

To the Commissioners,

I am writing to support the Benzie Leelanau Health Department, their mandate on masking, and Lisa Peacock our public health nurse. I was in attendance and testified at the "Special" meeting of the Board of Commissioners. After listening to the several people opposed to the mandate I came away with some comments. I have three grandchildren and my daughter, their mother, sought the advice of the health department, the CDC and WHO as to masking. These are the people we pay to advise us on health issues. We love our children and should protect them using the best research available. We should not legitimate the pseudo scientists from Google, or Tic Tok that pollute the airways with false tales and unproven accusations. Likewise we should not give equal weight to those who come before us claiming knowledge and expertise based on these false sources.

Please support our Health Department and their staff. You have but to look at the data which supports their mandate.

Thank you,

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