

Re: Public Testimony, Kansas City Missouri

16 August 2021

I am an Infectious Diseases physician in Kansas City, Missouri. I write in support of Ordinance 210694. I have provided medical care for hundreds of critically ill patients with COVID-19. The city needs a more unified and rigorous public health effort to end the suffering that COVID-19 is causing. Masking in indoor settings has been conclusively shown to reduce COVID-19 disease transmission. Mask use saves lives.

Please vote "yes" for Ordinance 210694.

Sincerely,



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