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Greetings. My wife and I moved here from Washington State three months ago. There were many reasons for our move, including all the wonderful things we heard about Petersburg. Getting away from Jay Inslee's draconian lockdowns was also very important to us.

I respect that the goal of this ordinance is better health for everyone. However, you are demonstrating a genuine distrust of the public's ability to take care of themselves.

It is the peculiar madness of our time that we have convinced ourselves we can control an evolving family of wild airborne viruses. We always knew that it would eventually become endemic and now it is. You might as well try to control the common cold. This absurd premise gives governments everywhere an imperative to micromanage their citizens, with the almighty scoreboard of casenumbers everpresent in the background. Ever more expensive surveillance and enforcement measures follow, as officials try to prove that they're being safe and responsible. Our freedoms never come back because somebody, somewhere will always have Covid.

People will always get sick from one thing or another. Ultimately, each one of us is responsible for our own health, via how we choose to eat, sleep, breathe, work, and play. The borough assembly is not my mother- please don't pretend that you are.

Thank you

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