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Assembly members: I am strongly encouraging you to support continuing the mask mandate for the near future. This pandemic is still killing tens of thousands and infecting millions of people. We are lucky in Petersburg that our infected numbers are low, so lets do all we can to keep them that way.

I have seen a sign by south harbor saying the drug companies are not liable, which probably isn't fair to the public. I also feel , to be fair, that anyone who gives someone else covid should be responsible for their medical bills and or funeral expenses. So far less than a dozen people have had severe reactions to the vaccine while 500,000 have died, 100,000 are hospitalized and more than 2,000,000 have been infected with covid. I fear if the borough does away with the protective mandates that we are open to illness, loss of life and financial suits if we do away with health/safety precautions.

Wearing a mask for 5-10 minutes in public is an inconvenience but doesn't cause illness, loss of life and medical expenses that we may be responsible for. The numbers and facts do not support ignoring safety precautions that work. We would have no legal grounds to stand on.