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### Required Face Coverings to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19

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Choosing to wear a mask should be left to individuals. In all honesty how many people do you see not wearing one without a mandate...maybe one or two even at big box stores. That didn't change the rate at which cases increased compared to non masking counties, yet the commissioners seek to mandate it. I am highly concerned of the amount of overreach into individual freedom in the name of safety. Please consider that the citizens of this county should have the right to choose their own level of comfort, that they are making educated decisions based on their own health, and that it is not the duty or infact the right of the commissioners to take away individual rights and freedoms based on their own fears. Mask efficacy is not proven, many studies continue to contradict eachother. I'd like to add that many individuals have health issues from wearing masks. I myself get severe migraines, my husband gets heart palpitations, we are otherwise healthy adults. If a mask is once again required in Charles county businesses will feel the brunt of it. Many like myself will once again shop and do business in nearby counties or Virginia. Please stop regulating our freedoms away.

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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