

## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 12:15 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Mandate

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** k desai [REDACTED]  
**Date:** July 8, 2020 at 12:04:45 PM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <[rjbauma@milwaukee.gov](mailto:rjbauma@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

Good Afternoon Alderman Bauman,

I am writing to you today as one of your newer constituents, and as an attorney, to ask you to please consider voting against, or severely revising the mask mandate proposed by Alderwomen Dimitrijevic. I understand the push towards a mask mandate, and though I sincerely believe it is the job of the business owner to determine whether masks are required in their establishments, I can understand the pressure to pass a mask mandate. I do however believe that the current proposal goes too far.

We are not San Francisco, nor do we have the same concerns as cities like San Francisco, that the proposal claims to be based off of and if a lawsuit is brought, the Wisconsin courts will not follow California courts.

The CDC guidance specifies that individuals should socially distance 6 ft from one another, there is no reason that we need a mandate that requires 30 ft of distance. The guidance as written would be one of the strictest in the nation. Not only is it overkill, but it's impractical and impossible. You wouldn't be able to go anywhere in the city without being within 30 ft of someone, and how does one even judge that distance? There has been no scientific guidance on the arbitrary "30 feet". Additionally, we are in the middle of one of the hottest summers and the mask requirement outdoors can lead to other complications for those who are already at risk for heat stroke...will I be able to take my mask off if I'm outside to re-hydrate? What if I'm on a run and feel faint?

The proposed language does not, to my knowledge, provide appropriate guidance. It does not specify when masks can be taken off at bars and restaurants, it does not discuss exercise or gyms (in which I firmly believe masks should NOT be required if socially distancing is being practiced). I think many of us can get behind the mask mandate indoors, but the outdoor mandate is severely overreaching, especially if more specific guidance is not provided.

The mandate as written discourages people from leaving their own homes and thus will severely hinder the city's economy. Especially when residents can just drive five minutes to any of the suburbs, who have no requirements in place, or if forthcoming, are more likely to have a more reasonable mandate. Even Dane County's mandate does not go this far. I would highly recommend you look into

guidance from similar cities, such as the City of Columbus, OH or even at Illinois, to draft a more appropriate mandate.

I sincerely hope you will take these comments into consideration, and carefully weigh the language of the mandate before voting to move forward. I am happy to discuss my concerns if requested.

Thank you for your time.

Kushal Desai, Esq.

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Kushal Desai, Esq.  
Associate Counsel  
Sargento Foods Inc.

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:15 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** FW: Mandatory Masks

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**From:** Swingin' Door Exchange [mailto:info@swingindoorexchange.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:02 PM  
**To:** Bauman, Robert  
**Subject:** Mandatory Masks

Hello Bob,  
We have been doing our best to implement protocols on sanitizing our equipment, menus, condiments, tables, barstools, etc. We have also been practicing social distancing, and have conformed to the capacity guidelines. However, we have let it be optional for our employees to wear masks. I have been reading literature on the harmful effects on wearing masks, especially for long periods of time. I feel it is our right to choose whether or not we want to wear them, and am asking you to consider looking at this information before you make your decision.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Shelly Sincere

Excessive Use Of Face Masks Cause Fungal Infections: [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7184139/?fbclid=IwAR0yYjwLQ8I4gu\\_uyF\\_I9bpN6akGNoZpHLFdwRRFztpPmYiwenUP-RTbJYQ](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7184139/?fbclid=IwAR0yYjwLQ8I4gu_uyF_I9bpN6akGNoZpHLFdwRRFztpPmYiwenUP-RTbJYQ)

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 8:25 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** FW: Face Masks

