

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Hawkins,Zandra-Rice  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 8:47 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Face mask mandate

Hi Janice,

Can you forward to the rest of City Council? My constituent is comfortable with this being shared. Thank you.

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

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rebecca Bukowski <Rbcc671@comcast.net>  
**Date:** December 9, 2021 at 7:36:52 AM EST  
**To:** "Hawkins,Zandra-Rice" <ZRiceHawkins@concordnh.gov>  
**Subject:** Face mask mandate

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My husband and I are constituents in Ward 10, living on Fairview Drive. We are senior citizens, very concerned about the surge of covid cases in NH. Data have shown that in areas where face masks are required, covid cases are reduced. Unfortunately, it seems the governor is not interested in implementing a statewide face mask mandate to keep us safe. We are wondering why Concord doesn't have a face mask mandate. We stay up to date on the data and most recent information about covid mitigation. Our only tools are vaccines and face masks. Unfortunately, too many people don't understand the degree of the surge now, and the fact that our hospitals are at their highest level of cases. When we are in public we see that many people don't wear face masks, including people working at various businesses in Concord. We would very much like to see a face mask mandate for the city of Concord and don't understand why there is no current mandate to keep Concord residents safe.

Thank you.  
Becky and Peter Bukowski

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**From:** Maura Willing <mlw.willing@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 9:41 AM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** Mask mandate

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Good morning,

My understanding is that the City Council will discuss reinstating a mask mandate. I support this idea completely as cases of Covid are on the rise and I would like to shop safely downtown as well as have our vendors safe as they stay open for business. Wearing masks is easy and makes all of us safe. Thank you for considering this.

Maura Willing  
Concord

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Melissa Hinebauch <mmhinebauch@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 9:45 AM  
**To:** Jim Bouley; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; Werner, Robert; Sexton, Amanda; Champlin Byron O; \*  
City Clerk; Bouchard, Candace; Kenison, Linda; Kretovic, Jennifer;  
brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Matson, Gail; Nyhan,  
Keith; Fennessy,Nathan; Keach, Fred; kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Concord Mask Mandate - YES

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Dear Mayor Bouley and Concord City Councilors,

I am writing to request that you enact a mask mandate immediately given the horrific numbers in NH, the lack of ICU beds, and the rampant spread of Covid across the country.

Unfortunately, NH is once again #1 - having the highest recent average cases per capita.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html>

I appreciate your attention and prompt responses to this matter. Please pass a mask mandate as soon as possible to protect our community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mel Hinebauch  
Concord, NH 03301  
Ward 5  
603-224-4866

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**From:** Kimberly Kirkland <kimberly@reiskirkland.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 10:20 AM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; Jim Bouley; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; Werner, Robert; Sexton, Amanda; Champlin Byron O; \* City Clerk; Bouchard, Candace; Kenison, Linda; Kretovic, Jennifer; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Matson, Gail; Nyhan, Keith; Fennessy,Nathan; Keach, Fred  
**Subject:** Mask Ordinance

I am a Concord resident. I'm writing to encourage you to pass a mask mandate for Concord. Merrimack County currently has a 15% positivity rate. We need to take urgent action to slow the spread of Covid. I am vaccinated and have had a booster but I am concerned about breakthrough infections because so many people are going maskless in public spaces in town.

I pride myself on doing 80% of my shopping locally. If a mask mandate isn't passed and many people in commercial/retail spaces continue to enter and spend time in those spaces unmasked, I'm going to have to stop shopping local and go back to ordering on line. Please pass a mask mandate and keep us all safe.

Best,  
Kimberly Kirkland  
7 Wildemere Terrace  
Concord

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Reis & Kirkland, PLLC  
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**From:** Comcast <jpbouley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:41 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: mask mandate.

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**From:** ann podlipny <apodlipny57@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 10:26 AM  
**To:** jpbouley@comcast.net  
**Subject:** mask mandate.

Dear Mayor Bouley, please institute a mask mandate for all Concord residents! You as the state capital city will hopefully lead by example to encourage other towns to follow suit. Thank you.  
Regards, Ann Podlipny

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**From:** Comcast <jpbouley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:41 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Masks

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**From:** Jeanne Cusson <jsirgus@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** jpbouley@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Masks

Please, for the sake of us all, and for one person I know who cannot get the booster due to an immune disorder, have the City of Concord come under a mask mandate order.

