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Where is the finish line for mask mandates and other measures to prevent the spread of COVID? This was a completely different discussion at this time a year ago when vaccines were not widely available. Many people, including myself, who are now opposed to global mask mandates respectfully wore our masks and took precautions in order "to protect others who couldn't protect themselves." Now, however, everyone has had more than ample opportunity to protect themselves with a vaccine and they have made their choice whether they want to do that or not. If the goal is to get as many people as possible vaccinated, it would seem to be common sense that we should be providing incentives to those who are vaccinated, not treating the vaccinated the same as those who are not. The President even said last summer that those who got vaccinated could remove their masks. New variants, which will continue to ebb and flow but are NOT deadly to those who are vaccinated, should not cause mass hysteria and change what he said last year. By imposing mask mandates, you are not providing any reason at all for people to get vaccinated, boosted, etc, and you will essentially be freezing your vaccination rate at its current level.

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