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As a retail worker at Princess auto in Hamilton we are open to the public which is getting harder to go to work each day out fear of catching covid 19. Everyday i remind some customer that face mask must cover their nose and chin while in the store and everyday i get the same reply "it's too hot and can't breathe. Then there's the i'm exempt people who won't wear anything and putting not only my life in danger but also my co-worker our families ,friends and guest. Many of us depend on our jobs to pay bills and put food on the table and clothes on our back. Why can't council make it mandatory to enter a workplace that face covering IS A MUST. If these people are exempt why are they not doing on line shopping instead of trying to infect everybody else. Why do i have to leave my job to stay home while they get the freedom to do as they please. Beleive me there are plenty of them that say they are exempt and really aren't they just don't want to wear protection and we are not even allowed for proof under the privacy act and they are using this as their scapegoat. I see the numbers rising everyday and what's it going to take to make face covering mandatory full hospitals 1000's of deaths a full blown lockdown . I've taken this very seriously as i've an email to Doug Ford and i'm going to try with Justin Trudeau also. I'm doing my part to help as i have a low immune system and i wish for the many that they do the same. As a council you have the capability to make this mandatory to stop the spread and it's not lifetime but only till we get a proper vaccine out here. Please i beg you to help us as ALL my co-workers are all on the same page. If you have to send inspectors more often places like mine and you'll see what i'm talking about.. THANK YOU and please get back to me on this