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Commission Meeting

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Commissioners, please consider one more rule beyond the 6' distancing when small businesses and restaurants reopen. It's vitally important that we all consider ourselves unwitting carriers of COVID19. The best way to NOT spread the virus within our own bodies is to wear a mask or other face covering. Masks do not protect a person from exposure, they protect other people from our exposing them. If all employees and customers wear masks (except in outdoor eateries) and the rule is strictly enforced, we can assure a greater safety for our population. Costco is the only big box store, so far, that requires employees and customers to wear masks. They plan to enforce their rule and not allow anyone bare-faced into their store. If all stores were required to follow this idea, New Mexico could set an example for the other 50 states. The key element to success is enforcement. The entire state and local governments need to be on board with full support of the businesses for this to work. People will get used to it and it will become "normal". Those who object to mask-wearing are free to shop online or have their goods delivered.