



**Mandate masks**

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Finally, our governor has kicked the pass to our local government officials. The cases in my zip code of 85286 have grown dramatically. The majority of people I see out do not wear masks, this not only puts everyone at risk but also the employees and owners of local businesses. Citizens were given the opportunity to do the right thing since the state opened, they clearly were unable to follow the simple suggestions.

Gyms and restaurants in Chandler are no longer taking the precautions seriously. We have had multiple restaurants closed due to infected employees. And these are the honest ones. Who knows how many businesses are actually honest?

School is set to resume shortly and to get to that point we need to slow the virus down. The number one way to do that is distancing. But that is not always possible. Masks are the next best option. It is a cheap way to enable us to be good citizens.

Study after study shows how effective masks can be. I wore one as a surgical and ER nurse for years to protect my patients.

Please do the right thing and protect our citizens and the economy but mandating masks.

Sincerely,  
Lauren [REDACTED]

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