

DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Subject: Mandatory Mask Wearing

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

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Hello,

I would like to be part of the discussion regarding mask wearing becoming mandatory.

Below are what I consider to be valid reasons why this is NOT a good idea for York Region (or the general population, in my opinion).

As of July 5th, below are the numbers of covid cases in Canada (Canada.ca)

106,000 confirmed

8,684 deaths (Toronto 1,090)

69,239 recovered.

Recovery rate is 98+%

Death rate (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/planning-scenarios.html>)

People under 70 have 0.004% of being infected and dying

Overall death rate is 0.26%

For perspective, in 2018:

(<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1310039401>)

80,000 died of cancer

53,000 died of cardiovascular disease

8,511 died of the flu

12,998 died of chronic lower respiratory disease

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The country was not shut down for these or any other viruses, and masks were not required. Deaths are decreasing.

I have done a lot of research on the efficacy of masks and I have found out the following:

- * Masks do not protect from covid 19 or any other virus.
- * On the side of the boxes of masks that can be purchased, it clearly states that the masks do nothing for the Coronavirus.
- * Masks cause a chain reaction causing hypercapnia (breathing in too much carbon dioxide) without being able to clear it. This restricts oxygen flow causing a hypoxic state driving cortisol up due to restricted flow of air. (Cortisol is a stress hormone which will cause a fight or flight reaction). This suppresses our immune system which makes us susceptible to pathogens like the corona virus as well as bacterial, yeast and fungi parasites.
- * People who wear masks can have a more acidic environment in their body, putting them at risk for developing the very thing they are trying to avoid, Coronavirus.
- * Masks restrict breathing especially for people with asthma, COPD and other airway diseases and can be devastating to their health and wellbeing.
- * Masks cause chronic headaches, fatigue, confusion.
- * There is toxicity in the materials of the mask. Example: if the mask is made of fibreglass, particles of fibreglass can go into the lungs and cause diseases. Solvents and chemicals in masks are inhaled and this will also cause a host of unknown diseases.
- * Studies show that cloth mask wearers have a higher ratio of getting the flu.
- * Masks have terrible psychological and social consequences. I saw a story about a child that was panicked because his mask fell off and he thought he was going to die. This will become the norm.
- * The vapour particles from the virus are a lot smaller than the pores in masks. A good analogy - wearing masks is like trying to stop mosquitoes going through a chain link fence.
- * Masks are separating and alienating people which is resulting in an 'us and them' mentality.
- * Masks are not used properly: they are thrown on the ground, in garbages etc. Does this not cause a risk? Why are there no special garbages for masks and gloves if they are covered in the virus?
- * Wearing masks has been likened to wearing a plastic bag over your face.

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While I believe masks should never be required at any time, according to [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) - viruses are killed by heat above 22.5 so would seem counter productive - at least in the summer.

I believe your collective focus should be on how to help your constituents with information on their immune system and how to stay strong and healthy. Instead of scaring people with covid numbers, talk about recovery numbers. Talk about vitamin D and how sunshine, fresh air and beaches etc. can help - physically and mentally. As well, have discussions around joblessness, increase in suicides and depression, and the fact that family abuse numbers are rising. Where can people go for help? Concentrate on getting hospitals back to the pre covid operations so people are able to stay healthy and well. Help people not to be afraid to actually go to the hospital if they need medical attention.

Here is a video of a worker who wears a mask for his job (Canadian) and you will see how low the oxygen levels go when wearing a mask, causing oxygen deprivation (see above).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-LAq6i0Aao&feature=emb_logo

Here is Fauci himself talking about how inefficient masks are (from twitter).

<https://t.co/Ac1puxFaZw>

This is a report by a Canadian PhD about mask wearing.

<https://www.rcreader.com/commentary/masks-dont-work-covid-a-review-of-science-relevant-to-covide-19-social-policy>

From 2016

<https://web.archive.org/web/20200509053953/https://www.oralhealthgroup.com/features/face-masks-dont-work-revealing-review/>

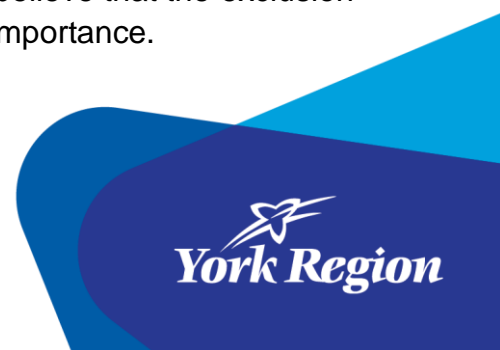
If required, I can send you many many more factual reports etc. about the downsides of wearing masks.

As well as the information regarding masks, there are obvious concerns about our rights and freedoms. Wearing masks is not practical for everyone: people with heart conditions, asthma etc as well as individuals suffering with things like panic attacks, claustrophobia and especially deaf people. How are they to communicate?

According to the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, a store can no doubt invoke what they perceive to be health and safety regulations to require people to wear masks. However, there is a risk that this blanket policy could violate the Human Rights Code because the customer is for example asthmatic or has a disability or has good reasons to believe that the exclusion is discriminatory. Freedom of choice is key here and of the utmost importance.

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If this goes ahead, and I hope it does not, you will need information for people who are unable to wear masks and what procedures should be followed to avoid bullies and discriminatory behaviour. Law suits will be an everyday occurrence as people are aware, and are willing to fight for their rights and freedoms.

I ask that you please consider the points above and think about the long term affects this will have on everyone, especially children. I believe they will be traumatized for life if this carries on. The psychological trauma caused by this will result in more deaths than covid itself.

There is so much conflicting information out there and I would urge you to look at the bigger picture and research fully before following the norm due to pressures from other government bodies.

Please let me know where I can find information on each of your votes for transparency.

I think a more fitting collective message from the council should be:

if you are sick, or scared - stay home. Wear masks if you feel safer doing so.

The rest of the population needs to moved on and stay healthy., Perpetuating fear is making things worse.

Thank you for your consideration.