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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 Transit Mask Mandate

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Hello. As a daily rider on the Saskatoon Public Transit system, I strongly urge officials not to drop the mask mandate on public transit. It has come to my attention that 6 letters have been sent to city council about dropping the mask mandate on public transit yet only one out of six people ever taken the bus.

Keeping the mask mandate on public transit is extremely important because it is a space enclosed space. There is no proper ventilation and people are often in close contact with no social distancing measures. It would be very easy for Covid 19 contraction if people do not wear their mask on the bus. The busses are also not sanitized frequently enough to be safe. If mask mandates were to drop, I would at least expect to see the busses sanitized when they stop at the downtown terminal like they did before.

There are already people who board the bus without masks and it certainly makes me feel unsafe taking public transit as I do not want the likelihood of contracting Covid to go up. There are many immunocompromised individuals that take the bus or are close contacts to people who take the bus. Eventually it will overwhelm the already overwhelmed health services which will put citizens at risk.

Thank you for taking the time to take this into consideration. I would very much want the mask mandate to be in place on Saskatoon public transit. I feel like many other Saskatoon citizens would appreciate the mask mandate to stay.

Thank you.

Attachments

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting? No

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