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**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] masks

Hello,

I emailed you a couple days ago asking you to enforce the mask mandate. You put out a letter "suggesting" that Ravalli County residents follow the regulations set forth by our governor and the CDC, however you refuse to follow through with consequences for those who don't. As a teacher, we have shut down schools in the valley to prevent the spread in schools. The problem is that the spread of COVID is happening in the community and not our schools. Our students, teachers, parents and community members are punished for your decision to not enforce the mask mandate. Please watch this video about St. Vincent's hospital in Billings. They are overrun with COVID cases, and are running out of space in their ICU. Our hospital is tiny, our nurses, doctors, and health professionals are already feeling the strain of this virus. You are setting us up for failure. Please rethink your stance. If it was your parent, grandparent, child, would you want them to be alone as they face this disease? <https://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/video/coronavirus-inside-icu-at-hard-hit-montana-hospital-94962245892>

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### Coronavirus: Inside ICU at hard-hit Montana hospital

NBC's Gabe Gutierrez was granted access inside the ICU at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, Montana. A nurse says he'd held the hand of every patient who has died and that the staff is at a breaking point.

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