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**To:** George Carlson <[George.CARLSON@mississauga.ca](mailto:George.CARLSON@mississauga.ca)>  
**Subject:** Meta Analysis Proving the Ineffectiveness of Masks

Dear Elected Officials,

I give my Councillor George Carlson, permission to forward this email to the City of Mississauga Council meeting as well as the Region of Peel Council meeting as part of their agendas.

I have been a resident of Mississauga for the past 33 years.

I am very concerned about the harm and health risks a mandatory mask bylaw could impose on our citizens as well as the lack of science to support their effectiveness.

“There have been extensive randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies, and meta-analysis reviews of RCT studies, which all show that masks and respirators do not work to prevent respiratory influenza-like illnesses, or respiratory illnesses believed to be transmitted by droplets and aerosol particles.”~ Dennis Rancourt

Canadian researcher and scientist at the Ontario Civil Liberties Association, and former University of Ottawa Physics Professor Dennis Rancourt has done a meta analysis that disputes the effectiveness of masks against influenza type illnesses.

<https://www.rcreader.com/commentary/masks-dont-work-covid-a-review-of-science-relevant-to-covide-19-social-policy>

In addition the OCLA has written a letter to the World Health Organization asking them to retract their recommendation advising the use of face masks in the general population. This recommendation imposes harm in the form of health risks and violations to human rights. Please take particular note of the seven foreseeable harms outlined by the OCLA on page 7 of this letter.

<http://ocla.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020-06-21-Letter-OCLA-to-WHO-DG.pdf>

More science to consider from the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons

<https://aapsonline.org/mask-facts/?fbclid=IwAR1NqrKcQGNenT3utkdGX5k6jXo8j0WcBUAyzFtH480xydecVUvwfB8L90Y>

I am asking all elected officials in the Region of Peel if they are willing to pass a mandatory mask bylaw based on a lack of scientific proof, take responsibility for potential health risks and infringements on our human rights as outlined in our Constitution ?

I am requesting the Region of Peel’s Chief Medical Officer, Dr Lawrence Loh to provide me with the specific scientific studies they are relying on to make this decision.

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If it's decided to pass this bylaw, please outline to me the conditions that will be necessary to rescind this bylaw or is it the councils' intention that this will be a continuous requirement for all viral seasons going forward.

I look forward to a response to all of my concerns and receiving scientific information from the health department on the effectiveness of masks against COVID 19.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Hamilton



Sent from my iPad