

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Karen D. McNamara <kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 8:01 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Masking

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Goodmorning Janice,

Ward 4 resident, Val Baldwin- Dragoon asked that I share this out with the council.

Thank you,  
Karen

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Val Dragoon <[valdragoon@gmail.com](mailto:valdragoon@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Tue, Dec 21, 2021 at 8:11 AM  
**Subject:** Masking  
**To:** <[kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com](mailto:kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com)>

Dear Council Women McNamara,

I wanted to do all of my Christmas shopping in downtown Concord this season. Unfortunately, I did not feel safe shopping in all the stores I like to shop in. Of the six stores I like to support, I only felt safe in three of them. I walked in and immediately walked out of three of the stores because not only customers but also employees were not wearing masks. All my shopping this year was done at Granite State Candy, Gibsons and Difference because staff and customers were wearing masks.

If masking comes up before the CityCouncil I wanted you to know my feelings regarding this issue. I hope the Council will do what they can to promote mitigation practices for downtown Concord businesses so that we can shop locally safely.

Sincerely,  
Valerie Baldwin - Dragoon  
88 Centre St.  
Concord, NH 03301

Area code 607-(316-1395)

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Karen McNamara M.Ed., OG  
pronouns: she/her/hers  
Ward 4 City Councilor  
City of Concord  
(603) 545-5578 phone

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 11:16 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: No to mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please share Mr. Murphy's email with the rest of Mayor and Council.

Thanks.

Byron

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Tom Murphy <tom.murphy1@comcast.net>

> To: chamby@comcast.net

> Date: 12/27/2021 9:41 AM

> Subject: No to mask Mandate

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> Hi Byron,

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> I live on Goldenrod Lane in South End. I am writing to you today to let you know that I am opposed  
> to another mask mandate in Concord and across the state.

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> If someone feels strongly on wearing a mask then it is there right to do so, however folks who do not want  
> to wear a mask have rights

> also and if they do not want to wear a mask they should not be forced to do so by their government in  
> private businesses.

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> Businesses also have the right to require, or not, the use of masks inside their premises. Customers can  
> then make their own choice to enter those

> businesses or not.

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> Please vote NO on a city mask mandate!!

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> Thank you

> Tom Murphy

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Hawkins,Zandra-Rice  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 1:57 PM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Mandate

Thank you.

Zandra Rice Hawkins  
Concord City Councilor, Ward 10  
(603) 892-2150 (text/call)  
zricehawkins@concordnh.gov

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** SUSAN OCONNOR  
**Date:** December 27, 2021 at 11:52:49 AM EST  
**To:** "Hawkins,Zandra-Rice"  
**Subject: Re: Mask Mandate**

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Thank you for your response and your support!  
I wrote every councilor who has an email address on the Concord.gov website, but yes, by all means feel free to include in your packet.

Happy New Year!

On Dec 27, 2021, at 11:14 AM, Hawkins,Zandra-Rice wrote:

Thank you so much, and I agree.

May I send your email to the City Clerk for distribution to the rest of City Council and inclusion in our Council packets for the public comment section?

Zandra Rice Hawkins  
Concord City Councilor, Ward 10  
(603) 892-2150 (text/call)  
zricehawkins@concordnh.gov

On Dec 27, 2021, at 8:23 AM, SUSAN OCONNOR wrote:

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Dear Councilor Rice Hawkins,

As a health and wellness professional I encourage you to support a mask mandate for the City of Concord. The science supports masking as a mitigation strategy for the spread of Covid 19. I believe that efforts to control the spread of Covid 19, besides protecting the vulnerable from serious disease, will also go a long way in reducing the strain to our healthcare system. Additionally, economically, having fewer people sick will reduce lost employee hours helping businesses to remain functional and open. Of further consideration is doing whatever we can to keep our schools open.

Please vote for a mask mandate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan O'Connor

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 2:57 PM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please share this email with Mayor and Council.

Thanks.

Byron

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: SUSAN OCONNOR <sueb.oconnor@comcast.net>

> To: chamby@comcast.net

> Date: 12/27/2021 8:17 AM

> Subject: Mask Mandate

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> Dear Councilman Champlin,

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> As a health and wellness professional I encourage you to support a mask mandate for the City of Concord. The science supports masking as a mitigation strategy for the spread of Covid 19. I believe that efforts to control the spread of Covid 19, besides protecting the vulnerable from serious disease, will also go a long way in reducing the strain to our healthcare system. Additionally, economically, having fewer people sick will reduce lost employee hours helping businesses to remain functional and open. Of further consideration is doing whatever we can to keep our schools open.

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> Please vote for a mask mandate.

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> Thank you for your consideration.

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> Sincerely,

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> Susan O'Connor

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 4:04 PM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Could you please share this email with Mayor and Council?

Thanks,

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Michelle Radie-Coffin  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/30/2021 2:44 PM

As I sit in my own home (with an unwelcomed new property tax bill) I can be found wearing an N95 mask as my 14 daughter has COVID. I think the indoor mask mandate is a good idea, vaccines even better, and I agree with your idea of using a measurable health milestone to determine when the mandate should be lifted.

Stay well & happy 2022!

*Michelle*

**Michelle Radie-Coffin, Esquire**

Underwriting Counsel

New Hampshire & Maine

**Stewart Title Guaranty Company**

165A South River Road

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Terese Grinnell <teresegrinnell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:01 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** No MASK mandate!!

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I am asking that you leave this up to the individual it is government overreach to mandate or create an ordinance to mask!!! Enough of this narrative that you are protecting people no you are violating our constitutional rights. We have had enough of it!

Terese Grinnell

Sent from my iPhone

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Alexandra Mennella <am88@fastmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:27 PM  
**To:** Alexandra Mennella  
**Subject:** Oppose Concord Mask Mandate

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To the Honorable Concord City Council,

I urge you to vote no on the mask subject and ensure that this is never again up for debate. I know that you all want to do what's right, but all of these good intentions are fomenting a war.

If your aim is to address hospital resource shortages, then you need to not *mask* the actual problem, which is **mass hysteria**.

You have people living in fear of a "virus" with the same risk to life as the flu because we have leaders that are absolutely hysterical over this. The result is people freaking out and running to the hospital over a "positive test".

Do you understand how mass hysteria over something with a very low risk might clog up hospitals? Add to that an attempt to inject the entire population with mRNA vaccines. What exactly do you expect to happen?

If you want to improve public health and in turn peace and sanity in this community, you need to stop "mandating" bad medical advice to your constituents. This is criminal and we're taking notes.

Respectfully,

Alexandra Mennella  
Weare  
529-0557



## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Hawkins,Zandra-Rice  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:30 PM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Mandate/Ordinance

Please see below for inclusion in public comment.

