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Good morning, Mayor Carrier and City Councilors -

I am pleased to see that there is a resolution regarding public awareness of the importance of wearing face coverings, and respectfully request that this council also consider the importance of implementing a mask mandate as a future step for our city.

As I'm sure you are all aware, Durham has enacted a mask mandate, likely in anticipation of student arrivals at UNH. Many of the university's students rent apartments in Dover, and it would seem supportive of our neighbors to consider a similar mandate, no matter how unpopular that may appear to some Dover residents. Also notable is that Portsmouth has also passed and enacted a mandate. If our cities are working in the same direction we can continue to reduce the spread of COVID-19--especially at such a critical time when our schools are working on phased re-openings for priority student populations.

I appreciate both your time and service to our city. Thank you for your serious consideration on this request.

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