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Please forward the following to the appropriate people.

Please make the following comments part of the public record for tomorrow's Health board meeting regarding the governors mask directive.

As a Ravalli county citizen I care about the health of our community. There is overwhelming scientific evidence that wearing masks help decrease the spread of Covid 19. I am asking that the health department, the commissioners, and the sheriffs office to please work together to enforce the governors mask mandate. This should not be a politicized issue. It is simply the right thing to do to keep our community safe.

Just a few short years ago during the Roaring Lion Fire there was an out pouring of community support from people across the political spectrum. It was amazing to watch and made our community feel good and look good. We did it because we care about our neighbors. The coronavirus is real and people are getting sick and dying across the country and here in Montana. The least we can do for our neighbors in the community who may be at higher risk is to show we care by wearing a mask according to governor's directives. Please keep the politics out of a simple public health decision.

Thank you,

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