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

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Commissioners, Please stop with the mandates. No one will be harmed when you do. After 21 months, the peer reviewed published literature suggests no statistically significant difference between government mandated strategies in mitigating the spread of SARS CoV-2, including those jurisdictions with no mandates at all. Alternatively, ample evidence exists for the negative economic effects attributable to government mandates. People continue to do business outside of Charles County because of the seemingly arbitrary and capricious mask mandate. As Hayek observed - "Emergencies have always been the pretext on which the safeguards of individual liberty have eroded" The return of individual liberty across much of Maryland and the US is obvious when traveling a just a few miles or many states away. There are no examples indicating any cost in health outcomes from SARS CoV-2 as several thousand jurisdictions government policies have returned to pre-pandemic normal. Please stop using your authority to impose mandates that fail to mitigate any illness and only succeed in hurting people financially. V/R John Coller

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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