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

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My dad has stage 4 metastatic prostate cancer and just began chemotherapy. I know in the big picture that doesn't matter, but to me- it's my whole world. Going out to get groceries, medications, food, etc., for him or my mom just to help, it puts me and my entire family at risk when there are other people out not wearing a mask. I don't know their vaccine status and that isn't my business, but willingly, almost 2 years into a pandemic, not wearing a mask when it's a proven tool to stop the spread, its not the american way that we are all taught. We should be caring for each other. No- they don't know my Dad has cancer or that my brother has Crohn's disease/is immunocompromised and if either of them got COVID they could die, but everybody should care about one another and feel for one another because the ONE thing that connects us is that we are in this together, as Charles County citizens...as AMERICANS, and that is cliché but it's true. We are surviving, learning and getting through a pandemic together. We should strive to do better. I care about people no matter their stance politically, religiously, etc. --but masks to stop the spread of a virus shouldn't be up for debate. The people who have compromised immune systems can't keep being at the bottom fending for themselves figuring out if they're going to be okay to go out in public...if they'll get sick or not. It's not fair. I truly stand with this...to

require masks in Charles. I've lived here for over 24 years and I will always love this county. Thank you for bringing this up and please keep making Charles a great place to live.

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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