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Good evening, I am writing to inform of my disapproval of this action. I suffer from long term effects of Covid and it is very difficult for me to wear a mask and get harassed by store workers when I tell them I am exempt from wearing a mask. I contracted Covid while wearing all required PPE (personal protective equipment) that was necessary at the time. The gown, gloves, safety eye wear over my glasses and an N-95 mask with a surgical mask over top. None of that worked. I have worked in Healthcare for many years. Some of those years were in occupational health where we had to fit test people in hospital settings and military for masks. The masks people are wearing are giving them a false sense of security. The virus will go through the cloth masks that people are wearing with no problem. I would like to know what metrics are being looked at as reasons for trying to keep people masked. Covid is here to stay. It will continue to mutate just like the flu does. What needs to be worried about is the number of hospitalizations and deaths the county is experiencing. Not the number of positive cases. Another thing that needs to be spelled out letter by letter is the way it will be enforced. I do not support the use of our Sheriffs to enforce this "mandate". They have better things to do with their time. Trying to fine people sounds like you are making a money grab. That does not sit well with many people I know. I urge you to

use common sense and real science from doctors who are well versed in Covid transmission and not a pediatrician who does not have the experience or knowledge to make suggestions for our county. Thank you for your time.

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