This person is from Loudon and is one of the individuals who was arrested at the Executive Council meeting for attempting to block a vote on federal COVID-19 dollars to strengthen vaccination outreach in New Hampshire. Ms. Grinnell opposes both vaccinations and masks.

Zandra Rice Hawkins  
Concord City Councilor, Ward 10  
zricehawkins@concordnh.gov

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Terese Grinnell  
**Date:** December 30, 2021 at 6:06:47 PM EST  
**To:** "Hawkins,Zandra-Rice"  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate/Ordinance

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Terese Grinnell

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** brenda paquette <bjbythefalls05@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 30, 2021 7:36 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; jpbouley@comcast.net; Fennessy,Nathan; Sexton, Amanda; Keach, Fred; chamby@comcast.net; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Kretovic, Jennifer; kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com; Werner, Robert; Kenison, Linda; Nyhan, Keith; Matson, Gail; Bouchard, Candace; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice  
**Subject:** Masks

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Please stop any mask mandates/ordinances. This is the state where we live FREE or die!!!!

Thank you

Brenda

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**From:** Terese Grinnell <teresegrinnell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 8:05 AM  
**To:** Kretovic, Jennifer  
**Cc:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** Re: Mask Mandate/Ordinance

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Thanks Jennifer.

I did send a copy to the City Clerk as well and have cc'd. Many of us do not know who our councilor is and since this impacts where we work, shop, and do recreation it's important that all our elected officials understand we have elected them to use our taxes to run the city not to police what we do with our bodies.

If people are worried about infection they can certainly mask and distance, enforcing this onto people is nothing but an abuse of power.

Terese Grinnell

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 31, 2021, at 7:40 AM, Kretovic, Jennifer <JKretovic@concordnh.gov> wrote:

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> Thanks, Terese.

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> Our Council courtesy is that your Councilor should be addressing your concerns. Has Councilor Rice-Hawkins been included in your communications as well? Many people are emailing all of the Councilors and that is perfectly understandable.

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> If you have only communicated with me, would you like your opposition to be formally noted in the public testimony? I can pass the first email to the City Clerk for distribution to the Council on your behalf.

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> Let me know.

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> Jennifer

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> Councilor Jennifer Kretovic

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> City of Concord, New Hampshire

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> Home Contact: 8 Gallen Drive, Concord, NH 03303, (603) 228-8395  
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> jkretovic@concordnh.gov<mailto:jkretovic@concordnh.gov>  
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> From: Terese Grinnell <teresegrinnell@gmail.com>  
> Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2021 11:23:43 PM  
> To: Kretovic, Jennifer  
> Subject: Re: Mask Mandate/Ordinance  
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> [CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe]  
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> I am 4 miles from Gallen Dr. just off Mountain Rd.  
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> Creating a law/ordinance/mandate for a medical intervention is not only government overreach, it's unconstitutional. The fact it's even being considered is truly disturbing.  
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> Terese Grinnell  
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> Sent from my iPhone  
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>> On Dec 30, 2021, at 6:26 PM, Kretovic, Jennifer <JKretovic@concordnh.gov> wrote:  
>> Hello Ms. Grinnell,  
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>> Thanks for your input. It is appreciated.  
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>> For clarification, as of this moment, we don't have an ordinance in front of us to review. There is one being written, but without any details, I have nothing to weigh whether this is good or not good for the community.  
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>> May I ask where you live? I would like to make sure I am your representative on the Council.  
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>> Kindly,  
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>> Jennifer  
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>> Councilor Jennifer Kretovic  
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>> City of Concord, New Hampshire  
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>> Home Contact: 8 Gallen Drive, Concord, NH 03303, (603) 228-8395

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>> jkretovic@concordnh.gov<mailto:jkretovic@concordnh.gov>

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>> From: Terese Grinnell <terese.grinnell@gmail.com>

>> Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2021 6:04:27 PM

>> To: Kretovic, Jennifer

>> Subject: Mask Mandate/Ordinance

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>> Terese Grinnell

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 10:56 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please share with Mayor and Council.

Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: J Roff

To: BYRON CHAMPLIN

Date: 12/30/2021 2:38 PM

Thanks Byron! I appreciate the update.

I'm with you on the mask mandate, including tying the end date with a quantifiable health milestone.

Wishing you and your lovely family a happy and healthy New Year!

Jennifer Roff

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 11:09 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please share this with Mayor and Council.

Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Michelline Dufort  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Cc: Jim Proulx  
Date: 12/30/2021 3:42 PM

Hey Byron - Thanks for this.

Please NO on the mask mandate. First of all, Omicron is proving to be less severe than other strains, and as recent as yesterday there were experts (CDC internal even) who stated there was uncertainty whether Omicron is even a strain of COVID at all.... Which means, this is an increasingly slippery slope. Every year whether it's the flu or a general common cold strain .... There will be viruses. Will we become a society that will live in masks forever?? I worry about all the mental health components around such a society.....

Also, according to some merchants I've talked to, they DON'T want a mask mandate. Before it was given as "cover" pre-vaccinations. But even then it made for some uncomfortable situations; they fear enacting one now would be even worse.

I am sure I'm not the only one who feels this way. And my reaction to the mask wearing isn't a political statement or any such thing; I am fiercely an Independent voter and always will be. I just miss an open society with folks smiling at each other, of young babies seeing peoples faces which is so important in their development. Also, I am hard of hearing, and it's a struggle to really hear people with masks, and I'm sure I'm not alone in that either.

Lastly, yes, unfortunately too many in our community have chosen to NOT get vaccinated, which is a shame (and confusing but that's a different conversation). For the lions share of us who have, who followed all the suggested protocols and got "triple vaxed" ..... well, it almost feels what's the sense? What's the return on investment for doing the right thing and taking the calculated risk?

I, for one, will just pull back from going anywhere inside that requires one. I struggle with the mask wearing for very personal reasons, and will turn to online shopping and groceries instead and will wait it out (and will plan to return to in-person shopping someday unless my online shopping becomes so comfortable that I never do...)

I do agree with wearing a mask in healthcare settings, but beyond that, I believe this is an over-reaching mandate. We aren't NYC; we're Concord, New Hampshire.

Personally, I would prefer a mandate that would restrict unvaccinated people from close indoor spaces, versus continuing to penalize those of us who did the right thing to try to end this pandemic.

Two years is a very long time to carry this burden especially, as I said, if we continue to be reactive to every virus strain, even the mild ones.

Feel free to share, and thanks for what you do.

Michelline

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please share with Mayor and Council.

