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Dear City Council,

This month's a bit harder. We were definitely headed in the right direction, but COVID case numbers have plateaued and are starting to rise again. Colorado, a day's drive away, is becoming a COVID hotspot. The CDC still recommends that everyone wear masks indoors.

Other metro communities are choosing to end their mask mandates, and I was hoping we could follow suit, but I'd personally feel safer waiting another month. Better to be wrong and slightly safer than to end the mandate briefly, only to have to reinstate it again because of holiday outbreaks.

Not everyone will follow the mask mandate, but 80% compliance with a mandate is better than the 20% of people who would wear a mask even when not mandated.

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