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

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#### Comment

Dear County Commissioners, I have read nearly all of the public comments submitted on this forum. I hope you give them the time and attention they deserve. All the statistics, studies, and century plus of knowledge and wisdom concerning viruses and the uselessness of masks has been referenced. I am 100% AGAINST any future mask mandates. There is absolutely no doubt about them being completely ineffective. Additionally, no metrics such as positivity rate should be a guiding factor. Why do we count how many people test positive for a virus with over 98% survival? Are dead bodies stacking up like cord wood in the hospital or morgue? The answer is no. This virus is endemic just like every other rhino and corona viruses that cause colds and flus. Continuing to do the same thing over and over expecting a different outcome is a commonly accepted definition of insanity. We have about two years of information, not to mention over 100 years of date since the Spanish flu, that unequivocally prove masks do not stop the spreading of a respiratory virus. Please actually "follow the science" and DO NOT MANDATE MASKS. Any one who feels at risk or safer wearing a mask has the right to do so, but that doesn't mean the rest of us should have to. I make it a point to avoid businesses that require masks and go out of my way to find ones that don't. I'm sure you'll come to the correct conclusion and will not mandate mask wear in Charles County. Thank you for your time and consideration, Thad Cooper

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# Thank you, Charles County, MD

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