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Date Thursday, October 28, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
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Province Saskatchewan
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Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable)
Subject Covid 19 Gathering Bylaw
Meeting (if known) Fri, Oct 29, 2021 @ 1:00 PM
Comments Please see attached letter
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Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting? No

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To The Mayor and Members of City Council

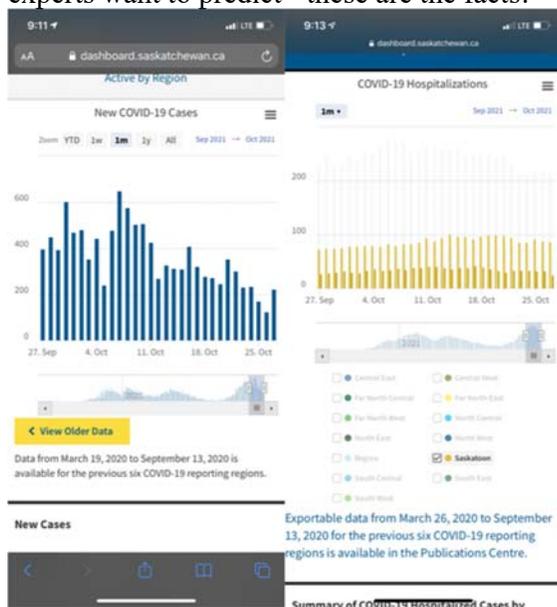
I appreciate your concern over the issues surrounding Covid. However I take great exception to the over-reach Council is exerting at this time. Your framework was intended to guide civic operations. Public Health Orders are the jurisdiction of the province, not the city. It is not sufficient reason that you do not agree with what the province is doing or not doing to overstep your authority in this or any situation. I could end this letter full stop now. For this is the one and only point I should need to make. However you also need to understand the following points regarding your concerns with the issues surrounding Covid and it is upon some of these issues which your faulty Covid19 Risk Framework has been built..

It is a very myopic view that the pandemic is the only problem. In fact mental health is as big an issue, with people losing jobs, businesses, and fear all running far more rampant than issues with the virus. Overdoses and suicides are at all time highs.

It is in this atmosphere that you introduce measures to limit the very things that people need for their mental health - access to family and friends, and access to spiritual worship services - the mosques, the churches, the synagogues and the temples. Can you tell me, after all the Eric Church concert pictures I have seen with thousands of unmasked and drunken participants that this is not a huge issue - even if everyone claims they were vaccinated. (Since we all know being vaccinated does not preclude getting or transmitting Covid.)



Yet after all the family gatherings of vaccinated and unvaccinated together at Thanksgiving have not produced a rise in covid cases.... nor have they produced a rise in the hospitalizations. Regardless of what your experts want to predict - these are the facts!



You claim that we are in a crisis situation in our hospitals. I can believe this but I have not seen it. What is interesting to me is that in the statistics below provided by the SHA themselves. It is clear to me from these numbers that ICU rates in the COVID years of 19/20 and 20/21 are lower than in 3 of the previous years to 2015. Does this mean we were in a similar crisis situation for those years as well? And/or is there some serious mismanagement happening in our hospitals at this time that is adding to or even causing this crisis?



Saskatchewan Hospitalizations
Acute Care Discharges
Discharges: April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2021

Total Inpatient Discharges for Saskatchewan

Discharge Fiscal Year	Number of Discharges (includes deaths)												Total
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
2015-2016	11,683	12,032	11,845	11,929	11,178	11,691	11,748	11,314	11,597	11,644	11,516	12,537	140,714
2016-2017	11,953	12,205	12,049	11,567	11,769	11,717	11,870	11,557	11,915	12,142	11,037	12,372	142,153
2017-2018	11,426	12,266	11,932	11,532	11,573	11,269	11,779	11,503	11,320	11,736	10,703	12,251	139,290
2018-2019	11,392	12,114	11,562	11,038	11,665	11,188	11,681	11,249	11,291	11,517	10,295	11,798	136,790
2019-2020	11,519	12,040	11,538	11,372	11,160	11,095	11,829	11,254	11,497	11,720	11,002	10,940	136,966
2020-2021	8,054	8,949	9,887	10,860	10,481	10,683	10,958	10,119	10,018	9,666	9,359	11,122	120,156

