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Montana Right Now Interview with Dr. Fauci

In case you missed it, you can see the full 3 minute interview [here](#).

- Dr. Fauci shared that we should ***continue to wear masks and follow CDC guidelines*** following the lifting of the mask mandate by the Governor.
- When asked about federal mandates, he explained that these can only apply to jurisdictions under federal control. Federal property, such as National Parks, Post Offices, and areas under federal oversight, such as the FAA for air travel.

It is estimated that ***70-85% of the population needs to be vaccinated to obtain herd immunity***. That won't really be known until we get there to test it, but he believes that estimate to be good.

- He recognized ***Rocky Mountain Labs*** in Hamilton, MT for major contributions to COVID-19 vaccine and others.
- To date ***Montana has had no laboratory findings of influenza since the start of the pandemic***. He says Montana isn't alone. Australia noticed this first with their winter season taking place during our summer. It is believed that this is a result of the safety precautions taking place around the world. (Masks, distancing, etc.)