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Dear KCMO Councilmembers,

Thank you for your continued support and leadership in combating COVID and our current public health emergency. As a resident and parent of a child under 12 years old, it's critical that we ALL work together to protect those vulnerable in our community. This includes implementing preventative measures such as mask wearing and encouraging vaccinations. The health and wellbeing of my child is my first priority, especially as we are determined to keep kids in school in-person. The very least we can do is to put on a mask.

Please don't let the uneducated, loud voices of those protesting mask mandates to be the only voices you hear. Those voices have no place in public policy formation. Science and facts will help us get through these challenging times. Please, please continue to use science to support public policy.

Gratefully,  
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