put in place to address the crisis we are in, including the recent vaccine mandate for restaurants and bars.

My mother is a cancer and bone-marrow transplant survivor and has recently been dealing with health challenges. She has needed to call 911 and has been seen in the ER in Port Townsend numerous times in the last few months. Yesterday, she had an episode and had to call 911. It took a very long time for dispatch to answer, and when they did, they took her information and told her someone would get back to her. They were not able to stay on the line with her and did not tell her they could send paramedics. Her blood pressure was 200/110 and she was in hypertensive crisis. I was in Port Angeles on the phone with her trying to figure out what to do with first responders not able to respond to this crisis. The paramedics came, but when she got to the hospital, there were no beds. She was treated in a chair and on a table in the waiting room of the emergency room.

Many people like my Mother will needlessly die if we do not get this situation under control, and the only way to do that is to get as many people vaccinated as possible while also following other public health guidelines.

If we do not get vaccine rates up, the virus will continue to mutate to possibly more dangerous variants. Our community members who are medically unable to get vaccinated, including children under twelve at this time, are relying on the rest of us to get vaccinated to keep them safe.

I support people having a choice regarding whether to get vaccinated, but choosing not to should result in the inability to go in public places where you can unknowingly infect, and possibly kill, other people.

It is clear that most people arguing against public health measures have little to no understanding of the science and math driving this crisis. I am begging you to ignore the politics and listen to and follow the science. Protecting the lives of our community members and preventing a healthcare collapse should be the priority no matter the political cost.

The people objecting to public health measures might be louder, but that is because many of the intelligent, educated people who support you are disgusted with the ignorance, stupidity, and selfishness being displayed and have come to realize that sharing facts and data with these people does not seem to make a difference. Most people protesting are either incapable of understanding the data and numbers or selfishly do not care. Many of us have given up on trying to educate people and are now waiting for enough people to die for it to finally get through to those who don't understand.

Thank you so much for all of your hard work during this challenging time.

Best,  
Tulsi

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Brenda Carpenter <bridgebuilders@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry and Covid Policies

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I would like to voice my admiration and support for Dr. Berry, her staff, the commissioners, and all the people dealing with Covid daily. I support the current policy of having to show your vaccine card before seating at a restaurant or bar. This policy protects the businesses from catastrophic business losses that limited capacity would bring and it protects the workers in the establishments as well. Everyone has a right to decide if they want to be vaccinated. It is not a right to go to a restaurant or bar, that is a privilege. I want to strongly voice my request as a citizen and voter in this county, that the commissioners support Dr. Berry and the current provisions to require vaccination cards before seating in a restaurant or bar.

Brenda S. Carpenter  
Bridge Builders

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Rick Goette <rickappliedbio@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Vaccine mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing to show support for the mandate requiring Proof- of-Vaccination for entry into restaurants and bars put in place by Dr. Berry last week. As the owner of a tavern in Port Angeles, I am directly affected by this mandate, and now have to turn away potential customers on a regular basis. I am ok with this. The flipside is that a fair number of our regulars are more comfortable coming to our bar, knowing that the bar is a safer space. Our business may suffer some due this mandate. It may not. Be that as it may, I would rather lose a few dollars than host a super-spreader event at my bar that costs the life of or causes serious harm to one of my patrons.

My wife and I were biologists before we were tavern owners. We have a grasp of the severity of this situation and just how bad it can become here if left unchecked. Please do not let the loud, largely misinformed voices of those in opposition to this mandate convince you to remove it. This virus doesn't care about whether people believe in it, or who you voted for. This is not and cannot ever be a political issue. It is entirely an issue of public health and must be treated as such. We don't vote on whether it's ok to drive at 50 mph in school zones. We don't vote on whether it's legal to dump poison into the water supply. We simply ban those activities for the good of the general public. This is no different.

Rick Goette

Proprietor, The New Moon Craft Tavern.

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Peggy Goette <peggygoette@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** Vaccine proof requirement

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I was originally planning on speaking at the Commissioners meeting this morning, but due to expected large numbers of unmasked and unvaccinated people present I felt this email was safer.

