February 2, 201

Mr. Chris Raynor, Region of York Clerk -

Pursuant to Regional Councillor Perrelli's motion below, please forward this email correspondence to all members of Region of York Council indicating my complete support for the motion to request the Province of Ontario to end the lockdowns in York Region – in fact, across the entire Province.

It has become abundantly clear over the past ten plus months that the governments of Canada and Ontario have imposed catastrophic policies in the name of public health based on false and misleading statistics by utilizing the misinterpreted and clinically useless PCR test. My understanding is in the Province of Ontario, the cycle threshold being utilized in the PCR testing is 42 ... putting the level of false-positives for persons being tested in the absence of corroborating Covid19-like symptoms to be in the 90-100% range. This must stop. This test, according to scientific and medical professionals around the world – including the inventor of the test itself – should never be used as a diagnostic tool in a clinical setting, particularly for those exhibiting no symptoms of infection. At best, it should only be used as a confirmatory assessment tool for those presenting with symptoms, using a threshold cycle of no more than 30. It is unconscionable that we are continuing to damage our economy, our local businesses, our mental and physical health and abandoning our individual rights and freedoms on the basis of a highly inaccurate test in the face of a cold-like virus that has not resulted in any more annual deaths than a "normal" flu season (please review all-cause mortality rates for Ontario and Canada over the past 5 years).

Accordingly, I request that all members of York Region Council support Mr. Perrelli's motion and begin to restore common sense and sanity to our government, legal system, medical system and economy.

Sincerely, Laurie Allen Keswick, Ontario