Constant Contact Survey Results: Policy on Masks in Yellow Springs

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1. Are you requiring masks in your business?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	11	44.0%
No	7	28.0%
Encouraging	7	28.0%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	25	100%

3 Comment(s)

-*We don't get a lot of traffic, but we encourage masks during onsite appointments*
-*The YSAC Gallery is not open yet. But will require them when we do open.*
-*This is our current position, however, this could change depending on changing customer desires. We also allow masks to be taken off as they are seated.*

2. How many customers are wearing masks in your location?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Almost all	11	44.0%
Many	7	28.0%
Very few	7	28.0%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	25	100%

11 Comment(s)

-*We've been practicing yoga outdoors. No one wears a mask.*
-*Most visitors*
-*Our facility is not open to the public.*
-*We are not open yet. So I had to just fill in something.*
-*About 1/2*
-*ALL. Required.*
-*1/2 and 1/2*
-*NO MASK, NO ENTRY*
-*No customers inside yet.*
-*Haven't yet opened but when we do it will be with masks. We haven't yet opened in part because the town is not safe as is folks from out of town tend to believe covid is a myth and they are mostly not wearing masks since the village doesn't require them. It's not safe for me or my family to be in our shop*
-*25-50%*

3. Do you believe your business has been negatively impacted by your store policy or the local encouragement to wear masks?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	6	24.0%
No	19	76.0%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	25	100%

7 Comment(s)

-*But we're not retail either*
-*We are not open yet, So this question ha sno validity for us.*
-*n/a. We are not requiring masks.*
-*No idea.*
-*We do have folks walk away because they dont't have or don't want to wear a mask.*
-*Some people spend less time in the shop because they have to wear a mask.*
-*Encouraging is different than requiring.*
-*There are some disgruntled customers but there is overwhelming support that we require masks.*

4. Do you support any of the following village laws regarding masks?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Requiring masks to be worn everywhere in the Village	3	12.0%
Requiring masks to be worn downtown only	3	12.0%
Requiring masks to be worn while outside only	0	0.0%
Requiring masks to be worn in shops	2	8.0%
There should be no legislative action taken by the village.	17	68.0%
No Responses	0	0.0%
Total	25	100%

11 Comment(s)

-Anywhere and anytime there are others nearby.

-I'd love it if it was required in the whole village but think it is very necessary in the downtown area.

-Can't pick more than one! I support requiring uber stores and in crowds outside.

-"It all depends on what news station your listening too. A nurse customer came in today and says the numbers are higher in some areas because they are testing more people, even those coming in for routine surgery now. Dr Fauci said that the models were way off, just last week. Many people express that they feel its all a ploy to move us into more socialism. Some countries did no quarantine and had no significant spikes. Dr. Fauci says quarantine probably made numbers worse here after all."

-Much as I would like to see more people wearing masks downtown and in shops, I don't want to put people in the position of having to enforce this.

-The village should require mask usage everywhere except outdoors while actively exercising definitely should be required in shops

-If you require masks in any of the options above, does that mean we are closing down onsite dining options?

-"I think this needs to be top down (mandated by the state or federal government than the Village). I feel like the village is going to waste valuable resources spinning their wheels trying to enforce this. Using your resources in other ways would be more valuable to my business. I'm also concerned about the reactions to requiring masks. I think you will see a lot of push back and a lot of businesses will hurt because of it and we are already hurting."

-I live and own a business downtown. Attempting to garden or spend time with my elementary school age child in our yard w/o a mask is frustrating. The amount of tourists walking thru our property on weekends is staggering. I saw multiple groups of 6 or more unmasked visitors today. It was very frustrating. I won't go downtown anymore because of the unmasked visitors.

-We should not make rules based on a few vocal people.

-This should not be Village legislation. Way too difficult to monitor and police. The economic impact to the businesses could be devastating.

5. What type of business are you?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Retail	11	44.0%
Restaurant	3	12.0%
Service	6	24.0%
Other	6	24.0%
Total	25	100%

-Professional service, not downtown

-Cultivation facility (Cresco)

-Non profit

-Healthcare

-Public works

-Taproom

6. What additional comments, questions, or concerns do you have that have not been addressed by the previous questions.

9 Response(s)

-Take my comments with a grain of salt, we're not in the thick of the area of concern
-With the kindness message that gives people an option, I am seeing most people not wearing masks.
-Half wear masks, half do not. Half watch one news station and the other half watch a different news station. Even when customers are in the store with no mask, those wearing masks come in.
-If mask become mandatory in the village it could cause issues with public and police, they can't enforce traffic laws without complaint.
-INSIGNIFICANT PUSH BACK
-Personally and sadly, I will stay away from downtown until the risk lessens considerably.
-We do not think that there is enough effective data to determine what would be most helpful health wise. I do not believe a law forcing people to wear masks would be counterproductive for all involved.
-Why isn't YS requiring masks for downtown patrons?
-Requiring masks in town is not the answer. Most people wear them and if someone isn't and it bothers you, Stay away from them!