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This is going on 2 years now. How long are we going to keep doing this. I am a Registered Nurse. The coronavirus is a virus and like any virus is going to continue to change in order to survive just like the influenza virus. Are we going to have masks pushed on us every year during the Fall/winter seasons now? This virus is here to stay. It's not going away. It is something that everyone is going to have to learn to live with. If a person wants to wear a mask then wear a mask. If a person doesn't want to wear a mask, then don't. Enough is enough. This is driving away business for the business owners in Charles County. People will go to the counties they don't have to wear a mask in. This is increasing anxiety in children. And quite honestly has proven that it doesn't fully prevent a person from getting sick. We did not shut down schools or mandate masks when yearly flu epidemics went around. Yes people still get sick from Covid, just like the Flu, but mortality has gone down because when a virus kills it's host, then the virus also dies.

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