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While the mask mandate was in place in Charles County the atmosphere of our county changed. When going in stores, employees were so focused on enforcing rules that they lost their customer service. Other shoppers were also focused on if people were following the rules instead of being friendly and helpful. So, we did as much of our shopping in possible in Saint Mary's county where people could decide for themselves if they would wear a mask or not. Since the mandate to wear masks has been lifted in Charles County I've tried doing my shopping in my own county again. The employees and fellow shoppers are much more friendly. Many people wear masks but there are those who don't and everyone makes their own choice on this issue. Customer service has improved again as the employees can focus on their jobs instead of acting as an enforcement agent. This illness is serious and there are other serious illnesses too that are contagious. Everyone can find out the facts and then make an informed decision on whether they want to wear a mask or not. We are intelligent people who can make the necessary decisions that are in the best interest of ourselves, our families, and our businesses. My children are so tired of wearing masks every day to school. It's harder to hear their teachers, they don't get to see each others facial expressions, one of my kids often comes home with a headache, and there has been so much anxiety over masks. Let people decide what's best for their health and the health of those they love. Trust us to stay home when we're sick and practice good hygiene. Let people make their own choices and society return to normal function. And be assured that if a mask mandate is again put in place my family will again shop in Saint Mary's County and our kids will likely be homeschooled next year.

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