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To: Assembly
Subject: Continuing madness

Dear Borough Assembly,

I may be late in getting this in for the special meeting today, January 29, 2021, but feel compelled to share with you additional thoughts.

Regarding the issue on the agenda, allowing the MOA with PMC to continue testing at the airport beginning Feb. 1, 2021, is this the new normal? Are we going to be paying (at tax payers' expense) for this indefinitely? The insanity of continued testing when the validity of the tests themselves have been called into question because of too many cycle thresholds is just that: nonsensical. The CDC and the WHO have both come out saying that the cycle thresholds should be lowered for the best accuracy from the 35+cycles that they are currently run. So why are we continuing to base case counts on faulty tests? It's like a police state up at the airport.

Secondly, the borough mask mandate needs to be done away with – permanently. Look around. Many are not complying for dozens of different reasons, and the “one size fits all” approach to forcing everyone to wear one is ludicrous. You do NOT know the why's people have in not wearing masks. It could be that first and foremost, masks have little to NO effect on minimizing the spread of the virus. Do the research. Members of our assembly who are “very concerned” about the situation are not in a position to determine that every single person needs to wear one. Please stop the dictatorial, capricious and over reaching mandates. Take another look around: in spite of not everyone wearing masks (even certain individuals in government positions), there is not a spike, increase, or spread of this virus in this town.

Enough is enough.

Thank you for your time.
Donna Marsh