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Dear Mr. Eggers,

I am writing to you to ask that you oppose any action to remove the current mask mandate at this time.

As a scientist and retired professor, I think the data shows that we have not reached a point where this makes any sense. We opened schools just a few weeks ago and have not yet seen the results of this step. We are also opening bars, a common point of spread, and will not see the results of this action for a few more weeks. It is adding an unnecessary risk to remove the mask mandate at this time. The minor annoyance of wearing a mask can save lives and does not cause significant difficulty to the user.

I also understand that you are under a great deal of pressure to eliminate this mandate. I hope that you can see that this action will likely return us to a condition where we will see a significant increase in the spread of Covis 19.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jerry D. Fountain, P.E