

Mandatory mask by policy violates my basic human right to breathe

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Hi Joseph,

here is the response I got from John Tory, thanks for your feedback and posting it on the OCLA website, Franziska

Hello Franziska,

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Mayor.

If you get severe headaches from wearing a mask, it would appear as though you qualify for an exemption from wearing a mask. The below groups of people qualify for the exemption:

- Children under the age of two. These very young children must not wear a face covering because of the risk of suffocation.
- **Individuals with a medical condition that makes it difficult to wear a mask.** This can include but is not limited to:
 - Medical condition, mental health condition, cognitive condition or disability that prevents wearing a mask or face covering.
 - Medical condition that makes it difficult to breathe or someone who is unconscious or incapacitated.
 - People who are hearing impaired, or are communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, and where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
- Individuals who are unable to put on or remove a mask without assistance.
- Employees and businesses not open to the public.
- People who require accommodation in accordance with the *Ontario Human Rights Code*.
- Employees within an area designated for them and not for public access, or within or behind a physical barrier.

Furthermore, businesses are not permitted to ask for proof of your medical condition.

I hope this information is helpful and once again thank you for reaching out to the Office of the Mayor.

Best regards,

Mayor's Administration

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to Mr. John Tory and all the council members of the city of Toronto.

I strongly disagree with the mandatory mask policy recently announced and passed by the city of Toronto's elected officials.

I agree with the position of the Ontario Liberty Association that the effectiveness of arbitrarily imposing face masks is without any reliable scientific evidence.

Furthermore, we're not being told the full truth about the entire covid situation from the start and I can clearly see how politics got in the way.

The WHO has lost its integrity and this can also be said about our mainstream media unfortunately. We are living in a world of misinformation at its best.

Professionals who are coming forward with scientific facts are being ignored or worse.

Not for a minute do I believe that mandatory masks are necessary or useful, indeed they can actually be harmful to one's health, due to a serious drop in oxygen levels within minutes!. This is a scientific fact. And that this by-law is even demanding children over the age of two to wear masks is outrageous and harmful to say the least, not only is this measure dangerous to a child's health but also to the wellbeing of their mental health.

Why is there suddenly now such a draconian rule unleashed on the general population to wear masks, now that the infection rates are dropping? They were clearly dropping without the "help" of mandatory masks in the previous months. Where is the logic here?

In the middle of a heatwave, when we know that this virus can not survive in warm temperatures. I have seen and read enough evidence to show me that wearing a

mask makes no sense. I urge you all to research it for yourself with open eyes to see and make up your own mind, instead of listening to the media rhetoric.

When I wear a mask, I get a severe headache from the lack of oxygen within minutes. I have an intrinsic human right to decide for myself to wear a mask or not and no city by-law can take this right away from me.

I fully agree with the OCLA's statement:

"Arbitrarily applying state power by imposing such unjust and baseless laws violates civil rights and personal dignity and harms the very fabric of society."

I urge you to to immediately repeal your recent decision for mandatory masks in Toronto

kind regards

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