Attn: Moke Simon, Honorable Chair Lake County Board of Supervisors

Dear Mr. Simon:

Please accept this letter of strong support for the proposed urgency ordinance establishing a civil enforcement process for Covid-19-related public health orders.

The Lake County Public Health Officer, along with countless other public health experts and physicians, have made it clear that wearing face masks in public settings can help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Recent studies back that up with real data.

It's unfortunate that so many local folks are unwilling to comply with this simple mandate. I'm very disappointed that some of our local businesses, including food establishments, refuse to comply.

I strongly believe some level of enforcement is necessary at this time for the benefit of our community's health and well-being.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Andrew Britton Lakeport