

RE: Face Masks

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Hello Mr. Hickey

Please see the article in today's London's Daily Mail.. It illustrates the lunacy of listening to politicians who are completely misinformed regarding the efficacy of wearing face masks. Not only are these politicians ignorant about the facts pertaining to this **lack of evidence** but in Ottawa they take this ignorance to its maximum level by making the wearing of these masks mandatory. If there is compelling valid, reliable empirical data that face masks prevent a person from contracting and spreading the virus then I have no problem wearing them. However when the evidence is as conflicting as it is and there is a paucity of actual evidence they prevent the spread of COVID-19 making the wearing of masks mandatory is not only misinformed its plain stupid.

It would also help if the media in Ottawa actually did some responsible reporting by researching the issue before they published such nonsense as it does nothing but misinform the public. There is in my opinion something seriously unethical about this kind of journalism.

I suggest that only the politicians who are calling for the mandatory wearing of masks be required to wear them. At least that way it will help mute the dribble that they constantly pedal from their offices in City Hall.

I hope your organization calls these people out for passing a bylaw that is based on fiction.

Yours truly

Darryl T Davies

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