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Subject: Increase in Covid cases

We sent you the email below almost two months ago...

Just wondering if you are still confident with your belief on Mandatory mask wearing and it's ability to reduce Covid cases. I haven't seen a single person in an indoor public space without a mask in the last few months, so it can't be that 1% that may not be following the bylaw causing this massive increase in cases.

I work in an elementary school. (School secretary) The kids are struggling. I have had more requests for Advil and Tylenol in the last week than I have had all of last year. This is what you are doing to our kids, making them sick, light headed, nauseous, dizzy, headaches, afraid. Something for you to think about. This is on you. The masks are causing more illness than they are preventing. Are you ok with that, the knowledge that you are knowingly harming our children? It's ok to be wrong, you have the ability to fix this. Please, please fix this, make masks optional again in Hamilton.

On Jul 21, 2020, at 1:23 PM, Tobi Bos > wrote:

Good day, perhaps you noticed in the news today that Covid cases have increased, they have especially increased in areas where masks were made mandatory over two weeks ago which are also areas that have not yet opened to stage three. **So, almost 75% of the cases come from areas that have made masks mandatory but have not yet opened to stage three.** We cannot say the increase came from opening to early, what does this tell us? Perhaps we should have listened to Terry Whitehead, Judi Partridge, Lloyd Ferguson and Esther Pauls. Perhaps we shouldn't be listening to public health doctors who may know about health but not about PPE's and homemade masks. In the same way that I use a car and know how to drive a car, I don't know how the car works. A Dr and surgeon uses PPE's they don't exactly know how they work or what they do. Find a PPE specialist, one that might not be afraid to lose their job by telling the truth... **Public health can be wrong and if you are willing to wait a few more weeks to see if our cases increase as well, just know... that is on you, all of you who failed to do your research.** Toronto area implemented a mandatory mask by-law July 7th. Covid Symptoms appear on average 5-6 days from infection. Testing would likely be done with an onset of

symptoms, days 7-10, two days for results and another day or two for reporting... puts us at... well, right about now...

Perhaps you have another explanation? If so, I'd like to hear it.

With all due respect,

~ Tobi