My name is Peggy Goette. I am a resident of Clallam County. I am the co-owner of a tavern in Port Angeles. I am pro-mask, pro-vaccine, and I support the new vaccine proof requirement. We are enforcing this requirement in our bar. Probably 90-95% of our patrons are cooperative and many have told us they are grateful to have a place to go where they feel safer.

I'm sure you have heard from people who have wrapped themselves in the flag and talked about violations of rights, how this is un-Constitutional, and that Covid-19 is not that bad. Well, the facts and science are not on their side.

The US Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency because of Covid-19 on January 31, 2020, the State of Washington followed on March 1, 2020. This allows government entities to take additional actions to combat this pandemic and protect human life. Now some people are saying that the government will take away our rights a bit at a time, that this is a slippery slope. Well, you know, sometimes, it's just flat land.

The US Supreme Court has upheld the authority of states to enforce compulsory vaccination laws, in the case of Jackson v. Massachusetts. It has upheld the authority of states to enact and enforce quarantine laws, in the case of Compagnie Francaise de Navigation a Vapeur v Louisiana State Board of Health. It has upheld the authority of states to impose isolation and quarantine laws, in the case of Gibbons v Ogden (American Bar Association).

Covid-19 is not the flu. In the 2019-2020 season there were 22,000 flu deaths, in the 2018-2019 season there were 34,000 flu deaths (Centers for Disease Control). There have been over 666,000 Covid-19 deaths in the US since January 2020 (CDC). Additionally, there are reports of long-term, perhaps permanent, damage from Covid-19 (CDC).

People say they don't trust the CDC or doctors because they are changing their earlier recommendations. They think they are being lied to. Science is fact based. Doctors and scientists make recommendations based on the information they have available. As more has been learned of this new disease their strategies changed. They didn't lie to us, they learned more.

I am sure that Dr. Berry has made this decision based on the best factual information she has available. She is trying to save lives, and I support her wholeheartedly. She should also have the full support of the County Board of Commissioners. Please do not be swayed by hate and fear-mongering.

Thank you.



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Carole S <carolesnews2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:51 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Public comment: Approve of mask mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Public comment for Tuesday Sept 7, 2021 meeting on mask mandate:

Dear Commissioners,

We have spent the last few months in Seattle for my wife's lifesaving stem cell transplant and are just about to return home to Port Angeles. Because COVID rates are sky rocketing in town, we are thankful for Dr. Berry's mask mandate.

It has been horrifying reading about full ICUs at Olympic Medical Center. My wife is immune compromised due to the transplant and cancer. Shouldn't she have the freedom to be safe?

Respectfully,  
Carole Scholl  
Port Angeles

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Ellen Menshew <menshewmom@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:53 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; Johnson, Randy; Ozias, Mark; bpeach@co.clalla.wa.us; Berry, Allison  
**Subject:** County Covid Mandates

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Good morning Commissioners and Dr. Berry:

The Covid-19/Novel Coronavirus pandemic is NOT a hoax! Our county, including many of its small communities, is in *crisis*. The current surge of continually mutating strains of this virus has put all our residents at risk, vaccinated or not!

We fully support Dr. Berry's efforts to mitigate the spread of this deadly virus. We believe further mandates are necessary to protect all of our residents, especially the unvaccinated who are most vulnerable to contracting and spreading the virus. We urge you to take a very public stand against fighting this deadly virus by requesting all businesses to implement mandatory vaccination requirements for their employees (with limited exceptions) or close to public contact. For any who are unable to be vaccinated, mandatory testing must be the next recourse. You are duty bound to do everything possible to protect the health and safety of all residents of Clallam County.

An unfair burden has been placed on all of our essential workers, especially in our healthcare system. Many people are conflating their rights with privilege and expectation. We are using our right to voice our opinion and concern to you. We have an expectation that you will honor your obligation to serve and protect all the residents of Clallam County by continuing to support Dr. Berry's expert recommendations in an effort to protect the health and safety of all of us.

