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Commissioners:

With regard to your meeting on Thursday, Oct. 22, regarding COVID messaging, I would like to suggest that you simply look to your job description: protect the public health and safety. A good message might be: "Compliance with the Governor's mask mandate is not optional, social distancing is imperative, group gatherings must be limited in number and duration. Please stay at home if you are experiencing any symptoms, and in all cases maintain the highest standards of personal hygiene." I am eager to see you step up to stop the dramatic increase in COVID cases and deaths on Ravalli County, and I'm sure that you are receiving reliable guidance from your County Health Officer, Dr. Calderwood.

Yours,
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