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### Required Face Coverings to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

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Mandating the use of masks with arrests and fines for non-compliance is well beyond the scope of our County Government. In my humble opinion, the role of government is to be representative of the people they serve not to control them. Trust the citizens of Charles County to know what's best for themselves and their families. If you and your family are fearful, then wear a mask and limit your time in crowded spaces. Get vaccinated; get your booster shot and prepare for the upcoming 4th shot that will likely be required in the Summer of 2022. Do what you feel you need to do to protect your family but do not impose your fear on others. Your fear should not cost my freedom. Communities around the nation and here in Maryland that do not have mask mandates are thriving. It makes no sense to intervene, when not necessary. It is as if you are actively seeking to cause strife and chaos. Why not choose peace and trust the people to know and behave in a manner befitting their family's situation? Afterall, the citizens who voted for you, trusted you. Should they not expect your trust in return? I urge you to oppose the proposed County wide mask mandate.

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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