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Subject: Concerned Resident

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Richmond Hill in response to Deputy Mayor Carmine Perrelli's ongoing endeavours to remove York Region from the Provincial lockdown. The Deputy Mayor is not included in this correspondence because I emailed him earlier to inform him of my actions. Since Deputy Mayor Perrelli has chosen to contact the premier of the province with his entreaty, I have sent a separate email to Premier Ford. The document outlining my concerns and objections to Deputy Mayor Perrelli's actions is attached.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lynda Muir

I am dismayed that one of the deputy mayors of the Richmond Hill City Council, the local government that represents my family, has chosen to go against the directives of public health, York Region Council, the Ontario Government, and the Federal Government by insisting that businesses open once again and by appealing to Premier Ford "to not extend COVID-19 lockdown in place" for York Region. This is a reckless appeal which ignores expert advice and public will. I have trouble believing that Deputy Mayor Perelli speaks for the entire York Region Council so I can only conclude that he is attempting to use the Premier to force the regional government to allow York Region to reopen. Cases are rising, deaths are increasing, intensive care admissions are at their highest, and we stand on shaky ground until more people are vaccinated and the virus is under control. I would think Premier Ford is more intelligent, considerate, and cautious than Deputy Mayor Perelli and will ignore this senseless request. I also would think that the other members of York Region Council will oppose this endeavour and continue to protect and serve the people of York Region. As for Deputy Mayor

Perelli I say this, “you represent all Richmond Hill constituents and are paid to serve the Richmond Hill community and to maintain the security and safety of all residents. Why not spend your time more usefully and consider some of the concrete ways the residents of Richmond Hill can be supported during this difficult and stressful time instead of grandstanding and fighting against reasonable public health measures?”

Lynda Muir
Richmond Hill Resident