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In an article in the Sun News today you expressed concern about the COVID 19 increasing in our area. DHEC suggests that the use of face masks and social distancing is of prime importance in reducing the spread of the virus. Yet in this same article there was a picture of you and other leaders in the community leading a protest in Market Common and no one was wearing a mask. I find this hypocritical that you are looking for answers to reduce the numbers, yet you aren't following the health guidelines yourself. It is alright for others to be told to wear a mask but it doesn't apply to you?

It is another matter if you don't want to wear a mask at your private meetings but to appear in public without a mask is not the correct statement you should be presenting. I am personally offended by this because I am an elderly woman who could die from this virus if I get it. I do abide by the health guidelines to protect myself and others so I would appreciate others following the same guidelines. This in my opinion is one way to cut down or eliminate the spread of this deadly virus.

In the article you were looking for suggestions to improve the spread of the virus. Suggestions should be to follow the CDC guidelines by recommending that all Myrtle Beach businesses enforce these guidelines.

A concerned citizen,
Betty Wieters

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