We are certain this pandemic has weighed heavily on each of you. It is extremely disappointing to us that our county has risen to the rank of the most dangerous due to Covid-19 cases. Please help change the trajectory we are on by shutting down the political rhetoric associated with these mandates. Preventing death and lingering health effects from Covid-19 is not political.

Thank you for everything you've done for the past 18+ months to provide services and information to the public. We also extend our thanks for your willingness to serve our community and trust that you are all staying safe and well.

Sincerely,

Ellen and Scott Menshew

537 Deer Tracks Rd

Port Angeles, WA 98363

(360) 928-9433

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** purdylion@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Cc:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Clerk of the Board in re: Theater and Allison Berry

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Clerk of the Board,

Clallam County Commissioners,

Hello, my name is Rebecca Horst. What will our county be doing to keep our performing arts theaters OTA, PACP, and venues like "Studio Bob's" open?

I am a professional thespian and drama coach working in our amateur theaters. I was finally able to step into Olympic Theatre Arts this spring due to the successful actions of Dr. Allison Berry and the Clallam County Health Department suppressing the virus. Unlike other venues we are a collaborative art form. Each and every one of us in theater depend on one another and must abide by the same rules regardless our politics. This isn't due to COVID-19. Theater etiquette has always been a requirement for collaboration. I think our community would do well to model after our theaters.

The first performance, Sherlock Holmes, could have been shut down, but instead we were given options by the Health Department which caused us to go from a staged play to a staged reading with masks on the performers as well as the audience. We didn't quit and we abided by the rules because this is our life's blood. The next show we were able to fully block and perform without masks at our OTA New Works Showcase all fully aware this was made possible by the hard work of Allison Berry. Our social distance shows sold out!

Then the Delta variant hit and some citizens decided they were more important than others and had the right not to follow rules to protect the community. This harmed our theaters and our thespians who abide by the rules.

Theater is 1,000's of years old. It is the one art form humanity clings too and science, psychology, recently learned attributes of our craft are proven to treat trauma disorders. It is the source of the arts that inspires the change in every age in science. Theater is the most collaborative art form binding everything from music, writing, sculpture, and multiple forms of science involved in our lighting, construction of our sets, etc. Most importantly, it creates catharsis for audiences through the transmission of stories that trigger our connection to the human condition and make us think deeper. I think you'll agree, deeper empathetic thinking is something our community desperately needs to be doing.

The Theater community is angry at the virus and grateful to Dr. Allison Berry and the work of the Clallam County Health Department and the Emergency Management Team for getting us back on stage. The refusal by some community members to abide by the rules has put our craft and our health at risk. It closes our doors and if this continues it will close our doors permanently. Our ticket sales do not keep our doors open. It is the exposure and advertising and funding, gifts that come

from members of the community and work of volunteers that keep our lights on. Theaters require financial contributions by the community. We call people who do this angels and these "angels" are having financial difficulties themselves. Our unvaccinated children and our elderly immune compromised cannot be allowed to put their lives at risk at this point due to the spread of the Delta variant and our theaters are making decisions now ahead of the health department to reduce risk in hopes to prevent closure. These are the people who need our theaters the most.

Our theaters are a learning space as vulnerable as the schools. Please, prioritize ways to keep our doors open. We have proven that we abide by the safety measures put into place by Allison Berry and if anything proves how well her decisions work it is the success of our theaters not to spread the virus over the past year's endeavors. Thank you.

Rebecca Lynn Horst

Student of Eugene Lazarev, Moscow Arts Theater Professor

Student of Stella Adler Academy, Los Angeles

Student of Sal Dano Actors Workshop, Los Angeles

Student of Western Washington University Theater Department

20 yr Veteran thespian in Clallam county: PACP, OTA, Peninsula College, Readers Theater +, Independent shows in Webster's

Woods, Dungeness Schoolhouse Melodramas, and have been a volunteer drama coach in the Sequim School District and

Sequim Boys and Girls Club

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Gary Heaton <gdheaton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** Peach, Bill; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Covid mandates

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners,

I am a retired Family Physician who lives in Clallam County. The requirements that Dr. Berry has put in place are appropriate. Masks, social distancing and vaccinations are essential to decreasing the risks of Covid infection and to allow a return to more public activities. At the rate people in Clallam county are being infected, even more restrictive measures may be needed, especially if a large percentage of our population continues to refuse to wear masks and get vaccinated.

