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The Leelanau County Commissioners have no authority in intervene in the Health Officer's performance of her statutory duties under the Michigan Public Health Code. As to the comments from at least one commissioner, there is plenty of scientific evidence supporting the benefits of mask wearing, namely to reduce transmission of Covid-19. And that evidence is peer-reviewed. This is not a personal liberty issue but a public safety issue. I do not want to get Covid and I have been doing what rigorous scientific evidence suggests that I should do to save my life and the lives of others. If I should get sick or injured and require hospitalization, from any cause, I want there to be a hospital bed for me.

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