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Findings show positive tests for the Covid 19 virus are on the increase country-wide and show later side effects are an equal, or even greater, threat. These indications suggest a need to increase preventative measures in increased masking, following distancing guidelines and of course, hand washing. Not venturing out would likely be in order except for essential trips, always masked.

There would also be increased testing for travelers arriving in Petersburg no matter the method of travel, followed by isolating while awaiting negative results.

The Governor of the State has recommended increasing masking, size of crowds, and restrictions regarding entry into public buildings.

Although results of vaccine testing have been shown to be positive, How available would such a vaccine be immediately available to everyone. And how many resisters would opt to not voluntarily participate in said vaccinating. (Will you ?) I don't feel vaccinating should be mandated, which would indicate the need for increased preventative measures.

These articles are needed to protect front line workers, each other and ourselves.

I strongly urge passage of articles 5, 8 and 9.

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