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**From:** Bob & Cindy I <nickmt23@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
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**Date:** March 20, 2020 at 8:39:04 AM MDT  
**To:** <commissioners@rc.mt.gov>  
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I believe declaring a state of emergency is wise, however the costs incurred by our county will increase if people are still congregating in bars and restaurants.

Will Ravalli county wait until our hospital is overwhelmed before putting measures in place to flatten the curve of the spread of covid19? How many ventilators does MDMH have? Missoula hospitals are asking for protective equipment donations. This is serious and I want my county officials to act now before it's too late.

We know the virus is spread by those exhibiting no symptoms. We must do all we can to limit exposure to the most vulnerable in our community. People are not following CDC guidelines of maintaining a 6 ft distance from others if bars and restaurants are open. We need to limit these businesses to take out and delivery in order to protect us all.

Cindy Nicholls  
Hamilton, MT

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