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Good morning, I am a long time Charles county resident, I was born an raised in Nanjemoy and have chose to raise my children here as well. It has been increasingly difficult to choose to remain in Charles county due to the ever increasing long arm of our local government. For the past year I have shopped outside of our county, in other counties and states that make masks optional. I do not believe Charles County is looking at the data and comparisons to our neighboring counties and states who have no mask mandates. I worry about the residents and children that are wearing masks that have not been washed or disposables that have been worn for days without changing them. I see it on the daily. What are we truly gaining? What is it exactly that we are looking to accomplish in our Covid numbers? Where are our metrics we are using to decide if and when masks are needed? Whatever numbers presented at this meeting... let's also keep in mind this data was collected during a major holiday where family gatherings are plentiful. Are we going to decide our long term mask mandate off of these numbers? Soon we will be raising a generation who have lost the ability or never learned how to read social cues. Social cues are an important part of a child's upbringing. Children who perhaps lack this ability struggle with friendships, staying clear from bad situations at school. They NEED to see each other's faces to learn this skill. They NEED to see their teachers face, their parents face, their church families face... Imagine going thru your day without smiles... a

smile can say so much and bring joy. As a parent I could give my 5 children “the look” and they knew they needed to refrain from whatever it was that they were doing to cause said look.... How in the world would I have done this now in a grocery store or church. Maybe the better option is to yell?? I think not. Covid is clearly not going anywhere, it is time to allow residents AND businesses to choose to be unmasked.

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