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Good Morning Assembly.

I had heard that an assembly member is requesting mandatory masking mandates and mandatory testing when flying into Petersburg. I would like to use a line from the Governors speech this morning where he says "I'm not telling you how to live your life".

Our health care workers have not been affected. Asymptomatic cases only caught by mandatory testing ( False positives??) is the extent of Petersburg's "crisis". As adults we are all doing our part. We do NOT need the Assembly to force us to do any more than we are already doing.

Petersburg has seen ZERO hospitalizations. We were told in March that sheltering in place and closing businesses down was to prepare our health care system. We all did this, they are prepared. We have had active cases which after hundreds of tests resulted in ZERO spreading outside the infecteds home and in most cases even those within the same home did not contract the virus.

Petersburg is doing our part. There is NO NEED for additional hardships on our lives. If the Governor is only asking State employees and those visiting State buildings to mandatory mask, why should we, a HEALTHY community of 3,000 need to do more than that?

Some of us are working our hardest during this difficult time to run businesses and keep employees employed. Some are trying to work around mandates to keep their crew fishing.. The mental exhaustion of wondering when the rug will be pulled out from under us is a daily struggle. Before you decide what is best for our lives I think you should take a look at how things have been going in Petersburg, we are all doing our part.

The Chicken Little mentality of the sky falling got old about 5 months ago...

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