

# Opinion: What Is It About Being Directed to Wear Face Mask that So Infuriate Some People?

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The ease those who go unmasked as 'a statement they will not stand idly while government tells them what to do even if it places lives at risk'

What is it about being directed to wear a face mask when out in public to protect oneself and others from an incurable virus that so infuriates and offends some people they deem a pandemic that has ravaged the country sickle

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and more than 4 million people killed another 50,000 crashed the economy shut down businesses many of which will never reopen closed schools and placed a resumption of classes in significant doubt and overloaded hospitals?

Yet even as public health and medical experts estimate that wearing face masks can reduce the infection spread by 5% there are those who swear their way through public spaces unmasked as a sign of their unchal

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inconvenience and government intrusion.

There is of course a crucial and significant difference between helmet seat belt and cell phone regulations and the requirement to wear a face mask.

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