Thanks,

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Gena Cohen Moses  
To: Byron Champlin  
Date: 12/30/2021 2:45 PM  
Subject: Re: CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

In support of indoor mask mandate on whatever terms you think appropriate.

Happy New Year.

Gena Cohen Moses

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 11:55 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please share with Mayor and Council.

Thanks,

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Linda Regan  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/30/2021 2:46 PM

Dear Councilor Champlin:

I am strongly in favor of a city-wide, indoor mask mandate regardless of vaccination status. The idea of tying the lifting of the mandate to a quantifiable statistic such as the infection rate in Merrimack County is an excellent one.

Thank you for your service to the City of Concord.

Linda Regan

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 11:57 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please share with Mayor and Council.

Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Gerri King  
To: Byron Champlin  
Date: 12/30/2021 3:21 PM  
Subject: Re: CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Hi Byron,

Thanks for the update and great seeing you and Susie the other day.

I definitely think we should have a mask mandate. Having it tied to a measurable health milestone will probably make it more palatable to resisters.

We've been in NYC twice in the last few months and it's very odd that it feels safer there than in NH. Every restaurant (big or small), theater, museum, and more require proof of vaccination, an ID confirming that you're the person, and a mask. They were worried that they'd have fewer customers, but they are all doing much, much better because people who were afraid to go out and about are now doing so.

When we ask restaurant and other employees here why they don't mask, they say because it's not mandated. So hoping our wonderful city will do the right thing.

Taxes require a gulp. I worry a lot about those who cannot find a way to pay the increase.

Thanks for keeping us informed.

Gerri

**Gerri King, PhD.**

Social Psychologist & Organizational Consultant  
President, Human Dynamics Associates, Inc.  
85 Warren St.  
Concord, NH 03301

**Author of The Duh! Book of Management and Supervision: Dispelling Common Leadership Myths**

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[www.gerriking.com](http://www.gerriking.com)

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 31, 2021 12:17 PM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please share with Mayor and Council.

Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: James Steiner  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/30/2021 3:03 PM  
Subject: Re: CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Reinstate it Byron, and tie it to reduced infection percentages, etc.

You may also share that I am among the population that benefits from others wearing masks as an immune compromised kidney transplant recipient.

I am conscious of others wearing masks as a way to protect me and others like me in the community.

Thanks for the chance to weigh in. Jim

Sent from my iPhone

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Hi Janice:

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Byron

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Christopher Carley  
**To:** 'BYRON CHAMPLIN'  
**Cc:** Deborah Carley  
**Date:** 12/30/2021 4:00 PM

Good afternoon, Byron.

I am not in favor of a citywide masking mandate for the following reasons:

- It would be best for officialdom, local and remote, to begin treating the citizenry as adults concerning things Covidic. People inclined to wear masks already do. Those who aren't or, like most of us, do so in some places but not others, will resent the intrusion and evade the ordinance whenever possible, generating ill-will and little marginal benefit. Masking should be a choice because the risks to the masker and others vary greatly depending on the company, the physical circumstances, and the choices that people have made about vaccination. No central authority, even one as wise and virtuous as the City Council, is in as good a position to assess those risks as is the individual who will live with the consequences. There are clear downsides to masks, not just because they are obnoxious to wear, but also because they interfere with human interaction in a way that approaches the anti-social. Some will make foolish choices; others will be injured through no fault of their own. As pandemic progresses to endemic, this will be true, masks notwithstanding. Infantilization of the populace because danger is present is a poor way to govern a free society.
- In practice, enforcement is a problem. I very much dislike the idea of the police or other public officials issuing summons for improper face wear and I doubt that they would want to do it. Unenforceable rules tend to induce contempt for rules in general, which is not socially constructive and not what I recommend in bullet 1 (but this this a topic for another time).

- Local merchants and other business owners are already able to ask that their customers wear masks, and some do. My agent at the League of NH Craftsmen Store tells me that a very small minority of customers storm out in a snit when asked to mask, but that almost everybody complies with a personal request to don the doily. I attribute that to elementary courtesy toward the person in front of you, which is far more powerful and socially constructive than directives from above.
- The Council could certainly publicly endorse masking without adding the element of coercion.

If the CC decides to skate by my sage advice and pass an ordinance anyway, I suggest that it sunset at a date certain or when the number of Covid cases in Concord Hospital drops to a manageable level. My reason for suggesting both standards is that, if the mandate has not had a discernable effect by a certain time, then it should be re-justified or dropped.

Thanks for your patience in letting an old wind bag blow hard.

Chris

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
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Hi Janice:

Please share with Mayor and Council.

Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Roy Schweiker  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/30/2021 2:38 PM

Two thoughts on masks:

An ordinance should not be enacted unless the city intends to enforce it, there is already enough disrespect for the police due to lack of parking enforcement and the video of the police not ticketing the playground users.

If the ordinance is to be based on Covid cases rather than the calendar, will it automatically reinstate if additional spikes occur?



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**From:** amandacitarella <amandacitarella@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 2, 2022 2:36 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; jpbouley@comcast.net; Fennessy,Nathan; Sexton, Amanda; Keach, Fred; chamby@comcast.net; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Kretovic, Jennifer; kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com; Werner, Robert; Kenison, Linda; Nyhan, Keith; Matson, Gail; Bouchard, Candace; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice  
**Subject:** Mask vote

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing, as a brand new citizen of NH, to ask you consider voting NO to a mask mandate in Concord. I moved to this amazing state seeking freedom from the goverment overreach of my previous home state.

Please keep this up to individual businesses to decide and keep public spaces free and open to all.

Despite 2 years of people wearing masks, the numbers have gone up and down and up again. They clearly don't work. Even the CDC recently said most masks do not work.

If someone wants to protect themselves with an n95 mask, thats absolutely fine. But, mass masks do so much to harm our society. Psychologists warn of the psychological damage of mask wearing, especially for children. Hand washing is essential for health, as is seeing smiles.

To end on a personal note, everyone I know who has had Covid-19 recently has told me they felt no worse than the flu, including my cousin with MS.

Again, please say NO to a mask mandate in Concord.

Live Free or Die,

Amanda Citarella-Kordic

Bedford, NH

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Brandon Kordic <kordic1984@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 2, 2022 3:15 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; jpbouley@comcast.net; Fennessy,Nathan; Sexton, Amanda; Keach, Fred; chamby@comcast.net; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Kretovic, Jennifer; kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com; Werner, Robert; Kenison, Linda; Nyhan, Keith; Matson, Gail; Bouchard, Candace; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice  
**Subject:** Mask mandate vote  
**Attachments:** Screenshot\_20220102-150519\_Chrome.jpg; Screenshot\_20220102-150533\_Chrome.jpg

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Hello all!

