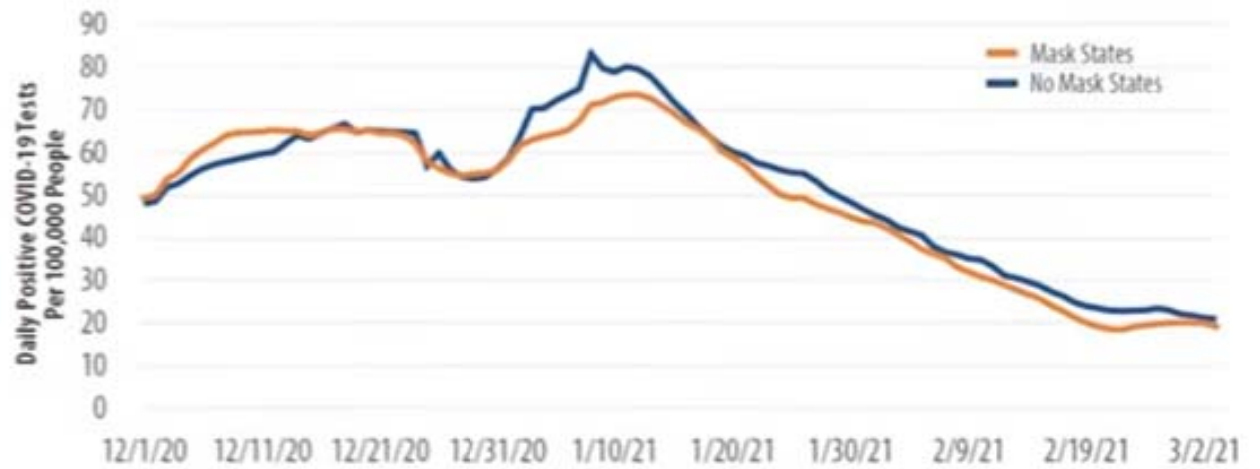


MASK MANDATES DON'T REDUCE TRANSMISSION

State comparisons on introduction/non-introduction of mandates.

Mask States vs No Masks States



Data from December 1, 2020 through March 2, 2021 (7-Day Moving Average)
Sources: CDC.gov, covidtracking.com, First Trust Advisors