

To our local assembly members,

I know you are getting swamped with emails, texts, calls and any other means about today's meeting. So, I will try to get to the point.

I want to voice my support for this mandated, I have sat in multiple meetings around this topic with those that serve on the EOC as we've tried to solve this issue before it came out at the state level and believe this is the best option for what's been presented and the needed. Yes, people don't like being 'told' what to do but in times like we are living in today, we must look at PREVENTION & PUBLIC HEALTH of our small population on this island first.

I come to you as the Office Manager for Petersburg Mental Health Services, a local EMT, multiple volunteer hats on and a mother of three children, please pass this mandate as it will allow the borough to work with other agencies to make sure people can self-isolate properly if they do not have the means on their own while waiting out results or if things should take a turn and have a cluster of positive results with the borough "opening up" needing more means to self-isolate.

I, myself as a mother and a local emergency response provider, find it comforting to know that the community is looking out for the best interest of all and will have options should the worse come about. You will not make everyone happy, but Petersburg public health needs to be at the core of your decision.

Please pass this mandate,

Becky Turland

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