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Republicans are engaging reckless, unconscionable, life threatening behavior that will undermine the work of our heroic first responders, nurses, doctors, educators, and more to keep the people of Wisconsin safe.

Madison, WI – In the face of over 5,500 dead in Wisconsin, and over 400,000 dead across the United States of America, Wisconsin Republicans are poised to pass SJR/AJR 4, repealing Wisconsin's statewide mask mandate and ending the emergency health order due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Repealing the emergency health order will have wide and disastrous consequences throughout the state. It will end Wisconsin's eligibility for emergency food benefits linked to COVID-19 resulting in a loss of \$50 million in food assistance every month.

Over 35 key stakeholders have registered against this reckless resolution. From first responders, nurses and doctors, to educators and businesses alike, Wisconsin communities understand that wearing a mask is common sense and necessary to protect our neighbors and to uphold our shared Wisconsin values. Representative Kristina Shelton issued the following statement:

## **Shelton Opposes GOP Resolution to End Statewide Mask Mandate**

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