

DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Subject: Masks Should be Mandatory

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

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Hi there,

I'm just writing to voice my opinion on the mandatory mask motion to be presented to the York Region Council on Thursday. As a resident of Keswick (Georgina), which is part of York Region I fully support the motion to make masks mandatory. Considering EVERY surrounding region has moved ahead and done so, and York Region accounts for such a HUGE portion of the province's population and therefore case count - we owe it to our neighbours to do our part. I want the economy open safely so we can all get out there and go about a new normal and masks would greatly facilitate in this effort. I live in a household where both my young son and my husband are both considered high-risk, so I have been unable to leave my house since Mid-March. If masks were made mandatory we could actually get out there and contribute to the economy. We haven't even created a social bubble of 10 since we have two high risk individuals.

Wearing a mask is right thing to do, I want to protect others and I would hope they would want to do the same for me!

Thank you for letting me voice my opinion,

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