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Hello,

I am in strong favor of extending our citywide mask mandate. Our coronavirus case rate in the region remains very high, and masks are a proven and simple way to reduce spread.

In particular, I would like Kansas City to continue taking measures to reduce coronavirus spread so that we can thereby reduce the incidence of covid cases in our schools. My son is a first-grade student in KCPS, and he has already had to stay home for a week due to a coronavirus exposure. My husband and I both work full-time and we have no family in the area, so arranging care for our son during that week was quite difficult and stressful. If Kansas City can keep pushing down our case rate by widespread mask use, more of our students will be able to remain in school, and there will be less stress for families.

Thank You,

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