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**Subject:** Mandatory masks

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To: DL - Council Only <dlcouncilonly@hamilton.ca>

Cc: Office of the Mayor <mayor@hamilton.ca>

Subject: Mandatory masks

Dear Mayor and City Council of Hamilton,

I would like to address the issue of your Council trying to force Mandatory Face Masks to Hamilton residents.

1 ) I already have health issues.

Masks actually induce and make breathing more difficult. Headaches worsen due to CO2 being forced back and from a lack of oxygen. Some individuals have already gone to emergency with fungal lung conditions.

It also causes your heart to work harder and some people have gone into cardiac events.

2) Forcing us to wear a mask is overreach and totalitarianism. It is against the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

3) If people are concerned, they can choose to wear a Mask. I can't be a risk to them if they have a mask and anyone not wearing one, it would be fair to say they feel the same way I feel.

4) The curve has been flattened. Therefore masks are not necessary and you are promoting fear and divisiveness in our community.

5) We are mature responsible residents and don't need "big brother" to tell us how to live our lives.

6) Black Lives Matter, can hold protests and rallies, and they don't have to or are forced to wear masks or abide by social distancing rules. Are they any better than us Hamiltonian's.

Enough is enough

7) I refuse to wear a mask and if you try and tell our churches that we cannot worship then we will see you in the court system and all the way to the supreme court if necessary. I promise I will initiate a class action human rights law suit.

A VERY DISAPPOINTED CITIZEN OF CANADA AND RESIDENT OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

Colin Fox