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Dear Mr. Hoffman,

Back in the early onset of COVID19 I spoke with you by phone and we discussed my concerns regarding COVID19, our healthcare here in the valley and the need to keep the citizens here up to speed. Since that conversation I read a joint letter signed by all commissioners basically denying Governor Bullocks request that all citizens and business to wear and enforce mask wearing. Pretty much, do as you want. All masks off, that's fine with us.

In our phone conversation I spoke to you of the impact an outbreak would have on our local healthcare facilities and hospital. I felt at the time my warning fell on mute ears. Yesterday, two local schools had to close due to out breaks. Really? Stevensville High School principle is seen sitting in the stands of volleyball game without a mask. Really? What carelessness and lack of compassion for our students.

Ravalli County is increasing daily in COVID19 cases, our healthcare system is bulging with overload. May I ask, where will the county set up a COVID19 emergency shelter? Are the necessary medical machines available, you know like respirators? Does the county have enough PPE ready?

I was correct when we spoke back at the onset and now I'm telling you again....You must implement a mandatory mask ordinance for Ravalli County, TODAY!

Oh, and to update you on my mom living in the Stevensville Assisted Living Center? She has been behind locked doors for nearly 8 months, **242 days**, Mr. Hoffman. Think on that for a spell.

It's time to step up and help our beautiful county to stay healthy, protect our citizens and stop the incline in cases.

Have a good day, wear a mask and keep us all safe.

Regards,

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