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Date Thursday, October 28, 2021
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council
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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

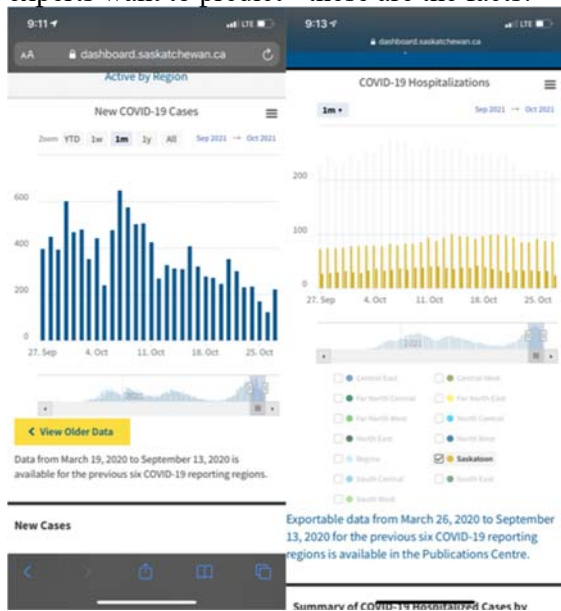
I appreciate your concern over the issues surrounding Covid. However I take great exception to the over-reach Council is exerting at this time. Your framework was intended to guide civic operations. Public Health Orders are the jurisdiction of the province, not the city. It is not sufficient reason that 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.

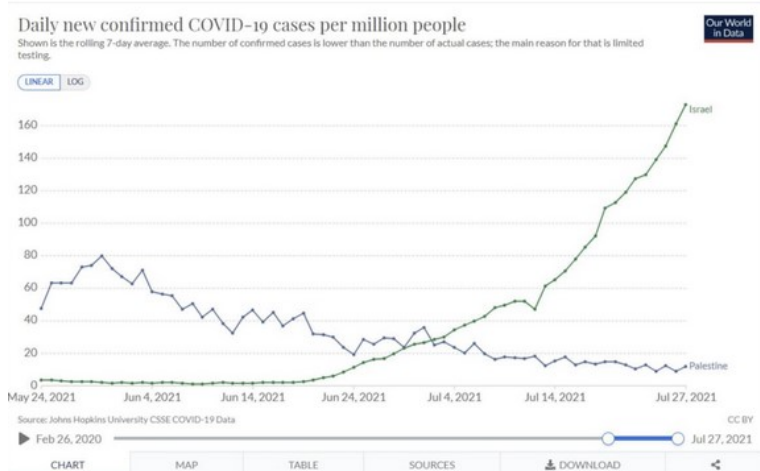
PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION PREMIUM

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

By [Meiling Lee](#) | August 7, 2021 Updated: August 10, 2021

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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