

Comments Related to the Council's Consideration of the Mask Mandate

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Subject: MASKS

As someone who medically cannot wear a mask, I think the council should understand what this mask ordinance has caused. I cannot go anywhere without getting glares and eyerolls. I hear 'bitch' muttered as someone walks by. I get questioned constantly. I only have a medical issue (wearing one put me on a steroid inhaler for 3 weeks due to lung damage and mold illness) but I cant imagine what people with ptsd/trauma go through. Imagine your daughter had been raped, and her attacker held his hand over her mouth, and now she must wear a mask or be called selfish. That mask would make her relive her attack and cause extreme anxiety. Or a child abused by a stepfather who now must wear a mask in order to not be yelled at. This mask debate has divided the community, with several outspoken, loud, evil and mean people at the head of the mask leaders. Businesses are being attacked, employees attacked. When there is so much research proving masks are near useless and may be harmful, for a virus with a global recovery rate of 99.983%. Look at the suicide rates, especially of our youth, who cannot see past today, who cannot imagine this will ever be over. I hope you feel proud of yourselves for this. I hope you remember those that have been lost because of this farce. How much more hate and intolerance are you going to cultivate in our community? How many more people must suffer depression, hunger, poverty, hopelessness, drug and alcohol abuse and suicide? How. Many.

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Subject: Mask mandate

I don't have some fancy video to promote my poem agenda, but I do have links to many many studies done on masks, many aren't even about covid but are studies done on the effects and efficiency of masks on health care workers. Well before this covid political pseudoscience came about. Have a read and then tell us to cover our faces with those warm, humid, moist germ incubators.

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Subject: Mask mandate
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7296276/>

This is from the public health government site in New Zealand. They have covid under control and never took away their citizens freedoms by forcing them to wear germ incubators.

From: christikenley <christikenley
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 11:01 AM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Proper link
This is the link to new zealand health page.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-general-public/covid-19-use-face-masks-community>

From: christikenley <christikenley
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 11:03 AM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Mask contact transmission study
Here is a study done on the contract transmission via masks. As a local business owner I watch people all day in my store with their masks. I've yet to see one person NOT touch their mask, not one! They touch them over and over then touch the products in my store, which then transfers all their germs to the next person who touches them. There's your source of spread,

not droplets that fall harmlessly to the ground. In my business I should have the right to determine if I want moist, warm germ incubators in my store or not.

From: christikenley <christikenley
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 11:07 AM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Masks

Here's an excellent article, great perspective.

Stop treating the people you represent like children and so bowing to the very loud minority. There are legitimate valid reasons not to wear masks and people are being bullied, harassed, and abused by a small group of pro mask wearers. And you all in the city council are giving them ammunition. Great job at tearing apart and dividing your community.

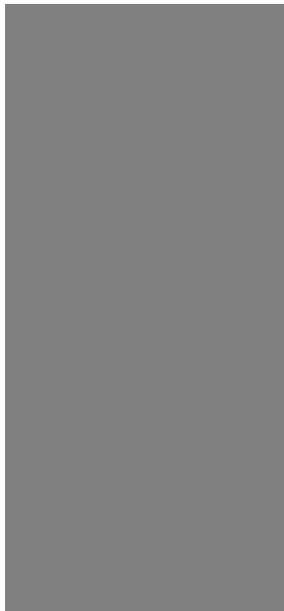
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From: christikenley <christikenley
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 11:26 AM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Masks

I see this every day in my business. Nobody wears clean masks and nobody wears them safely, they are constantly fiddled with and touched. This is the source of spread you are trying to prevent! Stop forcing me to put up with this in my own business!

<https://youtu.be/XFnUGSr3fw0>

From: christikenley <christikenley@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 12:00 PM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Masks

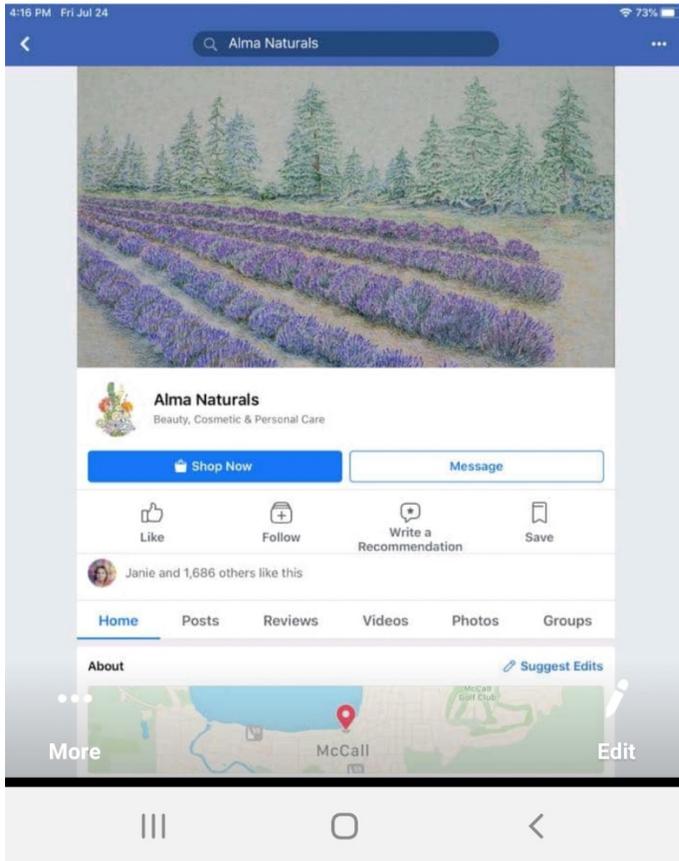


From: christikenley <christikenley
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 5:35 PM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Masks

Mandating masks is based on pseudo science and has created a division in the community. Groups bullying and harassing businesses if someone there can't wear a mask. They've even gone so far as to say people with medical and psychological conditions shouldn't be working. This group is sowing hatred over a virus with a 99.983 % recovery rate. And you all sit there and do nothing about it. This post was from a fellow local business owner.

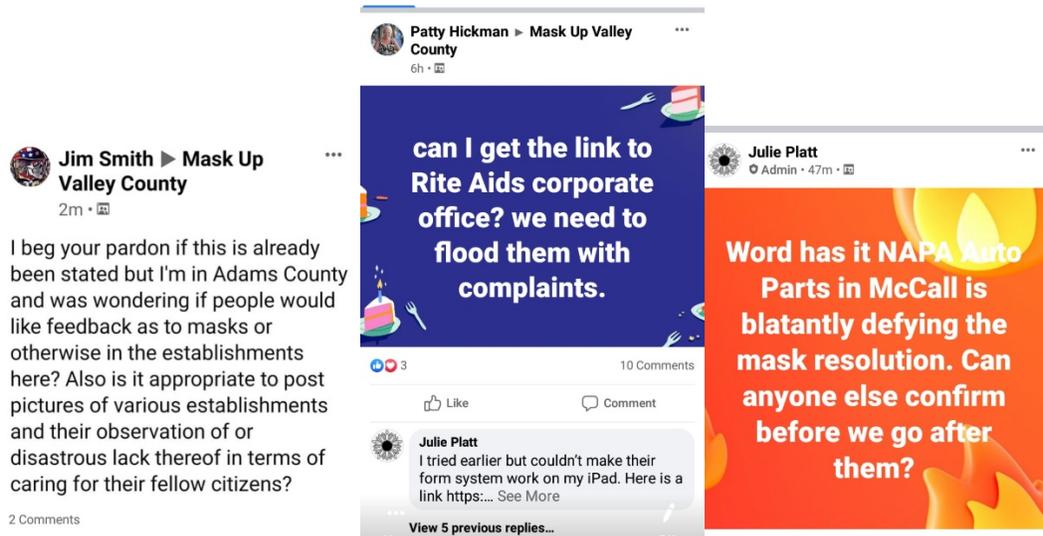
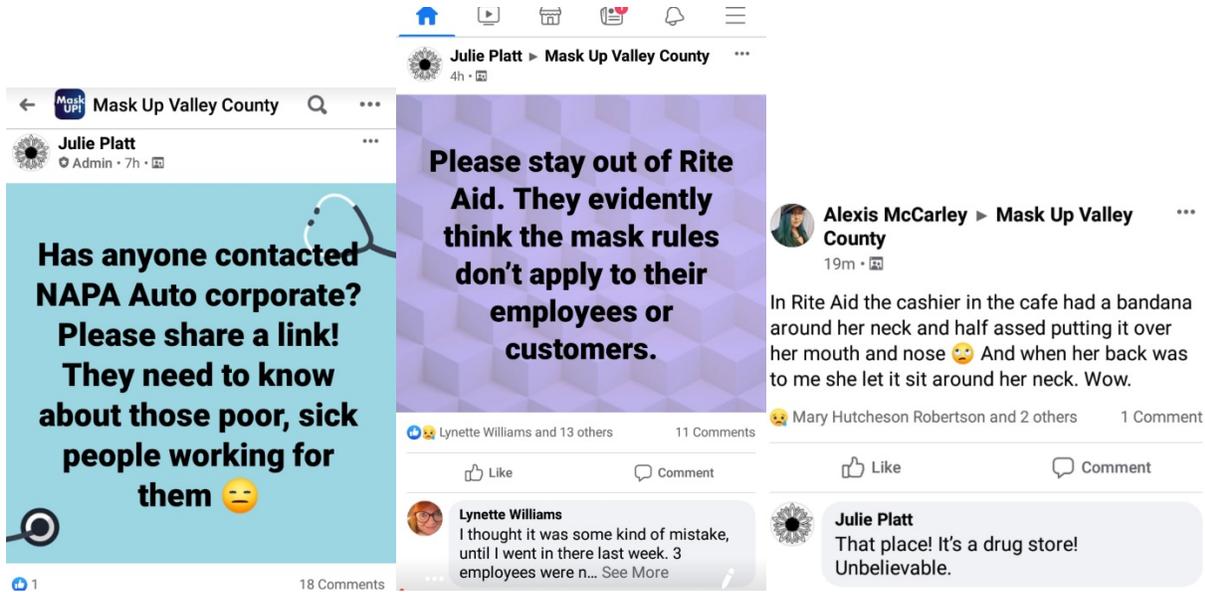


Well here's another business to avoid, sadly right on Lake St and a shop visited by tourists. The owner is an anti-masker and in that shop they just don't. She doesn't much care about the mandate and says that masks are germ incubators.



From: christikenley <christikenley
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 7:15 PM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Here's more

More from the mask up group and their harassment and bullying of businesses and employees. I deal with the glares, the eye rolls, the muttered 'selfish bitch' comments because I have lung damage and wearing a mask costs me 3 weeks on a \$200 steroid inhaler. But I about imagine how people feel who cannot wear a mask because of psychological reasons, like rape and assault. I probably wouldn't be able to go out on public at all.





From: christikenley <christikenley
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2020 1:04 PM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Hmmm
<https://www.conservativereview.com/news/horowitz-exposing-maskerade-questions-every-american-asking-indefinite-mask-mandates/>

Do not continue this mask mandate.

From: christikenley <christikenley
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2020 1:06 PM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Something to consider
Copied this, from a respiratory expert (as opposed to your orthopedic doc expert)

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Dear (CDA Press) Editor,

There is no doubt that during this pandemic most people want to do the right thing. They want to do something. So wearing a mask for them seems a simple step in the right direction for doing good for the community. I can clearly tell you it is NOT. I have been a Respiratory Therapist licensed in Idaho and Washington for 35 years and dealing with infectious diseases and respiratory pathogens isn't anything new to me. Masks certainly have their place when used by trained personnel in proper settings. Putting on personal protective equipment, including masks and then disposing of it immediately following its intended use is fine. But wearing masks by the public in general, especially non-disposable ones, is only going to allow the SARS-CoV-2 virus which causes Covid-19 to live longer and spread more effectively. Here's why... Viruses and many other pathogens do much, much better surviving in a higher humidity environment. The type of environment found in and on a face mask when being worn by Joe Q citizen. Now with Mr. Citizen who is wearing a mask, providing a nice comfortable home for viruses and other bugs, is walking around stores touching things. He's messing with his mask and back to touching door handles, produce, shopping carts and then touching that nasty mask over and over contaminating everything else he touches. The only thing dirtier than a mask a person is wearing is their underwear... Maybe.

Imagine if you will wearing a black mask. Now put your hands in white flour which represents the Corona Virus. How long before that mask is infected with white flour. Not long for sure. Now unless you sanitize your hands immediately every time after touching the mask, your hands are contaminated and spreading germs. This is not rocket science but simple common sense that many in authoritative positions simply do not understand. These people mandating mask use are acting on emotions and impulse and not science. With few exceptions, wearing masks is contra-indicated if you want to slow the spread of Covid 19 and other diseases.

Kelly Greene
Hayden, ID

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To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Masks
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A Facebook friend asked me to help him respond to people that use the classic fallacious argument, "Well, if MASKS don't work, then why do SURGEONS wear them?"

I'm a SURGEON that has performed over 10,000 surgical procedures wearing a surgical mask. However, that fact alone doesn't really qualify me as an expert on the matter. More importantly, I am a former editor of a medical journal. I know how to read the medical literature, distinguish good science from bad, and fact from fiction. Believe me, the medical literature is filled with bad fiction masquerading as medical science. It is very easy to be DECEIVED by bad science.

Since the beginning of the pandemic I've read hundreds of studies on the science of medical masks. Based on extensive review and analysis, there is no question in my mind that healthy people should not be wearing surgical or cloth masks. Nor should we be recommending universal masking of all members of the population. That recommendation is not supported by the highest level scientific evidence.

First, let's be clear. The premise that surgeon's wearing masks serves as evidence that "masks must work to prevent viral transmission" is a logical fallacy (lie) that I would classify as an argument of false equivalence, or comparing "apples to oranges."

Although surgeons do wear masks to prevent their respiratory droplets from contaminating the surgical field and the exposed internal tissues of our surgical patients, that is about as far as the analogy extends. Obviously, surgeons cannot "socially distance" from their surgical patients (unless we use robotic surgical devices, in which case, I would definitely not wear a mask).

The pandemic is about viral transmission. Surgical and cloth masks DO NOTHING to prevent viral transmission. We should all realize by now that face masks have never been shown to prevent or protect against viral transmission. Which is exactly why masks have NEVER been recommended for use during the seasonal flu outbreaks, epidemics, or previous pandemics.

The failure of the scientific literature to support medical masks for influenza and all other viruses, is also why Fauci, the US Surgeon General, the CDC, WHO, and pretty much every infectious disease expert on

the planet stated that wearing masks won't prevent transmission of SARS CoV-2. Although the public health "authorities" flipped, flopped, and later changed their recommendations, the science did not change, nor did new science appear that supported the wearing of masks in public. In fact, the most recent systemic analysis once again confirms that masks are ineffective in preventing the transmission of viruses like CV —> https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article

If a surgeon were sick, especially with a viral infection, they would not perform surgery as they know the virus would NOT be stopped by their surgical mask.

Another area of "false equivalence" has to do with the environment in which the masks are worn. The environments in which surgeons wear masks minimize the adverse effects surgical masks has on their wearers.

Unlike the public wearing masks in the community, surgeons work in sterile surgical suites equipped with heavy duty air exchange systems that maintain positive pressures, exchange and filter the room air at a very high level, and increase the oxygen content of the room air. These conditions limit the negative effects of masks on the surgeon and operating room staff. And yet despite these extreme climate control conditions, clinically studies demonstrate the negative effects (lowering arterial oxygen and carbon dioxide re-breathing) of surgical masks on surgeon physiology and performance.

Surgeons and operating room personnel are well trained, experienced, and meticulous about maintaining sterility. We only wear fresh sterile masks. We don the mask in a sterile fashion. We wear the mask for short periods of time and change it out at the FIRST SIGNS of the excessive moisture build up that we know degrades mask effectiveness and increases their negative effects. Surgeons NEVER re-use surgical masks, nor do we ever wear cloth masks.

The public is being told to wear masks for which they have not been trained in the proper techniques. As a result, they are mishandling, frequently touching, and constantly reusing masks in a way that increase contamination and are more likely than not to increase transmission of disease.

Just go watch people at the grocery store or Walmart and tell me what you think about the effectiveness of medical masks in the community.

If you can't help but believe and trust the weak retrospective observational studies and confused public health "authorities" lying to you about the benefits and completely ignoring the risks of medical masks, then you should at least reject the illogical anti-science recommendation to block only 2 of the 3 ports of entry for viral diseases. Masks only cover the mouth and nose. They do not protect the eyes. Forget the mask and get yourself a face shield: <https://www.businessinsider.com/why-face-shields-may-be-better-coronavirus-tools-than-masks-2020-5>

In a face shield you will protect your eyes, breathe slightly better, you can much more easily clean and disinfect the plastic shield, and your friends, family, and community can enjoy your face and smile.

Jim Meehan, MD
7/22/2020

From: Jeanette Dames <
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Subject: Mask Mandate

I just want to go on record as saying that I do not appreciate the mask mandate in McCall. It is unnecessary and unproven to do any good for anyone and there are so many of us that have health issues that make it very hard to wear a mask and then we are criticized and given the stink eye or simply can't go in. This is overkill, unnecessary and against the constitution. We are all adults who want to keep everyone healthy but over and over physicians say they are of little or no use and government then puts these ridiculous mandates in place - why? At least allow businesses to make their own decisions. This had gotten completely out of hand.

Thank you for listening to those who elected you and want to continue to support you. We appreciate what you do and hope you will see that this is not helping.

"The pore size of cloth face coverings range from ~ 20-100 microns. The Covid virus is 200-1000x smaller than that, at 0.1 microns. Putting up a chain link fence will not keep out a mosquito. Even the most esteemed medical journals admit their purpose is to calm anxiety. "Expanded masking protocols' greatest contribution may be to reduce the transmission of anxiety ..." It is clear to me as a physician-lawyer that the disinformation about both Covid-19 has caused us to turn a medical issue into a legal crisis."

Dr. Simone Gold MD.

Jeanette Dames - "JUST DO IT" Nike Corporation
Angel Therapy Practitioner
Heal Your Money (love, Joy, Peace or Health) Story Coach
Spiritual Response Therapy
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From: A Return to Simplicity Farms <sethandjennie>
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Subject: City of McCall Mask Mandate Sunset Meeting
To Whom it May Concern,

As we come upon the sunset of the McCall mask mandate. I am more convinced than ever that mask mandates have the opposite effect on people. Instead of creating an environment of education and awareness I see people making rash decisions on both sides of the coin. Communities are becoming more divided and police are no longer available to do the work they swore and oath to do.

Health needs to be defined as physical, mental, and spiritual. Going into Covid most people would acknowledge that we have already had a mental health crisis on our hands. The mandates are exacerbating that crisis. I have recently seen our local mask mandates take a once loving community/state and turn neighbors against neighbors. There are local facebook groups that encourage locals to turn their neighbors and businesses in for non-compliance... only pushing both "sides" further apart. I am concerned about 2 things. First, we are creating an environment of civil unrest in an already scary state of mental instability. There has to be a better way to deal with a crisis like this. My fear is that we are going to end up losing more lives to suicide, civil unrest, abuse, etc. In fact, I spoke with a local counselor who confirmed that she has never been busier. Many of her clients are local teens and children who are in major crisis. Second, I am concerned that our already burdened police forces with limited resources will be

constantly called out for mask non-compliance while we have ongoing legal issues that aren't being addressed. (eg; drugs/guns at the skate park to name a current issue)

In addition to my concern for law enforcement etc. I am concerned that we are not looking at the larger picture. Prior to Covid there were many doctor offices and hospitals locally and statewide that were already experiencing long ER waits, bed shortages in certain units, and staffing shortages requiring supplemental staffing by travel agencies. The fact that we cannot even spare a few ICU beds in state for issues like this is HUGELY concerning. We should be looking for solutions so that when we DO have large percentages of hospitalizations due to a specific illness, we can handle those issues better. I believe that as the "boomer" generation ages, any illness related spike will be an ongoing crisis unless it is properly addressed.

Finally, I truly believe that we are only reacting with things like mask mandates and not even beginning to be proactive with the health and wellness of people on a whole. A little bit of data analysis from states with statewide stay at home and mask mandates shows that cases continue to increase despite these major mandates. In California for example, the governor issued a statewide mandate June 18. However in looking at the statewide case numbers, as of July 20, (1mo post mandate) the new daily case numbers were at their highest numbers ever. Also on July 22, California saw its largest single day death total (159).

https://public.tableau.com/views/COVID-19CasesDashboard_15931020425010/Cases?:embed=y&:showVizHome=no

The reality is that the more people we test for anything the more people we will find who have it. Also, we are faced with the fact that ANY virus is more deadly to the old and the sick. I will not deny that this virus seems to easily spread, but masks don't seem to change that. I will not deny that some will die. But we are finding that this virus is far less deadly than other things that we are exposed to daily through droplet transmission. We will never get to a germ free state. We will always have viruses that fall in the same family as the current virus.

I believe that one day we will look back and regret the sweeping measures that have been taken in this crisis. I believe that we will look at the suicide number, the divorce rates, the mental health crisis that will certainly be catastrophic, and wonder why we were willing to sacrifice the future of our children over this virus.

Let us be long term minded in the decisions we make. Knee jerk reactions to these situations only prove that if something major hit our communities we are not ready to address those issues.

