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**Subject:** Hamilton's board of health votes to make public mask wearing mandatory indoors

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Dear Esther,

We are proud of you that you have common sense and voted against the mandatory public mask indoor wearing in Hamilton.

This outdated bylaw confuses people.

One day we are hearing that Hamilton has zero COVID 19 infection and nobody is on ventilator in the Hamilton hospitals and that the Day Cares are safe to reopen for small children.

Next day we are hearing about mandatory indoor public mask wearing.

Mixed messages do not help the public or the business in the Hamilton area.

By now the city should ease up restrictions instead of bringing in a bylaw, which creates false sense of safety. Only the N95 mask provides some kind of protection the rest of them are just fashion pieces.

If City of Hamilton cares so much about public safety the city also should mandate the correct type of the mask, in this case N95, and supply it to the public or mandate the business to provide it. Otherwise, everything else is a shortcut on public safety.

Please note that there was/is a short supply of the N95 masks and currently the Canadian market is being flooded by counterfeit products.

For conclusion:

We are against the mandatory indoor mask wearing and those who support it at city hall should have answers for the following questions:

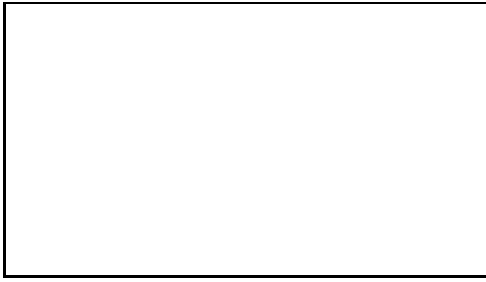
Why now and not back in March 2020 when the virus started to spread?

Why now in Hamilton when Air Canada is selling out the middle seats on their flights by ignoring any social distancing/safety measures?

Kind Regards,

Laszlo and Julia Toth

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/mandatory-mask-bylaw-vote-1.5644046>



## Hamilton's board of health votes to make public mask wearing mandatory indoors | CBC News

Hamilton is a step closer to having a bylaw that makes it mandatory for people to wear a mask or face covering indoors when they're in public.

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