ICU Admissions for Saskatchewan (includes Medical Intensive Care Unit, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Combined Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit)

Discharge Fiscal Year	Number of Discharges with an ICU Admission												Total
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
2015-2016	509	498	592	539	469	533	543	495	558	513	489	573	6,311
2016-2017	529	475	510	509	504	480	543	513	496	498	461	542	6,060
2017-2018	472	552	497	486	484	477	530	525	528	549	472	512	6,084
2018-2019	501	509	488	469	492	503	537	492	495	488	444	494	5,912
2019-2020	503	511	503	506	475	468	474	473	508	495	427	501	5,844
2020-2021	349	397	393	464	430	425	457	424	395	420	375	477	5,006

- ICU admissions are counted once per hospitalization, even though a patient can have multiple admissions to ICU during their hospitalization.
- Not all acute care facilities in Saskatchewan have an ICU.
- Excludes Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

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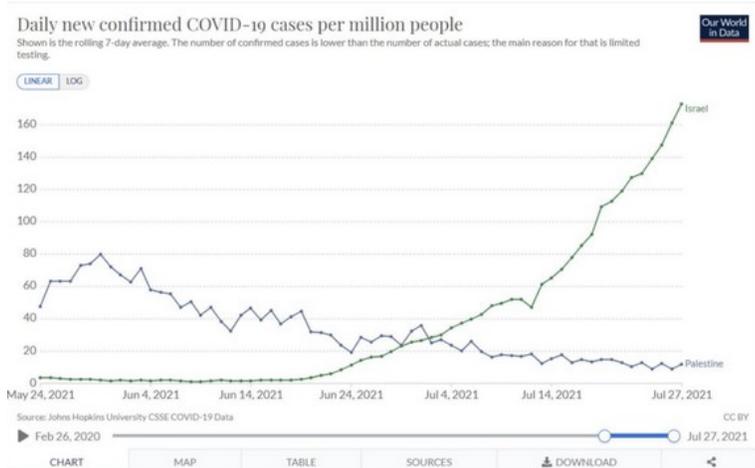
‘The experts’ you quote claim the unvaccinated are driving the problem. The facts indicate differently. Israel, one of the most heavily vaccinated countries in the world has gone through through its fourth wave, while neighbouring Palestine with an 11% vaccination rate has not.

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION PREMIUM

Majority of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients at Hospital in Israel Are Fully Vaccinated: Doctor

By [Melling Lee](#) | August 7, 2021 Updated: August 10, 2021 [A](#) [Print](#)

Oddly, Covid-19 infections in Israel (80% vaccinated) are spiking, while Covid-19 infections in the neighboring Palestinian territory (11% vaccinated) are flat:



In addition, your 'experts' have failed to provide for the fact that there are over 77,000 people in our province who have superior immunity to anything the vaccine could provide. Yet no allowance or recognition is given to that.

This study demonstrated that natural immunity confers longer lasting and stronger protection against infection: Link to the MedRx study: <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.24.21262415v1>

Longitudinal analysis shows durable and broad immune memory after SARS-CoV-2 infection with persisting antibody responses and memory B and T cells. Cohen et al., 2021, Cell Reports Medicine 2, 100354 July 20, 2021 ©2021 The Authors. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xcrm.2021.100354>

I am respectfully asking you, Mayor Clark and Members of Council, as a citizen of Saskatoon, whom you were elected to represent (not dictate to), to get back to the business for which you were elected. Run this city within the authority and bounds that are prescribed by the laws of our province. Stop overstepping your authority in this area and any other.

Best Regards
Sandra Traill