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I would like to encourage the EOC and Assembly to consider removing the mask mandate in Petersburg. I understand there are still risks, and that the pandemic is not over, but we also have the community's mental, emotional, social and economic health to keep in mind. I feel that with our vaccination rates, anyone who wants to be vaccinated, likely is already, or is in the process.

I myself have been fairly cautious, and have been in favor of testing and vaccinations, but I really feel like people are at their wits end. Or maybe I'm just projecting, because I am totally over masking at work (where we are mostly vaccinated, sort of distanced and have a huge plexiglass sneeze guard at the front desk). Even without a mask mandate I think many of us will continue masking at the stores and Post office. I simply don't want to mask at all gatherings, and at work all day. I know the decision isn't easy, and thank you for your time and consideration!

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