Please continue to support Dr. Berry.

Thank you,

Gary Heaton

173 Lewallen Road

Port Angeles, WA 98363

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Brian Miles <milesbb1@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:09 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Comment to Commissioners

Clallam county is under attack by the delta version of the Covid virus. Covid cases continue to rise. Our 14 day case rate is over 1000 for the first time ever, we were at 217 just a month ago, 64 two months ago. Medical services are being rationed. Folks are dying. I totally support Dr Berry and the decision to restrict indoor bar and dining to vaccinated individuals. Clearly more needs to be done to stop this carnage here in Clallam county.

Thanks for reading my comments

Brian Miles  
Clallam county resident for 14 years

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Leanne Jenkins <lj.jenkins56@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** COMMENT RE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER-September 02, 2021  
**Attachments:** Ljenkins Public Health Order 9-7-2021.pdf

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Dear Commissioners Ozias, Peach and Johnson:

I am writing to support the vaccine and masking requirements that were recently adopted by Clallam County. While you are hearing many loud voices in opposition, there are thousands more of us quietly applauding.

As the pandemic has unfolded, I have been tracking cases and deaths on my own spreadsheet. The exponential increase in both during the last month has horrified me. The data support these measures.

Those who clamor about their rights are correct to claim them. But rights come with responsibilities. If one has the right to not vaccinate, then one also has a responsibility to not put the rest of us at risk. We need to use every tool available to us to end this pandemic, so we can get back to physical, social, and economic health.

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Leanne Jenkins

30 W. Lohelle Dr.  
Sequim, WA 98382

September 7, 2021  
Board of Clallam County Commissioners

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Leanne Jenkins

~~80 W. Lobelia Dr.~~

Sequim, WA 98382



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** sarah morrison <sarahamata@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** PRO-vaccine requirements

Commissioners,

I am unable to attend this morning's public comment period, but wanted to send my support for Dr. Berry, requiring proof of vaccination for indoor eating and other events, and continued masking in all indoor spaces. As a person with a pre-existing chronic illness, I know what's it's like to live with the long-term effects of an illness, which is why I take the current transmission rate very seriously. Please continue to enforce vaccination requirements and masking. Let's be on the side of science.

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Sarah Morrison.

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Barbara Light <light@olympus.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** agores@co.clallam.wa.us.  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry

I have lived in Clallam County for 31 years and like anyone who has lived here that long, have never navigated through an ongoing life threatening situation like the Covid-19 pandemic. I'm writing in support and appreciation of Dr. Allison Berry and her tireless commitment to keeping our community as safe as possible. It is hard to imagine the pressure she has been under and yet her decisions have been proactive and reasonable. I have found her daily guidance and reports to be solid support this past year and a half. I hope that you can let her know I am one of the great majority of people in this county who thank her and wish her well.

Thank you for reading my comments and passing them on the County Commissioners and to Dr. Berry.

Barbara Light

Sequim, WA

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** jessica colwell <jessicacolwell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:49 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** In support of Dr Berry

To Who it concerns,

I am a local family physician who is actively caring for Covid patients in the community. I'm also a mom of two kids who have recently started school again, I'm also a public consumer who frequently supports our local businesses.

Dr Berry's work has been essential to date in our ability to keep our community open. This pandemic was not asked for, and it is incredibly challenging to manage especially as numbers begin to spike. Dr. Barry is more than qualified to guide us through the storm. It is not surprising that people will not always agree how she guides us, as this is a challenging situation and everyone likes to feel like an expert. But I have 100% faith in her capacity to do it. The people who object to her, truly do not understand the complexity of this pandemic and what it can do to our community. We recently lost a husband and wife and their son, Who all died of Covid within 24 hours of each other. The poor husband heard of his wife and son's death as he was being admitted to the hospital and his pain and suffering from the news of his loved ones death required such high doses of sedative medication to keep him under control that it complicated his ability to fight his advanced Covid case, he died 24hrs later. I wouldn't wish this upon anyone. We as a community need to show support for each other in getting through this pandemic together, not against each other. Our support for Dr. Barry exemplifies that we put evidence-based medicine and evidence-based public health measures as our North star. That is the only way we will get through this with the least amount of deaths.

