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Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 12:16 PM
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Cc: Amy Arnold; Andy and Louise Massie; Bob Ratcheson; Corrine Gantt; Donna Haglund; Earl Phillips; Peg Miskin; Peggy Ratcheson; Rich Morrisey; Roger Ahrens; Ravalli County Commissioners Office
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: masks

Good work, Rich. Likening the concept to seatbelts and not smoking might be an analogy they can relate to, but I am not sure they have much faith in science.

I have been completely disappointed in Hoffman & co. Jeff Burrows contacted the school last summer and objected to the mask policy (Hamilton High has not had any student to student transmissions). Will they be able to admit they're wrong?

On Thu, Nov 12, 2020 at 11:43 AM Judith Watkins <judithinmontana@gmail.com> wrote:

Well done & well said!

Thank you Rich. Let's hope our commissioners Wise up.

Greg Chilcott is on governor-elect

Gianforte's covid advisory committee. I hope he acts in his state-wide capacity with more wisdom than has been demonstrated so far in Ravalli County. Maybe your letter will make an impression on him.

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On Nov 12, 2020, at 10:56 AM, Rich Morrisey <richmorrisey1776@gmail.com> wrote:

So, this past summer you guys blamed tourists and seasonal visitors for the surge in local covid cases. Who are you blaming now?

This cow towing to a notion of individual responsibility in the face of a pandemic is absurd. It presumes a level of knowledge, education and intelligent self interest that is simply, sadly, lacking in a large portion of our County's population. As a society we legislated, and accepted the legislation of, universal seat belts and restrictions on public smoking. We accepted that second hand smoke in public places is a threat to the health of the innocent. How is that different from permitting non symptomatic covid individuals from unknowingly shedding the virus in public places?

You each need to put aside your ideological shells, look hard at reality and enforce universal masks. You owe that to the public that elected you to protect our health and welfare.

“All you need to be married are champagne, a box of cigars and a double bed.”

Winston Churchill

But give me your thoughts on what it takes to stay married.

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