

# DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

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**Subject:** Should masks be mandatory in York Region?

**Spokesperson:** Erika Murillo

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

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

Good afternoon,

Yes! Masks should be mandatory in York Region in indoor spaces and also in outdoor spaces where physical distancing cannot be maintained. I have been wearing a mask and that is the least I can do to protect my family, the community and myself. However, authorities need to make sure masks are available in market and at fair price. I found disposable masks for more than a dollar in Canadian Tire and that is unacceptable for a family of four which it will amount close to \$150 per month. Individuals like me need to contribute to contain the spread of Covid-19, but companies, especially the big ones need to contribute as well instead of taking the opportunity to make profit out of the pandemic.

Thank you,

Erika Murillo

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