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

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There is no scientific evidence that facial masks prevent the spread of any virus. There are over 100 peer-reviewed studies that indicate as much. For example, if you look on the packaging of any N-95 mask, which is considered the "gold standard" of face masks, it states that it does not stop the spread of viruses. As a result, it is incumbent on the Charles County Board of Commissioners to present sound and proven data that indicate that face masks reduce the transmission of a virus. Furthermore, if the Board attempts to force the citizens of Charles County to wear face masks in public, it must prove that such a virus actually exists by use of the established scientific method.

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