

## Carol DeSoto

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**From:** Julie Losh  
**Sent:** Friday, January 7, 2022 3:59 PM  
**To:** Carol DeSoto  
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See below

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**From:** John Shymansky Jr <johnmshymanskyjr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 7:32 AM  
**To:** Gilbert "B.J." Bowling <BowlingG@charlescountymd.gov>  
**Subject:** Charles County Mask Mandate

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Commissioner Bowling,

Sir, good morning. My name is John Shymansky Jr. I currently live in the Town of La Plata and have lived in Charles my entire life. I'm both a volunteer and career firefighter / EMT with 28+ years total experience. Sir I ask you to VOTE AGAINST the County Mask Mandate. I understand you were a past law enforcement officer with PG County. I ask you to think back, would you enforce such a mandate if still wearing the badge? I believe in the last few weeks the Country has seen that Mask and vaccination isn't the save all and does not work. If a mask mandate is put in place, will the County Commissioners require the proper mask be worn? Example the N95 mask or equivalent. Along with proper wearing of masks, such as clean shaven and proper fit? Do you truly believe a cloth mask prevents a virus that came from a level 4 bio lab? Along with a cloth mask worn improperly, for example below the nose or over a beard does nothing. The mask, a mask, has become a safety blanket. People in this Country in this County see a person wearing a mask and feel safe, not worrying if it is even protecting them. In turn wearing the wrong mask without a proper seal does nothing as well. Sir I ask you to take the political agenda out of the mix and use common sense. This Country, this State and this County isn't of China and it isn't the 1930's in Germany. We as a Country have fought wars and lost great men and women fighting for one's freedom we have today. I ask you please don't be a part of going backwards and VOTE AGAINST a County Mask Mandate.

Thank You!

John M Shymansky Jr  
County Resident 44 years