

University of South Carolina Forced to Cancel Mask Mandate After Attorney General Says It's Illegal

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The University of South Carolina has cancelled their mask mandate for this fall after the attorney general wrote them a letter saying it was discriminatory and against the law. The issue may now be heading to the Supreme Court.

Attorney General Alan Wilson tweeted a copy of the letter, writing “Today, my office issued guidance on COVID policies from the University of South Carolina, at the request of members of the legislature. Our guidance made clear the COVID Vaccine cannot be used as a condition of enrollment.”

Alan Wilson @AGAlanWilson · Aug 3, 2021

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“We asked that UofSC offer clarification their policy follows state law. Finally, relating to the recently announced masking requirements, we

asked that UofSC revise their policy comply with legislative intent,” Wilson continued.

The letter stated that the Legislature has sided with “a student’s liberty interests.”

“The Legislature possesses the ultimate authority over health policy and has prohibited mandatory vaccinations and masking at schools and colleges, siding with a student’s liberty interests,” Wilson said in the letter.

“One reasonable interpretation is to prohibit discrimination by requiring masks for the unvaccinated,” he wrote, but noted that they could not require only unvaccinated students to wear masks.

USC reversed the mask mandate following the letter.

“In light of this...the university will not require anyone to wear face coverings in our buildings, except when in university health care facilities and when utilizing campus public transportation, effective August 3,” USC President Harris Pastides said in a **statement** to The State. “We continue to strongly encourage the use of face coverings indoors, except in private offices or residence hall rooms or while eating in campus dining facilities.”

Campus Reform **reports** that Wilson has asked the South Carolina Supreme Court to make a ruling on whether the University of South Carolina can implement a mask mandate.

“The Supreme Court will soon decide whether or not to hear the case and could choose to hold a hearing in the near future. The suit points out that the issue is time-sensitive since students return to classes on Aug. 19,” the report states.



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Maude • 6 days ago

It's about time common sense prevailed. Masks don't work.

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pissed off american → Maude • 6 days ago

i have to wear a mask at work--the box the masks comes in says, "this product does not protect against viruses"

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Yours Truly has to wear a mask sometimes while at work too - has been so even since high school. A good N95 mask keeps the particles out of the lungs while cutting certain vitreous materials and always works well when wire-brushing the surface rust off iron parts drawn from storage.

Those are "MUST-USE" work conditions and what of them? NORMAL!

Allowing ones' self to be mastered by a fictitious virus to the point of arbitrarily throwing bits of cloth over one's mouth and nose on a supervisory whim, not so very much. So that is all. 0{:~\o[

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i've welding just about every metal known to man--to include galvanized steel, and have demoed (demolished) old manufacturing mills/plants=asbestosis... masks ain't worth spit!

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For the Mineral Fibre, they seem to filter out the dust when asked-to. (YT normally cuts that stuff wet per longstanding policy anyway). :-)

Against bioweaponized virus particles, nope. Like mosquitoes through a hurricane fence. Same relative proportions, in fact! :-)

As to the fictitious aspect of the matter - the reality that not even HM the Queen's top barristers can find any evidence of *in vitro* isolation of any such animal - well for *that* ongoing fiction that there actually exists *any* such "SARS_COVID-19" critter, well gee no mere N95 mask will ever work to filter-out the free-floating brainwash from the Media Environment. Only a full-informed, well-tuned and highly resistant human mind can do that. And that is all. 0{:~\o[

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i appreciate you calling sars covid an "animal"--reminds me of the 3 natural kingdoms: animal, plant, fungi...

"we the people" (the entire WORLD) were hit with a crafted bioweapon--provable FACT...my area of focus is offense against the wu-flu and other biological weapons

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Got the whole damnable hyper-exploited coronavirus dealie beat by means of quinine and zinc plus a couple key vitamins that are part of the routine anyway. Not so much as a sniffle since the Red Quina Fever Tree bark entered me wee kitchen and the coffee therein! ;-)

Looking for a proper old-school variolation treatment mese'f, in fact. Mark my words, the smallpox is coming. MUST prep for THAT. And that is imvho likely (though not guaranteed to be) all. 0{;-)o[

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Andrew Clayterman ➔ Rev. Walking Turtle • 5 days ago

Sassafras tea works wonders..

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the wu-flu comes in many brands/versions--some are 'blood borne', some of eir/aer=air [what we battle now], some of water

i'm NOT convinced that 1500's "medicine" will work...we have to be able to create/grow the "cure"

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Suggest that nature-based protocols are perfectly fine. Their having been elbowed out of Big Pharma's way is irrelevant to the effectiveness. In fact, one finds on examination, the stronger the Big Pharma outcry+pushback (destruction, must say) the stronger the likelihood that there is Something Good there, busily being superseded by Something Profitable. (Rule of Thumb.) ;-)

So if it's from 1530 AND it WORKS, GOOD! If it's from 1960 through 2020 and is really only a top-down fraud, oh well that's normalized now and foo on it too. :-\

Dust the feet off and walk on. And that is all. 0{;-)o[

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'they' (NWO types/globalists/"establishment) have USED that time [spanish flu to present] to corrupt/manipulate our bodies at a molecular level..."we the people" HAVE to up the 'game'

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So past a general smartening-UP to counteract their top-down dumbing-down, got suggestions? YT is all ears now.

