

# DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

JULY 9, 2020

**Subject:** Wearing of masks in public

**Spokesperson:** Karen Moriarty

**Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):**

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**Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:**

As a resident of newmarket I feel very unsafe in some local businesses her in town. I went to rogers in newmarket yesterday at Leslie and Davis and none of the employees were wearing masks. The employees seemed to think they could stand and talk together with only a foot or two apart. They were talking with customers and were not at the social distance of 2 meters and these customers did not have masks. Only 1 customer was wearing a mask and no staff as I mentioned.

I am disappointed that York Region is very behind other regions in mandating masks in public and hope this will be changed this coming week. Our region has been hit hard and although we are doing well now we all now the dangers of a second wave are very real.

The region needs to educate the public and businesses more on social distancing. I witnesses on a daily basis the disregard of things in stores and public places and I have a right to feel safe when I go out to pick up the necessities.

Please do the right thing and vote in mandatory masks in public.

Sincerely

Karen Moriarty

Resident of newmarket

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