

## Chris Taggart

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**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office; Chris Taggart; Governor Bullock  
**Subject:** Re: COVID-19 Update to March 23 Letter

In my letter of March 23, it noted that it seems logical to test asymptomatic people in institutions - based on what the data suggested. A bit of antedotal evidence from the Seattle Times.

### **Limited testing leaves senior care facilities 'flying in the dark' against coronavirus**

Careage of Whidbey administrator Sean O'Neill wears protective gear to take COVID-19 test kits to a lab. The Coupeville nursing home discovered a widespread outbreak — at least 27 residents and 20 employees — because it tested everyone there, unlike many other nursing homes. Amid concerns about a lack of testing, a Seattle Times analysis identified at least 90 senior care facilities in the state with outbreaks, and more than 500 cases among their residents and employees. [Read the Times Watchdog story](#). (Photo: Mike Siegel / The Seattle