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Mask mandates have done little to mitigate the spread of Covid 19. Comparing cases in Florida vs California as an example, we've seen little difference in transmission rates and cases in two very different approaches to handling the contagian. Furthermore, with surrounding counties such as St Mary's, King George, and Calvert Counties as well as Washington DC not having mask mandates, this is a fool's errand. Much like the 55 MPH speed limit, this invites the flouting of rules and is becoming unenforcable from a law enforcement stand point. How do you propose enforcing with the rise of crime in Charles County? Certainly the citizens of the county are better served with the sheriff's office focused on property and violent crimes rather than enforcing an unenforcable mask mandate. Finally, with the availability of vaccines, booster shots and the promise of medication to more effectively treat Covid 19, it's time to move on. If the good citizens of the county have not made their way to a vaccination post, then this is on them. No mask mandates!

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Thank you, Charles County, MD

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