Jennie Davis

PS- (because it didn't fit elsewhere in this letter) Anecdotally, I took a poll in a small local facebook group regarding local spending. I found that in a small sample set, more than \$10K/mo is being redirected out of our community specifically related to dollars spent at local grocers. I wonder on a larger scale what those numbers project out to be? Personally, we have always shopped local, supported local, loved everything local. As of the writing of this letter, we are no longer spending our dollars locally. I know there are others too. All seems well in our local economy now, but what happens when those tough and slow months hit? Will our businesses be able to survive? I already know of a few who are/are considering closing. YOUR response to this situation could be the death of more in our community than Covid will ever claim.

From: Shiloh Beth Ryker <

Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 9:43 PM

To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>; Colby Nielsen <cnielsen@mccall.id.us>; Melanie Holmes <mholmes@mccall.id.us>; Bob Giles <bgiles@mccall.id.us>; Mike Maciaszek <mmaciaszek@mccall.id.us>; Thomas Sowers <tsowers@mccall.id.us>

Subject: Re: Mask Mandate Continuation in McCall

Dear council members of the city of McCall,

I am writing to implore you *not* to extend your mask mandate in the city of McCall any further than July 31st. Although I am not one of your constituents, I spend a great deal of time and money within city limits, live within twenty minutes of town, and consider myself a community member. The business I own rented a shop within McCall city limits until a few months ago, and rest assured, we will never lease a shop building within your city limits again. Since I have the good luck of not owning a retail business, I am not tied to a location the way many businesses within your city limits are. In addition to owning a business, I also work for a McCall-based company. Up until recently, I purchased all my groceries (with the exception of rare or specialty items) in McCall. I know others who love to visit McCall, who are choosing not to do so due to the mask mandate and toxic social climate.

Before I proceed further, let me be explicitly clear: *I am not anti-mask*. COVID-19 is a disease to be taken very seriously, and anyone in public service or public health should be promoting public education and strongly encouraging individuals to make good health choices (rigorous hand hygiene, social distancing, staying home when one is able, isolating when sick, limiting the size of one's gatherings, taking care of one's health in general, sanitizing surfaces, masking as needed, etc). I am, however, deeply opposed to the way the city of McCall has handled this mask mandate. I am deeply opposed to the harm being done to businesses, the use of the mandate as a means of empowerment for bullies, and the seeds of division being sown in a small, vulnerable community during a pandemic.

I assume you are all aware of the actions of the Mask Up Valley County Facebook group (formerly named Mask Up McCall). In my eyes, the government of the city of McCall is directly culpable for all of the people being slandered, threatened, and directly harmed by the Mask Up Valley County Facebook group's campaigns; this group has made a concerted, organized effort to have businesses closed down, corporate offices called about our local franchises (in hopes corporate will shut down local businesses), and individuals publicly outed for not being pro-mask to the extent of this group. Internet crusaders, turned dispatch warriors, are using the police to harass elderly men with medical conditions trying to work their retail jobs and children attending church camp. I have seen young children, kindergarten age, become frantic about both handwashing and mask-wearing, fearing that they will be "taken by the police" if they don't mask up. That's not mentally healthy for children. This is a scary enough time without using limited police resources to issue fines for a mask mandate, at the whim of angry, scared people in a Facebook group. Their fears are justified; their behavior is not. The actions of this group make it impossible for me to support a continuation of McCall's mask mandate.

Furthermore, this mandate puts the undue burden of enforcement upon small businesses in city limits (and thanks to your use of state code 50-606 technically puts that same burden on any business within a five mile radius). There's no way for a small business to win when the onus is put on them to enforce the mask mandate... Either way, small businesses will have to deal with the repercussions of unhappy customers and potential harassment. Let us allow our small businesses and their customers to make

their own decisions for themselves. I want everyone to make smart health decisions; I just don't feel right about *mandating* those decisions.

The mandate has enabled absolute toxicity to reign supreme, and despite a lengthy list of mask exemptions, vulnerable people are still being harassed, threatened, and harmed. Local dollars are leaving city limits as well as tourist dollars. Have you noticed the prices at Ridley's recently, for example? Produce was so cheap this Sunday that I didn't feel excited; I felt *alarmed* by the economic repercussions of their plummeting prices.

As you weigh your decision, I encourage you to look at the choices of neighboring cities. What are they doing to promote public health and safety, and even just unity, in this unprecedented, troubling time? In comparison with neighboring municipalities, what has McCall done to promote unity? In today's excessively litigious society, I would be fearful of potential litigation over the mask ordinance, and I worry about its ultimate enforceability.

I want to see a healthy, educated community just as much as the rest of you do. The West Central Mountains are really just one big community, and what McCall does has impacts that resound throughout Long Valley and Meadows Valley. I implore you to publicly condemn the harassment of businesses and groups of people, and instead of continuing the mask mandate, issue a resolution that does something along the lines of "encouraging all within McCall city limits to wear mask in public areas."

For the sake of our community's mental health and economy, I truly believe McCall should take a stance in favor of education over mandates. I am very alarmed by the actions of fearful individuals who are using McCall's ordinance to cause damage to the livelihoods and lives of their neighbors.

Respectfully,
Shiloh Ryker

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From: James D Boley
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 12:29 PM
To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>
Subject: Re: City of McCall Public Health Emergency
Ms. Wagner,

I am writing to the attention of the Mayor and McCall City Council regarding the upcoming decision on whether to extend the Mask Ordinance. My request is that you extend the order another thirty (30) days for the reasoning that follows:

- 1) Nothing has changed worldwide, nationwide, statewide or locally that should give rise to a lessening of measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. If anything, the numbers continue to trend in a very poor direction.
- 2) The risk to our community has not changed. Nor has there been a change in our resources.
- 3) Listen to the CEO of St Luke's. Listen to Dr. Greg Irvine. Examine their motive. What do they get if they encourage people to wear masks?
- 4) It is working. When you look at Valley County numbers, it could be a lot worse. Let's presume that the reason why the numbers are not skyrocketing is because of the following of simple preventative measures and not dumb luck. The mask initiative has been a success.
- 5) You, as a City Council, survived taking a bold stand to protect our community. No one came after you with tar and feathers and pitchforks. Aside from the lady that assailed you and Dr. Irvine as "idiots", a great number of community members actually feel that you showed the type of leadership that has been lacking on many levels. Leadership is a funny thing. Once you take the action of a bold leader once, it gets easier and easier. Now is not the time for you to stop leading.
- 6) Your local businesses still need your support.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards, Jim

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From: Lisa Jenkins

Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 11:12 PM

To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>

Subject: Mandatory masks

I have very closely watched the Covid situation, the mask topic and the overall reactions by many. I have tried to keep an open mind and arrive at a sound decision on all this. I have worn a mask from the start, I did so without fear or hesitation.

We are now 4 weeks into the mandatory mask mandate, I set this as my decision point. I have watched many in the stores and around town, most seem to comply with the mandate. After 4 weeks we still have new cases, as in many towns with mask mandates the numbers are still rising. There are no scientific studies that mask work or do not work. The CDC only recommends them, they say it "may" help stop the spread of Covid. Covid is a virus just as the flu is a virus, it is not going away. The lockdown was to slow the spread, and we all did an amazing job at this. We have not overwhelmed the hospitals and medical staff, other than those living in fear and wanting tested. We are in the heat of the summer, this is the safest time to be, the virus does not survive in the heat. Come winter Covid will still be around, will we still be mandated to live in fear and wear masks? Next year Covid will still be around, do we continue with the mandate?

I believe at some point the leaders need to put a stop to feeding this fear, the price we pay could far out way the disease itself.

I have watched a group that feels they have all the answers, they know best on what a whole community needs. They have pushed and bullied many in the community. They have created a fear that is far beyond reasonable, they have solicited letters to you all. They have publicly ridiculed business owners, as well as fellow community members. They have posted and pushed for a bully mentality, saying this is how to gain compliance.

There are business owners turning on other business owners, friends turning on friends. There are those that are now against the city council, the hospital, and business owners that are strictly enforcing the mask mandate.

There are many angry and trying to destroy businesses that are not being strict on the mask mandate. There are workers in businesses that are yelling at customers, some that are just young folks and might feel a sense of power.

This illness called Covid will pass, we will no longer fear it nor allow it to control our daily lives. My fear is not Covid, it is the destruction of a community, destruction of families, the destruction of respect and working relationships with our leaders.

As leaders you have a big responsibility, but that responsibility is not just about a mask, it is about a whole community and survival.

When we were asked to wear masks, it seemed many did. Adults like to be treated like an adult, most do not respond to being controlled. I fear that this continued over reach of the city will have a far greater impact than any of us could predict.

We stayed home when we were asked to, we flattered the curve. The curve is no worse today, sure there are a few more cases but that was expected.

I like to follow a topic through to the end, see all the possibilities. One that I keep expecting is something not many have considered.

I believe at some point there will be one or many that do have medical issues with the mask. When this time comes I believe there will be law suits over a group of city leaders that mandated something beyond their authority or expertise. I ask that you ponder that for a minute and consider if it is a possibility.

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We hit the four week mark and I believe the mask mandate has NOT proven to be effective. I urge you all to stop with this fear game and do the right thing. You have a community that is looking to you to not run with your personal agendas, but what is right and best for all. Look at the letters and calls that you have received, so you see a pattern in them coming from many of the same people. Is it starting to appear as a group of angry women just trying to get their way and playing a game to only win. Are they right fighters or fighting for the right things.

I ask that you do the right thing, remove the mask mandate. You have some control over the response within the community, I ask that you stop the destruction of our amazing place we live.

Thank you Donna Armstead

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From: Shiloh Beth Ryker

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 1:30 PM

Subject: For the Sake of Mental Health, No More Mask Mandate

Dear McCall city council members,

I write to you in a time of great hurt within our community-at-large. Within the last week, there have been two suicides, both young, adult men with promising lives ahead of them. People are desperate enough with everything that is happening with COVID. I implore you not to contribute to the hurt and desperation our youth feel right now.

The mental health and very lives of our youth should be the utmost priority, at all times. Without our youth, we have no future. And in this case, this is not at all hyperbole. Two youth suicides in one week, within the West Central Mountains, should have everyone up in arms. As an educator and public servant myself, I am deeply concerned about our future.

I understand the difficult position you are in and the difficulties of being a city council member. I have great compassion for the choices you must make. With every decision you make, someone is harmed and someone benefits; it is the very nature of government, unfortunately. There is enough stress, tension, and even bullying in our community right now... Let us not exacerbate social problems. This, too, shall pass, but the lives of our young people and sense of community amongst locals risks irreparable damage. In this case, I urge you to choose education over mandates, because the lives of young people are too precious.

To support my case, I suggest reading this Washington Examiner news article. <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/california-doctors-say-theyve-seen-more-deaths-from-suicide-than-coronavirus-since-lockdowns?fbclid=IwAR1RjZufUdSo84SRgPBIgRqP8u21YNrsQIz4qsyUeTQNRC-ICn1GZCasCk>

Respectfully,
Shiloh Ryker
Educator
Public Servant
Business Owner
New Meadows, ID

From: A Return to Simplicity Farms <sethandjennie

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 5:04 PM

To: BessieJo Wagner <bwagner@mccall.id.us>; Thomas Sowers <tsowers@mccall.id.us>; Bob Giles <bgiles@mccall.id.us>; Colby Nielsen <cnielsen@mccall.id.us>; Melanie Holmes <mholmes@mccall.id.us>; Mike Maciaszek <mmaciaszek@mccall.id.us>

Subject: Deep Concern for our Community

Current stats for the state of Idaho: (as of 7/28)

1% of our states population has been diagnosed with Covid 19
32% of those diagnosed are reported as recovered
4% (of the 1% of of our population that has been diagnosed) has been hospitalized
.8% (of the 1% of our population that has been diagnosed) has died
61% of those who have died were over the age of 80

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To Whom it May Concern,

This is likely not the first letter of mine to cross your desk and it probably won't be my last as I have been trying my best to stay in the middle of the conversations going on throughout this strange time. Usually I try to remain "academic" pointing out numbers and studies etc. However, this letter is the only one where I find myself at a bit of a loss for words. Last night our greater community lost a second young person to a needless suicide. I cannot even begin to express the depth of my concern and the extent of my broken heart. In a time where we are worried about "taking care of our community," we are losing control of the things that matter the most in our community. Masks have been the focus, lockdowns have been the focus, hiding has been the focus. For some reason we think these things will keep people "safe." Yet, we are not addressing the mental and spiritual health of our communities.

Aside from runaways and other risky behaviors, our community is now reeling from the unbelievable. Two suicides of young adult men in a week's time now puts us in a place where we have officially lost more life to suicide than we have to Covid (the Covid loss being a local older gentleman with other health issues) in our community. Bully groups on the internet have even taken it upon themselves to try to keep a church from hosting a funeral for one of these young men. (Note: these are the same bully groups who are defaming and threatening business owners etc.)

I wish I could say that this takes me by surprise, but I have honestly been watching things degrade to this for some time. In March, when schools and businesses closed, many families lacked the resources to stay home with their kids. This led to many kids and teens spending hours wandering the community or worse yet, sitting at home on their social media and video games. I have had several parents reach out to me who have had their teens or even younger kids dealing with online bullying. Many local teen TikTok accounts are cluttered with risky behaviors, sexual situations, drug related circumstances, and threats against one another. These are local people acting this way. This is not some far off anecdotal situation. We have paired life down to the only thing that matters are their online relationships and those relationships are unhealthy, toxic, and leading to VERY upsetting events.

Our communities are better than this. We aren't taking care of each other. Instead we are seeing the start of something I believe will be far worse if we don't reverse course immediately. Mask mandates are creating political, social, emotional, and likely economic mess. It is time to return to a mindset of personal choice and responsibility. Young people are the least likely to fall ill or die from Covid and yet we are essentially telling them that their life is "over" anyhow. Why aren't we listening to experts outside of our area who are trying to share a message of potential danger if schools don't open?

Robert Redfield MD (of the CDC) recently spoke and discussed the need for schools to be back in session based on his concern for increased suicide and domestic violence rates.

<https://www.buckinstitute.org/covid-webinar-series-transcript-robert-redfield-md/> He also discusses how schools need to be planful and thoughtful with each situation being handled uniquely. Three important points here 1) We have reached a point where (for children) there are greater concerns than Covid threatening their very lives. 2) Many agencies recognize the need to start school, understanding that people (staff/students) with underlying health issues may need to be handled uniquely. 3) Every situation is different. No sweeping mandates or policies fit every circumstance.

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Now more than ever it is time to allow private businesses and private citizens make their own decisions based on their own unique set of circumstances. No City, County, or State Agency should even want to shoulder the responsibility.

On a final note the local economy at large is a huge concern. We have said that this mask mandate is to protect locals, but I feel that the financial loss is about to eclipse any loss of life. (And as mentioned before, these financial and personal losses really do translate in to loss of life.) Two weeks in to the current mandate I took a poll in a small online group. Most of its members are homeowners and business owners in our community. I asked how many people had changed how they spent their dollars locally (specifically related to grocery shopping) since the start of the mandate. All but one had said that their spending habits had changed drastically. The rest expressed that they were now shopping in other communities without mandates. Of those who have moved their dollars to other communities we calculated that those dollars tallied represented a loss of over \$10,000/mo. Since this was such a small sample set of our community, I would venture to say that this number will continue to climb and could have lasting impact. To say nothing of the smaller stores that don't carry "essential" items.

Someday we will look back on this moment and we will wish we did SOMETHING different. That is just a fact. There is no way to get this "right." We do know that mask mandates aren't the RIGHT thing to do. If they were, states like California, Washington, and Oregon would have things "under control," with their many months long statewide mandates in place. If masks were the absolute answer we wouldn't see healthcare workers getting sick at the levels they are. After all hospital nurses wear masks and face shields throughout their shifts now. Let us band together as a community, take care of each other (actually). Let's feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and love the broken. Let's move forward caring about the mental health of those who will carry our very futures on their shoulders.

Jennie Davis
Administrator

Crestline Academy
McCall, ID

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			<p>I'm writing to ask that you consider extending the current mask ordinance through at least Labor Day weekend. My reasoning for this is that after that date the number of visitors to the community normally drops off significantly. Visitors who are likely coming from areas of higher infection rates, many without mandatory mask orders, and therefore more likely to bring additional cases into the community. Many of the full time community members are from at risk groups, and as a community, we need to do everything we can to help protect them as well as the rest of the community.</p> <p>Also, by reducing the risk of infecting our youth, we are poised for a more successful reopening of the schools. Our children need consistency in their education. Let's reduce the risk of having to shut the schools after reopening.</p> <p>You may wonder why, as a Meadows Valley resident, I'm commenting on this topic. As you well know, a large percentage of the Meadows Valley community does the bulk of their shopping in McCall. There are many individuals who are anti-mask, but those of us who support mask wearing to protect our community, appreciate having a place to go shopping where we are at reduced risk of being infected because everyone is wearing a mask.</p> <p>Thank you for considering the science, and leaving the politics out, in the decision before you.</p>
1	Laurie Pillers	PO Box 337, New Meadows, ID	Laurie Pillers
2	Krystal Giessen	1015 Park Residence Road McCall, ID 83638	Please continue the mask mandate for the safety of our citizens as well as visitors. It would make no sense to discontinue it, as cases continue to rise. Please do what is right!
3	Carole Hearne	3371 Ridge Dr, McCall, ID	Please continue the mandatory masks for at least another month, it would be better for two months until after Labor Day.
4	Rachel Shrope	333B Thula St, McCall, ID 83638	Working in healthcare I believe our current masking policy is extremely helpful in not seeing a surge of cases. I believe this mandate should be extended at least through the end of the summer tourist season and reassessed again at that time.
5	Jill Calhoun	656 Douglas Dr., McCall, ID 83638	Please continue the REQUIRED mask mandate through at least Labor Day weekend.
6	Cassandra Lysiak	145 e Lake Fork rd. McCall ID 83638	I do not think the mask ordinance should be extended or enforced. It is not a law as some businesses state on their signs. Masks were meant to be worn for a couple hours under certain circumstances such as in hospitals. The masks do not prevent the corona virus. For those of us that work in businesses where the employee is to wear a mask, it's

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			very unpleasant. It lowers your oxygen intake and saturation and is very bad for people with health issues like myself.
7	April Whitney	18 Knob Hill Drive, McCall, ID 83638	Dear City Council, Please extend the mask ordinance through Labor Day, at LEAST. COVID-19 cases in the Treasure Valley are EXPLODING and we need to protect our local community members and healthcare capacity through the remainder of the peak tourist season. It's also time to consider the risks of our kids starting school. Research shows that MASKS WORK to slow the spread. Our kids deserve to have a school year and wearing a mask is a small sacrifice to make for the health of our visitors, our residents and our children. Thank you.
8	Deb Davis	PO Box 1063 McCall, Idaho 83638	Thank you for your efforts to help keep our community safe by implementing the City Mask Mandate. I would like to see the mask mandate continue for another month, at minimum, with the option of renewal at that time. All of the available health dept. statistics of case growth affirms the need to continue this proactive health practice.
9	Jeffrey Canfield	1102 Buckboard Way, McCall Idaho	I support continuing the mask ordinance, At this point covid-19 numbers are still going up and there have been cases in the teenage community along with several restaurants etc. The tourists are still flooding into town. Please extend the mask ordinance to help keep us all safe.
10	Amy Rush	127 Kens Place McCall ID 83638	Please extend the mask ordinance for the protection of our community. Thank you
11	Rebecca Wonenberg	PO Box 3223 McCall, ID 83638	Please keep the City of McCall Masking Ordinance! Our town has so many out of area and out of state visitors and this is one more way we can protect our small mountain community.
12	Milena Arthur	PO Box 3044 McCall, ID 83638	Please continue the City Mask Mandate past July 31st. I would prefer this mandate to be continued into the fall. As a city resident I feel much more comfortable providing support to local businesses when I can be confident that the patrons and staff will be wearing masks and doing their part to prevent the spread of Co-Vid 19.
13	Gwen Asmussen	Gwena79@g mail.com	With more and more cases being confirmed Covid positive in valley county we MUST keep the masks mandatory and impose higher fines for non compliant people and businesses refusing to either wear masks or enforce the mask policy. I know a Handful of businesses that are refusing to follow the city mandate. There also needs to be some sort of harassment policy for people berating employees, owners and customers for wearing masks. Children are being yelled at for trying to enforce their employers rules. Employees and owners are being targeted and harassed online and in person for following the rules. This is doing almost as much harm as not wearing a mask. We need to protect everyone in this community from covid, harassment and backlash for trying to keep McCall safe. Masks are proven to work! Global models show this, we know this to be true. Please keep the mask mandate in place at least through Labor Day if not longer.