I just moved to Bedford from Cleveland and love it so far! I've been to all 50 states and Concord is one of the nicest towns I've been to in a while. We frequently go up there for the afternoon.

I was discouraged to hear of the upcoming mask mandate vote though. I support anyone's personal choice to wear one but the requirement would be a deal breaker for me.

If it's a N95 only mandate then I could at least entertain the idea but I would gamble that's not being considered (genuinely, please inform me if it is) and cloth masks will be accepted?

Many large left leaning news organizations as well as Michael Osterholm who is on Biden's Covid task force are all now in agreement that cloth masks offer scant protection.

It would actually sting more this was because that would mean it would be done essentially to make people \*feel\* safe as opposed to medically being safe.

My two year old son will hardly wear a shirt on most days let alone trying to get a mask on him so a yes vote on this would be 1 less nice, happy family strolling through your beautiful city.

Thank you very much and have a nice day,  
Brandon Kordic  
Bedford, NH

<https://www.pbs.org/wnet/amanpour-and-company/video/do-masks-provide-much-protection-we-think-bglhwy/>

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Hi Janice:

Please share with Mayor and Council.

Thanks.

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Greg Bakos

To: BYRON CHAMPLIN

Date: 12/30/2021 3:25 PM

I think a mask mandate tied to measurable health milestones is prudent given the widespread lack of wearing masks in the face of surging cases and impacted hospitals.

Thanks for providing an opportunity to comment.

**Greg L. Bakos**

Principal

P 603.391.3950  
www.vhb.com

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Phil Donovan  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/30/2021 2:48 PM  
Subject: Re: CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

Thanks for the update, Byron, and happy new year to you.

Since you asked for input, I will share that I am not in favor of a new mask mandate. As a fully vaxxed and boosted citizen and survivor of a breakthrough Covid case in October (like a bad cold, by the way), I prefer that we leave the decision to individuals, employers and other private community leaders. Reasonable people (I like to think of myself among them) are respectful of others and honor requests to wear masks when entering buildings if required by that building's occupants. Many of us voluntarily mask up in groups. At some point, we have to collectively decide when living with Covid requires personal responsibility.

I also worry about how a mandate will be enforced as people tire of mandates.

Having said all of that, I understand the flip side of the coin, too. It's a close call for me, but when I flip the coin, it comes up on the "no mandate" side three out of five tries.

Good luck with the debate and decision. I hope that it is respectful and fruitful for everyone. As always, thank you for your service to the community.

Let's hope for a great 2022!

Best,  
Phil

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Hi Janice:

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Joan Beldin

To: BYRON CHAMPLIN

Date: 12/30/2021 3:30 PM

Hi Byron

I agree, that a mask is a good idea (in stores and in the house with other people) not knowing if everyone has been vaccinated.

May your family have a blessed new year.

JoanBeldin

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: ginnie lupi  
To: chamby@comcast.net  
Date: 01/03/2022 10:38 AM

Thanks for this update, Byron. As a resident of Concord I 100% support an indoor mask mandate that is tied to a measurable milestone, like reduced infection rates in Merrimack County.

Thank you for all you do for us – Happy New Year!

All best,  
Ginnie

Ginnie Lupi  
10 Hutchins Street Unit 9  
Concord, NH 03301  
[ginnie.lupi@mac.com](mailto:ginnie.lupi@mac.com)

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Elizabeth Corell  
To: 'BYRON CHAMPLIN'  
Date: 12/30/2021 8:01 PM

Thanks Byron for your message,

I support mask mandates in retail establishments and gov't buildings where there is public traffic though I know it's a dicey issue. Like you, I believe it only makes sense if tied to the level of risk. We know each variant moves differently with the current virus rapidly taking over. It may dissipate quickly with another taking its place. Having a benchmark seems prudent.

Happy New Year.

Zib Corell

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Paul Dustin

To: BYRON CHAMPLIN

Date: 12/30/2021 4:22 PM

A Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your family. Thank you Byron for this thorough update. I would like to respond to the part pertaining to the mandatory mask mandate. I was at City Hall paying my property tax bill yesterday and I was pleased to see the employees not only working behind plexiglass but also wearing face masks. But equally, I was angered to see some patrons not wearing masks. COVID 19 is unfortunately a highly and unnecessarily politicized issue, which I feel is not helped by our sitting governor. Science and medicine should be the deciding factor in these mandates and their subsequent timeline. I therefore am in agreement with the mask mandate and agree completely with your metric in determining the duration of it.

Thank you for your invaluable service to the City of Concord.

Regards,  
Paul Dustin

Sent from my iPhone



## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: David Ruedig  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/30/2021 6:49 PM

Dear Byron,

Thanks for your update.

Re masks, Mary and I both support an indoor mask mandate.

Dave

David B. Ruedig  
17 Merrimack St.  
Concord, NH 03301

Home 603-224-5947  
Work 603-226-1112  
Cell 603-496-1382

druedig@gmail.com

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Douglas Finney

To: BYRON CHAMPLIN

Date: 12/30/2021 5:26 PM

Excellent update, as always Byron!  
I am 100% in favor of following a masking protocol and  
love your idea of tying it to a measurable milestone.  
Stay well!

Thanks!

Doug Finney

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Carol Brooks  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/30/2021 5:53 PM

Byron,  
The Heritage Commission meets January 6 , I will wear a mask and requested my fellow members and city staff to wear a mask.  
Please urge the Council to require a mask ordinance.  
Thank you,  
Carol Brooks

Sent from my iPhone

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: "Lane, Connie B."

To: BYRON CHAMPLIN

Date: 12/30/2021 4:31 PM

Byron,

Please re-institute the mask mandate.

Thank you,

Connie

Connie Boyles Lane

*Admitted in NH and CT*

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## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** info@burlingtonfoundryinc.com <info@burlingtonfoundryinc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 3, 2022 2:30 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; jpbouley@comcast.net; Fennessy,Nathan; Sexton, Amanda; Keach, Fred; chamby@comcast.net; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Kretovic, Jennifer; kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com; Werner, Robert; Kenison, Linda; Nyhan, Keith; Matson, Gail; Bouchard, Candace; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice  
**Subject:** No Mask Mandate

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I'm writing you today to ask you to vote against any mask mandate in the city of Concord. Trying to stop a virus with a mask is like stopping a mosquito with a chain link fence. It says it right on the box " will not stop covid 19 ". We come to Concord at least once a week to shop and dine in the restaurants in town. This we will stop doing as we did during your last mandate which will hurt businesses again. We will not comply with any unlawful unconstitutional mandate from any City, State or Fed. government.

