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Dear City councilor,

It seems that the city council of Saskatoon is meeting to determine if further guidance is needed regarding masks in our city.

Based on observations and conversations with people in communities wherein mask wearing has been mandated, I have noticed an increase in fear within those communities. There may well be value in wearing a mask in places where proximity to strangers is likely. But when this is "mandated", a sense of "entitlement" comes over some people and bullying and aggression towards others seems to rise up.

There are many people with invisible disabilities for whom mask-wearing is very difficult and their risk of getting ill increases. These disabled people now have to face aggression everywhere they go, as many people have an expectation that everyone must comply. They fail to read in by-laws that exemptions may be in place.

Saskatoon has managed very well so far in staying peaceful in this area. I am very concerned that mask mandates will change the atmosphere to one of fear and aggression as people put expectations on others that are unable to wear a mask.

Please take the incredible brave stand of abstaining from mandates. Our people will respond as needed as the virus moves through the population building community immunity.

Attachments

The results of this submission may be viewed at: