

To Montgomery County Council:

I do not agree that an indoor mask mandate should be re-introduced by the Council. Frankly, it is embarrassing that whether an indoor mask is required by law is now a week-by-week decision.

The science supports that the public health emergency is over in Montgomery County. We have one of the most successful vaccine campaigns in the country, which is clear in that our hospitalization and ICU usage rates are all considered "low". Let's celebrate that, move forward, and leave all of these now unnecessary restrictions in the past.

Thank you,

Michael Patrick