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14	Jackie Mitchell	300 Mather Rd, McCall, ID 83638	<p>Please do what is right and extend the mask order, I believe it is the reason things are not much worse here. We need to protect our community and our essential employees from being exposed and infected. Without them we have no hospital, grocery store, mail, etc... Please do what is right. I work in the hospital lab, we are short staffed already-if we have even one person out sick we cannot function, and the same goes for other depts in the hospital. We need to avoid becoming another Blaine county.</p> <p>Thank you for all you do!</p>
15	Sheri kososik	13970 Easy st, mccall	<p>You must continue with the mask mandate, we cannot become complacent, not now, not ever. Please do your part as leaders and continue so we can maintain a safer community. It is the right thing to do.</p>
16	Melanie Ferris	Ferrismm3@gmail.com	<p>Please extend the mask mandate for the city of mccall thru Labor Day at least.</p> <p>Thank you !</p>
17	Kandie malone	153 boulder pl Donnelly ID	<p>I wish for no mask mandate. I for one have horrible issues from abuse with something covering my face. I know there are others also with issues. Also tired of the mask bullies harassing people and businesses. Mainly a group online mask up valley county. That's a witch hunt and they are harming businesses . There is no sense in this harassment from these busybody people. We do have circumstances that do prevent something being over your face. It causes ptsd for some.</p>
18	Kaitlin Thomas	965 Ridge Rd McCall, ID 83638	<p>I work in hospice and at the hospital, and also have a newborn at home. To ensure the safety of our community and my loved ones i wish to continue the mask mandate. Thank you for the consideration.</p>
19	Laura Bettis	13681 Norwood Rd, McCall	<p>I think that the science is behind the mask mandate so it should be continued. I feel that outsiders especially will not voluntarily comply.</p>
20	Dawn Gosney	p.o. box 2111 mccall idaho 83638	<p>ill agree strongly on the mask mandate (should be more areas) to protect our small community during this busy time and with the "unknown". It is a small thing to do and a selfless act to protect our community, families. Businesses should be able to keep their safety in check with no worry of nasty backlash on wearing one along with their fellow workers.</p> <p>Wearing a mask In a business establishment is not only respectful but also necessary during this time, with Valley County at its peak busy summer season.</p> <p>Lets be respectful and try to conquer the simplest preventative measure there is on this virus. Mask wearing extension is needed.</p>
21	Eric Lysiak	145 W Lakefork rd, McCall Idaho 83638	<p>There has been a mask mandate for the past month. During that time the number of cases has risen. That pretty much indicates that the masks don't work.</p> <p>People are getting tired of being told they have to do something because a few people said so. We want to make our own choices. You</p>

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			mandating something just puts out the message that you know better than us what is best for us and you don't care what the people in "your" town think. Stop the mandate and let people decide for themselves.
22	Eric lysiak	145 e lake Fork rd. McCall	"Any member of the public can join and LISTEN ONLY to the meeting" Quote from the city of McCall website. That tells you right there how much our vote or comment means to you. If the public can't have a say in person then your mandate is invalid as far as I'm concerned.
23	Cassandra lysiak	145 e lake Fork rd. McCall	If masks supposedly work, why can't people attend the meeting? It makes no sense that people can only listen to the meeting. Sure you are accepting comments but how do people know you are actually reading them and taking them into consideration?
24	Ann Montgome ry	514 Sawyer P21, Cascade, ID 83611	PLEASE mandate that masks be worn in ALL Valley County public locations. Valley County does not have the medical resources to handle a COVID-19 outbreak, and it is on the rise here. I would much rather wear a mask than a ventilator!
25	Alicia alvarez	freddyndiego @hotmail.co m	This is absolutely ridiculous, the mask has proven they dont work yet we are FORCED to wear them!! This is an outrage! With the survival rate being way better than the flu why are you pushing the masks!? Your taking away our rights! stop!
26	Stacie	910 Strawberry lane McCall Idaho 83638	I vote no for the mask mandate. I believe telling people they will be fined if they don't wear a mask isn't right. People that want to wear a mask can and those who don't should have a choice.
27	Cherise White	1324 Eagle Dr McCall, ID 83638	Please remove the mask mandate. Allow businesses and individuals to make the choices that best serve them.
28	Danielle Custer	691N Samson Trail, McCall, ID 83638	I support the continuation of mandating masks in McCall. Please continue the mandate.
29	Cindy Harkrader	365 Knights Road, McCall	PLEASE continue the mask mandate through Labor Day weekend! As the owner of Hometown Pizza, I feel that masks are essential for our staff's safety. And McCall's safety, with the hordes of out of town visitors we continue to welcome into our town and businesses. PLEASE!!
30	Concerned mother	Adam's County resident who religiously shops at albertsons and Riddleys in McCall for all families needs.	I live in Adam's County. Just outside of McCall. Because of the mask mandate, I was unable to shop in McCall for our groceries and necessities for my family. I have a medical condition but that didnt seem to matter to people in the McCall Stores. I was harrassed, with my one year old child, for not wearing a mask that I medically can not wear. This forced me to not even be able to get all the things that my household needs for this entire month. Family Dollar only has so much. If the mandate continues, PLEASE make it known that people with MEDICAL CONDITIONS where they can not wear masks are STILL

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			<p>ALLOWED to shop in the STORES. Because even though that was in the mandate, these bullies didn't seem to care. Thank you.</p>
			<p>Do I like wearing masks? Nope. Do I believe wearing masks is necessary? YES!! I know first-hand how easily someone with a compromised immune system can contract the virus. My sister became ill and tested positive (in another state) but she had literally not been leaving her own home because of her autoimmune disease. It came to her through her husband who had been exposed during one of his outings to obtain food or go to work. He never became symptomatic. This happens, for real, all the time!! It can happen here, too, if it hasn't already!!!</p>
31	Shannon Milner	260 N Mission St, McCall, ID 83638	<p>Please extend the mandate through Labor Day weekend (at least!). Our town welcomes so many visitors, coming from who-knows-where with who-knows-what contact with the virus. If they continue to plan getaways to our beautiful town, we need to do our part to protect our beautiful residents!!! Please continue to require masks in all public places!!!!!!</p>
32	Kayla R.	mccall, idaho	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>As a life long resident of McCall I feel it necessary for me to voice my opinion on the current mask mandate for the city of McCall. This mandate has done nothing but divide our community into mask wearers and anti-mask wearers, righteous and damned, bullies and the bullied. By setting this mandate in place you have allowed the shaming of not only locals and local businesses but our bread and butter THE TOURISTS. You have given a voice to the self righteous to publicly shame those who feel their rights are being infringed upon. There have been groups created on social media where people can publicly, yet privately shame and call out private individuals and businesses. I have not seen one ounce of good come from the situation at hand and I ask that you consider amending the current mask mandate, not making it a requirement but a choice, and plead with the community to continue practicing safe distancing and proper hygiene, in hopes to combat the current state of our community divide.</p>
33	Caitlin Garber	6 Oneida drive McCall Idaho	<p>I own 3rd street salon in McCall Idaho. I hope that you decide to extend the mask mandate. I have talked to so many business owners and we all agreed that it's so much easier for us to enforce them with the city of McCall standing behind us. I am worried if we end the mask mandate before Labor Day the numbers will get higher and school will not be able to start. Please consider the health of all the business owners and locals of McCall. Thanks!</p>
34	Dan Ukkestad	35 Fawnlilly Dr., McCall	<p>Please keep the mask mandate in place until after Labor Day (or longer as needed).</p>
35	Chance Cooney	349 Halferty Street	<p>As a lifelong Valley County resident, much of my life takes place in McCall. Many of my clients reside there. I do all of my shopping there, including making appointments with shops that have been closed in</p>

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	Donnelly Idaho 83615	response to Covid so I can still support local businesses. However, I do not believe the government, especially a council of five people, has the authority to force me to wear any article of clothing, etc. Not only have masks themselves been proven to be ineffective, but without a national mandate the idea itself is also useless. Unconstitutional, useless, and, not to mention, causing a HUGE riff in the community.
36	Karen Torgerson 210 Wildwood Drive, Donnelly, ID	Hi - I think it would be great to extend the mask ordinance for another few months for most people. I understand that it's hard for some people to wear them due to health issues, and so there could be minimal exceptions, but I think most people who say they can't wear them, are just complaining because the masks make it slightly hard to breathe and/or mess up their hair, for e.g.
37	Brian ward 214 Lenora St	I believe that a business should have the right to require their patrons to wear mask, if that is their policy. If a patron refuses, they can be asked to leave or they are trespassing. Having this infraction as "another tool" for police only adds another fine to an already existing laws of trespassing. It was said in the last meeting about mask, "It is just a measly \$100 fine." For some this is true, for others it could take away rent money, food money, or put them in a violation of probation potentially putting those people in jail/prison. Putting those people in a worse or potentially deadly situation for an infraction. I own Crusty's Pizza, a local business/restaurant in McCall, ID. Our restaurant has been pickup only since March 10, 2020. We have lost a substantial amount of income, but we have adjusted our businesses model to protect our patrons and our workers. My workers are taking social distance responsibilities outside of work and proper protocols in the work place. We continue to educate through open discussion, adjust our business model, and move forward in these times of fear and division. I believe it is unfair and unjust for McCall City Council to continue to require people to wear mask. Extending this law will only create more fear and division amongst our community. Education and personal responsibility, not fear and enforcement
38	Julia Newman 14183 Jefferson Road Mccall Idaho 83638	I support continuing the McCall mask mandate.
39	Debbie Fereday 315 Burns Rd	Please extend the mask ordinance in McCall. If we are to open schools safely we must slow the spread now and protect each other the best way we know how with the most reliable science available to us. Science suggests face coverings in public. As a tourist destination, we must protect our businesses and workers, which includes all family members who may be at increased risk of serious complications due to Covid-19.
40	Lolita Pine 216 Little Pond CT	Please continue to require masks in McCall. It is a simple thing you can do to protect people who live and work here. This is a small community and we care about and help each other.

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41	Jeanette Dames	171 Lake Trail	I so not agree with Mask mandate and believe it should be left up to individual businesses. Our residents and visitors should be afforded the right to choose. Please re-consider this issue and allow us all the opportunity to exercise our constitutional rights.
42	Andrew Nachman	14029 Comfort Rd McCall ID	The Nachman family supports a mask Mandate and continuing the requirement in August.
43	Abby Standar	799 knights rd McCall, ID 83638	Please vote to continue mandating masks! With so many tourists still flooding McCall, it is vital to protect our citizens who live here, especially if we want school to open in the fall!
44	Lauren Daniels	108 Mather mccall ID 83638	My husband and I run Camp Pinewood. We had over zealous busybodies complaining about our PRIVATE camp because they could see kids there, playing on the big field, throwing water balloons and having fun. This whole issue is pitting some against others. Kids outside playing, not rioting, not destroying property, but laughing and getting along and we are targeted? This is wrong, kids are at a higher risk for suicide than for Covid. Stop the nonsense
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50	Linda Thompson	14030 Hideaway Court, McCall, ID 83638	The recent mandate to wear masks is not successful-it is not enough. Many businesses are ignoring the mandate and it appears there is no enforcement. An employee of Albertson's told me their corporate office said they should not attempt to enforce the rule. People are either forgetting or ignoring the mask mandate. Our town is just not safe. I recently saw a McCall law enforcement officer handing out a traffic ticket, standing right next to the vehicle in question and not wearing a mask. even he was certainly was not social distancing. Tourists are everywhere and no one seems to realize how important social distancing and masking is right now. I have concluded we need to become more strict. McCall needs to close its doors again. We need to go back to March 2020 conditions---businesses must close, tourists need to leave so that it is possible to stop the spread. This is necessary if schools have any hope of opening sometime this fall. We need to exhibit more common sense. This may be very painful again, but in the long run it is the only way we can save our citizens and our economy.
51	Joan Edwards	127 Morgan Drive, McCall, ID 83638	Please renew the ordinance requiring a mask and increase the visibility of the requirement on the streets. At my age this is a matter of life and death if I have an opportunity to enjoy this community that I love! Thank you for your consideration.
52	Bob Hallock	1013 Fireweed Dr.	Please keep current city masking requirements. It can make all the difference!!!
53	Suzi Smith	Box 517, McCall, ID 83638	I am totally in favor of continuing the requirement for all people in enclosed spaces to wear masks. It would be great if there were a way to enforce it too, but that may not be possible. Signs help.
54	margaret rosenthal	1740 Bear Basin Road	Please renew Mc Call Mask Mandate
55	Karla Miller	1581 Mile High Drive McCall, ID. 83638	I encourage the Council to extend the mask ordinance until Covid numbers and threats change considerably for the better or however long is possible. Thank you.
56	Joan brundige	132 Mather road, McCall idaho	I'm sitting outside socially distanced with my 97 year old mom... keeping safe. Please, please for all our sakes keep the protective masks' (face coverings) ordinance for valley county/McCall/Cascade IN PLACE!
57	John Thompson	227 Morgan dr	Raise the tax on visitors, and make them wear masks!
58	Cynthia Berkley	13968 Wrangler Rd,	Please keep the mask ordinance and this time make it enforceable! Although I'm outside the City Limits, I shop in McCall. As a senior, I'm

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	McCall, ID 83638	<p>mostly self isolating, but a mask requirement protects me when I get groceries or gas.</p> <p>Please enforce this. When I do go into town, about half the folks on the street are unmasked. Masks are a known form of prevention. Let's protect our home!</p>
59	Adrienne Quinn 925 Chipmunk Lane	<p>Thanks for helping keep is safe this last month. We see tons of people enjoying the beauty of McCall with masks on. Please continue to keep the community safe and renew the mask ordinance.</p>
60	Rick Brake 306 Edgewater Circle. McCall, ID 83638	<p>The risk to the citizens of McCall and all Idaho from SARS-CoV-2 are greater now than at any time since this virus arrived in the USA. Greater then when we were is much more complete lockdown, and greater than when we first passed the mask requirements. To do anything but maintain stringent mask requirements at this point in time would be illogical, irresponsible, and downright foolish. KEEP THE MASK REQUIREMENT EXACTLY AS IS!</p>
61	Linda Pittenger PO Box 1851	<p>Please, please keep the mask ordinance in place in McCall.. Since cases of Covid are on the rise it doesn't make sense to rescind the order, but it does make total sense to extend it. Since the mask order has been in place, I don't feel like I am risking my health or my life just to go to the grocery store.. There are so many visitors in McCall right now that risk of transmission is greatly increased. Please protect our community.</p> <p>Thank you, Linda Pittenger</p>
62	Chad Reeder 400 smylie In. mccall, id 83638	<p>No more mask mandate. Let people decide for themselves if they want to mask up or not. Do not force it.</p>
63	Teresa 13971 Rustic Rd	<p>It should be a choice! Plenty of scientific info proving they don't stop spread. No one uses the masks properly. I constantly see people touching, adjusting, etc. Defeats the supposed purpose! My health is my responsibility. Other peoples is theirs. I stay home. If people are so worried about it than stay home. I stay home because of mask mandate. Not because I am fearful. And these local mask nazis need to stop shaming and bullying those who chose not to mask up!</p>
64	Linda Klind 137 Mather Rd, McCall, ID 83638	<p>Please continue current mask initiative. This is no time to relax safety measures. Thank you</p>
65	lynne haspedis 1880 Bear Basin Road McCall Idaho 83638	<p>Please do not let the mask requirement in McCall expire! Keep us safe!</p>
66	Vivian Driscoll 1407 warren wagon rd.	<p>We MUST keep the mask mandate, please!! And make a larger fine- as you must know there are so many out of towners who do not care about others enough to wear a mask.</p> <p>Thanks</p>
67	Linda Burns 1485 Dragonfly Loop McCall	<p>I fully support the continuance of the mask mandate for the month of August and longer if needed.</p>

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68	Laura Beck	1800 University Ln, McCall, ID	Please extend the mask mandate and hold people accountable to it. Local cases are rising at a truly alarming rate and the only way we can prevent rampant spread of this sinister illness is to extend and actively enforce the mandate. Plus, masks can have neat designs and cover funky breath situations. Please help keep the community healthy.
69	Cynthia Robey	505 Sunset Street	Thanks you for instituting the mask mandate. Please extend this mandate "until further notice."
70	David Robey	505 Sunset Street, McCall ID 83638	I appreciate the council's attention to this matter and would like to request that the mask mandate be continued.
71	Patty Knight	159 Brook Drive , McCall, ID 83638	Of course we want to continue the mandate to wear masks. It is our patriotic duty to protect one another.
72	Jared Alexander	1639 Lakeridge McCall, Idaho 83638	Please continue the mask mandate. Our community and hospitals DO NOT have the infrastructure to deal with the possible mass quantities of sick people that will result.. Please follow the CDC guidelines and what the experts are saying. Thank you
73	Nila Norvell	13777 Horizon View Rd. McCall, ID 83638	Please extend the mask mandate. Masks work to prevent the spread of Covid-19, but only when everyone wears one. Our little town has been as busy as I have ever seen it this summer, and I have lived here for most of my life. With so many people frequenting public spaces, this is a simple & obvious solution to protect our vulnerable community members, as well as the local economy.
74	Susan McCoy	159 Brook Dr.	I would like you to continue having everyone wear masks.
75	Barr Quarton	P O Box 4335 McCall ID. 83638	Please Keep the mask mandate in place.
76	Ron Hills	917 Romine Dr	Please help keep McCall safer by continuing to require masks. Such a small thing to do for the good of all of us.
77	Mary Lou Rush	176 Mali Lane, McCall, Idaho. 83638	I urge you to continue the mask mandate for the safety of all, citizens and visitors alike. Don't give up. We know what happens when restrictions are relaxed too soon.
78	Kathy Wilcomb-Menten	276 Morgan Drive	Please extend the face mask ordinance. It is premature to eliminate the requirement. Face masks are important in reducing the spread of the virus.
79	Judy Anderson	13775 Nisula Road McCall Idaho 83638	Dear council members, I don't think this is a hard decision if you look at the situation around us and what has happened in other places without a mask mandate. You must be brave like all of us at this time . You have the public support and the science and the proof of similar situations behind you. Please keep the mask requirement in place. Thank you. Judy Anderson
80	Peggy Derieg	1210 Bitterroot Dr.	Please renew the mandate to wear masks in McCall. It's s small inconvenience for a big impact. I also support having the banner

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	McCall ID83638	across the road to help inform visitors about the mandate. We need protect everyone, visitors as well as ourselves.
81	Tamara Nagoda 304 Edgewater Circle, McCall, ID 83638	I strongly urge the Council to extend the mask ordinance through the end of September, at a minimum. As a speech-language pathologist who lives in McCall and works in the Cascade school district, I feel the ordinance is in the best interest of our community and schools. Masks are the easiest way to minimize the spread of Covid-19 and protect our school children and staff in the weeks leading up to the 20/21 school year. Thank you.
82	Rick Fereday 315 Burns Rd, McCall	After 2 months of requiring masks at my business and having NONE of my employees contracting Covid 19 while during the same time having untold customers praise our mask policy, and with cases of the virus rising in our community, I respectfully request that the McCall City Council extend the mandatory mask requirement. Thanks Rick Fereday May Hardware
83	Deborah McCoy 403 Rio Vista McCall	The virus continues to run rampant. Please keep the mask mandate in place.
84	Nancy Cussler 652 Woodlands Dr./ P.O.Box 2625, McCall, ID. 83638	Please continue the City Mask Mandate indefinitely. It is imperative to our health and for those visiting our community. It is so much easier to ask everyone to comply rather than leave it up to individual businesses and institutions to mandate. Thank you for trusting our health care providers to advise you.
85	Sarah Jessup 1740 Bear Basin Road, McCall, ID	I am writing to support continuation of the mandatory mask ordinance for McCall. As a physician, I am extremely aware of the risk of this pandemic. We need to do all we can to help our neighbors and ourselves at this time when there is so much risk to the health of our community.
86	Laura Crawford 302 Samson Court, McCall, Idaho	Please continue the mask mandate ordinance. It makes a difference. It keeps our community safe. It protects businesses and keeps workers safe. Its the right thing to do during a world wide pandemic. Thank you for your leadership. Laura Crawford
87	JoAnn Livermore PO BOX 2868, 1608 Lakeridge Dr. N. McCall, ID 83638	Masks should be required through Labor Day weekend, and longer if coronavirus cases continue to increase.
88	Loren Livermore PO Box 2868, 1608 Lakeridge Dr. N, McCall, ID 83638	Please continue the mask requirement through Labor Day weekend and beyond if increases in covid-19 cases warrant it.
89	Jackie and Jean- 1311 Ponderosa	Masks save lives and is a very small ask to take care of all of us. Please keep the mask requirement. Thanks for your hard work, leadership, and service.

