I’m going to keep this really simple... The science says masking helps reduce transmission. The evidence shows that every time the masking mandates are lifted, around the world, cases increase. It doesn’t matter how vaccinated we are, if covid is still spreading, it’s still spreading. And, most importantly of all, we can not continue to say “we need to protect our most vulnerable” and then not do simple things like have a mask mandate to actually protect them. So many keep uttering those words; well let’s put action behind the sentiment. Keep the mask mandate. Frankly, we should be doing more.

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