

# DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

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**Subject:** Mandatory Face Masks

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

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

Good Afternoon,

I believe that face masks should absolutely be made mandatory to enter a business, public transit or an area that social distancing could be a problem.

Enough with putting workers at risk who work for companies that refuse to make customers wear a mask. People want to go to work and not worry about becoming sick and potentially bringing this virus home to their loved ones. Enough evidence has been presented that when both parties wear a mask, the odds of transmitting this virus is significantly reduced.

Companies should not be allowed to provide service to a customer who is asked to put on a mask but refuses. Wearing a mask is something very simple that can significantly increase the protection to customers and workers, help to reopen more businesses safely and potentially decrease the odds of a second wave in the fall. This virus has the ability to keep someone sick away from work for over a month, keep them away from loved ones and potentially leave them with permanent health complications or even death.

This is the first time we have faced a pandemic in over 100 years; it's time we come together and decrease the odds of community spread of this deadly virus. Wearing a mask is simple, make it mandatory!

Thank you for your time,

Adam

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