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**From:** Barb Steltz <blsteltz@gci.net>  
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**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Masking Mandate

Dear Assembly members,

I am in support of a public masking mandate for Petersburg. As we look at the success other communities, and other countries, where the transmission had either flattened or is in decline, this is one of the easiest and simple effective ways of reducing transmission. While I realize we have been very fortunate up to this point, it is not the reason to lessen our vigilance and caution in our protecting the citizens of our community. Why take the chance when there is this one easy thing we can all do for the good of the whole?

Thank you for your consideration of this important decision.

Respectfully,  
Barbara Steltz

Sent from my iPhone