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A mask mandate is illegal to impose on the population in a permanent manner as proposed by the Charles Coutny Board of Commissioners. Given the high rate of COVID vaccination in Charles County, and the low rate of postivity and hospitalization, there is also clearly no health crisis warranting ongoing mask requirements. Those personnel that are at higher risk of serious side effects or death should certainly be allowed to wear a mask but the increased protection beyond vaccination is likely minimal. COVID-19 is proving to be endemic and will likely persist within the world's population, with the expectation for annual mutations, similar to influenza. We have lived with serious outbreaks of influenza that killed 100s of thousands of personnel annually. We need to accept and live with the fact that COVID-19 is also here to stay.

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