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**From:** Malena Marvin <malena.marvin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 1:14 PM  
**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Thank you for passing a mask mandate

Dear members of the Assembly,

I just wanted to say thanks for your ongoing work in addressing COVID policy in Petersburg. I know it's not easy to be at the center of so many heated opinions.

I wanted to thank you for passing the mask mandate last night. When in doubt, listening to the health workers and our medical center staff is prudent and the respectful thing to do. They know the science, the risk, and the practical reality of managing this virus the best of any of us.

As a small business person in the community, I appreciate that mask use can really help us keep the doors open on our businesses and the schools functioning throughout the winter.

Thanks for your time and all the personal hours you dedicate to our community.

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