

## Carol DeSoto

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**From:** Erin Pomrenke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 11:46 AM  
**To:** Carol DeSoto  
**Subject:** Resolution FB Message

Good morning Carol,

I believe public commenting is closed, but we received this message via FB. If you would like for your records, please see below from Syanne Centeno-Bloom.

**Mask mandates are necessary to protect the vulnerable, like me. Did you know that disabled folks make up 6 out of 10 Covid deaths? Anything other than voting for a mask mandate is a vote for ableism and eugenics. Listen, I'm 29 years old. I'm on supplemental oxygen, in a wheelchair, with a central line. I've been isolated for almost 3 years. I'm fully vaccinated, but my severe immunodeficiencies means that my protection from the vaccine is low or non-existent. People like me **DEPEND** on others to stay safe. But I still have to go to the doctor. I still have to get groceries from time to time. And I would like to do that without worrying if someone next to me not wearing their mask is going to kill me. Our local hospitals are now in crisis mode and having to put priority to healthy patients with Covid over those we pre-existing conditions. So not only are those refusing to enact a mask mandate putting us in danger, but if they do make us sick...we also get put last in hospitals. My life matters. I am an activist, social media influencer, political science major and wife. My life is just as valuable as those of you who seem to think mine isn't. Anything less than a mask mandate is a crime against humanity...against YOUR community that you love. Imagine that you had a disabled/chronically ill family member, a husband a chemo, a child who is severely immunocompromised...think about anyone other than your self. Is my life not as important to you as your refusal to wear a piece of cloth on your face during a pandemic? Is a sick child's life not as important as the a teacher "needing to see" your child's face? I think we know the answer to that. I'd like to think that Charles County cares about each other, but It's clear you don't. 6 out of 10 disabled people are dying from Covid. You people don't care about anything but votes and then profess that you're "Christians." Shame on you.**

Thank you,



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