Public safety is the number one concern with so many falling victim to Covid.

Thank you! Jeanne Cusson, 5 Cypress Street, Concord

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Claudia Damon <cordsdamon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 11:41 AM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; Jim Bouley; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; Werner, Robert; Sexton, Amanda; Champlin Byron O; Bouchard, Candace; Kenison, Linda; Kretovic, Jennifer; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Matson, Gail; Nyhan, Keith; Fennessy,Nathan; Keach, Fred  
**Subject:** Please approve a city mask ordinance

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Dear Mayor Bouley, Councilor Werner and Concord City Councilors,

I urge you to enact a mask mandate immediately. The COVID numbers in NH are shameful, and the lack of hospital beds could have been avoided had we had a statewide mask mandate. It has been proven that masks lower rates of infection. Concord can be a leader in our state by having a mask mandate. You would give support to business people to be able to turn away unmasked people.

Please pass a mask mandate as soon as possible to protect our community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Claudia Damon  
64 Fisk Road

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**From:** Robert Seidman <robert.h.seidman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 11:42 AM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; Jim Bouley; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; Werner, Robert; Sexton, Amanda; Champlin Byron O; Bouchard, Candace; Kenison, Linda; Kretovic, Jennifer; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Matson, Gail; Nyhan, Keith; Fennessy,Nathan; Keach, Fred  
**Subject:** Masks ordinance for Concord

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Dear Mr. Mayor and Concord City Council members.

Given the alarmingly rapid spread of Covid-19 in our community, it is time for a mask ordinance. Your action on this would be consistent with the way that you support police and fire-fighters to protect our community.

Sincerely, Robert H. Seidman

29 Clarke St, Concord, NH 03301



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**From:** Emily Burr <revemilyburr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 11:47 AM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; Jim Bouley; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; Werner, Robert; Sexton, Amanda; Champlin Byron O; Bouchard, Candace; Kenison, Linda; Kretovic, Jennifer; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Matson, Gail; Nyhan, Keith; Fennessy,Nathan; Keach, Fred  
**Subject:** Concord Mask Mandate

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Concord City Council and Mayor Bouley,

Please enact a mask mandate for Concord. NhH must do everything we can to bring down the number of COVID cases and hospitalizations!! You can help by supporting a mask mandate for Concord.

Thank you for your work for our capitol city.

Sincerely,  
Emily

Rev. Emily Burr  
Retired Unitarian Universalist Minister  
(603) 899-7570  
[revemilyburr@gmail.com](mailto:revemilyburr@gmail.com)

"Never forget that we are sowing winter wheat which the coming spring will see sprout and hands other than ours will reap and enjoy."Elizabeth Cady Stanton

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**From:** Comcast <jpbouley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:40 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: please vote yes for a mask mandate

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**From:** Mary Wilke <wilke.mary@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 12:08 PM  
**To:** nfennessy@concordnh.gov; agradysexton@concordnh.gov; fkeach@concordnh.gov; chamby@comcast.net; jpbouley@comcast.net  
**Subject:** please vote yes for a mask mandate

Dear Mayor Bouley and City Councilors,

It's my understanding that the City Council may be considering re-instituting a mask mandate. I hope you will do so. The current covid surge is very concerning, affecting not only those who fall ill from covid but also those who are unable to get their medical needs met at Concord Hospital because beds are full. I'm surprised at how many people I see in stores, restaurants and other indoor public facilities (including people who work for these places) not wearing masks, putting those around them at risk and making it more difficult to defeat this epidemic.

It's not much of an imposition to be required to wear a mask while in public indoor spaces, and masking has been shown to help stop the spread of this disease. Please re-institute a mask mandate to protect the health of all in our community.

