

RE: Mask Bylaw Update

Sept 20, 2020

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I would like to request delegation status at your meeting (or a future meeting) to share my concerns about the mandatory face coverings bylaw.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rationale on COVIC Shutdowns/Masks

To City of London, Mayor, Councillors and Middlesex/London Health Unit

As a tax payer in this city for the past 30 years,

- I would like to understand the current rationale put in place in regards to the shut downs and masking of our people here in the City of London and Middlesex County
- I would like to understand the rationale of putting many of our small business into economic peril
- I would like to understand how separating families from their loved ones and those in long term care could possibly be of any benefit
- I would like to understand how churches benefit from being unable to minister to their people and worship and commune together while being told they can only gather in small groups and eventually only online (if this continues)
- I would like to understand how putting our children and those with psychological and mental issues under the stress of masks and separation will somehow benefit them
- I would like you to explain your current bylaw to those who follow the actual death rates from COVID, and provide justification for such laws even though cases have gone up yet death rates and hospitalizations continue to decline
- I would like to know why essential procedures for folks with cancer, COPD, epilepsy, diabetes, heart disease, and other terminal or vital procedures in hospitals had to be cancelled
- I would like to know why the term "growing body of evidence" have replaced actual RCT tests on masks
- I would like to know why you never discussed therapeutics such as vitamin C and D as well as Hydroxychloroquine, Zinc and Azithromycin (that have been proven therapies) as prophylactics instead of masks and social distancing

The knee-jerk-shut-down reaction of this city by its Mayor and Health Unit is nothing short of juvenile and draconian. The fact that we continue to discuss CASES and not MORTALITY is unacceptable.

Had the city shown some greatness of thought and used real wisdom instead of blindly following a narrative – we would have happily been out of the so-called crisis months ago and been a beacon of common-sense to its people and even this province.

This city's leaders have chosen to drive it's people using fear and division as opposed to common sense and wisdom. It will ruin the mental health and prosperity of this city and our leaders and health unit will only have themselves to blame.

It is my hope that I can have some time with your council to discuss this matter.

-Scott