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Dear BOS members,

Whether or not you personally agree with our Governor's and PHO's mandatory mask orders is not up for debate. You are public servants and enforcement of these orders has been entrusted to you.

Health care workers across the nation have been on overload for months, very much in part due to people not wearing masks or practicing social distancing. Many have died as a result of fulfilling their service to COVID-19 patients.

Moreover, surviving COVID-19 doesn't necessarily mean patients return to health. The following sobering SFGate article brings home the tragic fact that many people who survive COVID-19 are left with life-long health impairments, which I doubt the BOS would wish on anyone.

"What they don't tell you about surviving COVID-19 'Recovered' doesn't mean healthy again"  
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[https://www.sfgate.com/science/article/What-they-don-t-tell-you-about-surviving-15347792.php?utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=CMS+Sharing+Tools+%28Desktop%29&utm\\_medium=referral&fbclid=IwAR1M0iiCZk-VTWcWx1YfVx\\_I-qsPQ6eNYWBRaHkuAc95WfWvwJAq-aR3lzQ&utm\\_campaign=CMS%20Sharing%20Tools%20](https://www.sfgate.com/science/article/What-they-don-t-tell-you-about-surviving-15347792.php?utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=CMS+Sharing+Tools+%28Desktop%29&utm_medium=referral&fbclid=IwAR1M0iiCZk-VTWcWx1YfVx_I-qsPQ6eNYWBRaHkuAc95WfWvwJAq-aR3lzQ&utm_campaign=CMS%20Sharing%20Tools%20)

You have the power to help turn this around for our state and our nation.

As for our county, I urge you to enforce mandatory mask orders to the fullest extent of the law. Issuing citations and high fines to a few consistently non-compliant businesses will send a strong message to other businesses.

The power to correct the blatant non-compliance for masking, here in Lake County, has been entrusted solely to you. Please do the right thing to protect the health of your constituents by immediately enforcing mandatory mask orders.

Thank you for listening.  
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