Jessica Colwell  
Family Doc  
Mom  
Party Animal

Sent from my iPhone

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Stephen Workman / Getta Workman <workie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:52 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-07-2021.

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Name: Stephen Workman / Getta Workman

Email: [workie@gmail.com](mailto:workie@gmail.com)

Subject: Support for Dr. Berry

Comments: Dear County Commissioners,

I'm writing in strong support of the recent announcement by Dr.

Allison Berry to require that only vaccinated people be allowed access to indoor dining and bars. Recent data indicate that these indoor activities, usually unmasked, have contributed to a significant rise in Covid cases in both Clallam and Jefferson counties. Those who remain unvaccinated can still order food to go or eat outside. Every effort should be made to help keep all of our businesses open. This is one way to help restaurants and bars, otherwise they may need to close again.

Those who are protesting against this mandate are not thinking about what is best for our community, businesses, health care workers or hospital. Those making threats directed at Dr. Berry should be arrested.

Sincerely,

Stephen & Getta Workman

  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Paul V Hansen <pv.dhansen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 10:55 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Support for Dr. Berry

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-07-2021.

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Name: Paul V Hansen

Email: [pv.dhansen@gmail.com](mailto:pv.dhansen@gmail.com)

Subject: Support for Dr. Berry

Comments: 7 September 2021

Dr. Berry and Clallam County Commissioners,

Thank you Dr. berry, for all you have done and continue to do in battling this virus that is ravaging our community. We fully support all of the policy and measures taken, including the mask and vaccine mandates., and we applaud your strength and dedication in carrying out your mission, even in the face of outrageous opposition from a small but noisy segment of our community.

Be strong, we are behind you.

Paul & Deborah hHansen

340 Frost Rd.  
Sequim, WA

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Walt Sanwald <walterlksanwald@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:38 AM  
**To:** Berry, Allison; Peach, Bill; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Support the vaccine proof requirements

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am a resident of Clallam County. I am a proud veteran and patriot. I am pro-mask, pro-vaccine, and I support the vaccine proof requirement.

I'm sure you have heard from people who have wrapped themselves in the flag and talked about violations of rights, how this is un-Constitutional, and that Covid-19 is not that bad. Well, the facts and science are not on their side.

The US Department of Health and Human Services declared a Public Health Emergency because of Covid-19 on January 31, 2020, the State of Washington followed on March 1, 2020. This allows government entities to take additional actions to combat this pandemic and protect human life. Now some people are saying that the government will take away our rights a bit at a time, that this is a slippery slope. Well, you know, sometimes, it's just flat land.

The US Supreme Court has upheld the authority of states to enforce compulsory vaccination laws, in the case of Jackson v. Massachusetts. It has upheld the authority of states to enact and enforce quarantine laws, in the case of Compagnie Francaise de Navigation a Vapeur v Louisiana State Board of Health. It has upheld the authority of states to impose isolation and quarantine laws, in the case of Gibbons v Ogden (American Bar Association). Covid-19 is not the flu. In the 2019-2020 season there were 22,000 flu deaths, in the 2018-2019 season there were 34,000 flu deaths (Centers for Disease Control). There have been over 666,000 Covid-19 deaths in the US since January 2020 (CDC). Additionally, there are reports of long-term, perhaps permanent, damage from Covid-19 (CDC).

People say they don't trust the CDC or doctors because they are changing their earlier recommendations. They think they are being lied to. Science is fact based. Doctors and scientists make recommendations based on the information they have available. As more has been learned of this new disease their strategies changed. They didn't lie to us, they learned more.

I am sure that Dr. Berry has made this decision based on the best factual information she has available. She is trying to save lives, and I support her wholeheartedly. She should also have the full support of the County Board of Commissioners. Please do not be swayed by hate and fear-mongering.

Thank you.

