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My husband and I feel instituting another county wide mask mandate is not needed!! We still abide by those businesses requiring masks anywhere we go. It's absurd to require a fitness center to require their members to workout in a mask. When the previous mandate was lifted most businesses...not all still kept their mask mandate...so I don't understand the point of another countywide mask mandate?! The county has populations which are fully vaccinated/boosted, partially vaccinated/no booster and non-vaccinated people. We honestly do not understand if the vaccination, a booster shot is supposed to provide protection but you still have to wear a mask and social distance. What is the point of the vaccination and booster in the first place?! You don't get a flu shot in October and then turn around and get another shot in January/February to boost your immune system for another strand of the flu...which appeared in January. There are numerous articles which masks are most effective but Charles County, nor the federal government has provided any K/N95 masks to households which are supposed to be much better than a surgical/cloth mask or neck gaiter. Apparently, wearing a mask and still social distancing is not working. Vaccinated and unvaccinated people can still get COVID with varying degrees of symptoms. It's beyond time to stop feeding the public with a fear agenda. People that are running to urgent care and hospitals because they are coughing...people still get colds, the flu and have allergy issues. Please provide data of how many vaccinated and unvaccinated people have gotten Omicron since the mandate was lifted in November 2nd? 2) How many have recovered and are

doing fine? Please be honest with the residents of Charles County and allow people to decide what is best for them because masks cannot be worn forever and are not the saving grace of this virus. Thank you!

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