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To:	Grp. City Council and City Web Site
Subject:	Non-Support of Mask Requirement
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Missoula City Council Members,

Thank you for your service to our community. I am writing to ask you to not support a requirement for wearing of masks in Missoula County. To date, there is very little (if any) scientific data showing effectiveness of non-surgical mask use in preventing the spreading of COVID-19. What's likely more important, is that this virus must (slowly) spread if we want the pandemic to end. If we continue to try to not allow it to spread, we will prolong the length of time we are dealing with this issue, but the same amount of people will likely get the virus.

Please consider rescinding your support for the requirement to wear masks in public.

Sincerely,

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