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	Claude Aymon	St., McCall, ID 83638	Kindest Regards, Jackie and Jean-Claude Aymon 1311 Ponderosa St McCall, ID
90	Alice Anderson	155 Morgan Dr Mccall 83638	I would like to strongly encourage the McCall City council to extend the mask requirement in McCall indefinitely. There are hoards of people from Boise and other high COVID 19 areas in McCall. Unless many people are force to wear a mask they will not do so. Mask help prevent the spread of Covid. PLEASE enforce mask wearing for McCall.
91	Kathy Kilgore	P.O.Box 1368, McCall, ID	As a full time resident for 16 years I feel the mandatory mask ordinance should continue thru summer. With so many visitors from out of state and other counties, a mask protects us all.
92	JoAnne Ryan	902 Davis Ave McCall Idaho 83638	It is imperative to the health of the McCall community, the state of Idaho, and our country, that you vote to extend the mask mandate indefinitely, both inside & OUTSIDE, in all public places. This should include schools if the district decides to open. We need this mandate, it is simply not enough to encourage or recommend. We have uncontrolled community spread of COVID-19 and until we can show a declining rate of positive cases, and more importantly, decrease our % positive rate, we need this mask mandate. Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to our beautiful mountain town.
93	Gail Bray	1625 E Lake St McCall, ID	It is VERY short sighted and an absence of concern for the citizens of Valley County to let the mask mandate end, as yet. Please do not remove what has been proven to decrease the spread of the Covid 19 virus. It is a simple, yet effective measure to protect our fellow men and women. Thank you, Gail Bray
94	Thomas Welty, MD	939 Flynn Lane; McCall, ID 83638	As a retired family physician with extensive experience in public health who has lived in McCall since 2007, I strongly recommend that the City Council extend the mask mandate in McCall until a vaccine is available and widely administered or the number of new cases in US and Idaho decreases to very low levels. Even if Covid cases in Valley County residents decrease, the mandate should continue because of the large number of visitors who come to McCall from all over the US. The mask ordinance will reduce the risk that those visitors will reintroduce Covid into our community. I applaud the council's mandate that surely has reduced the spread of Covid in our community because many more persons are now wearing masks in local businesses. This reduces the risk of the employees and other customers from acquiring Covid, which will promote the economic recovery of our community. There is increasing scientific evidence that mask mandates are effective in reducing Covid transmission and it is premature to stop the mask mandate when numbers of new cases of Covid in Idaho are so high. In addition, consider posting large signs or banners on highway 55 north and south of McCall, informing visitors that masks are required in public places to protect visitors and residents from acquiring Covid. Something like: Welcome to McCall.

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			<p>Face masks are required in public places in McCall to reduce the risk of Covid 19 transmission.</p> <p>Enjoy your stay in McCall and be a Hero: Wear a Face Mask in Public Places.</p>
95	Edith Welty	ediewelty@gmail.com	<p>I strongly recommend that the City Council extend the mask mandate in McCall. I am a retired family physician who has lived in McCall since 2007. The proportion of customers and employees in local businesses who are wearing masks has definitely increased after this mandate was implemented. It should be continued until until an effective vaccine is available and widely administered or the number of new cases in US and Idaho decreases to very low levels. Continuation of the mask ordinance will reduce the transmission of Covid in our community; thereby, reducing the morbidity and mortality of our residents from Covid, as well as reducing the risk that visitors to our community will acquire Covid here.</p>
96	Helen Kravetzky	13991 Road Runner Way McCall Idaho 83638	<p>Please continue with mask wearing in the city of McCall for all of our safety. This is a life and death issue for so many people. Lets do the right thing.</p>
97	Kathy Scott	270 Moonridge McCall 83638	<p>Please keep the ordinance in place. It is saving lives!</p>
98	Susan Bechdel	1401 Highway 55 McCall ID 83638	<p>I support a continuing mask mandate. Conditions are worse now than when the mandate went into effect. Thanks!</p>
99	Rebecca Deibert	PO BOX 570, 1130 Mo's Way, McCall, Idaho 83638	<p>I sincerely hope you will continue the mask ordinance. I feel our citizens, our medical staff and all who work daily with the public in McCall deserve full protection throughout the tourist season.</p>
100	Jennet Gray	317 Mather Road, McCall	<p>Please continue the mask mandate. If there is any chance of our children returning to school in a little over a month, we need to curb community spread. With the amount of out of town visitors, this is the only way we can help reduce community transmission of the virus.</p>
101	John Watkins	303 Brook Dr McCall, Id 83638	<p>The corona virus is continuing to spike. With it, more people are sick and more people are dying. We do not see an end in site. Until then, we need to keep the mask mandate in McCall. We should have a mandate until we are told it is no longer needed by our medical community.</p>
102	Esther Mulnick	303 Brook Dr. McCall, Id 83638	<p>We need to maintain our mask mandate for the city of McCall. Unfortunately the corona virus is climbing in Idaho. Without a mandate we will risk exposing more of our citizens and more of our health care workers. The mandate should be kept in place until our medical community tells us it is no longer needed.</p>
103	Blake Oberman	P.o box 1003 Donnelly ID 83615	<p>I do not agree with wearing a mask. I feel it should be a personal decision rather than a mandate. I nor my family will comply with any such order.</p>

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104	Pam Pace	333 Rio Vista Blvd	I support extending mandatory masks in McCall. Safety of all community members should be a priority.
			KEEP MASKS MANDATORY! The city leaders have a RESPONSIBILITY to PROTECT THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE. The science is clear that this is serious but even if you doubt it, it is better to be safe. It is a common sense and easy way to keep people safer. Not wearing a mask and socializing certainly seems to be related to an increase in cases. How can anyone justify "No shoes, no shirt, no service" but no mask is ok? Why did the GOP cancel it's convention if no mask is ok? Why do health care facilities require a mask? How can you even begin to question whether there is a NEED FOR EVERYONE TO WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC. This is not a high school popularity poll, this is a medical emergency. It is not fair or healthy to those who wear a mask who are protecting others while it not reciprocated by everyone. From a business point of view, I will NOT shop anywhere which does not enforce a mask policy! I will politically not support any elected official who does not support wearing masks while this pandemic rages and a vaccine is not available. My life, my family and my friends are too important for me to loose for want of a simple mask. Enforce fines if that's what it takes for those who put others at risk. This is a medical emergency which can be mitigated while businesses and life move forward if we work together. MASKS ARE A MUST! Until proven otherwise, it's simply stupid to not wear a mask when appropriate.
105	Charles Petrock	155 Morgan Dr. McCall ID 83638	
106	Ron Erskine	159 Morgan Dr., McCall	Please renew the ordinance to require masks. This pandemic doesn't understand recommendations.
107	Neal	McAdam	I support the mask mandate renewal.
108	Kelly Miller	PO Box 2042 / 1030 Meadows Rd., McCall, Id. 83638	I fully support extending McCall's Mask Up policy through Labor Day. It has made an incredible difference in visitors attitudes towards myself and my employees at our downtown store. Having a McCall mandate to refer to gives the request from us that guests wear their masks more "value" than just telling guests that it is our store policy.
			To the McCall City Council members: I am writing you today in regards to the mask mandate. Firstly, I'd like to share some studies with you that show there is no evidence face masks prevent the spread of a virus, either by the infected person or the non-infected. https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article?fbclid=IwAR3ASxBUrRE5LHeZsZf-iHrpTuX2PprS8FnkKGUpEUDEIAnH6s5wQOpkOJI
109	Kiley Millington	1450 South Samson Trail McCall, ID	"We did not find evidence that surgical-type face masks are effective in reducing laboratory-confirmed influenza transmission, either when worn by infected persons (source control) or by persons in the general community to reduce their susceptibility (Figure 2). However, as with

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hand hygiene, face masks might be able to reduce the transmission of other infections and therefore have value in an influenza pandemic when healthcare resources are stretched.”

“Disposable medical masks (also known as surgical masks) are loose-fitting devices that were designed to be worn by medical personnel to protect accidental contamination of patient wounds, and to protect the wearer against splashes or sprays of bodily fluids (36). There is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure. Our systematic review found no significant effect of face masks on transmission of laboratory-confirmed influenza.”

“In lower-income setting, it is more likely that reusable cloth masks will be used rather than disposable medical masks because of cost and availability (38). There are still few uncertainties in the practice of face mask use, such as who should wear the mask and how long it should be used for. In theory, transmission should be reduced the most if both infected members and other contacts wear masks, but compliance in uninfected close contacts could be a problem (12,34). Proper use of face masks is essential because improper use might increase the risk for transmission (39). Thus, education on the proper use and disposal of used face masks, including hand hygiene, is also needed.”

Here is a study that suggests cloth masks can actually increase the risk of transmission through misuse.

<https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/65/11/1934/4068747>

“...single-use medical masks are preferable to cloth masks, for which there is no evidence of protection and which might facilitate transmission of pathogens when used repeatedly without adequate sterilization [8].”

Why? Because moisture retention (micro-mold), reuse of cloth masks and poor filtration may result in increased risk of infection or other illnesses. It also significantly increases face touching.

I'm sure you are all receiving conflicting science. To that I think we can all agree that the science is obviously not settled. There is absolutely no evidence that the science is settled one way or the other. Given the lack of evidence for the use of masks, and the constant flip-flopping advice by the authoritative health agencies like the WHO and CDC, this mandate is a power grab and means of controlling the population.

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			<p>So why are we mandating this? Well, because it seems it isn't about science anymore. It isn't about health. It's about compliance and control by the government for a virus with a 99% survival rate. It's known that we've been lied to about the death rates and the positive test results time and time again. We should not be mandating anything based on flawed data.</p>
			<p>It worries me greatly when the government starts thinking they are the citizens' doctor. This is crossing the bounds of medical freedom and bodily autonomy, and I fear it's a slippery slope. This could so easily turn into "wear masks until there's a vaccine," although that's an entirely different subject, they are so deeply intertwined and it's definitely going to be pushed. What it boils down to is medical freedom and self-accountability. Why not encourage proper nutrition and supplements? You know, things that actually boost our God given immune system. If anything, now we are compromising individual's immune systems through masks, through fear and hysteria, and through stress.</p> <p>Furthermore, the mandatory mask is creating a huge division among our community and will only continue to do so. It encourages shaming and discriminating against each other and businesses. Prohibiting people from entering or participating in society because they don't wear a mask violates our constitutional rights. Its a breach of an individual's autonomy. My body is not the government's.</p> <p>I could go on and on here, but I'll leave you with this thought, mandatory medicine and mandated interventions have no place in a free society. Citizens have the right to make responsible decisions about what is best for themselves and their children based on their own unique circumstances. Please, I urge you, make masks voluntary and not mandatory. Keep America Free.</p>
110	Kiley Millington	1450 South Samson Trail McCall, ID	
111	Tom Derieg	1210 Bitterroot Dr. McCall, ID 83638	Please continue to require masks. It's the best, simplest, and most effective thing we can do to fight Covid-19
112	Richard Millington	1450 South Samson Trail McCall, ID	I am writing to urge you to do your part to make sure that mask wearing is voluntary, not mandatory. I do not support the violation of our constitutional rights and basic human rights.
113	Judy Secrist	267 Moonridge, McCall, ID	Please keep in place the requirement to wear masks in public. It is small thing to do to keep our community safe. Summer is very important to the city's economy. We need to assure that our small local business may remain open. LET'S BE SAFE!
114	susan marshall	1600 E. Lake Street, McCall ID 83638	Given the spikes and all our tourists, I think it is imperative that we renew mask ordinance.

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115	Bob Secrist	267 Moonridge, McCall ID	We were pleased that McCall urged wearing of masks early on. I am older and there is a good chance not wearing masks in public could jeopardize my life. I strongly support a policy to continue use of masks in all public places. This is particularly important as the Boise area is a hot bed for COVID-19 transmission and most visitors come to McCall from that area.
116	Anne MacDonald	685 Knights Rd McCall, ID	We absolutely support keeping the mandatory mask requirement in effect for as long as deemed necessary by local health officials.
117	Mark McClellen	685 Knights Road.	As a permanent, full-time resident of McCall I absolutely feel that the mask requirement should remain in effect until guidance to the contrary is offered by local health authorities.
118	K Ray	1387 Spring Mountain Ranch	Please extend. The lives of locals depend on it.
119	David Ryland	PO Box 575 McCall Id	I am against the mask mandate !!!
120	Krista Wilhelmse n	325 Silverpine P.O. 2818 McCall	Be a good citizen and wear a mask. With freedom comes responsibility.
121	Larry Nelson	1607 Davis Ave N75, Box 2268 McCall ID 83638	Now is the time to strengthen (and at least renew) the mask ordinance. (Especially) Those of us over 65 count on it for basic health safety.
122	Robyn Armstrong	349 Carmen Drive, McCall, ID 83638	Please extend the mask requirements for at least another month, as the tourists, renters and second home owners are filling this town and our virus exposures are increasing. Please stay the course and mandate folks wear masks even in outdoor venues, churches and outside around town. There are still folks in our area who are not getting the message to protect themselves and others, this mask up, McCall message is an excellent way to support our community health and medical advisors. Thank you.
123	Kerri Stebbins	You don't need our mailing addresses, especially if you're going to share these comments publicly (FYI, you shouldn't be sharing people's	The mask mandate needs to be extended through (at least) August, and likely into September. 500+ new COVID-19 cases were reported throughout Idaho on Saturday alone (7/25), and many of those were in Ada County. Thousands of visitors and second home-owners from Boise and neighboring counties are in McCall every week/end. Masks make a difference and they need to be mandatory inside buildings and anywhere that (at least) six feet of distance cannot be maintained. Quoting the Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare Director, Dave Jeppesen: "Wear a mask or cloth face covering when in public places. This is critical to reduce the spread of COVID-19."

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		private contact information (email and mailing address) without their express written permission).	
124	Diane Sanders	653 Woodlands Dr	Please consider continuing the mask requirement. If you want schools and businesses to open or stay open it would not be a good idea to do away with the mask requirement.
125	Karen Nelson	1607 Davis Ave., Unit N 75, Box 2268, McCall, ID 83638	I encourage the council to extend the mandate that all people wear masks in all public places until the COVID-19 is under control to help insure public safety.
126	Dixie Johnson	204 South A St. Grangeville , Idaho 83530/ 305 Mather Road Riverbend Condo , McCall, Id. 83638	Please retain the mandatory mask requirement in McCall. I feel SO MUCH more comfortable and safe when it is in force. Thank you
127	Linda Corder	P.O. Box 156 (903 Buckboard Way) McCall, ID 83638	Please extend the mask mandate. I believe we are all safer. Even though not everyone is complying as they should, I believe more are wearing masks than were before the mandate. Thank you.
128	Jordan Lawley	PO Box 4012 McCall,	Keep the mask ordinance in effect, please!
129	Dave Carter	656 Douglas Dr McCall, ID 83638	I fully support any kind of City Directive to wear masks in all public places. Thank You.
130	Leslie freeman	336 carmen drive	Please extend the mask mandate due to the continued surge in COVID cases in Idaho and large visitor numbers to McCall. I really appreciate the mandate, the lack of ambiguity it creates and how it is an easy public health guideline to follow.
131	James Thackeray	284 Rio Vista Blvd, PO Box 2175, McCall, ID 83638	I have been a full-time resident of McCall for over 40 years. I am extremely concerned about the spread of Coronavirus/Covid-19 in our community, our state, and our nation. I am in favor of aggressive steps to contain and limit the spread of the virus. I would encourage the

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			McCall City Council to extend the mask mandate for at least one additional month, and to then re-assess the situation with the possibility of additional mask mandate extensions as appropriate.
132	Marta Thackeray	284 Rio Vista Blvd, PO Box 2175 McCall, ID. 83638	Please extend mask mandate until there is a vaccine for Covid-19.
133	Debra Yensen	PO Box 1686, 1242 Herrick Street, McCall, Idaho 83638	I am writing in support of the renewal of the City Mask Mandate. There is much scientific evidence that proves that wearing masks is safer. Please help to protect each other by extending the City Mask Mandate.
134	John Rygh	349 Carmen Drive	Please extend the mandatory mask requirement for public places at least until Labor Day. I'm not thrilled with the larger than usual influx of tourists, many having a very cavalier attitude regarding COVID-19. I'll forego an extended rant at this time. Thank you.
135	Chase Nelson	1513 Louisa Ave, McCall, ID 83638	<p>It is clear that we know a policy of distancing and masks hurts our economy of mostly small family businesses.</p> <p>It is clear that this policy does not protect the liberty of man and woman to have sovereignty over their body and health.</p> <p>It is clear that this policy creates a barrier between human and nature, between human and human, and, clear that this is at the very root of the current mental illness of society.</p> <p>It is clear that these barriers and actions support a state and mindset of fear, one of the most reliable contributions to immune system disfunction.</p> <p>It is clear that human touch, embrace and social connection, are some of the more reliable forms of immune support.</p> <p>It is clear that whatever novel disease system is impacting the human organism right now, impacts a minuscule percentage, leaving the majority of humanity healthy and with an important question: How can I help those unfortunate others THE MOST?</p> <p>Is the answer to put all that potent collective energy into preventing the spread of something we have yet to define, that we have yet to get consistent and reliable info on? Shall we use our human capacity to hide from this vilified virus, to make all attempts to sterilize the world we live in while we wait for the pharmaceutical industry to produce a heroic vaccine?</p> <p>Or is it to ask how we may leverage this vast energy of collective force, as healthy human beings, to create stronger immunity for those who may be at greater risk? Can we use that force to investigate further into reaching and remedying the root cause of this disease?</p>

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With all of our energy, do we hide in our attempt to prevent the spread of an invisible boogey-man? Or do we ask what we can do to create such a healthy community, that a boogey-man finds no footholds in our valley, no place he is welcome? These approaches, unfortunately lead in opposite directions. So we must choose.

I choose the later and it requires a much more active approach than isolating and covering. It requires taking responsibility of our individual health and our community health.

It asks that we elevate the hope. It demands we continue to investigate the truth of this virus and no longer blindly follow the mandates of far-off and faceless institutions, pharmaceutical companies, and conglomerates that require we distrust the capacities of the human body. It asks that we break through the inherited and antiquated paradigm of infectious disease to see where scientific discoveries are leading. It requires that I write this because I fear the policy of old beliefs is further deteriorating the health of those I love.

This is not the forum for scientific exploration nor debate, so I'll leave you, for now, with those assertions and an invitation to debate the highest truth, so that we will not be seen as those who held so tightly to the shores of the past that they missed the boat to the future.

This forum is about governance, and in this vein, this council has no role in protecting me from nature, restricting liberty just to encourage the dogma and fear of another, no role in how I comport my body. These are not issues of debate, simply the sole responsibility of each human being, a responsibility we need all remember.

I ask that you end your policy of fear and sterilization as it prevents us from actively boosting immune health, that you remove these handcuffs and further promote investigation, ingenuity, and debate without taking sides through policy until there is more clarity. If you must act, I ask that you seek clarity itself. I ask you to set our collective human potential not toward the constriction of cowering, but toward boosting the health and equilibrium for all of the citizens of this Valley.

In the words of Doctor Zach Bush "Disease doesn't end health. It's the collapse of health that welcomes in disease." May we stop the collapse of health here today and end this policy.

136	Augusta Laidlaw	120 Mather road, McCall Idaho 83638	Please continue the mask requirement ordinance until we are out of the storm. It is most helpful in protecting locals and tourists from further spread of the virus in our town. Thank you for initiating this ordinance.
137	Wendy Harris	232 Little Pond Ct	Please, please, please continue the mandated mask ordinance. We have people coming here to recreate from all over.

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138	Halley Shultz	805 Lick Creek Road, McCall	I am writing to request that the City Council extend the mask mandate at least through Labor Day. The virus is no better now than when the mandate was first put in place, so there is no reason to end it. Masks make a difference and requiring them shows locals and visitors alike that we care about their safety. Sun Valley/Ketchum stores and restaurants are dramatically limiting the number of visitors at a time and requiring everyone to use hand sanitizer when they enter and exit. We could do the same thing! COVID is not over and we can not let our guard down now. Thank you!
139	Laura Bechdel	771 Knights Road McCall, ID 83638	I strongly urge the city council to continue the mask ordinance for McCall city limits through August 31st, 2020 at the earliest. Scientific evidence is clear that mask wearing, along with social distancing of 6' and frequent hand washing, are the best ways to combat this pandemic. I would also encourage the city to adopt a more proactive marketing campaign with increased signage, highway reader boards on north and south end of city limits, and signs reminding folks outdoors to maintain 6' distancing. I appreciate all you are doing to help keep us safe. THANK YOU!!!
140	Max Silverson	14005 Farm to Market Road	Yes, please extend the mask mandate. I do not live within city limits, but I do all of my food/etc. shopping in McCall and have seen that a mask mandate is necessary. The problem has not gone away and if medical professionals continue to recommend masks, the only smart choice is to follow their direction. To the concerns that "it's not enforceable," I say that something is better than nothing. Businesses clearly benefit from having the city's backing for their own policy, even if they would have enacted a mask policy on their own. A mask mandate during a once in a century pandemic is not government overreach, it's essential governance.
141	Jim Pace	333 Rio Vista boulevard, McCall	I heartily support a continuation of the current mask ordinance. This pandemic is a long way from being over. The health of our community, especially the health of the most vulnerable among us, overrules the slight inconvenience imposed by the ordinance. Stay the course!
142	Virginia Hansen	71 Rogers Lane, PO Box 4335, McCall, ID 83638	The mask ordinance makes good sense. Please extend.
143	Gwen Kimball	3196 Branstetter Lane, New Meadows, ID 83654	I was very proud of McCall's City Council for passing the Mask Ordinance. I saw folks responding in a positive way-more masks being worn on the streets as well as in the stores. Personally, it made me feel safer and it made me believe that the City Council cared about protecting the health and welfare, not only of its own citizens, but also

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			of its visitors. Thank you. I hope you will extend the Mask Ordinance for the safety of all.
144	Debra Martens	321 Cece Way McCall, Idaho 83638	Please mandate masks again! I know the order ends this Friday. Thank you for your consideration! Masking and washing hands is our only cure for now!
145	Dean A. Marens	321 Cece Way, McCall, ID	I am asking you to please extend the mask requirement inside (and 5 miles outside) the City limits of McCall. There is ample data to support the benefit of wearing masks -- especially indoor, especially if everyone complies and especially in conjunction with social distancing and washing of hands frequently. The City and County appear to be keeping the lid on the issue as local case numbers continue to increase , but only slowly. Please consider extending this requirement for, at least, a period of one month. Please stay healthy and help our community to stay healthy. I appreciate your consideration! Dean Martens
146	Darcy Anderson	319 CeCe Way	I totally support extending the wearing a mask mandate for McCall.
147	Bill Anderson	319 CeCe Way	I am in support of extending the mask mandate for McCall.

