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I understand we are trying to prevent the spread of COVID-19, but mandating the public to wear a face mask I believe is not the answer. The elderly and those with compromised immune systems, should take all necessary precautions to maintain their health and for those of us who don't agree should have the option to wear a PPE (personal protection equipment) in a public setting. In observation and myself who were one for a short bit find the constant touching and adjusting of the mask more of a health hazard than not wearing one at all. The general public is not trained on how to properly take off the mask and keep a sanitary environment (i.e washing hands before and after use of a PPE).

Sincerely Petersburg resident Nyle Thomas