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Vaccines and treatment medications are available for any who may contract COVID. While they are not 100% effective, they provide basic defense. If masks are effective in protecting the individual wearing them, optional masks should be sufficient. I would also suggest that the State guidance provides authority for businesses to make the decision on whether or not to require masks. Let businesses make the decisions and let shoppers decide where they are comfortable shopping or which businesses they wish to support or avoid based on their mask requirements. A blanket mandate across the county, especially when surrounding counties do not have them, doesn't make sense. Cases may be up but the effects seem to be much lighter, especially on those who chose to get the vaccine. Allow individuals to make responsible decisions and stop the heavy-handed mandates.

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