Walter L K Sanwald

ps: parts of this email were borrowed from a more eloquent friend.

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Midge James <midgejames1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 11:46 AM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Re: Dr Berry and COVID-19

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Thank you!! Would you be able to make one correction? I said "this pandemic will never end with everyone's cooperation." Of course I meant WITHOUT everyone's cooperation.

On Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 11:28 AM Gores, Alanna <[agores@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:agores@co.clallam.wa.us)> wrote:  
Margaret may (Midge James),

Thank you for your comments. I will include a copy in the September 7, 2021 Board of Commissioners Minutes.

Loni

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

From: Margaret May [mailto:[midgejames1@gmail.com](mailto:midgejames1@gmail.com)]  
Sent: Saturday, September 04, 2021 1:10 PM  
To: Gores, Alanna  
Subject: Dr Berry and COVID-19

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-04-2021.

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Name: Margaret May (Midge James)

Email: [midgejames1@gmail.com](mailto:midgejames1@gmail.com)

Subject: Dr Berry and COVID-19

Comments: I just wanted to let you know that I support Dr. Berry 100%. Her efforts to keep the community safe have been exemplary. I know many people are unhappy with mask and vaccine requirements but I am in favor of them 100%. This pandemic will never end with everyone's cooperation. Dr. Berry has worked tirelessly throughout it all and

does not deserve all the hate and vitriol. Thank you.



## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Marti McAllister Wolf <martimac@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:56 AM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** Mask mandates, etc.

Hi, Mark;

Just want you to know that I support the mask mandates that Dr. Berry has required. I think it is a good precaution. Safety over stupidity.

However, I am appalled at the antagonistic speech and threats of violence to her and others at the courthouse this past weekend. This is just another result of the implied support of the former president and his minions to unAmerican behavior. I don't believe that these people are true patriots.

Please be safe and keep our citizens safe, too.

Respectfully,

Marti McAllister Wolf

300 N. Sequim Ave., #19

Sequim, WA 98382

## **Halencak, Morgann**

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**From:** Patricia Erickson <pattyinsequim@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 12:14 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Subject:** The Further Divide

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Let me start by saying I did not vote for you, I just disagreed with many of the things you stood for like the MAT clinic. And most recently the 13\$ tax on septic systems via property taxes, we both know it's just going into a general fund and get lost somewhere,

The homeless, drug, crime both personal and property, is and has been on the rise with basically no solution and is creating an unsafe environment for not only the environment, but also the people who live here, pay taxes, work and own businesses. Is anyone checking the vaccine status of the homeless who crap on the sidewalks, streams, and parks? NO, but you're going for low hanging fruit. People who are paying taxes, living right and lawfully, and hoping they can create a better place for their kids. You're forcing them to decide who gets to eat and who doesn't, and then inevitably hard feelings follow, and people tribe up, and boycotts start! Just yesterday my 87 year old mother went to the Baja Cantina for lunch with her partner, they were asked by the hostess for their "papers" before my mother could produce anything, the hostess apologized and pointed to a man seated near the door videoing people showing their "papers" or leaving! Now he has video of people's personal private medical information! YOU did that! You and Dr. Berry! This guy can now go on social media and with faces, license plate numbers, post publicly for any nutjob to harass.

Imagine the greatest generation living in fear in their own community, my parents moved here from Bainbridge Island in 1963 when I was born and my father was a local Chiropractor until he retired, we have always paid taxes, voted and done what was right! And now my mother is too scared to go out to lunch! This is not leadership! This is tribalism, you are fostering an unsafe environment and giving green light to all vigilantes to use fear and intimidation, and for what? None of the mandates the government has implemented has worked. 14 days to slow the curve, no, vaccines were unsafe because they were Trumps vaccines, then gameshow prizes for getting vaccines, now Nazi germany style passports. You know as well as I do the virus is going to run its course and then eventually water down until it's a seasonal flu. Protect the elderly, the vulnerable, and let the healthy keep this country moving. That's what leaders do!

