

DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

JULY 9, 2020

Subject: Please make masks mandatory in York Region

Spokesperson: Margaret MacKenzie

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

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Dear Regional Chair Emmerson,

I strongly support the proposal to make the wearing of masks mandatory in all indoor public and commercial buildings and outdoors where physical distancing is difficult in York Region.

Please bring this regulation into practice right away. It has been widely proven to be one of the most effective ways to mitigate the spread of this disease that has made life so difficult for millions of people and killed too many. Governments who have implemented this policy early have had far less illness and death and economic disruption. Why would you hesitate?

Mayor Tory and other GTA mayors have already taken this important step. Please join them in demonstrating responsible leadership and protect the people of Markham and York Region.

Thank you,

Margaret MacKenzie

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