

## Chris Taggart

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**Subject:** Concerned Ravalli County Citizen

Hello,

I am writing this to the leaders of our Montana government because of what I see to be happening in our community is very troubling. These are my concerns and I feel that we all have a voice and as our leaders I do believe if we stay silent then more of our rights will be taken away and there will be more suffering due to these extreme measures that our state has chosen to implement.

As soon as I heard the term “essential” and “non-essential” being used in regards to humans and local businesses in the various communications, I was reminded of stories from Poland, where my family immigrated from. Evil things occurred in Poland not that long ago when the government decided who should live and who should die. It chilled me down to the bone. I have been doing research into the 2019 coronavirus and have included information that I feel should be taken into consideration. As a medical professional and someone who took an oath as a to protect the community I feel very passionate about this information and how it affects the inhabitants of our great state. I truly believe the main thing that is being spread is fear and isolation. There are many medical professionals who have advocated that this wide spread fear will lead to more suffering and evolution of more grand illnesses than what is supposedly being created by 2019 coronavirus. Our seniors are being abandoned and ostracized which in turn could reduced their life span and quality of life. I have seen this myself where people write off family members who are slightly medical ill and have no flu symptoms, who fear they might have 2019 coronavirus and act as if they were already dead. I do believe that our businesses will suffer greatly during this lock down and we will grow apart as human beings. Mothers being separated from their newborns at birth at the risk of infection when studies have shown that alienation in the form of neglect, has the highest negative health impact on babies, and the human population in general as researched in the Attachment Theory by John Bowlby, Erik Erickson, as well as many other mental health professionals throughout history.

After reading The Constitution of the State of Montana, I personally feel that orders 2-2020 and 3-2020 are direct violations of article II, section 3 and section 6 by taking away people direct source of income and freedom to assemble. I also believe that those orders are in direct violation of the First Amendment of the United States Bill of Rights, specifically the right to assemble. I feel this is a direct overreach of state government, based off of absent federal mandates, and only using guidelines from the CDC.

I am simply trying to pass on information so that we look at this situation from all sides not just a flight or fight response. I am not discrediting or trying to cast any shade on medical professionals, policy leaders, or decision makers in Montana. I believe that we are all equal, divine, and valuable human beings. The decisions that are being made are pushing people apart, creating a hierarchy, and causing great distress. I am trying to bring all the information to the table. I feel that all information should be reviewed before extreme measures continue to be inflicted on residences for extended periods of time. I do not support the measure that have been taken and I feel that they have come solely in following a herd mentality and what other states representatives have pushed for. I feel these orders need to be rescinded, repealed, or revoked immediately and no restrictions of this magnitude be enforced again.

I have included

- A New England Journal of Medicine Article by Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, M.D (The same doctor that is part of the FED Coronavirus task force) o <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMe2002387>
- Doctor Andrew Kaufman presents a power point presentation of his findings of Covid 19.

- o <https://youtu.be/KGGd7-vvd9Y>
- Worldly scholars and experts around the globe offer insight and question Covid 19 o <https://off-guardian.org/2020/03/24/12-experts-questioning-the-coronavirus-panic/>
- A study that social distancing is ineffective
- o <https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/track/pdf/10.1186/s12889-018-5446-1>

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns,

Jakub Sporna