What Purpose Does a Mask Mandate Have?

When it comes to the mask mandate and Covid-19 everyone has their own opinion. Some people are invested into using every resource possible to prevent the contact of this disease, while others simply do not believe in this disease or care to prevent it. COVID-19 became the number one topic in the United States since 2020 of last year. This topic is the gossip of every local news station, social media website, radio, talk show, and newspaper article. This disease caused the world to breakout into a panic that led to many different changes. The most noticeable change was the mask mandate. The mask mandate is a statewide requirement to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The mask is not only enforced to protect individuals, but the public.

There is an ongoing mystery to the people of America of where covid-19 came from. There are many different theories to determine this disease. According to (WHO) World Health Organization, the COVID-19 pandemic originated in bats that passed down to people through an intermediate animal. The coronavirus is originally traced back to China that transmitted to the Philippines and United States. The virus is airborne through particles and droplets of fluid that are exhaled from person to person. Also, the virus can lead to infection through close contact through people. The face mask mandate stimulated from this discovery.

The COC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention) requires that all members of the public, regardless of their vaccination status to wear a mask. The mask is to be worn while entering or inside of public places. There are certain places you are prevented from entering if you do not have on a mask. The mask is just one of the protective ways to stop the spread of covid from people outside your home. Health professionals suggest that you wear the mask correctly with your and mouth completely covered. Several studies found on <https://www.healthline.com/health-news/why-risk-of-a-flu-covid-19-twindemic-is-higher-this-year> say that people with COVID-19 do not show symptoms but develop them. The mask is suggested to be worn by people who are older than two years old. Wearing a mask is difficult for people with disabilities and young children. Masks are stressed to be worn traveling through public transportation in and out of the United States. Masks are not necessary to wear when you are outside away from others, or in your household.

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| **Project Portion** | **Ideal Criteria** | **Overall Feedback** |
| Introduction | * Engaging * Shows importance of question * Indicates major parts and content |  |
| Background | * Uses credible, neutral sources * Effectively and sufficiently explains essential information * Written objectively in own words * Well organized and focused paragraphs with transitions * Minimal error | You can only use about half of what you currently have.  Focus is the most important thing you need to have: focus on the mandate, not the disease.  The next most important thing you need is ACCURATE and current information. Some of your statements are simply not true.  ALSO, you need to provide a bibliography of your three sources.  In a piece of formal writing, never just paste the URL into the text. |
| Analysis | * Smooth transition from background * Summarizes accurately and in own words two opposing answers and one objective answer to the question * Recognizes and shows bias * Reasonable observations about how all sources make their arguments impactful * Well-organized and focused paragraphs with transitions * Minimal error |  |
| Response | * Smooth transition from analysis * Incorporates strong points from sources * Draws a reasonable and well-supported conclusion, answering the question * Provides satisfying conclusion to the project * Good transitions between focused paragraphs * Minimal error |  |