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Dear Elected Leaders of Ravalli County,

With the news that Ravalli County could count 45 new cases of Covid 19 just yesterday, my question to you is, at what point will you acknowledge that we have a serious problem and start treating it as such?

I understand that you are under a lot of pressure from your constituents who still, after losing one of their own, refuse to believe the warnings we have all seen that by using common sense, preventative measures, this could have been avoided. We would not be in the state we are in now, where our medical facilities are overwhelmed and we find ourselves needing to airlift our patients to Spokane, if our leaders had acted as such.

As County Commissioners, you were elected to be leaders. As appointed professionals, the Board of Health is tasked with relaying to you their expertise to protect the citizens of Ravalli County. Please take their advice seriously.

I am a member of the identified at risk group. I am also the primary caregiver for my elderly mother. I take the precautions seriously. I wish I could say my County Commissioners do, too.

Not wearing a mask is a stupid hill to die on.

Sincerely,

Corrine Gantt

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