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First, thank you, Commissioners and Mayor Engen, for asking the health department to require masks in Missoula businesses based on the disturbing upsurge in covid-19 cases in Missoula.

But wait a minute! They are going to stop testing asymptomatic people? They surely can find additional qualified people to do the testing! Looks like they're agreeing with our lunatic president that we should decrease testing as a way to reduce cases. How many of the recent 20 positive cases we're from asymptomatic people?

I suggest you leaders and the health department should further publicize the message that since a large percentage of positive tests are from asymptomatic people, everyone of us should act as if we, and everybody around us, have the virus.That means we wear masks, avoid crowds, and keep distances to help protect our community. Thanks. Take care of yourselves -- and our community. Ethel MacDonald