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From: Jeigh Stanton Gregor
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To: Assembly
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Dear Assembly Members:

You have been tasked with making decisions that will hopefully help protect our community from succumbing to an outbreak of Covid-19. I've been dismayed to see how wearing a mask has become a polarizing issue that some are interpreting as an affront to their freedom. It's a simple courtesy, such as sneezing into your elbow or a handkerchief instead of the air around you. It's not 100% effective, but it helps. If we want our community to stay open for business and have the freedom to shop in stores, it seems like a small sacrifice. Until scientists and doctors know more about this virus and how to better treat it, I'd rather we didn't have an outbreak in our community. I don't want anyone I know having to be flown to a hospital out of town because they're too sick to treat here and possibly die without their family around- especially an elderly person with dementia who would be confused and frightened. I would rather err on the side of caution until our country is in a better place in regards to this disease. I appreciate our local officials and the effort they have put into this rather thankless job.

Thank you,

Tamara Evens