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148	Regan Berkley	13265 Kokanee Drive, McCall ID 83638	I support extending the mask mandate in the city of McCall through at least Labor Day weekend. Mask use increased substantially following implementation of the mandate. Our busy season extends through Labor Day, and mandating masks until then would help slow COVID transmission, protect residents, and support businesses as they try to stay open and keep their employees safe.
			<p>First, I would like to thank the City Council for their courageous choice to enact a masking mandate in the setting of the Covid-19 epidemic. As a physician who practices in McCall and who, among others, is tasked to monitor Covid in our community, I can sincerely say that I believe your mandate has paid off.</p> <p>The community response was instant. It was very visible. Although we saw a spike in cases immediately around the 4th related to pre-mandate activity, that then leveled off. I am certain, from the data that we have, that the mandate is the only reason we are still able to offer elective services at St. Luke's McCall.</p> <p>Overwhelmingly, evidence shows that ending the mandate would be very premature. We would very quickly backtrack, especially since most of the rest of the state has not been nearly as proactive as McCall. The goal is to avoid overwhelming the health care resources we have in McCall, and until other factors come in, masking is a critical component, perhaps the most critical component, to maintain our ability to function.</p> <p>I implore you to extend the mandate. Help our citizens and visitors do the right thing for our whole community. Maybe even underscore that encouragement with more serious consequences for those who are still reticent.</p>
149	David Burica	311 Heikkila Ln., McCall, ID 83638	<p>Thank you again for your courage regarding this matter.</p> <p>Dave Burica, MD</p>
150	Colby Rampton	PO Box 2481, McCall ID 83638	<p>My wife and I are in favor of keeping the mask mandate in place.</p> <p>Best regards,</p> <p>Colby and Tammy Rampton</p>
151	Kathy D McMurray	236 West Jug Road	Please do the smart and healthy thing for the residents of McCall and the surrounding area continue the Mask Requirement.
152	Marilyn Olson	P.O. Box 455, 890 Timber Ridge Ct, McCall, ID, 83638	I feel we should continue to wear masks to prevent the spread of COVID in our community. Thank you for your time and consideration.
153	Jane Bateman	1640 N Davis Ave..	Please keep the mask requirment! Cases are rising in Idaho and tourists are here
154	Ingrid Burica	311 Heikkila Lane,	<p>27 July, 2020</p> <p>To The McCall City Council:</p>

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Thank you for exercising thoughtful leadership in enacting a mandatory masking ordinance over the last month. I commend you for taking appropriate leadership action even while it was lacking at the county, state, and federal levels, and for being one of the first cities in our state to take such action. I believe the masking ordinance has had a positive effect on managing the virus in our community and should be extended for at least another 30 days.

During the month of July, the virus has continued to spread exponentially in our nation, state, and county. Also during this time period, there have been weeks when Idaho has been labeled the third most irresponsible state in the union for how it is dealing with COVID-19 at the state level. Idaho has been the second worst state in testing, and has been first of all states some weeks with the highest percent increase in new COVID-19 confirmed cases. Now is a time when we need to continue masking more than ever.

Our best shot at restoring a healthy economy is to continue to mask, distance, and practice good hygiene with the highest rate of compliance possible. It is very evident that a masking recommendation does not lead to very high compliance while a masking mandate improves compliance significantly. One only needs to compare observations on trips to the grocery store before and after the mandate to see the positive effect of the mandate on compliance. More people wear masks under a mandate vs. a mere recommendation.

Although the mandate may be difficult to enforce, it, never the less, increases compliance just as speed limits keep most people driving at reasonable speeds. Although there are citizens who view a mask mandate as infringing on their civil liberties, it does not do that any more than requiring shirts and shoes (and pants!) in food businesses. The mandate protects everyone's right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness whereas not masking in public places infringes upon the rights of others by putting them at much higher risk of contracting a potentially deadly virus.

The masking mandate has helped protect our citizens from more rampant spread of the virus. It also helps protect them from abuse for wearing a mask from those opposed to the mandate. It has helped protect our workers from employers who don't want their employees to wear masks. And it protects and supports our businesses who want to mandate masking to protect their employees and patrons alike.

Please vote to extend the mask mandate for the City of McCall for at least another 30 days, now, when we need it the most.

Sincerely,
Ingrid Burica

Christina
155 Roberts

PO Box 35,
McCall, ID
83638

I think that masks, if worn properly, do help (minimally) to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, I am noticing that they are worn improperly more often than not, especially in food service establishments and grocery stores. For example, I visited one of the grocery stores in town recently and ordered some food from

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			<p>the deli. The employee used his gloves to adjust his mask (by grabbing the section covering is mouth and nose) and then proceeded to get my food without changing his gloves or washing his hands. This is only one example, but I see similar instances repeated over and over again in various businesses. People are constantly touching their masks then touching handles, counters, etc. without washing their hands first, regularly wearing masks below their noses, and frequently removing their masks to better communicate with clerks, salespeople, etc. I think that much of the effectiveness of masks is cancelled by the improper usage of the masks. This being said, I think that having a mandate in place is not appropriate since proper usage is not enforced.</p> <p>Additionally, the City of McCall has not issued many standards regarding the type of material that may be used for masks or how they should fit. If someone does not wear a mask, they can be cited. However, if someone wears a completely ineffective mask (made of cloth netting, for example) they can't be cited since they are technically following the rules and donning a mask. Since there are very few standards related to the masks, I think it is completely unjustifiable to keep the mandate in place.</p> <p>Businesses should be able to make their own decisions regarding the mask mandate. The locals and tourists can then decide which businesses they will frequent and which ones they will not.</p>
156	Sheree Sonfield	664 Woodlands, McCall, Idaho	<p>Please extend the mandatory mask order. Listen to the health experts. They all say the same thing: social distance, wear a mask when you can't social distance, wash your hands and avoid large groups anywhere. They say that we could have COVID and pass it along to others without knowing that we have it. How difficult is that to understand? We desperately need leadership at the local level, especially as there isn't any real leadership up from here. So much economic and personal loss that was unnecessary if we had just had some sensible leadership. So, we really need you all to do the difficult tasks – be leaders, make and commit to the reasonable decisions that (unfortunately) not everyone will like. This isn't a popularity contest! We elected you to be our leaders. Thank you.</p>
157	Kathy and Keith Stewart	14050 Deerfield Road McCall Idaho 83638	<p>Please continue the city mask mandate it's the safe thing to do for our town thanks</p>
158	Sheree Sonfield	664 Woodlands, Drive, McCall, Id 83638	<p>RE plastic coverings: "Government warns against plastic face shields: On Tuesday, the cantonal health authorities in Graubünden spoke out against plastic face shields. Cantonal doctor Marina Jamnicki said not only are plastic face shields less effective than face masks, they may provide wearers with a false sense of security. " "It has been shown that only those employees who had plastic visors were infected. There was not a single infection among employees with a mask." Leuthold told Swiss news outlet 20 Minutes that a guest of the hotel was also infected: "We know that the guest was served by employees with plastic visors."</p> <p>full article: https://www.thelocal.ch/20200715/only-those-with-plastic-visors-were-infected-swiss-government-warns-against-face-shields?fbclid=IwAR2E7z_ndOM-</p>

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			Please ensure that the wording of the mandatory mask order does not allow these plastic visors to substitute as face masks. This is important and relevant here in McCall as RiteAid employees are using them. Thank you.
159	Pamela McChrystal	PO Box 235	We must continue the mask mandate and hopefully with enforcement and education.
160	Barbara Nokes Kwader. RN	34 Ilka Lane, McCall	The simplest and most effective thing we can do as a community to slow or stop the spread of the virus is to wear masks. Any mask. Please encourage the citizens in your sphere of influence to recognize that inconvenience is not oppression -- we could be virus free in a month, our economy could recover, and we could leave behind all of the divisive rhetoric if we would all just wear a mask for a month.
161	Brandon and Nicole Youkstetter	424 Rio Vista Blvd, McCall, ID. 83638	"Yes" to extending the McCall Mask mandate - out of respect and concern for each other and our visitors! Thank you!
162	Chris Stewart	14020 Nisula road McCall Idaho 83638	I manage Rupert's at hotel McCall. With the amount of people we have coming in from all over the country we have felt much more at ease with the current mask mandate. We fully support extending for another 30 days. Thanks for all you do.
163	Samantha Sais	PO Box 2857 McCall ID 83638	I'd like the mask mandate renewed for at least another month. Working in hospitality and interacting with visitors, tourists and locals-- I feel safer wearing a mask for my protection as well as anyone I interact with. Thank you.
164	Bree Decker	120 West Lake Street McCall Idaho 83638	I absolutely think that the mask mandate should be renewed. I also believe that masks should be required in any grocery or retail store. The fines should be enforced more seriously. I walk through town wearing a mask and am constantly witnessing visitors blatant disregard for the safety of our community. Something needs to change.
165	Les Bechdel	PO Box 477, 1401 Highway 55 North, McCall, ID 83638	I support the mandate to require masks in public areas of McCall.
166	Louise Laduke	PO Box 427, McCall	Please renew the mask mandate to stay in effect through the remainder of the summer season (past Labor Day holiday). We have many extra people in town coming from outside the area, bringing potential for COVID exposure. In an attempt to avoid overwhelming our limited healthcare facilities, we must take this step.
167	Morgan Giddings	268 Moonridge Drive, McCall ID 83638	What is the real "public good?" The writers of the Declaration of Independence said: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

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The founders of our country believed that the Public Good is not just Life (health) at the expense of Liberty, or Liberty at the expense of Happiness - they carefully chose the wording to use AND -- as in all of these things are important.

The recent implementation of mask policy -- and many other Covid-19 related policies -- have skewed the balance exclusively towards "Life," defined by one segment of the population who chooses to see this virus as a threat to their very existence. They ask -- or demand -- that the rest of us go along with them and support them in that view, to the detriment of our own Liberty, pursuit of Happiness, and even Life (e.g. mental illness and suicide are on the rise, eg: <https://academic.oup.com/qjmed/article/doi/10.1093/qjmed/hcaa202/5857612>). We are letting the fears of losing "Life" by a portion of the population take away the other rights that our country was founded for.

Some of us choose to see it differently. There are those like myself who believe in the Scientific Method, yet who choose to see the data available in a different way. We see the "Science" that is reported in the media as being biased by fear and selective interpretation of results. In that vein, masks are chosen as our "savior". There is no doubt that masks reduce transmission rates. There is doubt is about the real nature of this disease in our species, and how it will progress, and what to do about it.

Some of us believe that instead of trying to plug a leaky damn with facemasks - we should be solving the root problem that causes susceptibility to severe disease in the first place. Some of us doubt that a vaccine will be our savior. We wish to not be forced to wear masks by decree of those who choose to interpret the science differently.

A simple solution is one that balances "Life" with those of us who wish "Liberty" and "Happiness." Specifically, instead of requiring masks in private businesses, ask those businesses to formulate a clear policy one way or another, and to publish that policy at the entryway to the premises. This way, if a business chooses to have a "no mask" policy for the public, any member who is concerned can avoid that business. For staples like groceries, there are drive-up services even if the local stores choose a "no mask" policy. And, for those businesses who choose a "mask" policy, likewise we have an informed choice about whether to visit the business or not.

For events and gatherings on public property, a mask policy might be put in effect for gatherings where social distancing cannot be maintained by those who choose to do so. However, the key here is again choice. If the person density allows those who wish to maintain distancing to do so, then there should be no need to force mask wearing on the rest (e.g. Farmer's market).

While right now the fear levels over this virus are high, in several years this period will be seen as a great deal of overreaction. It is an overreaction that has come at the cost of both Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That is not dismissing this virus as insignificant; it is very real. It is simply saying that in the balance of

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			dangers to us both individually and collectively as a society, this virus has gotten far too much attention, to the detriment of other real but much less obvious dangers. Let's rebalance the equation, and not let wanton fear guide public policy decisions.
168	Brooke Kinzer	634 woodlands drive	Please extend the mask up requirement!
169	Stephanie Reese	254 Buckcamp Lane, McCall, ID 83638	As a health care worker and a member of the community, the mask mandate is helping slow the spread and I would like to see this mandate continue.
170	Thea Belec	13964 Turner Lane, McCall, ID 83638	Concerning City Mask Mandate: Please, please, please keep this in place at least until Labor Day. I work for Amy Cooper at Barn Owl Books. It is much easier to insist that people wear masks before they enter when we are able to say: It's a City mandate; masks are required. Please continue to help your merchants and the people who work for them by continuing this mandate. Our numbers of Covid infection are only increasing with no end in sight. A mask has been proven to be effective in lowering the spread. Thank you!
171	Katie Tillery	PO Box 1262 McCall ID 83638	Please take into consideration extending the current mask mandate through the Labor Day holiday. As we all know, we are going to continue to see visitors come to McCall through Labor Day. Mandate is still required in the valley. I feel that we will put our selves at risk if we lift ours at the end of this week. Boise will come to town and be even more lax as there will be no mandate if we let this expire. As a member of our community's medical team, I ask that this be a consideration to help protect our community as well as those front line workers in our medical facilities and services that are provided. We must remain vigilant. Thank you for your consideration.
172	Thaona Garber	49 Jughandle Drive	I would love to see the extension of the mask mandate. We do not have the outbreak under control yet. Summer has brought many people to town that do not have the concern level needed to mitigate the virus. Many people are not wearing mask, having a mandate and signage at doors of establishments spreads the message that our community things it is important for our protection. We need to continue to wear masks.
173	Shannon Nelson	3351 Ridge Drive McCall, ID 83638	I am writing to express support and request that the mask ordinance be extended for another 30 days for our city. As an emergency room nurse, Mom of two students, friend to those considered high risk and someone who loves McCall, this seems like the only option to maximize what we do have control over in regards to Covid19. Unfortunately, this has turned into a political and freedom debate of which it is neither. I wear a mask for up to 14 hours a day in the hospital and am surviving just fine! It not only is the responsible thing to do but protects me and the rest of my team so that we can continue to provide care to those who need it. I urge the City Council to continue this measure. It seems of particular importance as we see an influx of visitors that seems higher then ever before - visitors that are coming from spots where Covid is much more prevalent. Please help us to take care of you and continue to require masks for our residents and visitors. Thank you for your consideration.

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174	Linda Youde	1210 S Samson Trl, McCall, ID	Please continue the mask mandate for McCall. We have a lot of visitors right now and our city is more vulnerable to COVID 19. Masks help! Thank you.
175	Sharon hudson	465 Moon Dr. McCall, Idaho 83638	Have seen first hand that masks help stop the spread of covid. A family member was exposed to a co worker who was positive for Covid (asymptomatic) both wearing masks and there has been no spread. Easy fix to a on going rise in tourists and asymptomatic people in our town. Please keep us protected till there is a vaccine.
176	Jean Goff	62 Pearson Ln., McCall I'd. 83638	Place keep mask wearing mandatory. It's not too much to ask everyone to do.
177	Randy Kyrias	303 Mather, McCall, Idaho 83638	Please extend the mask mandate as it's the best tool we have to save lives until there is a vaccine. Thank you
178	jenny ruemmele	1050 fireweed	Please extend the mask ordinance. We need to do all we can to protect our community so that schools can reopen, businesses can stay open, and people are safe.
179	Katie Morgan	945 Ridge Rd., McCall, ID 83638	The McCall City Council made an important and brave decision to pass the masking ordinance 30 days ago. The risks and benefits associated with either wearing or not wearing a face covering in public have not changed, and nor should the masking ordinance. Please vote to extend this critical tool for the control of the Covid 19 pandemic for at a minimum of 30 more days. Our community's health and vitality is at stake if you don't. Thank you.
180	Jo Garrison	1414 Stone Ln., McCall, ID 83638	Please extend the mask ordinance to help keep our community as safe as possible during this difficult time. Thank you so much for your work on this and for being proactive and passing the mask ordinance on July 2nd. Your leadership is greatly appreciated!!!
181	Erika Schlegel	415 Floyde Street	I am a nurse at the hospital here in town and fully support extending the mask mandate. Our community needs to continue to protect each other, and our health care resources. We do not want to get ourselves into a place where we have depleted all of our options in a time of need. This risk can be curved by extending the mandatory mask mandate.
182	Karl Johnson	164 W Lake Fork Rd, McCall, ID 83638	Please consider extending the mandatory wearing of masks in public places where social distancing may be difficult within McCall city limits and the city impact zone.
183	Judy Maguire	300 North 3rd Street, McCall, ID 83638	Please make the mask mandate continue at least until the summer tourist season is over. Of course there may be a need beyond that depending on how serious the community spread is at that point. The only way we can disband this is to get tracers but I don't think I see that happening so the masks are the next best defense. Thank you for having the astuteness to have made the first mandate. I need to know that my only outings (to the grocery store) are a bit less anxiety ridden and I feel much safer with all wearing masks. Thank you.

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184	Maureen Arnold	210 Broken Creek McCall Idaho 83638	I am in full support of extending the mandatory mask ordinance in McCall. I want to feel safe in my own community. I want to support local businesses, enjoy my town and feel safe at work. I believe masking is a proactive way to help stop the spread of COVID and definitely helps me feel more safe.
185	Karl Linzmeyer	PO BOX 2232, McCall ID 83638	I work in healthcare, in the Emergency Department. I strongly agree with the universal mandatory masking requirement in McCall, and everywhere. Wearing masks, along with social distancing, has been proven to be an effective measure to slow the spread of COVID-19. Research shows that viral shedding starts 2-3 days prior to symptom onset, when virus levels in the body are at their highest. Wearing masks protects both the wearer and those around them. It is a very simple, yet effective measure, and has been successful implemented in other countries. Please continue with this mandate.
186	Thea Campbell	192 Buckcamp Lane, McCall ID 83638	As a healthcare provider in the community of McCall, I strongly support the mask ordinance being extended. I am hopeful that a continued mask ordinance will get us through the high tourism volumes in August and keep our community members safe. Thank you to the McCall City Council for your ongoing commitment to the well-being of our community and visitors.
187	Heather Susemihl	121 Commerce St. Suite A	I would like to see the mask mandate continued at least through August.
188	Liz and Thom Tash	13762 Horizon View Rd. McCall 83638	We are in complete support of the extension of masks required in McCall. We both work in the service industry increasing our risk dramatically. The mask mandate has not hurt business so far. Do the right thing and help protect community of McCall.
189	Ames	Clinger	I really believe that the mask issue is completely politicized and is nothing but an absurdity. If people want to wear a mask they should be allowed. If someone does not want to wear a mask they should not be forced to do so. No Mask Requirement.!
190	Karin Didisse	903 N. First St.	Please continue the mask mandate. I own a business and it is much easier to enforce mask wearing with the weight of the city mandate. Also please eliminate the "exception" for people with breathing difficulties. This is an infectious disease and every person may be a carrier so I don't want anyone in my small store without a mask.
191	Gail Verschoor	PO Box 4028 (605 Syringa Drive) MCCALL ID 83638	I ask that the city Council vote to extend the mandatory mask order for a MINIMUM of 30 days. Ideally I would like you to keep the order until we see a sustained marked decrease in confirmed Covid-19 cases. Personally I'm heartened by the number of people I see in town following the order. I feel safer when I am out in the community. You have excellent resources in Central District Health, St.Luke's McCall Hospital as well as health officials on a state level to give guidance on when masks would no longer be needed. Emotion is no substitute for health science. This is a public health emergency and the mask order is one tool in combating the transmission of Covid-19.

