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Hello – A Covid-19 Complaint Portal has opened thru the Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services:
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS/ConsumerComplaintForm> .

Your facility has been identified in a complaint from a member of the public for Potential Violation of the Governor's Mask Mandate: <https://covid19.mt.gov/Masks-and-Face-Coverings> . The complaint states, "In the Ravalli County Administration building, all three of the County Commissioners conduct business with others without masks. These Commissioners are the boss for several county employees, several of whom are also going without masks because of the peer pressure in the setting. More than half of the employees in the building are not masked, and the commissioners are consistently interacting with other employees and the public, and not in any way endorsing the governor's mandate. I am not including my name because one of my family members is employed at the county and fears there will be backlash if they are associated with reporting the Commissioners' flouting of the mandate." Per this same website, today our number of cases is in excess of 300 cases.

This email is being sent as a reminder that we can *each do our part to prevent the spread of disease* by maintaining a social distance of 6' when indoors or wear a cloth face covering, washing our hands for 20 seconds with running warm water and soap, and keeping surfaces sanitized.

For more information please visit CDC webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

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