I hope you take the time to sit and reflect on how this ship is being run, and on the fear beginning to spread, the crime, and the rights being stripped from our citizens and ask yourself honestly if this is your vision for our county and country. Make me want to vote for you, set aside partisan politics, and think about who this hurts. If you can honestly say this is how life should be, and how people should treat each other? We both know it isn't, but it's up to you to do the right thing!

Patricia Erickson

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Kelley Barnes <kelley.barnes13@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 12:25 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna; Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Gores, Alanna; Berry, Allison; Cameron, Ron  
**Subject:** Support!

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

To all Clallam County Commissioners, Dr. Allison Berry, Sheriff Cameron and others of concern within the Clallam County leaders:

In regards to the public meeting Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021-

Those protesting against masking mandates and those against the vaccination requirements for restaurants and bars CANNOT be the majority of our citizens. I urge you to stay strong in carrying out your positions of leading our citizens through this pandemic. Please do not cave in to the minority radicals. Their threats have no place in this discussion. I'm so sorry to Dr. Berry especially for the horrible behaviour towards you. Stay safe and strong!

While I myself choose to remain unvaccinated, I am fine with social distancing to keep myself and others safe from contracting Covid-19. Our household keeps those Instacart workers busy stocking our groceries each week for over a year now! LOL I love it!

Thank you to each of you for your service. Again, STAY STRONG!

Thanks, Kelley Barnes  
Port Angeles, WA  
Clallam County

**Gores, Alanna**

*Diane Williams*

**From:** Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin <lswawrin@cityofpa.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 11:47 AM  
**To:** Diane Williams  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

(Alanna, if you get this email in time, please send the zoom link to the current meeting.)

Diane,

There is an option for making public comment by zoom, but I cannot find the link. It's not in the public meeting press release at <http://websrv7.clallam.net/forms/uploads/ci20210903162730.pdf>, but you could call the number in that link to get it.

Thank you,

Lindsey

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Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin (he/him/his)  
Port Angeles City Councilmember  
(360) 406-4321

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On 9/7/21 11:05 AM, Diane Williams wrote:

Thank you!

I would like to comment at the meeting, however, I'm staying away from large groups. I'm fully vaccinated but have an autoimmune disease, plus I care for my elderly mother.

Hang tough,

Diane Williams

On Sep 7, 2021, at 9:57 AM, Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin <lswawrin@cityofpa.us> wrote:

Thank you Diana,

Please do comment at the county commissioner meeting that is starting shortly.

Thank you,

Lindsey

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Lindsey Schromen-Wawrin (he/him/his)  
Port Angeles City Councilmember  
(360) 406-4321

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On 9/7/21 9:48 AM, Diane Williams wrote:

Dear City Council Members,

I'm writing with hope that you will stand tough with the County's Covid Protocols. Yesterday after reading the New York Times, I realized that Clallam County is in the same high Covid danger zones as the worst parts of the Southeast states. I urge you to be strong on Covid protocols to protect our community.

Thank you,  
Diane Williams  
[REDACTED] Port Angeles

Sent from my iPhone.

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## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Kathy Stevens <Stevensckk@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 12:01 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank you to Dr Berry!!

To: [commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:commissioners@co.clallam.wa.us) (Commissioners' Office)

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This message was sent via the Clallam Website Email Form 09-07-2021.

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Name: Kathy Stevens

Email: [Stevensckk@icloud.com](mailto:Stevensckk@icloud.com)

Subject: Thank you to Dr Berry!!

Comments: My husband and I appreciate Dr Berry making difficult decisions to help keep our family safe and to help keep everyone in the community safe!

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Tom Light <light@olypen.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 12:02 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Dr Berry Support

To whomever this may concern,

I would like to respectfully enter my support for the work that Dr. Berry has been doing on behalf of the residents of Clallam County. Her work, based on scientific observation rather than baseless speculation and fear, continues to save lives in our community. She must be provided the safety and security to continue her valuable work.

Thank you,

Tom Light  
Sequim

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Rhonda Rose <rhondalinrose@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 12:18 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Vaccine Mandate

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

I am a vaccinated Democrat. This mandate is only further dividing our community. Please reconsider and repeal this mandate.