Regards,  
Kurt & Ruth Marvin  
Franklin, NH

**Bonenfant, Janice**

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Sandra Hodgetts  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 01/02/2022 6:01 PM

Hi Byron,

Happy New Year! I had a thought about the mask mandate that I wanted to pass along.

I wonder what the reaction would be to requiring a mask mandate until a vaccine is available to everyone (including those under 5)? My understanding is that Moderna is hoping to present their data in January, and if it goes well it could be approved for those under 5 by March. Pfizer had problems with their effectiveness for 3-5 year olds, so it'll likely be longer for them, for context.

My thinking is that for everyone over 5, they have tools (vaccines and masks) to protect themselves as they choose. But for those under 5, and particularly under 2 who can't mask, they need to rely on others to protect them. Obviously I have a particular interest in this age group for Evie, and right now I don't feel comfortable taking her anywhere that doesn't have a mask mandate. I'd also be comfortable to making this an either/or situation with reaching a low case number/positivity rate. As you said, the situation is very unpredictable!

Thanks for taking the time to read this,

Sannie



## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
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Hi Janice:

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: pnythrstn@aol.com  
To: "chamby@comcast.net"  
Date: 01/01/2022 11:59 AM

Happy New Year, Byron!

Thanks for sending the update.

I am all for a mask mandate and like the idea of lifting the ordinance to some measurable health milestone.

Because this makes sense, people might decide to wear a mask for the first time!

Penny Thurston

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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Hi Janice:

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: JAMES BATTEN  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 01/01/2022 2:07 PM

Byron,  
On the matter of masks, I would support mandating indoor masks with the exception of eating of course in restaurants. I agree with your idea of tying it to some measurable milestone.  
Happy New Year!  
Jim



## Bonenfant, Janice

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Hi Janice:

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Thanks!

Byron

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Thomas Weston <tweston423@gmail.com>

> To: chamby@comcast.net

> Date: 01/01/2022 10:17 AM

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> Thank you for the information you provided.

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> I am very much in favor of the proposed indoor mask mandate, especially if tied to a measurable statistic locally.

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> Thank you,

>

> Tom Weston

> 33 Clinton Street

> Concord, NH 03301

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Byron

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Gary Christie Sr  
**To:** BYRON CHAMPLIN  
**Date:** 01/02/2022 6:54 AM

Yes I agree with making masks mandatory in public buildings. Being medical building we have always been that way. That way each business has an excuse to tell their customers that don't want to wear one that it is a city rule so there is no argument. I do think it should be linked to some covid percentage of cases in the area.

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Jeanne Cusson  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 01/01/2022 9:13 PM

And yes to the mask mandate! It's another blood pressure issue. When you go into a store and see 80% of the people trying to do their best for the common good, you know the mandate is for that minority that just doesn't get it.

Sent from my iPad

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: rmurdoch@myfairpoint.net  
To: 'BYRON CHAMPLIN'  
Date: 12/31/2021 6:43 PM

Byron,

Thanks for letting me share my thoughts on this "Mask Mandate".

1. How will it be enforced – (Fines to Business or Individuals who don't comply)? Who will enforce?
2. Will there be a Mandate on the type of mask to be worn? (Dartmouth Clinic has instituted a program that no cloth masks will be allowed)?
3. Will it result mandate be a loss of business to the merchants downtown?
4. Eating establishments – Masks to go into the eating establishment – once seated while eating mask will come off (I hope) finish meal then put mask on to leave establishment?

Now for my input on my feelings about the use of masks.

1. I am loosing trust in the "government". I have done everything that they have recommended. To allow return to normal.
2. Received 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses of vaccine and Flu Vaccine.
3. Received Booster Shot.
4. Have given up my Holidays the last two years – Flying and Bus Travel to see family as recommended by the CDC because of Age and a higher risk due to prior medical conditions.
5. I'm 76 years old – don't know how many more years I will have but sure would like to return to normal so I can travel and visit family and friends.
6. I would recommend "NO MASK MANDATE".

Robert Murdoch

E-Mail: [rmurdoch@myfairpoint.net](mailto:rmurdoch@myfairpoint.net)

Home Phone: 603-228-4474

Cell Phone: 603-496-4824

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Erika McElroy <erikajmcelroy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 3, 2022 3:16 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; jpbouley@comcast.net; Fennessy,Nathan; Sexton, Amanda; Keach, Fred; chamby@comcast.net; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Kretovic, Jennifer; kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com; Werner, Robert; Kenison, Linda; Nyhan, Keith; Matson, Gail; Bouchard, Candace; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice  
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Hello Mayor and City Council Members,

My name is Erika and my husband and two sons have been a resident of Concord since 2019.

**I'm writing to you today to ask you to vote against the mask mandate.**

Masks do not work! What is the point of getting vaccinated if we need to wear a mask to prevent this virus? Many people are choosing to wear them without having it be mandated. It should REMAIN a choice! My family and I shop/dine in Concord almost daily. If the mandate goes into place, we will take our business elsewhere.

We will not comply with any unlawful, unconstitutional mandate from any city, state, or federal government.

Thank you,  
Erika McElroy  
Concord, NH

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Dina Condodemetraky  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 01/03/2022 10:13 AM

Hello and Merry Christmas Byron!

Chris and I think the indoor mandate is a good idea. Many people including our family do that already as this virus is so unpredictable.

Three out of 4 of us are boosted. We hope they will approve 12-15 year olds for the booster by the Jan 9th clinic as we would definitely get my son boosted as well.

Every best wish for the New Year!

Dina Condodemetraky

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: robert manchester  
To: "chamby@comcast.net"  
Date: 12/31/2021 3:49 PM

YES!, and put some teeth in it this time! Enough of the doubters! Robert Manchester  
Yorkshire LN



## Bonenfant, Janice

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Hi Janice:

Please make this email part of the public record.

Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

**From:** R Brack  
**To:** "chamby@comcast.net"  
**Date:** 12/31/2021 2:47 PM  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

Hi Byron,

In response to your City Council Update we feel that a mandatory mask mandate should be enacted due to in significant increase in the COVID virus at least until the numbers are down significantly.

Thank you for your concern and for all you do for the city. Blessings to you and your family.

Al and Ruth Brack  
229 Elm Street, #2  
Penacook

**Bonenfant, Janice**

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Hi Janice:

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: "Milliken, James.W"  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/31/2021 9:49 PM

Byron,

Thanks for your in-depth report. I appreciate it very much.

I like your approach to the mask ordinance, I hope it passes. I wish you could also insist upon people getting vaccinated. These are crazy times.

Happy New Year!

Jim

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Phil Donovan  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/31/2021 8:23 AM

Good morning, Byron.

