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To: Julie Losh; Carol DeSoto
Subject: Fw: Please do not reschedule or otherwise push forced masking today:

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Greetings. My name is Christopher Ogne.

I am writing simply to ask that you do not reschedule the forced masking public hearing. Please simply drop this.

Positivity and cases are already going down. You can simply look at the counties that have forced masking and those that don't and you see the same trajectories. Recently it has been proven again and again that cloth masking does not work against COVID.

But please understand that for a minority of people forced masking is doing tremendous psychological and emotional damage. I have lived this for these two years just like you. I truly believe you all are trying to do what is best but please know that some of us feel like we are being psychologically, spiritually, and emotionally damaged by forced masking. Most of the community voluntarily wears masks. Please do not force the rest of us - the unintended consequences are grave to us.

Thank you,

Christopher Ogne