Restaurants should not be policing it's customers. I have my vaccination card but will not show it to go out to a restaurant or bar.

Instead the health department should educate, encourage and unify our community.

Rhonda Rose  


Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Karen Norman <normankaren83@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 12:21 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** County Health Officer

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Good afternoon,

I am writing in support of our County Health Officer, Dr. Berry. If anything I think she delayed too long in putting on mask mandates and requiring proof of vaccination for restaurants and bars. She has bent over backwards trying to find the middle ground between safety and the economy. Please do not let a radical, vocal minority undermine the work that she is doing. If people can follow other safety rules like wearing a seat belt and stopping at red lights they can certainly put on a face mask so I don't have to breathe their germs. And if they want things to get back to normal they can get vaccinated (unless their doctor advises against it) or they can stay home. Right now their refusal to do those things is making the rest of us have to stay home.

Sincerely,

Karen Norman

## Halencak, Morgann

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**From:** Mary Ann Durante <fffabovellalse@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 1:02 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark  
**Cc:** Johnson, Randy  
**Subject:** Dr. Berry support

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

Re: Dr. Berry's requirement of proof of vaccination to enter restaurants. I urge all of you to write to the Commissioners in support of Dr. Berry.

Dear Commissioners:

I fully support Dr. Berry's requirement that all people provide proof of vaccination for entering restaurants. I urge all of you to clearly and unambiguously support, and to help enforce, this requirement, as well as Governor Inslee's requirements, with all the tools at your disposal. It is especially important that Commissioner Peach very visibly join in this effort inasmuch as a lot of the opposition are most probably among his supporters.

In the last two weeks 2.01% of the 34,800 unvaccinated people in the county have contracted covid 19, whereas only 0.18% of the 42,200 vaccinated people have contracted covid 19. This means that vaccinated people in Clallam County are eleven times less likely to get covid 19 than unvaccinated people, or unvaccinated people are eleven times more likely to get covid 19 than vaccinated people. By allowing only the vaccinated into restaurants the safety of those restaurants is greatly increased, as is the appeal of eating out to the large majority of the population that cares about their health, and to the visitors who we want to visit our area. Dr. Berry is very correct in saying that this requirement not only helps the physical health of our community but also the economic health of our community.

The extremely high covid 19 incidence of 1009 cases/100,000 people/fourteen days, and what Dr. Berry terms is an "unheard of" positivity rate of 21.3%, and the very unfortunate and most likely super-spreader event that occurred in the Courthouse lobby last Friday, dictate that the County Commissioners, County Board of Health, and County Health Officer make every effort to bring this epidemic under some semblance of control. Otherwise, not only our restaurant industry will suffer but as the word spreads about how bad the epidemic is in Clallam County our whole economy will suffer.

Finally I would urge you to identify those parents who brought their young children to the demonstration in Courthouse lobby last Friday and refer them to the Child Protective Services – not to punish them, but to educate them on how to care for their children, and to closely monitor the children's health over the next two weeks, and to make sure that the children do not spread covid 19 to the school system should they acquire the illness. Given the above cited figures on the prevalence of covid 19 in Clallam County the odds of that demonstration not becoming a super spreader event are extremely low.

Sincerely, Mary Ann Durante

**Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** Ron Richards <ronaldrichards@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 1:55 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill; Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Restaurant Vaccine Order

\*\*\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \*\*\* This message was sent from outside our County network.

You have good company . . .

[WSU to require fans get vaccinated, show proof of negative COVID test before games | KOMO \(komonews.com\)](#)

## Gores, Alanna

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**From:** Amanda Sanders <asanders@lcsnw.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 2:00 PM  
**To:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Thank YOU!

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for ALL that you are doing to protect Clallam citizens.

One among many grateful citizens,  
Amanda Sanders

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## **Gores, Alanna**

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**From:** Gores, Alanna  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 07, 2021 3:07 PM  
**To:** Ozias, Mark; Johnson, Randy; Peach, Bill  
**Cc:** Gores, Alanna  
**Subject:** Comment received - Perkins - COVID

Commissioners:

I received an voice message from Kerry and Marilyn Perkins in support of Dr. Berry.

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