Since I waded into the discussion this far, let me follow up with Part 2. I agree with you that any mandate must have a termination point based on a measurable checkpoint. However, the challenge is to decide what to use as that metric. I think that there are four choices--new cases, open cases, hospitalizations and deaths--but each of them has limitations. Let's look.

New Cases--Currently, new cases are fairly accurately reported because testing is done at a controlled group of testing sites that can easily report and the data can be easily consolidated. Additionally, under the current testing requirements, we are likely seeing at least marginally more positive cases as a result of increased testing. But are the cases asymptomatic, mild or severe? Are they likely to end in hospitalizations? Use of the "positivity rate" will be impacted by the number of tests performed. Moreover, as home testing becomes more prevalent, the reporting of new cases will be flawed and under-reported, since a person with no, or mild symptoms, is not required, nor likely, to report that case. As reported cases decrease, it does not necessarily mean that the actual number of cases has decreased. If all cases are asymptomatic or mild, is a mask mandate unnecessarily too restrictive?

Daily Cases--Same issues as the reporting for new cases. Plus, how are "cured" cases determined? Are the cases asymptomatic, mild or severe? Should we be viewing all positive cases the same?

Hospitalizations--This is perhaps the most useful metric, as pressure on hospital resources can be a serious problem, but it still is not all that useful in determining when to lift a mask mandate. As a lagging indicator, at what level is the target set? If the vast majority of hospitalizations are of the unvaccinated, will mandatory mask use by the vaccinated make a significant difference to those who choose to remain

unvaccinated and, likely, unmasked? Can mandated mask use have a meaningful impact on hospitalizations?

Deaths--At the risk of sounding cold and uncaring, this may be the least useful indicator. There are too many variables between the imposition of a mask mandate and the other risk factors associated with a reported death to draw meaningful conclusions.

I think that the challenge for you and your fellow counselors is to determine your goal for the mask mandate. What do you realistically hope to achieve? Can all of the variables be measured, controlled and enforced to reach the desired outcome through this one action? If not, then the imposition of a mandate will be ineffective at best and, since every action has an equal and opposite reaction, may lead to undermining of trust at worst.

Two last thoughts. For nearly two years, we have tried shutdowns, travel bans, mask mandates, vaccination, boosters, virtual meetings, testing, etc. Europe has gone through several iterations of shutdowns. Yet, we still haven't beaten the virus into submission. I know that it is tempting to do something--anything--but is the outcome worth the cost?

Second, there is some good news. Omicron seems to be fading in Africa. They are a few weeks ahead of us. Perhaps we will see a reduction in our cases soon as well.

So, that is what I'm thinking about with the little I know and unchallenged by debate, and it makes me glad that I do not have to vote on this issue. I certainly have more questions than answers. Given all of that, my coin flip comes up as against a mandate seven out of ten times rather than the three out of five times that I shared earlier.

Respectfully,  
Phil

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 11:04 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please add this email to the public record.

Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Roy Schweiker  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 12/30/2021 2:38 PM

Two thoughts on masks:

An ordinance should not be enacted unless the city intends to enforce it, there is already enough disrespect for the police due to lack of parking enforcement and the video of the police not ticketing the playground users.

If the ordinance is to be based on Covid cases rather than the calendar, will it automatically reinstate if additional spikes occur?

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Sherilyn Burnett Young  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 01/03/2022 3:37 PM

Hello Byron and Happy New Year!

Gary and I are strongly in favor of an indoor mask mandate in Concord. Thanks for asking.

*Best regards,*

*Sherry*

**Sherilyn Burnett Young**  
Attorney-At-Law

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: David Cawley  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 01/03/2022 8:44 AM

Byron:

Again....thanks for taking the time to send these.

It's impossible to quantify the "value" of an "un-enforced" mask mandate; (and I'm not suggesting that the Concord PD should be arresting "non-wearers") but, on the presumption that a mandate causes some people to wear a mask who might not, I think it's worth creating/passing. I am in complete agreement that its' end should be tied to an "infection level" and not a specific date. Where such a date comes from is not clear to me given what seem to be conflicting numbers and the undeniable fact that we are dealing with a less than "robust" sample size.

That said.. yes, any mandate should last as long as new infections exceed "x" or hospital admissions with covid as the primary diagnosis exceed "Y."

thanks again

Dave Cawley

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Kelli Cicirelli

To: BYRON CHAMPLIN

Date: 12/31/2021 6:39 AM

Thanks, Byron. This email is super informative and your insights are appreciated.

I am in favor of an indoor mask mandate — and agree with the good idea of using community spread as a gauge, vs a date.

Thanks again,  
Kelli Cicirelli  
Valley Street



## Bonenfant, Janice

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Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Dorothy Currier  
To: Byron Champlin  
Date: 12/30/2021 9:25 PM

Although most people may get Omicron, I think it's less disruptive if we don't all get it at the same time. Given the irrationality of a large segment of the NH population, I don't see another way. Let's keep it data driven and as nonpolitical as possible. There is still significant strain on the hospitals and staff are burning out and it looks like Omicron can get severe in the unvaccinated so masking indoors makes a lot of sense. I expect there are many people avoiding going to the hospital for any concern so that's another unquantified cost.  
Thanks for your concern.

Dorothy Currier  
Concord,

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
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**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandates

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Warren Emley

To: Champlin Byron

Date: 01/02/2022 3:28 PM

Hello Byron,

Since you invited commentary in your recent email, here is my perspective: I am in favor of an indoor mask mandate for January, given the current high numbers of cases pushing our hospital capacity to the max. Tying renewal to a "measurable health milestone" and at no particular time interval would encumber the process with time consuming debate and argument over a constantly changing "standard" which would be elusive. In my opinion, better to set a specific expiration debate (such as end of month) with an option to renew the mandate pending the numbers at that particular date. Opinions expressed are my own. Happy New Year! Warren Emley, M.D. (retired).

## Bonenfant, Janice

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Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: "james.ramsay"  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Cc: james.ramsay@comcast.net  
Date: 12/30/2021 8:01 PM

Hi Byron,.

A MANDATORY mask mandate should have happened months ago. At this point what you'll get is what we have; those that wear a mask and those that don't. Unless the enforcement is STRICT and the PUNISHMENT hurts.

Happy New Year!  
Auld Lang Syne...  
Jim

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Kristen Jackson <kristen.photo@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 12:43 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; jpbouley@comcast.net; Fennessy,Nathan; Sexton, Amanda; Keach, Fred; chamby@comcast.net; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Kretovic, Jennifer; kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com; Werner, Robert; Kenison, Linda; Nyhan, Keith; Matson, Gail; Bouchard, Candace; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice

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Dear Concord Rep,

I am writing to you so you can have more information before the meeting on January 10 where there will be discussion regarding bringing masks back to Concord. I am very against this idea and hope you are too. In this situation we can follow the money and the scientific studies to see who benefits from mask regulations. Sadly it is NOT the citizens. We have chosen you to represent us. Please listen and say no to more mandatory masks in any public situations. It should be a choice left up to each person.

