

Fwd: Masks

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I have read the Mayor is looking to implement mandatory face masks across the city. Please be aware in the event this happens, myself and other residents will be seeking legal representation and as well as assistance from civil liberties groups regarding this matter.

If residents wish to protect themselves, they have every right to do so. There should at no time, in any event be the right to force another person to wear something on their body. Other than health care settings or closed off small areas such as the transit system, this is nothing more than tyranny.

As a person with asthma and other respiratory issues, but also a survivor of domestic abuse in which I've had hands put over my face and mouth, and been choked- I will not be placing a mask over my face every time I leave my home. I'm sure other women who have been abused in the same manner or those of religious regions who have fled homes and countries in which they were forced to cover their faces also don't find this comforting or "safe".

A 6 foot distancing and optional masks requirement with hand sanitizer in public areas that is currently in effect, is just fine. This whole mandatory face covering, tracking apps, immunity passports, and other great ideas are starting to look like what came out of Nazi Germany (which my family fled from) and other dictatorship and oppressive Communist regions. Infringing on people's rights and dictating they cannot leave their homes, buy food and other needs, and enjoy their life and liberties as a citizen is a slippery slope.

Eating healthy, washing your hands, keeping away from sick people and limiting stress are what keep a human healthy. Not going into fear, propaganda, government tyranny, and wrapping yourself in a plastic bag, holed up in your home isolated from people and nature.

More people are sick with depression, debt and financial stress, and sick of looking at their family. More people will die this year from cancer and obesity. This is getting ridiculous. Focus on policy to get people out of poverty and able to live affordably and stop the "we are all going to die" garbage.

Sarah WP