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Presentation Topic

in opposition of Councilor Nicholson's motion to amend the facial coverings

bylaw

Presentation includes slides

No

Previously presented topic

No

Presentation Details

I am seeking for council to vote no on this topic, as it is a provincial matter now and should be left to the Province as to not add to the confusion of what bylaws are in place, where they differ, who is enforcing them, what the consequences are, etc., and calling on them to make sure that the people of the region are properly informed of the rules and enforcement that are currently in place before they go putting more, as it remains the Region's responsibility to enforce the Provincial Act, so now, for instance, in Saint Catharines there are three bylaw that all differ slightly, and if I don't know the ins, outs and implications of them as someone who has read them and made numerous phone calls and queries for answers, we can gather that the general public doesn't know either. At the very least a regional survey is in order so that true public opinion can be gained, so that the public understands it is based on public opinion rather than a public health recommendation, as we have been told by the CAO and Dr Hirji. Consider that cases are actually down per capita, and death is virtually entirely due to comorbidities, again as Dr Hirji has told us. This matter could be better resolved by repeal than amendment, as it clearly consider, and Council would cease to hear from delegates.

Video Consent

Yes