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Commissioners, I urge you to NOT try to change your level authority to act as a Board of Health. None of you are certified medical practitioners. You are elected officials who are supposed to be representing your constituency. Many Charles County residents have expressed their frustration and concern about your recent decisions regarding masking within the County. The decisions have hurt businesses and caused the County to lose revenue. I know that my family takes the majority of our business to neighboring counties and the Commonwealth of Virginia because of the actions of your board. Please LISTEN to those whom you are in office to represent. We want the CHOICE to wear a mask or not. They are not effective at reducing the spread of a disease (I AM a medical professional and know this for a FACT). Consider the words of Thomas Paine, "A body of men holding themselves accountable to nobody ought not to be trusted by anybody." This is the reputation you hold at this point. You aren't listening to the majority of Charles County citizens and businesses. Do not govern based on emotions, respect the law and the position you were privileged to be elected to BY THE PEOPLE. Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns. I appreciate you and look forward for you to make the right decision for Charles County.

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Thank you, Charles County, MD

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