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Specialty Center
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Great Falls Clinic
Immediate Care Center
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Great Falls Clinic
Clinic Cancer Care
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Great Falls Clinic
Surgery Center
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Main Clinic
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To whom it may concern,

As healthcare providers in our community, we feel that it is our responsibility to respectfully and formally request all businesses formally comply with Governor Steve Bullock's mask mandate. During this recent COVID-19 pandemic surge, we are seeing the rate of COVID-19 infection spread at an alarming rate. This surge in cases has placed great strain on the healthcare system with many facilities swiftly approaching maximum capacity. Along with the general public, our hard working healthcare workers are also becoming sick; which places additional strain on our healthcare system. We are requesting that the city and county should not take the gravity of the COVID-19 situation lightly.

We have documented a continued rise in COVID-19 cases across Montana and in Cascade County. COVID-19 case prevalence in Montana as of July 13, 2020 was 173 cases/100,000 population. It is currently at 2,550 cases/100,000 population. This is an alarming increase of cases.

We gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the Great Falls Public Library for taking actions to implement masking requirements within their facilities. We are saddened to hear that the Library has been approached with a potential complaint against their masking policy. **Consistent masking has been proven to slow the spread of the virus.** Because of these reasons, we are writing in support of the Great Falls Public Library's enforcement of the mask mandate.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us if you would like to have further discussion on this important subject.

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