I found this documentary on the Masks highly informative. Please watch for some good information that is being suppressed to the general public. [COVIDLAND - EPISODE 2: THE MASK \(2021\) \(odysee.com\)](https://www.odysee.com/watch/COVIDLAND-EPISODE-2-THE-MASK-2021)

In an email to former Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell on February 5, 2020—as concerns over the new Coronavirus in China were just starting to make their way to the United States—Fauci assured her that wearing a mask was unnecessary. He again stated this in his 60 minutes interview. “Right now in the United States, people should not be walking around with masks,” he said. “Masks are really for infected people to prevent them from spreading infection to people who are not infected rather than protecting uninfected people from acquiring infection,” he wrote. “The typical mask you buy in the drug store is not really effective at keeping out virus, which is small enough to pass through the material.”

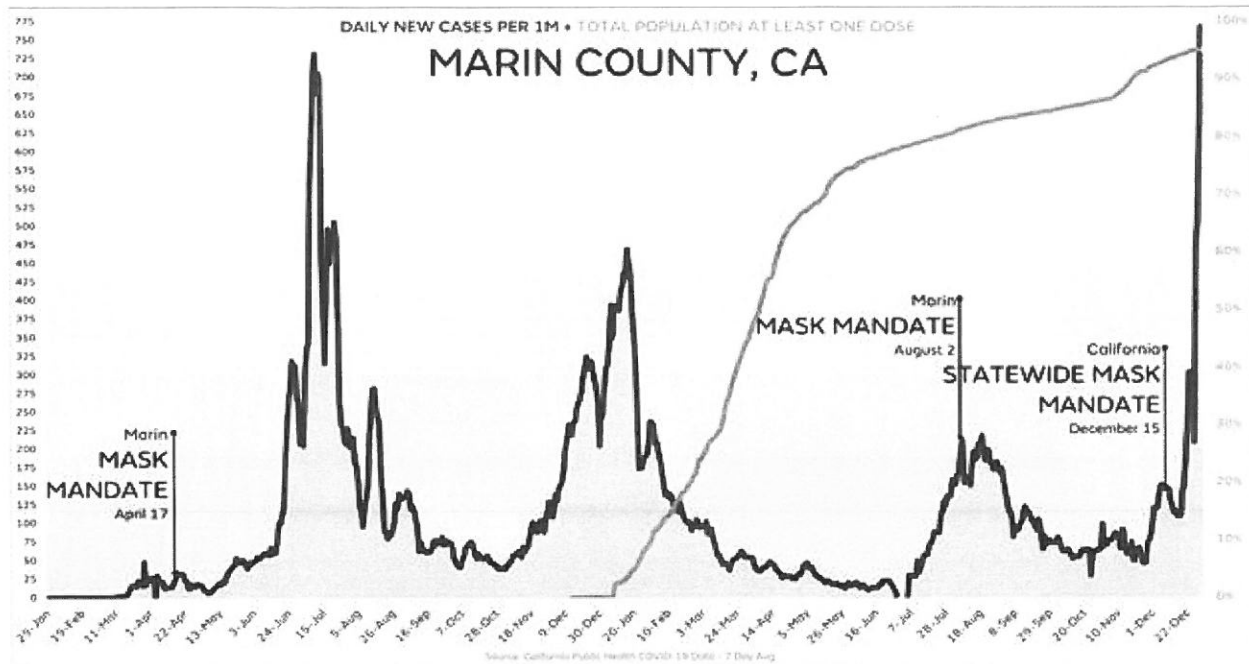
“There’s no reason to be walking around with a mask,” he says. “When you’re in the middle of an outbreak, wearing a mask might make people feel a little bit better and it might even block a droplet, but it’s not providing the perfect protection that people think that it is. And, often, there are unintended consequences — people keep fiddling with the mask and they keep touching their face.”

This is science.

Here is a link which talks about how [Over 150 studies find that wearing masks makes no difference stopping the spread of the China virus | One America News Network \(oann.com\)](https://www.oann.com/news/over-150-studies-find-that-wearing-masks-makes-no-difference-stopping-the-spread-of-the-china-virus)

Maybe you will be able to make an easier decision based on the largest mask study’s conclusions: Danish mask study (refused by many publishers) just published by Annals of Internal Medicine. Over 6000 subjects (largest randomized controlled trial to date). CONCLUSION: MEDICAL MASKS ARE USELESS FOR THE CHINESE VIRUS link to study: [Effectiveness of Adding a Mask Recommendation to Other Public Health Measures to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Danish Mask Wearers: A Randomized Controlled Trial: Annals of Internal Medicine: Vol 174, No 3 \(acpjournals.org\)](https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.1093/ajcp/174.3.333)

Recently the most heavily vaccinated large US county has set a new high in cases, even with an active mask mandate. Masks do not work to lower transmissions. (See Chart Below)



The mask mandate issue will effect a much much bigger area than Concord. As the capital, we are a beacon of freedom and we have the opportunity to be an example for many other areas right now. Masks do not work to prevent the spread of viruses. They do cause division, anger, physical and mental issues though. Please take this decision seriously.

Thank you for your dedication to represent us and I hope you will do your due diligence and help to stop these mandates. If I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

*Kristen Jackson*  
Concord, NH

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

**Bonenfant, Janice**

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**From:** Danielle Snow <dnllsnw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 1:04 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** No mask mandates

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Sent from my iPhone

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Hi Janice:

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Thanks!

Byron

----- Original Message -----

From: Matthew Hicks  
To: BYRON CHAMPLIN  
Date: 01/04/2022 3:26 PM

Dear City Council,

I appreciate your willingness to consider reinstating an indoor mask mandate in Concord. Given the rapid increase in Covid-19 infections, coupled with low booster rates, masks will help slow the spread. Perhaps the mandate can stay in effect until virus transmission falls below a "high" level instead of a particular date. I know this may not be widely popular, but wearing a mask is a small sacrifice to keep our community healthy.

As a school leader in the city, I have seen firsthand how proper masking prevents the widespread transmission of viruses, including Covid-19.

Thank you for the time and care you give to our wonderful city.

