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As we begin opening our county for business, let's get the balance right between keeping our residents safe and allowing our economy to recover. We can open businesses tomorrow, but if only a few people feel safe enough to support them, then we will have put people's lives at added risk with no economic benefit to show for it.

Mendocino County has a mandatory mask policy. Signs are clearly posted outside stores - you must wear a mask to enter. There is no trial and error as is happening right now in Lake County. Please give Lake County residents the security of shopping local knowing their experiences will be safe, especially now that our open Lake is attracting additional out of county visitors.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to support the Public Health Officer in implementing and enforcing a mandatory mask policy immediately.

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