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The wearing of face coverings in public places remains mandated in Powell County, despite the governor's announcement to remove the statewide mask mandate. We know wearing masks important to the health and safety of our community. The CDC states that masks are 96.5% effective against contracting the COVID-19 virus. Until further notice, all Powell County businesses, county and city buildings, schools and all who participate in their activities, will continue to be required to wear a mask. Most Montana counties are keeping mask mandates as it is a proven best practice and evidence-based virus prevention measure. All Powell County residents and visitors should continue to keep six feet of distance between themselves and individuals outside of their household. Continue to wash your hands with warm soapy water often and refrain from touching your nose and mouth. COVID-19 is a respiratory virus that is transmitted and contracted through the air, we must continue to protect ourselves and our community by consistently wearing masks in public spaces.

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