Best,  
Matthew Hicks

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Matthew S. Hicks, PhD

Principal

P'17, P'19

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** KollynX18 <maria.collins18@protonmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 4:47 PM  
**To:** kollynx18@gmail.com  
**Subject:** NO ! To Mask Mandates in Concord-You ARE on Notice

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### NOTICE FOR MANDATING COVID-19 MASKS

January 4, 2022

This serves as notice that the mandate for any individual to wear a mask against COVID-19 violates federal law. All COVID-19 masks, whether surgical, N95 or other respirators, are authorized, not approved or licensed, by the federal government; they are Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) only. They merely “may be effective.” Federal law states:

Title 21 U.S.C. § 360bbb-3(e)(1)(A)(ii)(I-III) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) states:

individuals to whom the product is administered are informed—

- (I) that the Secretary has authorized the emergency use of the product;
- (II) of the significant known and potential benefits and risks of such use, and of the extent to which such benefits and risks are unknown; and
- (III) of the option to accept or refuse administration of the product, of the consequences, if any, of refusing administration of the product, and of the alternatives to the product that are available and of their benefits and risks.

EUA products are by definition experimental and thus require the right to refuse. Under the Nuremberg Code, the foundation of ethical medicine, no one may be coerced to participate in a medical experiment. Consent of the individual is “absolutely essential.” A federal court held that even the U.S. military could not mandate EUA vaccines to soldiers. *Doe #1 v. Rumsfeld*, 297 F.Supp.2d 119 (2003).

In a letter dated April 4, 2020, the Food and Drug Administration stated that authorized face masks must be labelled accurately and may not be labeled in a way that misrepresents the product’s intended use as “source control to help prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2.” The letter specifies that the labeling “may not state or imply that the product is intended for antimicrobial or antiviral protection or related uses or is for use such as infection prevention or reduction.” Any EUA mandate requiring individuals to wear face masks conflicts with Section 360bbb-3(e)(1)(A)(ii)(I-III), which provides that the person must be informed of the option to refuse to wear the device.

Liability for forced participation in a medical experiment, including possible injury, may be incalculable. You **MUST** respect and uphold the rights of individuals to refuse to wear EUA masks.

In conclusion, as stated, YOU have NO RIGHT(S) to require residents or visitors in Concord to wear a mask as a condition of patronage . YOU ARE BREAKING THE LAW !!!

Sent with ProtonMail Secure Email.



Shaker Road School

603.224.0161

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** BYRON CHAMPLIN <chamby@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 4:48 PM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Hi Janice:

Please add this email to the public record.

Thanks!

Byron

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Susan Blossom <susanblossom@me.com>

> To: chamby@comcast.net

> Date: 01/04/2022 2:40 PM

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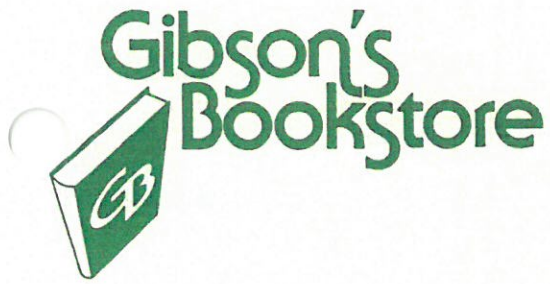
> I want to add my two cents to the mask mandate debate. I'm all for it. There are too many people who are hurting the rest of by refusing to be vaccinated. I don't believe the argument that it is for medical reasons and think it is because they don't want to be told what to do. In order to protect the population from Covid the next best defense is wearing a mask for all. If the mandate states all unvaccinated people must wear masks and those who are vaccinated are exempt, then those who are unvaccinated will simply lie they are vaccinated. Please help protect the immunocompromised and the children too young to yet receive a vaccine. Please help stop this virus from continuing to spread. Please vote in favor of the mandate.

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> Sue Blosdom

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> Sent from my iPhone



January 4, 2022

Dear Mayor Bouley and members of City Council,

I write to you today in support of the prudent mask mandate I hope you will craft and implement as soon as possible.

With cases surging and variants more contagious than ever, mask wearing is a simple and essential technique to keep bad outcomes to a minimum while we continue to encourage vaccinations. The science is clear and should be uncontroversial.

Our message at Gibson's has been consistent since the last mandate was lifted. If you are unvaccinated, you must wear a facemask. If you are vaccinated, we still strongly encourage you to wear a mask. This signage appears at every entrance. But people walk past signs without seeing them, and they are getting lax about best COVID practices. We need help from the City to reinvigorate the message.

We don't expect everyone to comply, even if Council passes a city-wide mandate. But many more people will wear masks than do at present. Most people want to obey the law, most people want to trust authority, and most people want to benefit their neighbors and themselves. A mask mandate will induce more people to mask up in public, and will give frontline retail employees more ways to offer masks to people when they enter stores.

We have no expectations that a mandate is 100% enforceable. It doesn't have to be. We just want to improve the odds. It's all we can do in a pandemic. A mask mandate will improve the odds considerably.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Herrmann  
Gibson's Bookstore

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Councilor <perce4council@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 4, 2022 7:22 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask ordinance

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Hi.  
Please share this note regarding the wearing of masks with the rest of the Council.  
Thank you.

Erle Pierce  
603-496-1665

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michelle Brauch <michellebrauch@gmail.com>  
**Date:** January 4, 2022 at 15:36:33 EST  
**To:** City council <perce4council@comcast.net>  
**Subject: Re: Mask ordinance**

You are welcome to share this as you see fit. I'm healthy and enjoying life with my little family, thanks to science and early detection 😊

I truly appreciate all you do for Concord.

Michelle

On Tue, Jan 4, 2022 at 3:31 PM City council <perce4council@comcast.net> wrote:

Thank you for your comments Michelle.  
May I share your note with the rest of the City Council?  
I hope your health has improved over the last year.  
Erle Pierce  
603-496-1665

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 4, 2022, at 12:43, Michelle Brauch <michellebrauch@gmail.com> wrote:

Erle,

I strongly support the reimplementation of a mask ordinance in Concord. I am the mother of two young children and my youngest is not yet eligible to be vaccinated due

to his age. Universal masking is a common sense public health approach, especially during this surge, that provides a layer of protection for children who cannot be vaccinated.

I was diagnosed with breast cancer two days before Christmas 2020. As the doctor presented my treatment plan, I could see the pain in her eyes. She had to tell me that my ability to get the surgery I needed was dependent on what happened with case numbers over the holidays and hospital bed availability. No doctor should have to tell a patient this, and no patient should have to hear it. Universal masking slows the spread and keeps hospital beds open.

Mask ordinances work to mitigate the spread of Covid-19. We have the data to support the use of mask ordinances and I hope the city will do the right thing and vote to approve a new mask ordinance.

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Michelle Brauch  
16 Ty Lane