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To the Assembly,

I would like to ask what are your motives for making it mandatory to wear a face covering while in public? Last we were told that the borough is not allowed to make it mandatory because the population is greater than 3000, thus Petersburg must follow the governor's rules. This week the assembly is going to try to make it mandatory. Legally you can't so you are not going to enforce it. What is your reason for this? Is it to gain control or to bring public shaming to those that don't wear a face covering? Is the assembly making money by doing this somehow? We have no deaths from COVID-19. We have had two cases. I'm all for the quarantining when coming into town but to have everyone walking around with masks on I find silly. The overall death rate in this country is down from previous years. The death rate for all other causes are down. Are we actually falling for what the media is shoving down our throats? Is COVID-19 real? Yes, but is it worth living in fear and actually stupid? Why do we not put this much money and effort into ending our drug problem? Everyone knows where the drug houses are. I could go on but I will stop before you think I'm a crazy! Kudos to Petersburg for being almost virus free. I ask that the assembly not make it "mandatory" to wear a face covering and let's get on with life!

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