

To whom it may concern,

I am a long-time visitor and recently resident of Maryland. Since I was young, I have had a vast network of elderly family that live in Maryland and over the past couple of years I have moved closer to them. I fundamentally oppose any legislation that restricts the ways in which people present themselves through masks. Specifically, as a caretaker for members of the disabled community, masking is a fundamental way in which I and the people who surround me are able to be part of the Maryland community. To add masking mandates would mean the restriction of mine and my family's ability to move freely and buy the basic necessities that we need to survive. Adding bans to masks does nothing more than continue to marginalize a community that is already shut out of public life.

All the best,
Dora Nunez