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**To:** clerk@hamilton.ca  
**Subject:** Concerns about Mask Mandate Hamilton

Good Afternoon,

This email is for all the individuals participating in this weeks meeting with regards discussions of mandating the usage of masks in public facilities in Hamilton.

I am extremely concerned about an citizens human rights with regards to wearing a mask. It is individual citizens right to decide whether or not of the usage of a wearing a mask for his/her safety.

Other precautionary measurements such as hand sanitizing stations, disposable gloves, social distances mark for sufficient safety precautions.

With this statement, this also mean that any citizens has the right to receive service or enter into any establishment with the right to refuse mask usage.

Many citizens with health/breathing conditions cannot use masks as well.

This leads into the question, prior to this "pandemic" masks were never mandated for any of the other serious "viruses" exposes in Canada.

There is no evidence that has been proven that this is an effective strategy.

Attached below is Copied statement from a Certified OSHA individual.

So Masks?

I am OSHA 10&30 certified. I know some of you are too. I don't really know WHY OSHA hasn't come forward and stopped the nonsense BUT

I want cover 3 things

- N95 masks and P95 masks with exhale ports
- surgical masks
- filter or cloth masks

Okay so upon further inspection OSHA says some masks are okay and not okay in certain situations.

If you're working with fumes and aerosol chemicals and you give your employees the wrong masks and they get sick you can be sued.

- N95 masks and ported P95: are designed for CONTAMINATED environments. That means when you exhale through N95 the design is that you are exhaling into contamination. The exhale from P95 (ported) masks are vented to breath straight out without filtration. They don't filter the air on the way out. They don't need to.

Conclusion: if you're in Stewart's and the guy with Covid has P95 mask his covid breath is unfiltered being exhaled into Stewart's (because it was designed for already contaminated environments, it's not filtering your air on the way out)

- Surgical Mask: these masks were designed and approved for STERILE environments. The amount of particles and contaminants in the outside and indoor environments where people are CLOGG these masks very Very quickly. The moisture from your breath combined with the clogged mask with render it "useless" IF you come in contact with Covid and your mask traps it You become a walking virus dispenser. Everytime you put your mask on you are breathing the germs from EVERYWHERE you went. They should be changed or thrown out every "20-30 minutes in a non sterile environment"

Cloth masks: today three people pointed to their masks as the walked by me entering Lowe's. They said "ya gotta wear your mask BRO" I said very clearly "those masks don't work bro, in fact they MAKE you sicker" the "pshh'd" me.

By now hopefully you all know CLOTH masks do not filter anything. You mean the American flag one my aunt made? Yes. The one with sunflowers that looks so cute? Yes. The bandanna, the cut up t-shirt, the scarf ALL of them offer NO FILTERING whatsoever. As you exhale you are ridding your lungs of contaminants and carbon dioxide. Cloth masks trap this carbon dioxide the best. It actually risks health. The moisture caught in these masks can become mildew ridden over night. Dry coughing, enhanced allergies, sore throat are all symptoms of a micro-mold in your mask.

Ultimate Answer: Ported P95 blows the virus into the air from a contaminated person and N95 holes are larger than the coronavirus and does not block particles that small. And most importantly, the CDC admits that asymptomatic transmission is a "low probability" anyway.

The surgical mask is not designed for the outside world and will not filter the virus upon inhaling through it. It's filtration works on the exhale. (Like a vacuum bag it only works one way)

Cloth masks are WORSE than none.

The CDC wants us to keep wearing masks. The masks don't work.

\*Occupational Safety & Health Administration sited.

The top American organization for safety.

They regulate and educate asbestos workers, surgical rooms, you name it.

If your mask gives you security wear it, just know it is a false sense of security.

If stores stopped enforcing it no one would continue this nonsense.

If work requires you to wear a mask, OSHA requires that your employer verifies you are receiving the minimum of 19.5% oxygen level by law! Are your oxygen levels being monitored while at work? Are you experiencing dizziness and headaches? This is a written law NOT a recommendation! I guarantee if employees started citing law and demanding their employers follow the law then the masks would go away!

There are also some other reasons why people cannot wear a facemask:

Good reasons include

- had been raped/assaulted & had mouth covered,
- had been attacked by someone masked,
- suffers panic attacks,
- other PTSD triggers
- has physical health issue.

Much information to review. Discussion are of a matter of human right and proven evidence. This should be at the forefront of the meeting discussion.

Regards,

A concerned citizen,

Kelly Pontes