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Leelanau County Board of Commissioners:

I am a recently retired family physician at West Front Primary Care in Traverse City and resident of Suttons Bay Township.

Evidence is clear that cloth and surgical masks reduce viral transmission and community Covid rates. SARS COVI-2 is suspended in liquid aerosol particles of 20 to 500 microns diameter. Masks are effective at trapping particles of this size.

Covid is spread by recently infected individuals before they develop symptoms, so it is important that everyone indoors where people gather wear masks, especially among the unvaccinated such as children under 12 years old.

There is no legitimate evidence of significant harm from wearing masks.

I support BLDHL's mask order in order to reduce disruption in classrooms caused by quarantine of infected or exposed students, and to protect our community in general.

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