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Subject:	Re: Health Board Overreach - Complaint - Thanks for responding...
Date:	Friday, January 1, 2021 9:11:08 PM

Hello, Mr. Robertson,

I was told by the Missoula County Health Department Public Information Officer Hayley Devlin that she is “keeping track” of all of my "public comments” which I appreciate so that all of this information can be on the record for the Health Department and Health Board to either consider now or be held accountable for ignoring in the future.

Taking your invitation to continue to send you information about why the health department is overreaching and not basing any of their decision-making in science, please consider the following information.

In most of these studies below there was little to no statistically significant reduction in ILI or other infection-type spread. If the Missoula County Health Board and the Missoula County Health Department and its staff believe they are following science, please provide it. Please provide Missoula County residents and Missoula County businesses with your scientific justification for stepping on our necks.

ENJOY READING!:

> **Neither face mask use and hand hygiene nor face mask use alone was associated with a significant reduction in the rate of ILI cumulatively**
> https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20088690/

> **Both intervention groups compared to the control showed cumulative reductions in rates of influenza over the study period, although results did not reach statistical significance.**
> https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22295066/

> **Facemask use seems to be beneficial against certain respiratory infections at MGs but its effectiveness against specific infection remains unproven.**
> https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27044522/

> **Hand hygiene with or without facemasks seemed to reduce influenza transmission, but the differences compared with the control group were not significant.**
> https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19652172/

Laboratory-confirmed viral infections were consistently lower in the mask arm compared with control, although not statistically significant.
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28039289/

Influenza transmission was not reduced by interventions to promote hand washing and face mask use.
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21651736/

Surgical mask wearing among individuals in non-healthcare settings is not significantly associated with reduction in acute respiratory illness incidence in this meta-review.
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7546829/

“At the present time, the widespread use of masks by healthy people in the community setting is not yet supported by high quality or direct scientific evidence.”
https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/332293/WHO-2019-nCov-IPC_Masks-2020.4-eng.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

"FACT: People should NOT wear masks while exercising. People should NOT wear masks when exercising, as masks may reduce the ability to breathe comfortably. Sweat can make the mask become wet more quickly which makes it difficult to breathe and promotes the growth of microorganisms. The important preventive measure during exercise is to maintain physical distance of at least one meter from others.”
https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/myth-busters

I have also shared this information on your Facebook page for the County Health Department and County and will continue to share them all on all of your posts until the public at least knows the truth.

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On Dec 31, 2020, at 9:17 AM, Roy McKenzie <roy@roymckenzie.me> wrote:

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On Dec 29, 2020, at 12:39 PM, Roy McKenzie <roy@roymckenzie.me> wrote:

Mr. Robertson,

Thank you for calling me back. I very much appreciate it. I am a property-tax paying citizen of Missoula County in Brian von Lossberg and Heidi West's Ward. I'm going to provide just a few resources in this email as starting points for the County Health Department and County Health Board to use when making decisions about our lives. It would be good for them to adopt a contrarian eye to balance all of the obsequious lemming-like behavior coming from Board members (and proliferating into the staff). It would be good for the members of the City Council and County Commission that I have CC'd to please consider the following, as well, when making decisions regarding COVID-19 policy and about appointments to the Missoula County Health Board. I encourage members of the media who have received this information to also heed the letter. Most especially about the part about how they are misinforming / lying to the public about test results and manufacturing consent for the county health board actions.

Much of the board, as you know, is made up of unelected, appointed bureaucrats who invoke science in the abstract, but never in the specific to justify their draconian orders upon the public. You, yourself, suggested I just go to the CDC website. For what? They cannot provide to me direct justifications why the Missoula County Health Board made the decisions they did in the name of science. They should be required to point to the actual science they are following. Which mask mandate study did they read that indicates this actually works? There is a level of authoritative imprecision coming from the Health Departments that is brewing distrust among Missoulians against this institution.

The way COVID-19 cases are being amplified through imprecise language in press releases is example of this imprecision. Your tests do not test for COVID-19. They test for SARS-CoV-2. A positive test result for SARS-CoV-2 does not necessarily indicate a clinical infection of COVID-19.

Yet the health board is happy to trumpet this information to the public, which hypes the risk to the public, which creates a pretext for continuing to dominate our lives in an unconstitutional manner.

I, myself, am HIV positive. I am not so ignorant to not understand

that just because someone gets a preliminary positive result for Human Immunodeficiency Virus from a health departments PCR test that they receive and Auto Immune Disease Syndrome diagnosis immediately (much less a positive confirmation diagnosis for HIV..without a blood confirmation test). Broadcasting this inaccurate statement “positive COVID cases” or any related phrase about what people have actually tested positive for to the public is imprecise and a lie.

This is a vicious cycle and it must end.

Masks don’t work. Lockdowns don’t work.
If masks work, why don’t they work? If lockdowns work, why don’t they work? Two case studies in Florida and California. California has a supposed high infection rate compared to Florida, yet Florida is open and not restricting its citizens and California is. This chart compares cases per one million between Florida and California. You can see the restrictions have not done much to decelerate the rate of infection.

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Here is a chart of multiple studies showing that cloth masks provide “no significant reduction” in influenza like illness transmission:

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Health County officials continue to receive checks, workers don’t. Workers at bars and restaurants and other event spaces have had their hours and salaries cut because of the unscientific lockdown restrictions not based in science with regard to actual transmission rates. It is known that transmission rates are highest at home even in dense NY city and not significant in bars, salons, or restaurants. Workers have to suffer because Health Board officials are not acting on any scientific basis for their decisions. If they are, I encourage them to point to the exact science that shows that the virus is more of a threat after 10pm than it is after any other time of the day. What is the excuse here? Moralisms? About intimacy? How much pay did you lose because of the State executive actions? The county actions? I am going to guess none.

Cloak and dagger manipulations
I am not sure if the move was coordinated, but the Missoulian certainly protected the Missoula County Health Board from criticism when they said, “The new rule does not add new restrictions in Missoula County.” with the new restrictions adopted by the board. This slight of hand obscures the fact that the boot is no longer just coming from the State Executive (which may end soon), but from our own neighbors and fellow citizens in our own County. The county health board has overreached their powers in extra-constitutionally

adopting orders from the state executive that are currently being challenged by a complaint filed December 8th, 2020.

The Missoula County Health Department has a casedemic. It does not have a pandemic. The longer that every employee and member of the Missoula County Health Department and Board continue this power grab and stifling of citizens, the more they are complicit in the devastation of the virus, which is mostly in the form of the “cure” rather than the actual virus itself.

The least the county health board could do is cite the actual science they are using for these new restrictions for each rule in their COVID-19 related orders. From the mask mandates and conscripting businesses to enforce the rule to the early closing times. The best they could do is end the farce and end the restrictions.

There is much more to be said about the efficacy of the current Missoula County Health Board and Department’s actions, but if the county health department and board is interested in learning more, they need only seek to find justifications for their own actions in order to locate the truth.

I’m going to forward my letter on to a few other parties as well.

Thanks for taking the time to read.

A very concerned and disgusted citizen,

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