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I'm am again writing you regarding Ravalli County COVID-19 rising cases. Per watching the last County Health Board meeting, I'm aware there are disputes regarding numbers and seriousness of infection and I'm not addressing that here.

It's public knowledge that 2 large local restaurants, Naps and the Edge are shut down due to Covid-19 infections. Both these businesses did not require mask use by employees or customers.

Going forth, without actions by county officials, more businesses will be shut down. To avoid culpability in future business' shutdowns and resulting damage to our local economy I request you take a stronger action than merely a public notice campaign. Please do your job.

And, regarding local businesses, there are innumerable residents choosing to drive to Missoula even for just grocery shopping as mask mandate is enforced by county government in that county.

Jill Deppel

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