Caveat: Yours Truly must git off this desk in about three minutes to meet a firm appointment (part of the work day) but shall respond when returned from the Mission. Might be an hour or three, is what. And that is all.

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Globalists have a cadre of biological weapons of varying lethality ready to use as necessary to achieve their goals. You have to eliminate the true enemy. Unfortunately, special interest groups still think they are special, deserve their demands, refuse to unite against the true enemy, and will be destroyed when no longer useful to the enemy.

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JamesinNM → pissed off american • 6 days ago

Absolutely true and could be multinational globalist collaboration and not just China.

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Katherine Mitchell → Rev. Walking Turtle • 5 days ago

I am collecting 85 dollars/h to complete some jobs on the internet...~gh157~I have certainly not thought like it would achievable however one of my good mate has obtained \$26,000 just within a month just doing this super task & she had convinced me to avail...~gh157~Have additional updates on this page

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IrishMailey → Rev. Walking Turtle • 6 days ago

N95 masks are for operating rooms for short-term ONE-term wear.

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Uncomfortably Booted → Rev. Walking Turtle • 6 days ago

Are you talking about a mask or a respirator?

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Dick Turpin → pissed off american • 6 days ago

In California there is also a warning on the back of the masks box: "Contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer,

infertility and reproductive health problems".

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santashandler ➔ pissed off american • 6 days ago

Make a copy of that, enlarge it to poster size and hang it up at the front door of your work.

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A'Lan Mandragorian ➔ pissed off american • 6 days ago • edited

Ask you boss if it would be ok to smoke since everyone is "protected" by their "mask". After all if a simple paper mask can save you from the most dangerous virus in the world, one so dangerous you need to be tested to find out if you have it, then it would certainly protect others from second hand smoke.

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BlueJay ➔ pissed off american • 6 days ago

I took an icepick and made a lot of holes in mine, much better now and they are hard to see the holes. I have to wear them to doctors. 😊

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Tom Taylor ➔ pissed off american • 6 days ago

The message on the box should have said "this product was made in China to give you no protection from the China Virus".

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Jim ➔ pissed off american • 6 days ago

Everyone knows that if this virus was that contagious, the politicians would be dressed in scba suits and would not leave their houses.

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Uncomfortably Booted ➔ pissed off american • 6 days ago

You should take a picture of the box and post it somewhere.

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TV Engineer ➔ pissed off american • 6 days ago • edited

And 90% of all masks coming from china says "non-medical" or "not for medical use" on every box for good reason.

And if you are not wearing a scuba mask or air tight goggles, NOTHING you put over your mouth and nose makes any difference

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?this ➔ pissed off american • 5 days ago

you should rename yourself "pissed off sheeple"

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greboo ➔ pissed off american • 6 days ago

I work on a government installation (occasionally) and they mandate

masks, but they have to be CLOTH, not paper. Wildly crazy. Okay, well, it is possible an N95 mask could work, but there are pro/con reports about it as well.

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Miss Melania → pissed off american • 6 days ago

What brand? I'm checking.

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meteordealer → Miss Melania • 6 days ago

Pretty much all of them.

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Save America! → meteordealer • 6 days ago

Only N39s are supposed to work. I digress. We can't tell anymore which way the SCOTUS will decide on cases. There are only 2 true conservative judges Thomas and Alito.

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A10Veteran → Save America! • 6 days ago

That's a fact! Barrett and Kavanaugh turned out to be major disappointments!

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S\$#t Al Walker Says → Save America! • 6 days ago • edited

That's right. SCOTUS is a Deep State 'Council of Kings.' They give waivers to the government to break laws... Insane!

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zonablue → Save America! • 6 days ago

None of them work....except of course to trap your dirty exhalants in the pores so you can continuously suck them back into you lungs.

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Populist Right → zonablue • 6 days ago • edited

It's worse - the masks act as a breeding surface for the bacteria - PLUS crank-up your CO2 levels.

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antsey → meteordealer • 6 days ago

Especially the ones made in China.

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Miss Melania → meteordealer • 6 days ago

Get vaccinated.

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Maude → Miss Melania • 6 days ago • edited

My body my choice. Why anyone would succumb to an EXPERIMENTAL jab is beyond my comprehension particularly when HCQ and Ivermectin work.

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Miss Melania → Maude • 6 days ago

Screeching an abortion slogan is soooooo

LIBERAL and leftist.

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Maude → Miss Melania • 6 days ago

It is MY choice. Mine.

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Miss Melania → Maude • 6 days ago

Too dumb to understand IRONY...

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Asia4 → Miss Melania • 6 days ago

Abortions kill the unborn, and women gloat by having one. Yet, you try to use irony by not wanting to be forced to do something or take something? What a dipshit.

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Joe → Asia4 • 5 days ago

You're being way too kind

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