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192	Megan Hatt	662 Brady Dr, McCall, ID 83638	Please continue the ordinance to wear mask at all indoor public spaces. This is such a small step to help protect our community and keep local businesses open.
193	Beverly Anderson		According to all research, masks work. All business's in McCall should require masks until this virus is under control. If the streets & parks are crowded, masks should be required there too.
194	Judy Steiner	3297 Hwy 55 New Meadows, ID 83654	I support wearing a mask for another 30 days. I feel like it is very very important for our community. Thanks Judy
195	Carrie Kyrias	303 Mather Rd, McCall, Idaho 83638 (physical)/ 411 Deinhard Ln Ste F208, McCall, Idaho 83638 (mailing)	I appreciate the courage of the City Council members who voted in favor of the mask mandate at the beginning of July. I have a medical condition that makes me immunocompromised and it is wonderful to have members of our City Council willing to take measures to protect me, my family, and our community. Thank you very much for acting responsibly, courageously, and with integrity. As Idaho continues to struggle with the high incidence and prevalence of COVID-19, I ask the members of the City Council to extend the mandate to wear face coverings at least through the end of the summer tourism season. Wearing a face mask to reduce the spread of COVID-19 is evidence-based and responsible. With the influx of visitors to our community, the risk of exposure and spread is significant, something our community cannot afford.
196	Pam and Mike Wissenbach	280 May Road McCall, ID 83638	We are asking the McCall City Council to extend the mask wearing mandate. This is one way to keep McCall's COVID case number as low as possible. With so many people visiting our area from various places, wearing masks helps keep all parties healthy.
197	Leslie Pollard	PO Box 211, 13049 Hillhouse Loop Donnelly, ID 83615	Wear the mask! Wear it properly, and proudly. Masks are common sense.
198	Theresa Burkes	1598 Lakeridge Dr, McCall, ID 83638	Please extend the mask mandate. It should be for all indoor places plus crowded outdoor places. Masks are shown to be effective in slowing the spread or diminishing the impact of the virus. Having a mandate helps our businesses, too, who want to provide a safe place to shop. Having the mandate backs up those businesses and their policies. There was a lot less pushback from customers in our local business once the mandate went into effect.
199	William Thomas	650 Brady Dr	I am very proud that city council has shown collective responsibility to protect our citizens from the spread of Covid-19 by requiring masks when out in public. We join Ketchum, Jackson Hole, all resort towns that are highly vulnerable from visitors and now with community spread now a fact we must continue mask mandate. It is clear by science that masks protects others and may also reduce the risk of wearer in getting infected. We have a high number of visitors from Ada County and Canyon County, a national

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			hotspot of spread of coronavirus and it makes sense to protect ourselves and our visitors. Some have been concerned about enforcement but our city police have shown great interpersonal skills in any of their needed interventions. This is no time to lessen our guard. The virus is real and we need to remain committed to mandatory masks in McCall. I hope that Valley County will join us in mandatory mask requirement.
200	Bacon	P.O. 725 McCall, Idaho	Please extend the City Mask Mandate at least through Labor Day
201	jeff mousseau	105 Brundage view ct. PO Box 167	Please maintain the requirement for mask use in McCall. The spread of the virus is greater than ever and it is critical that we keep health protections in place.
202	Robert Youde	PO Box 1637 1210 S Samson Trail McCall ID 83638	I fully support and urge your unanimous support for, extending the face masking requirement in McCall. The complete lack of and failure of our state government and the Central District Health Department to implement scientifically based face masking makes your support and action critical in protecting the citizens,, economy, and visitors to our City. Be bold and be safe. Thank you.
203	Brian Peters	208 Forest St, McCall ID 83638	I am a full time resident of McCall and I support a mask mandate. People are still flocking to our beautiful town, and by canceling the mask mandate, we will continue to see businesses forced to close their doors, our schools will struggle to open, and our vulnerable members of the population will continue to live in fear. I argue that by having a mask mandate is good for the economy as well as public health. Please continue with the mask mandate. Thank you.
204	Scotty Davenport	PO Box 1453 McCall id 8363	Mask Up McCall MUST be retained for another six months or more. The general public is just now (today) accepting the fact to Mask UP. The chamber is making a video Thursday the 29th for the whole Valley to Mask UP. The locals (service people & business people) see the need to Mask Up to protect themselves and the businesses in McCall who feed the 1% sales tax. We step off the current train, say good bye, to not only the sales tax but any business in McCall. Look to the future, to get schools reopened, get our mental health back in line and win this issue for the whole of McCall and Valley County and the Great State of Idaho. We need to be Leaders and step up to the whole picture. We need to protect our people, Businesses need support to support the city. We know it works as you have read about several business having Mask Up requirements since reopening Memorial Day weekend. MASK UP Scotty Davenport
205	Aana Vannoy	1237 Meadows Rd McCall, ID 83638	Please extend the mask mandate for our community. I believe the ordinance has created less tension as those not in favor of masks seem less likely to want break the rule. It makes it an easy decision for people somehow still on the fence. Wear the mask. Thank you for your work to keep our community safe.
206	susan dalton	430 floyde #4 po box 435	please extend the mask mandate thru labor day at least. thank you.

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207	Alicia Alvarez	13309 hwy 55 McCall Idaho	This is dividing our town! Enough!!! Let it be our choice and stop forcing us to wear the mask!
208	Christi Kenley	13775 clear view rd (biz 309 E Lake st) mcall	Masks are germ spreaders and I, as a business owner will not be enforcing a mandate determined by a few people who do not represent me.
209	Kim Northway	PO BOX 107, 83638	I am against the mask mandate. It needs to sunset. After shopping this weekend and being accosted by a retail sales clerk to "get out of here, you have to wear a mask" I will not shop in town anymore. I stepped one foot inside the store, which was empty at the time, 20 feet away from the masked clerk behind a 6 foot plexiglass and asked a simple question he would not even answer. I told him of my medical exemption and he made no effort to accommodate me OR answer my question. Only barked at me to get out. Several other businesses were welcoming and caring. The FEAR being spread about this virus is ridiculous! If store workers can't follow the guidelines for accommodation, they shouldn't be requiring masks! I'll take my business to Donnelly, Cascade, New Meadows, even Council, until the mandate is removed.
210	Raymond McMaster	Po box 107 83638	As a resident and someone with a issue that makes me unable to wear masks the city of McCall has not done its due diligence to inform the businesses of the rights people who are not able to mask up. The BS that is said to people that if you can't wear a mask than you shouldn't be out is discrimination at the highest form. Many businesses make no accommodations for the people unable to be masked. This is a clear violation of the law and has been reported to the ADA. City council members are stewards of the people of McCall but only a certain group seem to have the the council's ear. This issue and many others have made it clear to many in the community that the council has an agenda. But they fail to realize it is the people who pay you that hold your future in their hands.. Remove the Mandate.
211	Robert Bechaud	664 Woodlands Drive	<p>I support continuation of the mask mandate. For the past two weeks I have observed a significant increase in both residents and visitors wearing masks, and have not heard any negative comments including two instances where I informed visitors of the mask mandate. During these two weeks I have seen license plates from Texas, Arizona and California, all hot spot locations. Continuation of the mask mandate will reduce the probability of virus importation, as well as spread from residents now that the number of local cases has increased.</p> <p>Please consider that the mask mandate could used in tourism promotion, "Come to McCall, we are wearing masks for your and our safety"</p> <p>I believe that Council should consider an open ended mandate, subject to periodic review, and that a curtailment of the mandate only be made with the concurrence of LOCAL medical experts, and not due to pressure from political or business interests. We only need to look to Florida to see the results of premature decisions concerning pandemic precautions.</p>

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212	Kristin Sinclair	P.O.Box 2867 McCall ID 83638	Please please please keep the mask mandate in place until at least mid-sept. It is helping. Thank you for your courage in implementing it in July.
213	Timothy Wilcox	13651 Morris Ranch Rd	Please stop mandating to the public. It is not the responsibility of any American government to dictate the actions of its people. For me, Its not about "to wear or not to wear". I wore a seatbelt before it became law. Trust us to do the right thing. A small minority of elected officials do not have power over the individual, and mandates only pave more of the road to serfdom. There are way worse things than covid in this world.

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214	Jill Morris Chapman	135 Eddy Circle, McCall, ID 83638	As an employee of the hospital, I see first hand the depth of this illness and it's impact on our community. Since the mask mandate was implemented, we have seen a slowing of cases in our area. It is working. Please continue the ordinance for at least another month. Thank you.
215	Anna Torti	126 Mather Road, McCall, ID 83638	Please keep the mask ordinance in our small town! People will continue to flood into McCall to recreate until well past Labor Day, there are more cases than before, we've had our first death, and we need to do all we can to protect our community...especially with schools planning to reopen! Thank you.
216	Lyle Nelson	669 Woodlands Dr, McCall ID 83638	I strongly support extending City of McCall's mandatory face covering mandate. In seeking the right balance between public safety and personal freedoms, in the case of COVID-19, favoring public safety is the right course. It's not too late to stem the surge of COVID-19; we can reduce a tremendous amount of suffering. Thank you council members for your service.
217	Alexa Hersel	13973 Wrangler Rd McCall, ID 83638	I strongly support the McCall City Council extending the mask ordinance.
218	Rob Thornton	126 Mather Road, McCall, ID 83638	Please keep the mask ordinance in McCall! Lots of people are coming here to vacation until well into the Autumn. there are more COVID cases now than ever and we've had our first COVID death recently. We need to protect everyone in our community, especially our children who will be returning to school soon. Thank you.
219	Jackie Mitchell	300 Mather Rd, McCall, ID 83638	Please continue the mask mandate for our city and protect our community. Masks work!
220	Camerin Saleen	PO Box 4454, McCall ID 83638	As a nurse, I have been trained to understand diseases (viral, bacterial, etc.), their transmission potential, and how to lessen their transfer. There has been so much incorrect information spreading like wildfire on the topic of face masks. Even if not 100% effective at stopping the complete transmission of COVID 19, the reduction of transmission (by up to 85% in some studies) is worth it. Wearing masks WORKS to slow the spread. We are a small community, and our tax dollars only go so far to spread the medical costs of protecting our community through the entire year, not just tourist season. We cannot support a large influx of patients at our small hospital. We simply do not have enough beds or enough man power to care for large amounts of people all at once. We all must do our part, local and visitors, to lessen the spread of COVID-19. Please keep this ordinance in place. Please wear a mask. Thank you, Cameirn Saleen, RN
221	Mike Kenley	13775 Clearview Rd.	These mandates are counterproductive; all they do is cause division in the community as well as anxiety and discrimination for those with a

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		McCall, ID 83638	medical condition. I see ADA related lawsuits in the future for cities and businesses that mandated the use of face coverings.
222	David Carey	13895 Lang Court, McCall, ID, 83638	I represent multiple businesses in both the city and the county employing upwards of 80 people. All of our businesses involve constant interaction with the public. The only way that we can stay open is to have a mandatory mask program in place, not only for our staff, but for our visitors. I cannot stress enough the importance of continuing this mandate.
223	Heather Scheel	313 Rio Vista Blvd., McCall, ID 83638	I am in support of extending the mask mandate in McCall. Because of the known public health benefits, and with COVID cases continuing to rise, it is imperative that we carry on doing the right thing and requiring masks to be worn in public spaces (including public schools). In addition, I feel that the mandate should not expire until at least 30 days beyond the last case (community spread or otherwise) found in our community.
224	Debbie Nalder	13987 Country Way, McCall Idaho 83638	Our community needs to extend and continue requiring masks to be worn in areas where social distancing can not occur, indoors, and in businesses. Masks do slow the spread of COVID 19 and is an easy way for people to do their part in protecting themselves and others especially when asymptomatic with COVID. We do not have control of the this virus. Our community has very limited hospital beds both on our medical floor and ED. We also have very limited ICU beds in the Valley and with cases continuing to increase and those beds filling up, we may have to consider holding onto COVID patients here at our hospital where we do not have an ICU or staff trained to managed these very sick patients on ventilators. If COVID patients begin to fill up our hospital we may not have room or staff to care for other sickness or emergencies that tend to occur during our very busy summer time. Masks may be an inconvenience for some but need to be worn. Please extend the requirement to wear masks here in McCall.
225	Nancy Romero	po box 2806 McCall ID	I applaud McCall City Council for mandating mask in McCall. Please extend this order for the safety of locals and visitors alike. This is critical for the safety of those working on the front lines that interact with the public on a daily basis. Thanks!
226	Howard Hamilton	445 Smitty Ave., P.O. Box 2064	I support mandatory face mask wearing in McCall. The covid-19 virus is here and our medical professionals confirm that face mask helps to reduce spreading of the virus. Having to wear a face mask in public is a small inconvenience to help control the virus and saves lives. It may also help us keep our businesses open that might otherwise be forced to shut down again if the virus spikes out of control.
227	Ruth Carey	13895 Lang Court, McCall, ID, 83638	Thank you so much for putting the mask mandate in place. I strongly believe that it has made a huge difference, and that our COVID numbers would be much higher without the mandate. We look after a hotel, restaurants and golf course, and I think a huge part of why we have been able to stay open (and continue to employ a full staff) is because of the mask mandate. Please extend the mandate. Thank you.

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228	Faye Thompson	PO Box 2062	The current situation regarding masks needs to be allowed to end. The "case count" for COVID is very low. The numbers shown are for total cases beginning March 1 to today. Please consider the fact that a very large number of cases have recovered. There is now need for continued mandates!
229	Lynette LaGrone	3219 Highway 55 New Meadows ID 83654	I am in support of the public being required to wear masks.
			Mccall sucks. I visited mccall 20 years ago when it was a cute little mountain town when everyone knew everyone. Now this place is a retarded version of California. Your public spaces don't have adequate benches , there is no shade and there are no public picnic tables. The city councils lack of forethought has destroyed the character by not planning for traffic congestion and not adequately developing public spaces. You have more boat slips than public benches. Your covid virus laws are total bullshit. The death rate in Idaho is 9 out of 100,000. You are 50 X more likely to be hit by a car than catch a virus. I will not be patronizing any of your businesses or coming back to your stupid ruined mountain town. If I want to see California I will go to California, I didn't expect to visit California in Idaho. Your stupid liberal politics have ruined another beautiful mountain town.
230	Dan Spencer	2631 vrain street Denver 80212	I will not be coming back and will profess the councils lack of foresight to everyone. Will not be coming back. Daniel J Spencer.
231	Charles Ray	P.O. Box 2307 McCall, ID 83638	Please maintain the face mask and social distancing mandate until at least Jan.1, 2021. Please enforce it. Please ask the County Commission to initiate the same mandate throughout Valley County. Thanks. Charles Ray
232	Robin Price	113 Brundage View Court	Please extend the mandate on the mask. It's the responsible thing to do.
233	Wade hanson	171 Durham In donnely	I do not agree with a mask mandate. I don't feel any safer with one. There can be just as much harm by having one on. "Land of the free". Haha not in McCall. Any mandate that is not

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			enforceable cause more harm and discredits your credibility. I will not wear one. Please don't continue with this non sense. Let me choose for my self.
			Thanks, Wade
234	Ryan Kinzer	634 Woodlands Dr.	Please make masks mandatory indoors and in outdoor public spaces when social distancing can not be maintained.
235	Bobbie Meader	14118 Morell Rd McCall Id 83638	I am definitely for extending the mask up ordinance. Why is it the cooks at The Marina are not included in this ruling. Driving through Legacy Park area you wouldn't know we have ordinances regarding Covid in McCall.
236	Rebecca McKenna	PO Box 764, New Meadows	The mask mandate should stay in place and be enforced until such time as the pandemic has been deemed "over". All stores, restaurants, bars, and public places (indoors and out) should require masks.
237	Darla Williamson	Dandy@cabl eone.net	Please keep the mask and social distancing in place. Thank you.
238	Brandi Bolli	492 Timbercrest loop POBOX 4665	Please continue to mandate the masks. Please strengthen the ordinance by requiring masks for those walking around downtown.
239	Jeremy Humphrey	492 Timbercrest loop pobox 4665	Please continue to mandate the masks. Please strengthen the ordinance by requiring masks for those walking around downtown.
240	Robert Mayfield	1535 Warren Wagon road McCall Id 83638	Wearing a mask is harmful to healthy people...It cut's down your immune system so a healthy person will get sick easier...Our body immune system is made to fight off virus...It has been doing it since the beginning of time...If you don't keep your immune system working right then you can get sick...our immune system is like a muscle in our body if you don't use it it will get weak....If your sick then by all means wear a mask...but healthy people don't need to wear one....and putting mask on kids is the worse thing you can do...Their body won't learn to fight of virus and they will be unhealthy as they grow up....For every reason to wear a mask there are 2 reason not to....there are hundreds of Doc. out there that are saying healthy people don't need to wear a mask
241	Verna Vanis	628 Ruby Street, McCall, ID 83638	Please continue the mandate, it gives our businesses more leverage in trying to enforce it which will keep our community safe and our businesses open.
242	claire d ryberg	2440 Sharlie Lane PO Box	Keep requiring masks!

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243	Katie L.	Seattle, WA	My family lives in McCall. I support this mandate to keep the community safe, because it is one of the only proven measures we can take (besides social distancing) to combat this virus. Thank you for thinking of the residents first, second home owners second, and tourists last. Thank you.
244	David Denning	313 Rio Vista Blvd	As a business owner, it is nice to have the city mandate to back up masks. Let's not make it political and do the right thing to get through this. Thanks for all you do.
245	Kari Roberts	1075 Plymouth Rd McCall	Please keep the mask mandate going.
246	Tom Tidwell	1165 Majestic View Dr. McCall ID 83638	Please extend the ordinance requiring masks and social distancing at least through September. Also make it easier on our business owners and employees by having the City Police politely require people to follow the ordinance.
247	Stephen Ryberg	2440 Sharlie Lane, McCall ID 83638	Please renew the requirement to wear a mask when in a building in McCall. -- Thank you
248	Diane Dobson	PO Box 311 McCall	Please continue the ordinance to wear face masks. We must do whatever we can protect each other and to stop this virus.
249	Doug Sprague	307 Camp Road. McCall ID	Re mask issue: Please continue requiring the proper use of face coverings. Also, please add the requirement that the mask MUST cover the nose and mouth. This is the only procedure that we know that works against COVID 19. Don't take away our only weapon. Thank you.
250	Christy Sprague	PO Box 303 McCall, ID 83638	I fully support the City Mask Mandate. I feel this very important to protect our population and to protect our health care services from being overwhelmed. Please extend this mandate.
251	Charles Porter	300 McBride st apt 303 McCall ID 83686	Dear Mayor, City Manager and City Council, As a citizen of McCall, I understand the difficult discussions and decisions you have to make in regards to keeping our community safe. However, my personal view on the face covering mandate is as follows: If you or anyone else wants to wear a mask, by all means please do so, but please take into consideration those who can't or flat out dont want to. I have seen people of this community come together in a time of need, and yet the same community yell at and belittle poeple for not wearing a mask. The person not wearing a mask may have a medical condition preventing them from being able to wear a mask and that doesn't seem to matter to a lot of poeple. In my personal opinion, mandating poeple to do something against there will is not right.

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252	Paul H Christensen	1425 Clements Rd Mccall Id. 83638	Please vote to continue the Mask wearing ordinance.
253	Michael Burke	1623 Lakeridge Drive - P.O. Box 4530 - McCall, Idaho 83638	Keep the mask requirement through the end of the year at least. Let's try to keep everyone safe. Thank you.
254	Roz Campbell	P. O. Box 1528, 979 Valley View Lane McCall ID 83638	Please continue to mandate masks.
255	Kristin Christensen	1425 Clements Rd Unit 13. McCall I'd 83638	The mask wearing and social distancing are the minimum we should be doing. The golf course was full of people up close and personal without masks Mon and Tues. The pro shop was managed well but 5-10 people following their kids and visiting with friends along the way while they golfed was not. If someone does not enforce this in the men's 4 day tourney, there may not be anymore Tournaments due to an outbreak like Spurwing Country Club. It will be a big loss of revenue for the city businesses as well as the golf course...Let alone the people that catch COVID, overwhelm the medical facilities and may die or pass it on to others. Kristin
256	Terry Avitable	119 Moon Drive	Yes mask required!
257	Robert dobson	650 Shelia In McCall 83638	Until the curve is flat again it's prudent to continue wearing a face mask in public places where distancing is impossible !!
258	Debra Allen	PO box 14 McCall, Id 83638	Please continue masks and public distancing requirements. Truly believe it is our only defense to contain the Coronavirus at all. Thank you.
259	Ed Allen	13950 Easy Street/PO Box 14, McCall Idaho 83638	Please Continue the Mask order until Covid 19 rate of spread is significantly reduced. Thank you
260	Shirley Sampson	PO Box 3134 McCall ID	As an RN of 35 years and currently an employee of St Luke's McCall, I emphatically request to continue the mask mandate.
261	Nadeane & Tim Rutledge	PO Box 4384, McCall, ID	Please keep us safe and require ALL indoor spaces and businesses to require masks. Indoor bars should be closed. If someone is unable or unwilling to wear a mask, they should be denied entry to any and all public spaces. Without this requirement, none of us are safe from the virus. Fine those that do not comply; NO EXCEPTIONS!

