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Borough Assembly

Please don't? I believe mandating masking, at this time, is unnecessary and a bit extreme. What we have mandated and the "strong suggestions" put out there for our community seems to be working. People ARE doing a good job. Of course there are those who do not, and frankly will not, comply with everything going on, but a mandate will not change that either. If this mandate is passed a majority of this community will be very upset. When people get upset they get reckless. When they get reckless they do stupid things. There are also people out there that simply overheat and feel breathless like they are being suffocated with a mask on. How is that ok to tell them they can not go anywhere?

My question of the mandate is where are all these masks going to come from? Is the borough going to purchase them for every citizen? Or buy fabric, elastic, thread, filters, and hire people to make them? There can not be an expectation that every person already has one or can get one. Remember how many are out of jobs? There may be multiple people living in a home. You can not share masks. It is highly recommended to have 2 masks so that you can wash the one you wore that day, let it dry completely, therefore you have a second to wear the following day. Necessities are on the top of the list of things one can afford. Who are we to know what that affordability is from each individual.

Thank you for your consideration

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