

**Municipality of Anchorage**  
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The Honorable Dave Bronson  
Mayor, Municipality of Anchorage  
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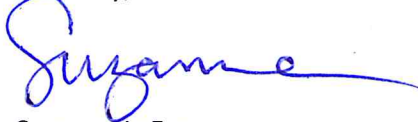
Dear Mayor Bronson:

The explosion of COVID-19 cases in our community is overwhelming our hospitals and affecting their ability to provide adequate care to all patients, not just those with COVID-19. As Chair of the Assembly, I invite you to join with me in a unified effort to combat this crisis. To begin, we could issue a joint press statement, urging residents of the Municipality to pull together to do everything we can to reduce the spread of the virus.

Now that a vaccine has been fully approved by the FDA, I strongly believe that a message from our Mayor encouraging people to get vaccinated and wear a mask in public settings would have a positive impact. This wouldn't be a mandate; it would be a call to the good in all of us to help each other through these tough times.

As we approach the 20-year anniversary of the horrific events of 9/11, I am reminded of the tremendous good that a unified community under siege can do when we support each other. For the health and safety of our community, I ask that you please consider my invitation to work together. I am happy to discuss at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Suzanne LaFrance  
Chair, Anchorage Assembly  
District 6 - South Anchorage, Girdwood & Turnagain Arm

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