

# YORK COUNTY COAST STAR

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## **Letters: Wear a mask**

It is impressive to read that Patrick Dempsey, Hollywood actor and part-time resident of Kennebunkport, donned a mask for a poster — “I’LL WEAR A MASK FOR YOUR SAFETY; WILL YOU WEAR ONE FOR MINE” — as part of The Kennebunkport Promise’s efforts to encourage residents to wear face masks to curb the spread of COVID-19.

A Red Cross worker in San Francisco during the 1918 Flu Pandemic (675,000 died in U.S.) said it well: “The man or woman or child who will not wear a mask now is a dangerous slacker.”

Those who don’t wear masks today may not get to vote in November.

—**Robert F. Lyons, Kennebunk**