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The Oregon Health Authority can't tell us how many lives were saved by their mask mandates. Seriously. I submitted a FOIA request since asking that very question since all they ever tell the public is "masks work." Fine. But how *well* do they work? Does that mean we saved two lives by masking up, or did we save two hundred? Fifty, or fifty thousand? Not only did they not even try to estimate the number, my request was answered with: "Dr. Dean Sidelinger ... has not done independent research on mask effectiveness...." Please, I urge you not to give the unelected bureaucrats at the OHA the ability to declare emergencies. Let's retain some accountability.