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

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People should be trusted and allowed to make their own decisions regarding wearing a face mask or not. We are all capable of making informed & educated choices for ourselves based on information available & our own individual health needs/concerns. In my own house I have seen how the constant face masks have caused a perpetual cough in my children, and I wonder, has anyone done any long term studies on the health side effects of rebreathing the same air all day long, especially for children when their lungs are still developing? Also, we were all promised that vaccination would lift the mask wearing requirements but it has not. Why is that? What is the vaccination good for if we all still have to wear masks? Finally, we all need to go back to normal at some point. In our society it is normal for germs to be around and for our immune systems to get exposed to them, and for us to (gasp) get sick. It's time for us to stop hiding behind masks out of fear and move on. Covid is here to stay, just like the common cold & flu. We need to accept it, take precautions individually as we see fit for ourselves and our families, and live our lives.

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