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Open Letter to the Citizens of Hudspeth County

Governor Greg Abbot has issued an order (GA-34) lifting the Mask Mandate in Texas and increasing capacity of all businesses and facilities in the state to 100%. He added, "Make no mistake, COVID-19 has not disappeared and today's announcement does not abandon the safe practices that Texans have mastered over the past year. Instead, it is a reminder that each person has a role to play in their own personal safety and the safety of others".

As your County Judge, I heartily endorse the Governor's actions and applaud his admonitions to continue to be responsible citizens in protecting ourselves and others.

We must remember at all times that our School Districts dance to a different piper. Their policies and actions are recommended by the State Board of Education.

In closing, let's pray for a speedy recovery from this terrible disease and God Bless each and every one of you.

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