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**From:** Kris Norosz <krisnpetersburg@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Support for Public Health Mandate #7 up for consideration at today's Assembly meeting

Assembly Members,

I am in strong support of Petersburg Borough Public Health Mandate #7 - Non-Congregate Sheltering that is before you today for consideration.

This mandate addresses important public health and safety concerns as outlined by the memo prepared for you by EOC Incident Commander Karl Hagerman.

We cannot ignore the needs of our community's homeless population, first responders and healthcare workers who must quarantine due to positive or suspected positive Covid 19 test results. To ignore these needs would put our community at substantial risk to exposure of the virus.

It is my sincere hope these emergency facilities will not be required, however, it is essential that we plan for and are prepared to house infected people as needed for the health and safety of our community. Besides addressing the possible needs of the current population of our community, we are soon entering the time of year when Petersburg experiences a large influx of fishing boats with their crews and the seafood processing workforce upon which we are economically dependent, so we also need to be prepared to shelter some that come to our community for work.

I urge you pass Health Mandate #7 as proposed. Thank you for your consideration.

Kris Norosz