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To: Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No Mask Please

Dear County Commissioner Chilcott, Commissioner Hoffman and Commissioner Burrows,

The purpose of this letter is to kindly ask that Ravalli County not mandate mask wearing. I speak as an individual who believes firmly in the individual liberty to make their own decision regarding the health and well being of myself and my family members.

The following information was compiled by a friend.

Out of the 20 top counties in our country with the highest Covid cases, 19 of them have mask mandates.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=10164087054685433&set=a.69366635432>

Out of the 35 states that have instituted mask mandates, 27 of them have seen (or are seeing) a RISE in cases. More often than not a BIG one.

<https://coronavirusbellcurve.com>

And these are just the tip of the "this isn't working" iceberg.

And what about this? How does this fit the "caring about others" claim?

This report/study dated 9/11/2020 from the CDC shows the following:

Reported use of cloth face covering or mask 14 days before illness onset:

Never 3.9%

Rarely 3.9%

Sometimes 7.2%

Often 14.4%

Always 70.6%

<https://www.cdc.gov/.../volumes/69/wr/PDFs/mm6936a5-h.pdf..>

Every time I see someone try to point this out locally, they receive a barrage of "that's because no one is wearing their masks..."

What? That is simply not true. And it's certainly not true of every mandated area, nor does it explain the increase in cases.

But all of the science (yes, SCIENCE) behind not wearing them explains it perfectly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Bonnie Jones

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