Thank you,  
Mary Wilke  
24 Bow Street  
Concord, NH

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**From:** Comcast <jpbouley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Masks for Concord

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**From:** Liz-Anne Platt <lizanneplatt09@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 12:14 PM  
**To:** jpbouley@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Masks for Concord

Dear Mayor Bouley,

I strongly encourage a mask ordinance for Concord. It's not about politics: Covid-19 doesn't care which party we belong to. It's about protecting our very young and very elderly neighbors, and those vulnerable members of our community who are immunocompromised. The sooner we pull together, the sooner we can get back to "normal." I protect you and you protect me!

Respectfully,  
Liz-Anne Platt  
2 Spaulding Street  
Concord, NH 03301

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**From:** Kathy Cahill <kathyhigginscahill@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** Mask now

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The season is here. Let's keep Concord safer. Kathy

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**From:** Hawkins,Zandra-Rice  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 3:16 PM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Mandate

Please share with Council.

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

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Steven Kidder <stevenkidder@gmail.com>  
**Date:** December 9, 2021 at 12:30:15 PM EST  
**To:** "Hawkins,Zandra-Rice" <ZRiceHawkins@concordnh.gov>  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

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Dear Councilor Rice-Hawkins,

I hope you're having a good day and a wonderful holiday season. I'm writing to you in support of establishing a mask mandate for Concord. With cases of CV-19 and it's variants rising now is the time to do what we can to squelch it out. If you have any questions please reach out.

Happy Holidays,  
Steven

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Steven L. Kidder  
he, him, his  
[stevenkidder@gmail.com](mailto:stevenkidder@gmail.com)  
603-568-6606

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**From:** Comcast <jpbouley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please propose a mask mandate!

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**From:** Pat Wilczynski <patricia.wilczynski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 12:48 PM  
**To:** jpbouley@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Please propose a mask mandate!

Dear Mayor Jim,

We are very alarmed by huge rise in Covid cases in Merrimack County and believe we need to do EVERYTHING we can to get the number of cases down.

Masks wearing is a simple and proven way to help do this.

Will you support our healthcare workers, business owners, and ordinary citizens by mandating mask wearing?

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Pat Wilczynski and Rob Fried

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**From:** Comcast <jpbouley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Masks

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**From:** Ruth E Sanchez <ruthmaria29@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 1:27 PM  
**To:** jpbouley@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Masks

Dear Mayor Bouley,

It is urgent that as the Delta and omicrom variants spread as fire in our state, that you pass an ordinance for masks. I hope and pray you take a leadership role on this issue. We must behave responsibly. It is our duty.

Many thanks,

Ruth E Sánchez

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**From:** Comcast <jpbouley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:37 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: City of Concord mask ordinance?

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**From:** Betsy McNamara <bmcnamara@fullcirclenh.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 3:23 PM  
**To:** jpbouley@comcast.net; nfennessy@concordnh.gov; Amanda Grady Sexton; Fred Keach (fbkeach@dmflowers.com); Byron O Champlin (chamby@comcast.net); Kretovic, Jennifer  
**Subject:** City of Concord mask ordinance?

Hello Mayor Bouley and Councilors Kretovic, Champlin, Keach, Grady Sexton, and Fennessy –

I write to ask that you consider re-instating a mask ordinance for the City of Concord. The surge in COVID cases in NH is frightening and we know that even those that are vaccinated and have received the booster shot can spread the disease. Our hospitals are inundated with COVID patients. If you or I or one of our loved ones needs hospitalization for any reason, chances are we will not have access to care or will receive sub-par care because of the surge.

Businesses rely on their elected leaders to give guidance on COVID precautions. A City of Concord mask ordinance won't solve everything, but it will give clarity to business leaders on how to protect their employees and customers in this time. In the absence of Governor Sununu re-instating a mask mandate state wide, it is up to local leaders to provide the guidance our community needs.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Betsy McNamara  
40 Roger Ave

Betsy McNamara, CFRE  
Principal  
Office 603-219-0699



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**From:** Annie Rettew <abrettew@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 3:34 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; Jim Bouley; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; Werner, Robert; Sexton, Amanda; Champlin Byron O; Bouchard, Candace; Kenison, Linda; Kretovic, Jennifer; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Matson, Gail; Nyhan, Keith; Fennessy,Nathan; Keach, Fred  
**Subject:** Please enact a mask mandate

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Dear Mayor and City Councilors,

Please, for the health and safety of all of us, enact a mask mandate. We have the distinction of being the worst state in the country for COVID cases. Too many people are sick. Too many people are dying, Too many people are hospitalized. Too many people are unable to get care because hospitals are full. This could be prevented with vaccines and masking. Our governor is not helping at all.

