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Dear Commissioners,

I implore you to listen to the science on covid -19 real scientists not a young girls science fair project. Consult the epidemiologists. We have an NIH lab some of the top scientists in the world are here. You need to listen to their recommendations. Not conspiracy theories. Please.

Covid 19 is real not a hoax. 4 people are currently on ventilators in our hospital ,cases are going up exponentially, this is very real. You were elected to protect the citizens of Ravalli County. It is important that you protect us from hospital and health care facilities getting overwhelmed. And then consequently none of us getting care for health issues that we need.

Even Chris Christie is pleading with people to follow basic preventative health measures. Wear a mask , social distance don't have large gatherings. This is to protect all of us. A pandemic is not convenient ,it is nothing we want. We know the way out of this before a vaccine is to follow these guidelines to curb the spread of this virus.

This isn't about taking away any ones freedom. It's about being smart and protecting all of us from a virus that is deadly that has spread all over the world. We live in a society where we have to follow some rules to protect each other. Not drinking and driving , not speeding not texting , not trespassing , not smoking indoor public places etc. etc.

Please encourage these basic guidelines mask wearing , social distancing no large gatherings. This is a population where the median age is 50. There are a lot of older people here. The population most vulnerable.

Thank you.

Leslie Striebel

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