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To the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners:

I stand whole-heartedly behind the Benzie Leelanau Health Department. Thanks to their leadership and commitment to science, Leelanau County has one of the highest percentages of vaccinated citizens in the State of Michigan. Now is not the time to challenge their work. Now is the time to celebrate their success and continued focus on keeping all of us safe with an "abundance of caution" which includes wearing masks.

Thank you for your time.

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