

Re: Public Testimony, Kansas City Missouri

16 August 2021

I write in support of Ordinance 210694. As an Infectious Diseases physician specialist practicing at several Kansas City, Missouri hospitals, I provide medical care for many patients with COVID-19. A more concerted response utilizing effective public health strategies is needed to bring this terrible pandemic to an end. Mask wearing in indoor settings has been conclusively shown to reduce COVID-19 disease transmission. Mask use is simple, safe, and lifesaving.

Please vote "yes" for Ordinance 210694.

If you need further information, please contact me at 816-444-7977.

Sincerely,

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