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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 Masking Policy

Meeting (if known) Agenda item 10.4

Comments

I ride the 43 Monday to Friday to and from work. Also on the weekend on Route 27 to go to Sutherland to pick up a slice of Vern's or groceries. The mask rate on the buses I take is about 99%. There might be one or two that do not wear a mask. Most days compliance in 100%.

We need to continue the mask policy on Transit to keep COVID levels down. Route 43 has 4 schools on its way, has University students, and commuters. The 8:20 am Downtown and 4:45 pm Evergreen are standing room only some days and packed to the front door. There used to be two buses at these prime times but due to the problems at Saskatoon Transit operations, there is only one bus. This is prime time for infections if everyone where unmasked. We do no longer have access to provincial counts or counts in schools. The U of S had 413 infections in the last 2 weeks based on rapid results and self reporting. Masking ends on June 30th there after the Spring/Summer sessions.

The Saskatoon Public school year ends on June 30th. If we continue the mask policy on transit until then, we can continue to reduce infection spread in one part of our community. The Provincial Non Mask mandate was based on politics and restarting the economy rather than medical evidence. We know this, Saskatoon can do better.

Attachments

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

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