



## Legislation Text

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**Agenda Item Name:**  
COVID 19 Discussion

**Presenter:**  
Board of County Commissioners

**Description:**  
N/A

**Recommended Action:**  
Have a discussion and hear the following updates:

- Health Department Update
- Emergency Action
- Staff Vaccine Update

**Prior Board Motions:**  
September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes:

COVID-19 Delta Variant Discussion 21-0899

**Fiscal Consideration:** N/A

**Recommended Action:** Consider extension of local state of emergency  
Consider extension of emergency order

Health Department Director Paul D Myers presented the above item.

Commissioner Wheeler, Health Department Director Myers, Chair Cornell, Commissioner Alford, Commissioner Chestnut, and Commissioner Prizzia all presented comments.

**Commissioner Wheeler moved** to extend the local state of emergency and the emergency order for another seven days.

**Commissioner Alford 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.**

**Public Comment:**

Anthony Johnson and Armando Gundy-Gomez presented comments.

Mr. Johnson requested an update on the concerns raised about the Florence Waste Dump on

the eastside of the County.

**The motion carried 5-0**

Comments:

Chair Cornell, Health Department Director Myers, Chair Cornell, and Communications Coordinator Sexton,

County Manager Lieberman stated the EPD Director Hofstetter and Health Department Director Myers have been collecting data on the Florence Dump site and should be ready to provide it shortly.

Chair Cornell requested that an update be provided on the air and water at the next Regular Meeting whether on County Manager Reports or as an item on the agenda.

Commissioner Prizzia inquired if the County has any information on the School Boards mask mandate.

Chair Cornell stated that the School Board issued an 8 week mandate so it will expire in the middle of October. They are considering continuing the mandate till vaccines are available to the younger students. He stated that the City of Gainesville is also contemplating an order.

**Fiscal Consideration:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

N/A

**Background:**

N/A