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Dear Commissioners: As a wife of a local physician, I know all too well just how much Covid is increasing in our town. It is not fake news or part of the deep state or any conspiracy---it is a real disease that doesn't care who you are. Furthermore, as a person with 40% permanent lung damage from chemical exposure, I am someone that is **extremely high** risk if I contract the disease. I go out very little and wear a mask when I do.

I would like to think that people around here will "do the right thing" and wearing masks would not be an issue. Alas, that is not the case, in fact I have encountered many people who take it as a point of honor not to wear a mask. It is time for some concrete leadership and I am sorry if you feel this might cause you some political inconvenience; however, your job is to help create a safe place in which to live, so it's time to step up and do your job in this regard. Please, enforce the wearing of masks--- don't keep making this into something political. It is no more political that enforcing protections from dangerous drivers.

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