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262	David Simmonds	506 Sunset St, PO Box 287, McCall ID 83638	I believe the science is clear that at this point masks are necessary. Not just masks, but 90-95% compliance with wearing a mask near others. I am in a higher risk group and would like the City Council to act to protect my life and health. Please extend and strengthen a mask mandate for McCall. Until there's a vaccine, this is one of the most effective things we can do. I, too, would like my freedom back. No one will feel free if the pandemic sickens and kills us and our families.
263	Tom Harris Jr.	1300 Meadows Road McCall ID 83638	Please extend the Mask requirement.
264	Tom Harris Jr.	1300 Meadows Road McCall, ID,	Thank you for your strong leadership.
265	Jan Drageset	3 Cassia Court-McCall	I encourage and fully support the extended use of masks in public places at this time. Thank you for your time and diligent work to protect our community and those passing through.
266	Kilmeny Parker	500 Wanda Ave McCall, Idaho 83638	Please, keep the mask mandate. It has helped Immensely @ my business, Dahlia and everyone seems perfectly fine complying. We have had zero complaints in the last 25 days about the mask requirement. Most of our clientele are locals. I appreciate the support of the city council and the public works services. Thank you very much.
267	Sadie Noah	481 Timm St, McCall	I am in favor of allowing individual businesses to decide whether or not they will require masks be worn inside their business.
268	Melissa Austin	918 Flynn Lane McCall ID 83638	Yes they should be mandatory inside establishments for so many reasons.
269	Cassandra Lysiak	145 E Lake Fork Rd. McCall	I saw a demonstration that wearing a mask drops your oxygen saturation to 17.8%, now imagine people that work all day and sometimes not in an air conditioned environment. I for one almost passed out, I have a lung condition and being deprived of oxygen is a detriment to my health. I witnessed a fight today, a man wearing a mask started a fight with another man who wasn't wearing one. There does not need to be any confrontations. If people want to pwear masks, great, but don't give others a hard time. The mask mandate should be lifted or there'
270	Amber Lawson	905 W Lake St., unit F, McCall, ID 83638	Please make masks mandatory. Let's keep everyone safe!!
271	Sandra Dingman	804 Fairway Drive McCall IF 83638	Please keep mask mandate in place for protection of our essential workers and vulnerable community members. As a tourist destination with a majority of second homes we are going to keep experiencing significant numbers of potential vectors coming to us from elsewhere

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			until there is a vaccine. We are continuously inoculated with the virus so we need to keep protective measures in place.
272	Lynnae Kreager	216 Lenora st McCall idaho	Please continue the mask mandate. We are inundated with people from all over the country. We cannot afford to let our guard down yet. It is our only hope. It also helps us to enforce our rules inside of the store. Thank you
273	Laura Nichols	2069 Warren Wagon Road, McCall (impact area)	Please extend the mask mandate. There are three main proven ways to control the spread of COVID: masks, social distancing and hand-washing. You can control one of those -- masks. With the influx of visitors to McCall, we are at risk of seeing many more cases. Please mitigate this by having us all wear masks in public indoor areas. Thank you. Laura
274	Yvonne Woras	P.O. Box 353, 14043Nisula Rd.	Please keep the mask mandate order in place. Although it's not necessary for the educated, others need to be required to wear a mask to protect the majority. Thanks for what you are doing.
275	Jerry iverson	11065 W Leilani Boise	Masked should be required statewide but most definitely in the city and county. (McCall Homeowner)
276	Sherry Leaf	PO Box 1682, McCall, ID 83638. 311 McBride McCall	What is the problem with e/1 wearing goggles and face goggles? Where is our police dept? Why don't we see them active on the streets. I haven't seen a police car in months
277	Terri Jessen	PO Box 3171 McCall Idaho 83638	It is very concerning to me that this is even a question to mandate or not to mandate mask wearing as by wearing a mask along with washing our hands and social distancing is the only way that our community is going to prevent becoming another community with a large spread of this pandemic. We have so many out of state and out of county visitors that I feel to mandate mask wearing and to also enforce this by our law enforcement is extremely important. If mask wearing is not mandated then those visiting here and those who live here who are not willing to wear a mask will be putting the rest of us at risk who have been trying so hard to try and keep others safe and healthy. I have not seen my own grandchildren or children for that matter since February due to this virus and this is due to the fact that by going into our local stores who have not required masks to be worn and seeing so many not wearing a mask then those people are putting me at risk and I do not want to be an asymptomatic carrier and expose my loved ones to this virus. So please make mask wearing mandated for the safety and health of everyone !
278	Dawn Matus	608 Woodlands Dr	I urge the McCall City Council to vote to continue the city-wide mask mandate to help prevent transmission of the novel coronavirus and fight COVID-19. The mandate should stay in place not until some specified date in the future but until the pandemic is brought under control through an effective vaccine, and/or until the number of new cases in Idaho and the greater U.S. declines significantly. McCall

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			welcomes visitors from all over the U.S. and even the world. Simple public health measures such as the mask mandate are crucial to keeping our community as safe as possible.
279	Ken Enochs	608 Woodlands Dr #1841	The McCall City Council and mayoral leadership have responded admirably to controlling coronavirus pandemic. This includes in March the lockdown and PR efforts to discourage tourism. More recently, this includes the mask mandate. Mosts are a proven means to combat the virus and make it more possible for us to conduct business and otherwise operate in a more normalized fashion. I urge the City Council to vote to continue the mask mandate until the virus is significantly under control.
280	Bonavere Collett	411 Deinhard Ln. Ste F208, McCall, ID 83638	PLEASE make masks mandatory in McCall.
281	Kenneth Collett	411 Deinhard Ln., Ste. F208, McCall, ID 83638	PLEASE MAKE MASKS MANDATORY IN MCCALL.
282	Celia Marshall	1425 Clements Rd #4	Vote yes to kept the mask ordinance
283	Neal Davis	198 Nisula Pl	It is essential that the mask ordinance be continued. It is one of the only proven effective means of helping to reduce the spread of the Covid virus.
284	Lesley Doane	323 Cece Way McCall, ID 83638	As an educator looking at returning to school, I believe it is vital to continue a mask mandate in our community. We need to protect one another the best that we can at this time. Especially knowing the tourism will not cease for months to come. Thank you.
285	Kathryn Hipsher	875 Blackhawk Lake Drive, McCall, ID 83638	Please extend the mask requirement. Masks work to reduce the spread of the virus. That is not speculation; it is a fact. Prevention is the best possible solution. It will help ease the burden healthcare workers are currently facing. It will keep people from suffering an acute health effect of the virus, as well as potentially life-long effects to their health. I caught a virus four years ago and now have multiple, chronic health issues as a result of that. Before that, I was strong and fit and healthy. Life has never been the same since and trust me, no one would want what it can do to your life. If any of that can be avoided, and it CAN be with mask wearing and physical distancing, then there is no question about whether to do it. It seems that some individuals will not grasp or understand that unless they experience COVID-19 first hand, but by then it is too late. And who else have they infected in the process? Please keep the requirement so the rest of us are safe from those who won't wear it voluntarily. The public needs you to step up and require it of them. Thank you.

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Dear Council Members,

Thank you for implementing a mask mandate right before the Fourth for the July. I urge you to extend the mask mandate until we have zero reported cases in Valley County. I also encourage the council to seriously consider an emergency ordinance that would move us back to stage two for the month of August, so that we have a hope of reopening schools.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

286 Melissa Coriell
1109 Buckboard Way

Melissa Coriell
McCall

This set of ordinances is critical to the protection of all who live here or visit. These are the only protections we have to battle the current rampant spread of coronavirus, which is virtually unchecked presently. Idaho has consistently ranked for the past three weeks in the top three states with the highest per-capita rate of spread in the country, which, in turn, is the highest rate in the world, due to failure to take early, effective measures and to institute the same steps proposed here. . Other countries have managed to blunt this spread by using mandatory masks, social isolation, and distancing, along with robust testing and tracking. Since effective testing and tracking are not being used nationwide, and particularly in Idaho, where they are not even available,, our only protections are those proposed., and they have been effective in those states, and cities that have used them. Masking has been shown to be able to block transmission by an astounding 85%! The politicization of this simple, lifesaving action has led to denial, especially here in Idaho, and especially in Ada and Canyon counties, where many of our visitors come from. Canyon leads the pack with a whopping current incidence rate of 40.8 /100,000, exceeded by Owyhee at 41.1. Ada is 20.4, Washington 22.4, compared to Blaine, currently with 4.3/100,000 after the highest total in the state at 2,463 cased /100,000. This is because of early and aggressive measures in Blaine county, including the very ones currently proposed here. Valley County has a current infection rate of 5.0/100,000, low in large part due to early measures by the County and the City, and relative compliance by citizens. We are in the middle of the summer onslaught, doomed to follow the early infection rate of Blaine County prior to their taking action. These ordinances are critical for the safety of our residents and visitors alike, in spite of the political onslaught to the contrary. The highest priority of a political body is to protect its constituents, and science dictates these measures are unquestionably needed.

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288	Joy Hamilton	445 Smitty Ave. McCall, ID 83638	I support the face mask requirement in McCall and wish you would consider a fine for repeated non-compliance. The lack of presidential leadership led us to fail to control the crisis, prolonging the time we will all have to take to get back to normal. Instead of one month or so of strict constraint, we might have ahead of us several repetitions of behavioral restrictions. It is in fact a matter of life and death. It's nothing to treat lightly - less is more.
289	Erin Roper	14115 Pioneer Road, McCall, ID 83638	Who are we kidding? The mask mandate must continue. The evidence is clear that masks can help prevent the spread of COVID-19.
290	Anne Greer	930 Sylvan creek rd mccall	Good morning, I appreciate you putting so much time and consideration into this important issue. I recognize it is not easy. I am a vehement supporter of the mask requirement, I feel it is analogous to protecting the public from secondhand smoke, although I consider this to be an even greater public health mandate than that. But my overriding comment that I hope you take into consideration is that I believe this should be just that. A public health issue. I don't believe it should be a question about the popularity of masks. So while I appreciate that you are accepting public comments, and I credit you for engaging in that process, I would strongly encourage you to consider the mask requirement in light of public health concerns. I believe it's call responsibility of local, state, and national governments to do what is in the interest of public health and the protection of our communities, even if that is not always popular. Thank you again for your incredible efforts.
291	Pamela Davis	PO Box 26 McCall, ID 83638	Thank you so much for the foresight you showed in enacting the mask ordinance. With Idaho's very high rate of COVID and influx of tourists to our community, the mask ordinance is more critical than ever. We don't have the critical care facilities needed for a population base of 20,000 or 30,000 people in a pandemic. When our valiant health care system is saturated, they may have to tell people to stay home or get themselves to Boise. Do you want you parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends going without care when they are critically ill? Wearing a mask is not that hard. I have been delighted with the local response and we need to keep it up!
292	Sherry Leaf	PO Box 1682, 311 McBride, McCall, ID 83638Has the question	Is this communicating with the governor's office (Brad Little) / if not, then, why not?
293	Mike Hipsher	930 Sylvan Creek Rd # 903, McCall, ID 83638	Please extend the face mask use mandate. In light of the increasing number of occurrences in Valley Co as well as Idaho and neighboring states it makes sense to continue the emphasis of protecting each other with mask use, stay-at-home efforts and social distancing. Our health officials support these behaviors with data verifying the importance of all of us doing our part to end the transmission of the

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			<p>virus. Please add language that supports law enforcement officers to educate all persons and businesses regarding the importance of protecting each of us. If education does not work then citing them with tickets is appropriate. There are scofflaw businesses that for one reason or another refuse to care about their customers' health not using masks that should either comply or be shut down. I know some of them and refuse to do business with them.</p>
294	Deanna Clauson	<p>616 Woodlands Dr. PO Box 3046 McCall, ID 83638</p>	<p>I 100% think the mask mandate should continue for at least another 30 days, or ideally through Labor Day weekend. Idaho is in no way slowing down with the spread of Coronavirus and with a very full tourist town this seems a necessity. Please extend the mask mandate.</p>
295	Danielle Wa.	<p>638 Woodlands Dr McCall ID 83638</p>	<p>Keep masks</p>
296	Sally Elliott	<p>1840 Warren Wagon Road, McCall, Idaho</p>	<p>I urge the McCall City Council to continue to require all to wear masks in public in order to prevent the spread of Covid-19. It is the right thing to do. We must listen to science rather than uninformed extremists. Sincerely, Ed and Sally Elliott</p>

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BarbaRa Ledgard, 906 Baycolt Way, McCall, ID, 83638, "McCall needs a mask ordinance to keep our workers and residents safe from Covid 19! Until this epidemic ends this mask order must be our first line of defense. Our entire state needs to require them. My husband and I Andre in our 60s and staying home. But groceries, mail box, hardware store trips are necessary and we need everyone to mask up as we mask for them. Thanks, Barb Ledgard", 2020-07-29 06:15

David and Rae Ann McKeating, PO Box 593, McCall, ID, 83638, "We appreciate the requirement to wear masks in public places and encourage that to continue for at least the next month, to protect our residents, our workers, and our visitors. Thank you for your consideration of this most serious issue.", 2020-07-29 01:49

John Barth, PO BOX 2875, McCall, ID, 83638, "We have huge concerns about the notion of lifting the mask resolution. Why? Why did we do what we did, if we are going to lift it now? The only thing that has changed in the past month is that the problem has gotten worse (Covid risk). I ask again, what data supports lifting the regulation? At the risk, the mask regulation has made it possible for us to enforce our policy. Without it, we don't have a chance and will likely close due to the challenges enforcement creates. It is time to ramp up our response to this virus that will start to challenge people in McCall. Talk to your friends in Sun Valley that never went to the hospital in March, and still aren't able to exercise (lungs) or work from home, because of cognitive difficulties. Why back up on what we have been doing as a community to try to protect our citizens and businesses. ", 2020-07-28 20:52

Jamie Melbo, 506 Sunset St, McCall, ID, "Please extend the COVID-19 mask ordinance for a minimum of another month (August 31, 2020).", 2020-07-28 20:49

Rachael Brown, 1302 Hubbard Drive, McCall, Please continue mandate to wear face masks. At least until the end of the year. It is helping. More masks at Ridley's and Rite Aid since mandate. , 2020-07-28 14:07

Ingri Millemann, P. O. Box 1318 706 North 1st, McCall, ID, 83638, "Hello, I'm hoping you will continue the mask mandate. I think it has made a big difference in people's behavior particularly people from out of town and has slowed down the spread of Covid. ", 2020-07-28 02:57

richard getty, 380 sugarloaf, Tamarack, ID, 83612, "After reviewing the video I think you should get your health facilities the cure drug for Covid and open up your town and schools.
<https://www.facebook.com/Breitbart/videos/1376146442759558/UzpfSTk1NDc1MDIwMzUzOIZLOjEzNzYxNDY0NDI3NTk1NTg/> ", 2020-07-28 02:41

Julie Ronnow, PO box 333, McCall, ID, 83638, Mask up McCall!!!! Keep it going! It's working! 2020-07-28 02:27

Mark Engibous, 646 Brady Dr, McCall, ID, 83638, Please maintain our city mask ordinance for the safety of our residents. , 2020-07-27 23:24

Todd Arndt 1005 Ridge Rd McCall "I urge the city council to extend the mandatory face mask in public places at least through Labor Day and likely longer. Since the face mask policy went in place we have seen the total cases of Covid 19 triple to more than 18,000 and likely wise we have seen Valley Counties cases do the same. Our town remains inundated with vacationers from the Treasure Valley

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and our neighboring states. They have brought the Corona Virus with them and it remains imperative that we continue to protect our local population from the ongoing spread.

Thank you,

Todd Arndt MD " 7/27/2020 15:57

Betty Weida Please continue the mask mandate for McCall. I have been proud that we are supporting safety measures in this busy tourist time in McCall. I rarely go out but want everyone to be safe. 7/27/2020 15:48

Paul Pemberton mccall Dear city counsel, I am writing to request the extension of the mask requirements in public places in the city of McCall. With the rapid increase of covid19 in this community, state and the nation I feel it would irresponsible to let the requirement of wearing a mask in public to expire. Thank you for your consideration. 7/27/2020 15:30

Amy Pemberton "Dear City Council,

I am writing in support of extending the requirement that people are required to wear masks in public. I feel that it is beneficial to try to minimize the community spread of COVID-19 during this high tourism time period.

Thank you for your efforts in keeping our community safe.

Best regards,

Amy Pemberton" 7/27/2020 15:17

Andy Laidlaw 120 Mather Road McCall Please extend the City Mask Ordinance beyond this Friday 7/27/2020 14:03

robert mayfield p.o. box 2044 mccall She speak the truth.....
<https://www.facebook.com/victormarx/videos/2678798079034637> the council needs to watch this.....
7/27/2020 4:28

Liz Tash 13762 Horizon View Rd McCall Masks in McCall!! Please extend masks required!!!
7/27/2020 2:56

robert mayfield p.o. box 2044 mccall "Dear (CDA Press) Editor,

There is no doubt that during this pandemic most people want to do the right thing. They want to do something. So wearing a mask for them seems a simple step in the right direction for doing good for the community. I can clearly tell you it is NOT. I have been a Respiratory Therapist licensed in Idaho and Washington for 35 years and dealing with infectious diseases and respiratory pathogens isn't anything new to me. Masks certainly have their place when used by trained personnel in proper settings. Putting on personal protective equipment, including masks and then disposing of it immediately following its intended use is fine. But wearing masks by the public in general, especially non-disposable ones, is only going to allow the SARS-COV-2 virus which causes Covid-19 to live longer and spread more effectively. Here's why... Viruses and many other pathogens do much, much better surviving in a higher humidity environment. The type of environment found in and on a face mask when being worn by Joe Q citizen. Now with Mr. Citizen who is wearing a mask, providing a nice comfortable home for viruses and other

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bugs, is walking around stores touching things. He's messing with his mask and back to touching door handles, produce, shopping carts and then touching that nasty mask over and over contaminating everything else he touches. The only thing dirtier than a mask a person is wearing is their underwear... Maybe.

Imagine if you will wearing a black mask. Now put your hands in white flour which represents the Corona Virus. How long before that mask is infected with white flour. Not long for sure. Now unless you sanitize your hands immediately every time after touching the mask, your hands are contaminated and spreading germs. This is not rocket science but simple common sense that many in authoritative positions simply do not understand. These people mandating mask use are acting on emotions and impulse and not science. With few exceptions, wearing masks is contra-indicated if you want to slow the spread of Covid 19 and other diseases." 7/27/2020 2:53

robert mayfield p.o. box 2044 mccall "LATEST

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Daniel Horowitz · July 24, 2020 Font Size A A A

People in masks

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The trope of “just shut up and wear a mask” is not science, ordered liberty, or constitutional governance. It’s what they do in North Korea. We need real debate on the effectiveness of masks, the type of masks, the situations in which they are worn, the duration of time, the benchmarks that need to be met to measure effectiveness, and the process for promulgating these rules. We are no longer 24 hours into an emergency. We are four months into this virus, and it’s time to function like the representative republic that we are.

There are numerous political and scientific questions any thinking person should be asking at this point:

Why did the CDC, World Health Organization, and such luminaries as Fauci and Surgeon General Jerome Adams so emphatically dismiss the effectiveness of masks, then flip 180 degrees to the point where they shame people who don’t wear them, without ever explaining what changed? While we learn more about the virus every day, the micro-biology of the particles hasn’t changed, and the premise that non-professional masks worn by non-trained professionals run the risk of counterproductive cross-contamination did not change.

The suggestion that this is needed to protect others raises the obvious question: If me not wearing a mask transmits the virus to others who are wearing a mask, then is that not an admission that masks do not work to stop a respiratory virus that is microscopic and gets through the mask? Garbage in, garbage out. It makes no sense to suggest it doesn’t penetrate the transmitter’s mask from inside-out, especially with the air pressure of a cough or sneeze, but can penetrate the mask of the receiver through suspended molecules that are stagnant without pressure pushing those molecules outside-in to the receiver. If anything, the opposite should be true it should be more effective for protection of yourself.

How can mask-wearing work when everyone just stores them in their pockets to collect bacteria, as our government officials predicted from day one?

How could kids ever keep it clean and not collect more bacteria, and where is the evidence that children are even a vector for viral transmission? My home county is mandating that even two-year-olds wear masks. How can anyone suggest that children can keep them clean, and where is the evidence that young children are a vector for transmitting the virus, when numerous studies from other countries have shown the opposite?

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Mask-wearing in all of the major cities “ from Los Angeles to Miami“ has been in place and followed by pressure and community shaming for months. Compliance in most of these places has been off the charts, according to the NYT. Yet the virus is still spreading more than before the mandate. The virus is now spreading in Japan, Hong Kong, and the Philippines, which have near universal mask-wearing. At what point does the mask cult have to provide evidence of the effectiveness of these unconstitutional mandates, and at what point do benchmarks have to be met to maintain such a draconian and life-altering requirement?

Do masks that are continuously reused, cross-contaminated, and not properly disposed of become a trap to further transmit the virus or become retainers for other pathogens “ or at the very least for bacteria, which are larger than viruses “ that can harm the mask-wearer and others alike?

What are the known side effects to one’s health after wearing these masks for hours on end in the heat, especially for children in school? Does long-term mask-wearing lower oxygen levels and compromise our immune systems?

Do masks cause people to touch their faces more often, the exact opposite of what was originally the desired result?

To suggest that individuals be forced into something so personal as covering their own faces indefinitely under the guise of protecting other people is a huge, dramatic change in the relationship between the government and the citizen. We should at minimum get clarity on these questions before allowing any executive authority to unilaterally decree it. Doesn’t the near-universal opposition to widespread mask-wearing from these very same “experts” before the issue became political hold any weight? Doesn’t their reversal demand explanation?

To this day, there has never been a clinical study with randomized controlled trials in non-health-care settings that vouch for the effectiveness of universal mask-wearing in public. All we have so far are anecdotes and laboratory filtration studies, not real human-to-human studies. When asked about conducting one, Dr. Fauci said there is no intention to do so. In fact, he went from resolutely dismissing the idea of wearing masks in March to now telling a group of Georgetown University students that he couldn’t even conduct a study because he was so scared of having even a study group go without masks!

Thus, we are told we are not allowed to breathe free air without a mask “ no studies allowed. Fauci’s view? No votes, no hearings, no debate, no studies, no time limits, no performance benchmarks. Shut up and cover your mouth indefinitely and don’t you dare express the view he used to espouse or else.

