

DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

JULY 9, 2020

Subject: Should masks be mandatory in York Region?

Spokesperson: Adriana Pinto

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

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

As a Newmarket resident my vote is YES.

If that is a measure that I need to adopt temporary until more is known about Covid-19 as a way to protect others and to protect myself I don't understand why not.

It is a pleasure to shop in stores that enforces them. Nature's Emporium and Fabricland are two recent places I have visited and made the shopping experience pleasant. In addition, it shows that the business is taking the current situation as well as the health and government advice very seriously

At the same time I believe a more stronger educated campaign is needed to educate people , in a positive way, about why a face mask is important in the stage we are right now.

Personally , I don't feel I have to wear a face mask because it is imposed . I do feel I have to wear a face mask because it is the right thing to do now.

For me and my family is very simple. Others may need more information and a different approach to understand that message.

Thanks for asking for our opinion and hopefully the outcome for the July 9th Special York Region Council Meeting will be the best to continue keeping us healthy and safe.

Regards,
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