# **DEPUTATION IN WRITING**

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#### Subject: Masks should not be mandatory

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

## Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Masks should not be mandatory because I feel as if it goes against our freedom and sends false hope. If someone wants to wear a mask they can but I don't think it should be forced apon people who don't believe an n95, Surgical or cloth will work.

Why now? Cases are decreasing, we are suppose to be moving to phase 3, so the emergency measures act will be ended. So why now? Masks don't work, it's only to make the people who want to wear them feel "safe".

Outlined here are reasons why masks aren't design for covid-19

N95 masks: are designed for CONTAMINATED environments. That means when you exhale through N95 the design is that you are exhaling into contamination. The exhale from N95 masks are vented to breath straight out without filtration. They don't filter the air on the way out. They don't need to. Conclusion: if you're in Target and the guy with Covid has a N95 mask, his covid breath is unfiltered being exhaled into Target (because it was designed for already contaminated environments, it's not filtering your air on the way out).

Surgical Mask: these masks were designed and approved for STERILE environments. The amount of particles and contaminants in the outside and indoor environments where people are CLOGGING these masks very, VERY quickly. The moisture from your breath combined with the clogged mask will render it "useless" IF you come in contact with Covid and your mask traps it, YOU become a walking virus dispenser. Everytime you put your mask on you are breathing the germs from EVERYWHERE you went. They should be changed or thrown out every "20-30 minutes in a non sterile environment."

• Cloth masks: I can't even believe I'm having to explain this, but here it goes. As you exhale, you are ridding your lungs of contaminants and carbon dioxide. Cloth masks trap this carbon dioxide the best. It actually risks your health, rather than protect it. The moisture caught in these masks can become mildew ridden over night. Dry coughing, enhanced allergies, sore throat are all symptoms of a micro-mold in your mask.

-Ultimate Answer:

\*N95 blows the virus into the air from a contaminated person.

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\*The surgical mask is not designed for the outside world and will not filter the virus upon inhaling through it. It's filtration works on the exhale, (Like a vacuum bag, it only works one way) but likely stops after 20 minutes, rendering it useless outside of a STERILE ENVIRONMENT

\*Cloth masks are WORSE than none. It's equivalent to using a chain link fence to stop mosquitos.

The CDC wants us to keep wearing masks. The masks don't work. They're being used to provide false comfort and push forward a specific agenda. Research each mask's designed use and purpose, I bet you will find NONE are used in the way of "viral defense."

Just like EVERY Flu season. Wash your hands. Sanitize your hands. Don't touch stuff. Sanitize your phone. Don't touch people. And keep your distance.

Occupational Safety & Hazard Association sited. The top American organization for safety. They regulate and educate asbestos workers, surgical rooms, you name it.

If select politicians stopped enforcing it, no one would continue this nonsense.



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