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

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I am strongly opposed to mask mandates. Masks do not work against this virus. During the initial lockdowns I sewed hundreds of masks to be given away to first responders, friends, family and even strangers. I used fabric that I had at home. I purchased felt to act as a liner between two layers of fabric. Friends and business associates donated additional fabric and elastic for the ear bands. I mailed these masks as far away as the West coast. People contacted me on facebook requesting masks. Never did I charge for these masks. This was done as a community service to try to keep others safe. My family and I wore our masks whenever we were out in public. We ALL got covid!! Masks only provide a false sense of security. The virus can easily get thru the masks. Please do not implement a mask mandate for our county. Local businesses will suffer as many people will chose to do their shopping in counties without mandates. The sense of isolation that comes from not being able to smile at others can feel overwhelming. If it can make adults feel isolated, I can't imagine how difficult it must be for children.

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Thank you, Charles County, MD

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