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

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It is my understanding that the virtual hearing for December 15th is to codify/legalize a mask mandate for Charles County businesses. It is also my understanding that fines will be associated with non-compliance. Both the fines and the mandate will negatively effect small businesses in the county. The mandate is completely unnecessary as many Charles County residents wear masks voluntarily. You should be concentrating efforts on nurturing small businesses and not fining and regulating them into extinction. Removing the mandate was the right thing to do, why regress. Give businesses a chance to decide for themselves what mitigations they feel keep employees and customers safe. The customers will drive what actions they take. We are getting very close to the endemic phase of covid-19. Mandating and fining is NOT the direction to take.

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Thank you,  
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