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Mask up and vote

Like so many nurses across Ohio, I respect the leadership that Governor DeWine and Dr Amy, our former ODH director, have given us in this pandemic. Their commitment to communicate and provide the only consistent, caring and practical way to keep Ohioans safe, is a model of public health policy. When our federal government is unwilling to provide a coordinated plan to stop this pandemic, America loses. (As of early October) 10,000 lives so far, 100 in Ohio. So while saying thank you is always appreciated, you can show support to nurses, healthcare and service workers by wearing a mask and then vote. Nurses are protecting their patients and families, and want you to be safe, all of you. So please wear a mask and vote. Vote for candidates that are looking out for you, your health and safety and who model excellent health behaviors themselves, by wearing masks and keeping social distance. Candidates who have a real plan to lead us out of this pandemic. Really caring is wearing (a face covering). I'm doing that for you, and I'm voting, safely by mail. That's how you can say thank you.

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