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Against Topic

Comment

I believe the local government has overreached and been overly restrictive on businesses and individuals. The government should advise citizens and provide the authority for business owners to decide what mechanisms they might employ for safety. Rather than implementing blanket mask mandates, why not let businesses decide and let individuals decide where they'll do business as a result? Additionally, I think that the health department should not be looked at as an expert on all things health. There is a reason most of us don't go to the health department for health care. They don't have the best and brightest working or running it. That's not to say they are incompetent or worthless but rather to point out that they shouldn't have unilateral power. Whether you agree or disagree with masks and their effectiveness, giving more control to the commissioners and health department opens them up to political interference and agendas. Please do not implement these controls.

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