Until now, the only time mask use has ever been studied in a non-health-care setting showed the opposite of what the political class is saying. As Dr. Andrew Bostom of Brown University wrote earlier this month:

Moreover, a subsequent pooled (so-called meta) analysis of ten controlled trials assessing extended, real-world, non-health-care-setting mask usage revealed that masking did not reduce the rate of laboratory-proven infections with the respiratory virus influenza. The findings from this unique report “ published May 2020 by the CDC’s own house journal “Emerging Infectious Diseases” are directly germane to the question of masking to prevent COVID-19 infection and merit some elaboration.

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One study evaluated mask usage by Hajj pilgrims to Mecca, two university-setting studies assessed the efficacy of face masks for prevention of confirmed influenza among student campus residents over five months of surveillance, and seven household studies examined the impact of masking infected persons only (one), household contacts of infected persons only (one), or both groups (five). None of these studies, individually, or their aggregated, pooled analysis, which enhanced the overall statistical power to detect smaller effects, demonstrated a significant benefit of masking for the reduction of confirmed influenza infection (also see tabulation). The authors further concluded with a caution that using face masks improperly might increase the risk for (viral) transmission.

As doctors from the Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology at Children's Hospital at Westmead in Sydney, Australia, concluded in arguing against even health care workers wearing surgical masks when treating low-risk patients, "There is no good evidence that facemasks protect the public against infection with respiratory viruses, including COVID"

They explain how the way most people use masks could actually become counterproductive:

One danger of doing this is the illusion of protection. Surgical facemasks are designed to be discarded after single use. As they become moist they become porous and no longer protect. Indeed, experiments have shown that surgical and cotton masks do not trap the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) virus, which can be detected on the outer surface of the masks for up to 7-days. Thus, a pre-symptomatic or mildly infected person wearing a facemask for hours without changing it and without washing hands every time they touched the mask could paradoxically increase the risk of infecting others.

They cite a "desperate situation" in the U.S. as the impetus for the CDC's reversal on masks and note that it is based on "scant" evidence. Which is why, "In contrast, the World Health Organization currently recommends against the public routinely wearing facemasks."

Even N95s, which certainly cause people to get headaches by stifling fresh air, don't necessarily show conclusively positive outcomes. A 2019 study of 2,862 randomized participants (Radonovich, L.J. et al. (2019)) published in JAMA found, "Among outpatient health care personnel, N95 respirators vs medical masks as worn by participants in this trial resulted in no significant difference in the incidence of laboratory-confirmed influenza."

There's a reason why as late as May, the CDC was citing the 10 randomized controlled trials that showed "no significant reduction in influenza transmission with the use of face masks." Containing the virions that are emitted from the aerosols in a mask, much less a cloth that so many wear, is like locking up a bee in a jail cell. As the CDC notes, masks were not designed to protect against microbiological particles 0.1 micron in size "or one hundred-thousandth of a centimeter " but from visible contamination.

Disposable medical masks (also known as surgical masks) are loose-fitting devices that were designed to be worn by medical personnel to protect accidental contamination of patient wounds, and to protect the wearer against splashes or sprays of bodily fluids (36). There is limited evidence for their effectiveness in preventing influenza virus transmission either when worn by the infected person for source control or when worn by uninfected persons to reduce exposure. Our systematic review found no significant effect of face masks on transmission of laboratory-confirmed influenza.

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How does such a grounded observation built on 10 unrefuted clinical studies change in just a matter of weeks if not for politics? If anything, COVID-19 is more of a dry cough than the flu, which would likely produce more atomized particles that are certainly not larger than the wetter flu emissions. Yet the CDC has gone from vehemently opposing masks to promoting even cloth coverings, which everyone agrees do not filter out most particles. " 7/27/2020 0:36

Kathy Poston 14172 Adams Circle McCall I would like to see a public health order that enacts an enforceable mandate for the mandatory use of masks in public spaces, both indoors and outdoors as well as a social distancing within 5 miles of McCall. I would also like to see this ordinance enforceable by a fine. I believe it will help slow the spread of COVID and protect the residents of McCall and the surrounding areas. Please vote to continue the ordinance. 7/26/2020 22:59

Gina Schatteman PO Box 4238 McCall Please renew the mandatory mask ordinance to protect the health and well-being of our community members. 7/26/2020 21:00

Ellen Mike McKinney PO BOX 1222 771 Chad Loop MCCALL "PLEASE continue the mask ordinance at least through the month of September.

Thank you." 7/26/2020 20:18

Lisa Ostermiller PO Box 2018 McCall Please keep the mandatory mask ordinance! Without it we will really be in bad shape! 7/26/2020 17:43

Marianne Jones 4134 McCall Please do not let the mask initiative expire. As anticipated, summer travel has resulted in higher case loads of Covid 19. It has also meant many more people in the area. The only option for containment is wearing masks (and SD as much as possible considering the crowds). Thank you. 7/26/2020 12:48

Linda Pittenger PO Box 1851 McCall Please, please keep the mask ordinance in place in McCall.. Cases of Covid are on the rise and it is illogical to rescind the mask ordinance at this time when McCall is still full of visitors.. I have felt like I am not risking my health or life to just go to the grocery store once a week since people are now wearing masks.. please be brave enough to do the right thing to protect the members of our community. 7/26/2020 0:30

Leslie Ray P.O. Box 2307, 620 Syringa Dr McCall Please extend the mask ordinance through the end of the year. It looks to me like there is 90% compliance, without enforcement. McCall, and Idaho, needs to do everything possible to control Covid-19. Masks are essential, and requiring them is just common sense. Leslie Ray 7/25/2020 21:49

Richard Holm PO Box 294 McCall I urge the City Council to Re new the mask ordinance, it's our only hope to keep our community open.7/25/2020 20:33

Jan Hamilton PO Box 2104 McCall Please pass a mandatory mask ordinance at least through Labor Day for all of our safety. As I drive through town, I see so many out of state license plates. 7/25/2020 19:23

Marcia Witte I urge you to extend the mask order beyond the current expiration date. Healthcare facilities are increasingly concerned about their ability to care for the number of patients that are requiring hospital admission due to COVID. A mask mandate is the most effective intervention

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that elected officials can pursue to help slow the spread of the virus and preserve our healthcare capacity, not just for COVID patients but for all patients. We have all seen that recommendations for mask use are not sufficiently effective; we must have a mandate. Thank you for all you do.

7/25/2020 17:49

Meg FitzMaurice 291 Alta Vista McCall Dear City Council, Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our community. I write to encourage you to extend the mask ordinance in our community at least through Labor Day at this time to protect our community. Thank you very much. Cheers, Meg FitzMaurice 7/25/2020 17:46

George Roberts 7/25/2020 17:30

Nanette McGrath 1001 Violet Way McCall Please extend the requirement for using masks in McCall through Labor Day. 7/25/2020 16:41

Julie Manning 2071 Lakeview Ave McCall Masks during current Covid-19 crisis & pandemic: Please continue the mandate to wear masks in McCall to protect the health and safety of McCall's residents and visitors. It is clear that masks help. We are sorely in need of leadership on this issue in the U.S.. The McCall City Council is providing this most-needed leadership by mandating masks and instituting best practices to fight the virus that is rampant, dangerous, and deadly at this time.

7/25/2020 16:29

Doug Huntley13764 Clear Creek CT. McCall I've read and listened to probably 50 studies on masks. I am convinced that to mandate masks is a major mistake and absolutely should not be issued.

7/25/2020 16:01

Curt and Kim Meske 45 Shooting Star Lane McCall We are writing in support of the McCall City Council to continue the mask ordinance for prevention of the spread of COVID-19 beyond July 31, 2020 when it is currently set to expire. I am directly aware of the death of the first person in McCall who experience community spread of the disease. By continuing the mask ordinance, I am hopeful that the City of McCall can prevent future suffering. Kind regards, Curt and Kim Meske 7/25/2020 15:27

Christopher Sours 320 Moon Dr McCall "I am concerned that with the increasing COVID numbers and summer visitors to the area that the mask ordinance will expire July 31 without a renewal. PLEASE renew the ordinance for the rest of the summer with enforcement although I realize that enforcement will be difficult. Thank you.

Chris Sours CRNA" 7/25/2020 14:35

Richard McChrystal PO Box 235 Donnelly As a front line physician assistant continuing to serve our population I am sending this concern regarding the expiration of the mask mandate. We continue to see large influxes of patients needing to be seen and screened for Covid 19. Due to the nationwide increase there is now up to a 2 week delay in getting test results. Nationally the tests continue to show a worsening trend. We need to maintain our vigilance and maintain the mask mandate. Thank you 7/25/2020 11:44

Jayme Gamble please continue the mask mandate until we get this thing under control. When left to their own devices, there are too many who will not do it voluntarily. Thank you

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from "all the way" in Donnelly. Keep our families and community safe. Set the standard.

7/25/2020 5:38

Caitlin Gustafson 811 Wright rd McCall Please continue the mask ordinance!!! 7/25/2020 3:53

Please Irvine 223 Ferguson Way McCall Isolate with your family whenever you can; when you can't isolate, keep your distance outdoors; when you can't keep your distance outdoors or enter a public building, wear a mask; and always practice appropriate hygiene. Thank you McCall for the mask ordinance and for wisely considering extending this ordinance. 7/25/2020 3:43

Michael Beckwith PO Box 1908, 1607 Davis Ave #W140 MCCALL I commend the City for requiring masks and strongly urge that this be continued indefinitely until the current pandemic subsides. 7/25/2020 2:43

Jennifer Caple P.O. Box 2703 McCall Please continue mask mandate as a business owner and hospital employee I strongly recommend we continue wearing masks to get a better handle on this pandemic so we can all start living a normal life again. I very concerned and will consider closing my business if I do not feel safe or can provide safety measures by the backing of our town. Thank you 7/25/2020 0:45

Heather Davis Thank you for keeping our community safe with the mask ordinance. Please continue to keep us safe by extending the mask ordinance for several months. 7/25/2020 0:03

Amy Ocmamand PO Box 4630 McCall Please, for the safety of our community, continue the mask ordinance. It would be nice to continue it through Labor Day, when the tourist volume will hopefully decrease. Thank you for your consideration. 7/24/2020 23:49

Wendy Frick 808 Aspen Alley McCall NO to extended Mask Mandate! We the people in McCall - our civil liberties have been abused long enough. The mask mandate is illegal and masks are proven to be dirty and cause more trash. I personally have picked up over 20 masks on the beach and streets. We are Americans, humans and responsible people that can make decisions on our own regarding our health. We are responsible for our OWN health NOT the health of all. If you are sick or elderly or fearful please be responsible for YOUR own health. Don't make me responsible for you. We take risks everyday. Driving, swimming, boating, walking across the street (much more today as our flags were ripped away from us because they may have a "disease" on them). So you are risking OUR safety taking those flags away. Get it? We can do this without your heavy hand. If businesses want to require masks- let them. If not- let them. If I choose not to wear one- let me. It's freedom. Please you are exactly like Newsom. Which I'm sure you respect but we do not want government in McCall. We want our town back. Happy and UNMASKED. 7/24/2020 23:23

Cassandra Treat I've stopped spending my vacation money in McCall because of your ridiculous mask mandate. Won't be returning as long as it exists. 7/24/2020 23:22

Diane Hakes PO Box 3103 McCall McCall City Council members, I sincerely thank you for initiating the mandatory mask wearing prior to the July 4th weekend. I have found myself at much greater ease while in town as a result. I care for my 93 year old father, who is in a very high risk category. My only tools to protect him are for me to wear a mask and social distance myself. Unfortunately prior to the

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mandatory requirement, many visitors were not following these guidelines. I am very concerned that the mask wearing mandate will expire on July 31, 2020 and cause greater virus threat, as well as unnecessary anxiety to our community members. Prior to the mandate, I experienced several incidences in our local businesses that made me highly uncomfortable, these were while trying to support local restaurants with take out food, home supplies, the post office, and particularly in the grocery stores. As a mental health therapist in the community, many community members have expressed to me the relief they have experienced as both employees and business owners that the masks are mandatory. Prior to that some horrendous stories were shared with me, including a worker being spit at by a customer for requesting that they wear a mask, causing my client, the employee to have a terrible panic attack. Please consider extending this mandate to protect both the emotional and physical well being of our community. Thank you very much. 7/24/2020 23:10

Dean Cromwell PO Box 4376 McCall "We would like to implore the City Council to please keep the mask ordinance in place beyond the end of the month. Wearing of masks is a no-brainer, and keeping it mandatory in McCall until the spread of COVID-19 dissipates in Valley County and Idaho in general is the only prudent path forward.

Thanks,

Dean and Amy Cromwell" 7/24/2020 22:57

Rebecca Wonenberg McCall Please, please, please keep the City of McCall Mask Ordinance! This helps protect our town especially during these times when travel from visitors is so high from out of area and out of state. 7/24/2020 22:53

Jacob Wilson 14135 Jefferson Road McCall I just wanted to write to implore the City Council to please continue with the city mask ordinance after it is scheduled to end on 7/31. By continuing with this direction, we can help to ensure the success of our local economy through the important summer months and into the fall. "Masking Up" is widely considered by experts to be the best method for reducing the spread of this disease and I feel it is imperative for the health and wellbeing of our community to continue. Thank you! 7/24/2020 22:38

Sarah Curtin 980 Valley View Lane McCall I am writing in support of extending the MaskUp Mandate! It is critical to our public health to stop the spread of coronavirus. The data is solid. We must continue to require masking to help our citizens and prevent unnecessary death. 7/24/2020 22:35

SeAnne Safaii-Waite 1100 Heaven's Gate ct mccall Please continue the mask ordinance for our beautiful city, beyond 2-31-20. People are finally getting comfortable with wearing them so lets keep this going until we turn the corner on this pandemic. 7/24/2020 22:13

John Waite PO Box 1910 McCall Keep the mask ordinance in place beyond 7/31/2020
7/24/2020 22:13

Ashley Brown 301 Deinhard Lane McCall Please follow the guidance from the medical and health professionals in our community and beyond. The number of cases continues to rise, please extend the mask ordinance. Thank you. 7/24/2020 22:10

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Julie Welty 1639 Lakeridge Drive McCall "The mask ordinance needs to continue until Covid numbers are significantly diminished and likely until we have a vaccine. It is the only thing that will hopefully bring this pandemic to an end sometime aside from a vaccine. Thank you.

Julie" 7/24/2020 22:07

Ben Florence 96 W. Lake Fork Road McCall Help stupid people keep their germs to themselves. Extend the mask ordinance!!! 7/24/2020 22:05

Autumn Freeland 498 Boydstun St. McCall Please consider extending the mask mandate beyond 7/31/20. Perhaps until September, when the bulk of the tourists have gone, or beyond? It is incredibly important to help slow the COVID spread. Thank you for your time.

7/24/2020 22:05

Ashley Brown 96 W LAKE FORK RD MCCALL Please keep the mask ordinance beyond 7/31. We will continue to have people coming into our community creating new exposure while we already have community spread. Please help the citizens of McCall do their part in hand washing, social distancing, and mask wearing! Thank you. 7/24/2020 22:04

patty hickman P O Box 1286 Mccall I want to express my concern about having the mask mandate removed. Due to the daily numbers rising so much daily I feel that we need to keep the mandate as is for at least another 30 days. my hope would be until January. 7/24/2020 21:17

Toni Sheldon 998 Mission Street McCall Hoping & Praying you will continue the mask mandate for as long as possible! There are tourists here from every state in the nation & every county in our state. Even with the mandate (because it is not enforced) my husband & I do not feel safe in our community of 41 years!! Put the residents & the visitors in as safe a situation as possible until there is a vaccine. Thank you! 7/24/2020 19:31

Marilyn and Jim Arp 1704 Pine Circle# 228 McCall We are so very appreciative that the McCall City Council has made wearing face masks mandatory through Aug. 1, 2020. Now we urge you to extend the mandatory mask order until at least Sept. 1 since corona cases keep rising in Valley County. Thank you for doing your job and protecting the health and safety of your constituents. 7/24/2020 16:38

Barbara Brown 1533 Warren Rd McCall, Idaho I hope the hope the mandatory mask order is extended through Labor Day. Thank you. 7/24/2020 15:36

Carolyn Wood 1019 Violet Way McCall Kindly extend mask-wearing. I am a youngish, high-risk individual (cancer). Having the mandatory mask-wearing has been a great relief to me. A great kindness to me. I can now go to the grocery store, post office, and know that I have some greater measure of protection with everyone wearing a mask. I think if you ask our suburb medical professionals at St. Lukes, they would tell you that best practices for keeping Covid at bay, include wearing a mask. Let's follow best practices!! Thanks very much! 7/24/2020 15:33

Terilee Seaquist Thank you City of McCall for ruining our get away. Your mask mandate is not saving lives, but making the locals and visitors feel like being in A country that is Not FREE AMERICA... Not to worry we won't be choosing to spend our dollars here again, as they are unwelcome. I am a native Idahoan and from a rural small town. So don't assume I'm from the big

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city..Obviously you have caved to the liberal hysteria..You must be proud shutting business down, and running off people who would choose to spend there working dollars here. 7/20/2020 0:53

Ani Richards P.o. box 1224 McCall "Hello, I'm a citizen of valley county and have been my entire life. I'm very concerned about the mask policy you have imposed on us. There are plenty of studies out there with doctors to back them up that say that masks are ineffective and may cause more harm than good. How often do you think people with reusable masks wash them? I as a renter don't have a washer or dryer and rely on the launromat. I can't go spend my quarters every day to wash my mask. I also can't spend a bunch of money to have multiple masks not do I want to use disposable masks and contribute to the disposable mentality that is filling out landfills. Our breath is our bodies waste. It's not good for you to be cycling that through your lungs all day. It's also weakening our immune systems by not allowing us to be exposed and build immunities to germs and such around us. I believe that there is a time and place for masks. That time and place is in the hospital/ doctor's office while a doctor is helping a patient who has a contagious disease, or performing surgery or what have you. The place is not the grocery store where people are picking up items, reading the ingredients list and putting it back on the shelf for the next person to come and touch. That person then touches their mask to adjust it, therefore contaminating it. It's not right for there to be a mandatory mask law enforced by our government. In the begining we were told not to wear masts, it's bad for us and it's not effective. What's changed and why? I think before a decision like that is made, attention is due to both sides of the argument. Like I said, there are plenty of doctors against the use of masks in public. Why are we denying them the right to be heard? Why are we disregarding them? How do we know they're wrong and the doctors who say wear a mask are right? The decision to follow the guidelines of the health officials and doctors you personally believe in is one of the many rights we have as Americans. But that right is now stripped away from us and we are forced to follow guidelines that we not only don't believe in, but that we feel is more harmful to our health than it is beneficial.

Thank you for your time." 7/12/2020 15:58

Dan Alva I am staying at the super 8 motel in mccall. None. I repeat none of the staff are wearing any sort of face covering. Not the front desk or any of the house keepers. The city ordinance is posted on the door. 7/11/2020 21:48

Michelle Blank PO Box 52 McCall I wanted to write and thank the council for passing the mask ordinance. It has been a great source of frustration to see some businesses and people refusing to participate in a simple act of community caring that allows our economy to restart while protecting all of us from COVID-19. Thanks for stepping up to protect residents during our current McCall Covid-19 outbreak. 7/9/2020 19:07

marlee wilcomb po box 3131 McCall

One other comment: THANK YOU, Thank you City Council for making the mask order!!!! It really has made things easier and hopefully safer for our community. Three weeks ago, an older neighbor was wearing a mask outside of the grocery store and some gal in a car yelled "".....Sheep!"" Now, it is the mandate of the area and the store owners and workers do not have to contend with the crazy rudeness of some who refuse to wear a mask in their stores." 7/9/2020 18:08

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Alex Ray

Address

410 Knights Rd

City

McCall

Describe Your Concern

Please re-new the mask mandate in McCall, as cases are still going up in Idaho.

Report a Compliment or Service Concern submission 07/29/2020 2:06 PM

Jim Fitzgerald

Address

13737 Clear View Rd

City

McCall

Describe Your Concern

I would like the City Council to continue the mandatory face mask order through the summer season at a minimum.

Report a Compliment or Service Concern submission 07/29/2020 1:49 PM

Karen Olde

Address

City

mccall

Describe Your Concern

I am writing to encourage the city council to extend the face covering mandate at least through Labor Day. The mandate has definitely helped to remind residents and tourists to comply with this simple and effective method for limiting spread of Covid 19. I feel so much more comfortable shopping and running errands in McCall with this mandate in place. Thank you for having the courage to mandate face coverings during the month of July, I beg you for the health of our residents and our economy to continue this mandate at least through the rest of the summer.

Report a Compliment or Service Concern submission 07/29/2020 10:08 AM

Steve Millemann

Address

PO Box 1066

City

McCall

Describe Your Concern

Thank-you for adopting the mandatory face covering Ordinance. It has made a tangible difference in McCall, without impairing anyone's ability to work or play in our community. PLEASE extend this Ordinance. It is even more critical now that we have a steady stream of visitors coming from Canyon County, which has elected to not require masks. We cannot stop them from coming to McCall, but we certainly can demand that they respect our community's diligent efforts to control the spread of this lethal virus. Thank-you for your leadership on this issue.

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Lynn Siegel

Address

1102 Buckboard Way

City

McCall

Describe Your Concern

I'd like to encourage the council to vote to extend the mask requirement. Thanks.