

## Chris Taggart

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**To:** Chris Taggart  
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Dear County Administrator Taggart,

We are writing to express our strong support for Dr. Carol Calderwood, County Health Officer, and Tiffany Webber, Public Health Nurse and the extremely important work they have done during the pandemic. Public health is the foundation of modern life. This is especially true during a pandemic when there seems to be so much misinformation and outright lies being circulated about policies that are data driven and universally accepted in the scientific community.

Notwithstanding the opposition from some to follow simple and prudent measures to ensure public health, such as wearing face coverings and getting vaccinated, the position of county government and our health officials *must* reflect a stance based on science. We are very sorry for the ridiculous abuse that Dr. Calderwood and Nurse Webber, and our elected officials, have had to endure to protect public health. This is most unfortunate, and we urge the County Commissioners and Health Board to stand strongly behind Dr. Calderwood and Nurse Webber.

Thank you for conveying our views to the County Commissioners and the Health Board.

Sincerely,

Peter and Judith Reynolds

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