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To the Ravalli County Commissioners and the Ravalli County Board of Health:

Perhaps taking a deep breath and reviewing the role of county government and the boards that serve it would be helpful right now. County government's job is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents. Maybe enforcing the Governor's order requiring the wearing of masks in certain indoor and outdoor situations is too much to ask to accomplish your job, but I don't think so.

I do not think we want to start down the road of deciding which of the Governor's orders should or should not be enforced. I suggest you enforce them or, if you cannot do so in good conscience, resign.

Please direct the Sheriff to enforce the Governor's order.

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