I attended a performance at The Audi last week; masks required. NOT! No reminders or reinforcement of this rule. I would estimate that 1/3 of the people in that auditorium were wearing their masks incorrectly, or on their chins. It was my first time attending such an event and it unnerved me. Thankfully I have rapid tests and I tested myself and I am negative.

What a delight it was yesterday shopping in Boston. Everyone was masked. I will say that yesterday in Market Basket there were more people masked than I had seen in a long time, but you can bet that those who weren't also weren't vaccinated. Please pass a mandate. Masks are good and they work.

Thank you.

**Annie**

Annie Rettew, RN  
603-651-7000

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**From:** Comcast <jpbouley@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:37 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Subject:** Fwd: Time for a mask ordinance again

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**From:** al alancantorconsulting.com <al@alancantorconsulting.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 4:13 PM  
**To:** jpbouley@comcast.net  
**Subject:** Time for a mask ordinance again

Dear Jim,

I hope this finds you and Tara well.

I have to say: It's time for the city to bring back a mask ordinance. The hospital is overflowing. The state's infection rate is the highest in the country. Our positivity rate is also the highest. The NH advantage? Not so much.

And the stores, generally, are doing very little to encourage masking, other than for places like Gibson's and the Co-op. Store managers are clearly intimidated by the anti-mask people, who are so vociferous. Well, sorry, we have to control this pandemic. I've been working on Rite-Aid, Hannaford, Irving, and other store chains to at least request customers to wear masks – in accordance with the CDC recommendations – and they're just ignoring me... and the public health. They need a mandate.

I was recently in Lebanon and Hanover, where there are mask ordinances. It's all so much safer. Like an oasis.

I confess that part of my frustration is driven by the fact that I'm almost certainly not going to get a knee replacement surgery next week that's been planned for nine months. Just no room at the hospital. This is not the end of the world, but it's a huge inconvenience and cost for me (I cleared my business calendar for the next six weeks to accommodate the rehab that's not going to happen). Meanwhile, more serious conditions are not being met – actual life-threatening situations, like installing pacemakers and doing cancer surgery – because the unvaccinated and the unmasked are flooding the hospitals.

So – that’s how I feel. I’m happy to speak with you, or to the City Council as a whole.

Thanks, Jim, and best for the holidays.

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**Alan Cantor**

Principal

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**From:** Judy <judy.gilliland@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 5:21 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** Mask Ordinance

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Hello,

I am writing to encourage you to support a mask ordinance for Concord. In light of the fact that New Hampshire has the highest per-capita rate of new Covid-19 cases in the nation, that hospitals are becoming overwhelmed with Covid patients and are postponing surgeries, that New Hampshire has the worst vaccination rate in New England and that most of those hospitalized have not been vaccinated, it is important to take the obvious and tested measure of requiring everyone to wear a mask when entering indoor spaces.

I am eager to shop downtown and have more than once turned away from a Main Street store because too many people were unmasked. My guess is that business owners would welcome a mandate; many of us shoppers would, too.

Thank you for listening,  
Judith Gilliland  
84 Centre St.  
Concord, NH  
603 759-5507

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**From:** Amy Vorenberg <amyvberg1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 9, 2021 9:44 PM  
**To:** Jim Bouley; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; Werner, Robert; Sexton, Amanda; Champlin Byron O; \*  
City Clerk; Bouchard, Candace; Kenison, Linda; Kretovic, Jennifer;  
brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Matson, Gail; Nyhan,  
Keith; Fennessy,Nathan; Keach, Fred  
**Subject:** Mask Ordinance

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We are Concord residents and we are writing to encourage you to pass a mask mandate for Concord. Merrimack County currently has a 15% positivity rate. We need to take urgent action to slow the spread of Covid. We are vaccinated and have had boosters but we are concerned about breakthrough infections because so many people are going maskless in public spaces in town.

