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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comment and Questions for June 9th meeting - RE: Enforcing PHO mandatory order to wear masks  
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please tell me who exactly is enforcing the mandatory wearing of masks by employees and patrons of businesses.

I have complained to the Lake County Office of Public Health that several businesses in Middletown and Lower Lake are non compliant. I have complained about one of these businesses three times, starting at least two weeks ago and, as of yesterday, the same employee is still non compliant.

I was told by someone in the office of public health that non compliant businesses would be given instruction, and if they continued to be non-compliant they could use their business licenses. Later I was told by the office of public health, no they would not lose their licenses but that they could be fined. Today I was told that all non compliant complaints are forwarded to the Lake County Board of Supervisors area representative for business location.

My questions are;

1. under what authority is the Board of Supervisors able to actually enforce the mandatory mask order (which is a law)?
2. how is the Board of Supervisors enforcing these orders?
3. Why are these orders not be enforced by law enforcement agencies (e.g. the Lake County Sheriff and the Lake County Police Departments)like in other counties?

I look forward to hearing the answers to my questions.

Thank you for listening.

Rebecca Lane

We are each of us angels with only one wing,  
and we can only fly by embracing one another.

- Luciano de Crescenzo