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Letter to the Residents of Hancock County:

Governor Holcomb has issued an Executive Order revoking the mask mandate effective April 6, 2021. The full text of the Order can be found at www.in.gov/coronavirus. It is recommended that all residents keep informed on the spread and trends of the virus.

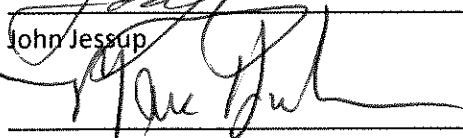
Notwithstanding, the Hancock County Board of Commissioners and the Hancock County Health Department urge all residents to continue to be vigilant by practicing social distancing, washing hands, wearing a face mask when appropriate, and looking out for one another as we have always done here in this community. The citizens and businesses in our County have reacted responsibly to the Governor's directives since the beginning of the Coronavirus crisis. It is your prerogative as to whether or not you will wear a mask based on the removal of the mandate, however, you are free to use your own judgement, and local businesses may or may not require a mask to be worn when frequenting their premises. All residents who wish to be vaccinated should do so at their earliest opportunity. We ask that each individual make the determination themselves with the health and well-being of the entire community at the forefront of your thinking and consideration.

The Commissioners remain very sensitive to the fact that it is of paramount importance, in conjunction with the health of our citizens, that we maintain commerce and business. We must continue to unite in our efforts and personal responsibility to fight the spread of this virus.

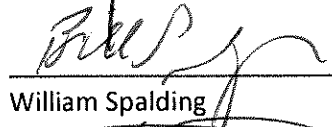
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