We favor shopping locally when possible. If a mask mandate isn't passed and many people in commercial/retail spaces continue to enter and spend time in those spaces unmasked, we'll need to turn to online ordering. Please pass a mask mandate and keep us all safe.

Best,

*Amy Vorenberg and Roger Wellington*

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**From:** Louise Spencer <lpskentstreet@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 10:18 PM  
**To:** \* City Clerk; Jim Bouley; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; Sexton, Amanda; Champlin Byron O; Bouchard, Candace; Kenison, Linda; Kretovic, Jennifer; brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Matson, Gail; Nyhan, Keith; Fennessy,Nathan; Keach, Fred; Werner, Robert; kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Please vote to implement a mask ordinance  
**Attachments:** noname

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Dear City Councilor,

I write as a Concord city resident asking that you act now to address the alarming rise in COVID cases by adopting a city-wide masking ordinance.

Concord has always shown itself to be a caring community. With COVID cases surging, a mask ordinance will serve as a manifestation of our commitment to caring for one another.

It will also serve as a sign of our support for local businesses by demonstrating that the city is willing to take on the responsibility for making public health decisions rather than burdening local businesses. During a pandemic especially, customers need to know that simple, basic health practices will be observed if they are to choose shopping in-person, locally versus taking their business on-line. A city-wide ordinance will help to provide this essential reassurance.

With Governor Sununu predicting that we are in for a rough winter and that COVID numbers are unlikely to peak until late into January, we need to take whatever proactive measures we can now to limit the harm. We know that universal masking is one important piece of the puzzle.

Thank you for your consideration.

All the very best,

Louise

Louise P. Spencer  
Co-Founder  
Kent Street Coalition  
(603) 491-1795  
She/Hers

*"Each of us brings varying degrees of time, availability, experience, knowledge, and skills"*

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**From:** melissabernardin7@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 12, 2021 4:50 PM  
**To:** jpbouley@comcast.net; Fennessy,Nathan; Sexton, Amanda; Keach, Fred; chamby@comcast.net; kmcnamaraward4@gmail.com  
**Cc:** brenttoddconcord@gmail.com; pierce4council@comcast.net; Kretovic, Jennifer; Werner, Robert; Kenison, Linda; Nyhan, Keith; Matson, Gail; Bouchard, Candace; Hawkins,Zandra-Rice; \* City Clerk  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate - SUPPORT (Concord Resident)

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Dear Mr. Mayor and Concord NH City Councilors:

We need a mask mandate now that covers all of the city – retail, service, business, government, and recreation.

I have heard that ICUs are over capacity. We have the National Guard and FEMA here to rescue our state because of poor statewide leadership to protect the health of the people of New Hampshire.

I worry about my parents who are both in their 70s who live and shop here in Concord. They have decades ahead of them and I don't want them to die from a breakthrough case. I have friends with serious health conditions who had prepped for non-COVID related surgery who just had their surgery cancelled because of the surge.

Our health care professionals and health care facilities are overwhelmed and we – and YOU, OUR CITY COUNCIL - need to be doing what you can to encourage practices that reduce incidence of transmission and help diminish this surge, because our Governor is MIA at a time when we should have a statewide emergency declaration with a mask mandate, but we don't have one.

I don't believe that the city council should delay this decision by hosting a public hearing on the issue – you should look at the capacity of our local hospitals, the burden on our first responders, and the impact this surge is having on long term care facilities and schools, and hear from public health professionals. I hope that you have done this and that you pass a mask mandate on Monday night at the City Council meeting.

Thank you for your service to our city.

Sincerely,

Melissa Bernardin  
Ward 4  
Concord NH



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**From:** Bob Holleman <bholleman603@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 12:08 PM  
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**Subject:** Mask Ordinance

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Dear Mayor Bouley and Concord City Councilors,

I am writing to request that you enact a mask mandate immediately given the horrific numbers in NH, the lack of ICU beds, and the rampant spread of Covid across the country.

Unfortunately, NH is once again #1 - having the highest recent average cases per capita.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html>

I appreciate your attention and prompt responses to this matter. Please pass a mask mandate as soon as possible to protect our community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bob Holleman