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**From:** Anselm Inman <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 10:59:23 PM  
**To:** Kovac, Nik <nkovac@milwaukee.gov>; Coggs, Milele <mcoggs@milwaukee.gov>; Perez, Jose <JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov>; Stamper II, Russell <Russell.StamperII@milwaukee.gov>; Dimitrijevic, Marina <Marina@milwaukee.gov>; Borkowski, Mark <Mark.Borkowski@milwaukee.gov>; Zamarripa, JoCasta <JoCasta.Zamarripa@milwaukee.gov>; Dodd, Nikiya <ALD05@milwaukee.gov>; Spiker, Scott <Scott.Spiker@milwaukee.gov>; Murphy, Michael (Alderman) <mmurph@milwaukee.gov>; Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>; Hamilton, Ashanti <ahamil@milwaukee.gov>; Johnson, Cavalier <Cavalier.Johnson2@milwaukee.gov>; Rainey, Khalif <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>; Lewis, Chantia <Chantia.Lewis@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Face Masks

Hello,

I am a Milwaukee resident and I value your time, so I will keep this brief.

- 1) Many studies have shown almost any activity outdoors poses very little risk of infection to COVID-19.
- 2) Many studies have shown children are at very low risk to spread the disease or be seriously affected by it.

Please do not let the inevitable, "science-supported" face mask mandate contradict either of those points. That is all. Thank you for reading,

Anselm Inman  
[REDACTED]

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PS I will happily provide multiple links to corroborate either of my points if anyone is actually curious. Just say where to send them.

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 7:11 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Mandate

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**From:** Susan Robitaille <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 6:50:27 PM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

Hello Sir...

30 flippin' feet? Is this some sort of joke? The rest of the world says 6 feet. That's about how far a sneeze blast travels. Socially distancing 6 feet is reasonable when you are outside walking (which I do every day for exercise), but 30 feet? Who dreamed up this arbitrary and ridiculous number?

Milwaukee has not had a COVID death for 5 days now. This is not about 'saving lives' it's about some bizarre show of control.

And children wearing masks? Where do we even begin discussing what a horrible idea that is.

I appreciate you listening and making reasonable objections. My alderwoman is the loon who came up with this insane mandate so you can bet she is not listening to the likes of me.

Hold your ground, sir and stay strong with your convictions to challenge the details of this mandate.

I know many of us will take all our business outside of city limits if this passes. I refuse to sit in a restaurant paying 100 bucks a person for drinks and dinner while flipping a filthy piece of cloth over my mouth between sips and bites. Absurd.

I'm sorry for the direct talk, but we are Milwaukeeans and as you know, we talk straight from the hip at times.

Thanks for listening to my concerns (that I know I share with many people).

My best,  
Susan Robitaille

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**From:** Lou Agnew [mailto:lou.agnew@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Public Mask Wearing Mandate

Hi to the Venerable Whom It Concerns,

I am an over 60, long distance runner. In good faith I have tried to wear a mask while running. In the cooler weather, it was marginally possible, so a mask could be worn temporarily whenever anyone came into sight. I have seen many runners do this. They are hard to breathe through, so impractical when actually running at training levels.

With the current summer weather and the attendant heat and humidity, we as human beings keep our bodies cool by sweating (yes we all do). The problem being that after about a mile, the mask becomes saturated and it is like trying to breathe through a plastic bag. It is virtually impossible. Carrying it around my neck, or anywhere else does not work, as everything I am wearing gets soaked when I am running. I ran 25 miles Saturday with it around my neck and it was very warm and made the sweating that much worse. After the first mile I put it up when I ran past two separate people running the opposite direction, and I almost suffocated before I got past the second person.

I understand the importance of wearing masks inside and I always do, but the deaths due to the virus have been diminishing since late April so forcing them on the public at this time is highly insincere. The outdoor mask wearing proposal is the equivalent of banning exercise outside. Many people have been training harder than ever due to either time off or to mitigate the stress of the current state of anxiety we are subject to, to stay healthy in a time of pandemic, or just to spend time doing something constructive.

If governments had the public health actually in mind, we would be passing legislation to limit sugar in foods and beverages to under 10 grams per serving, banning all tobacco sales and especially use outdoors where it impacts others (not to mention the increasingly common exposure to marijuana). These are the primary causes of the co-morbidities that cause death from the corona virus, but so far it seems governments are more interested in banning exercise (a crucial element of health) and allowing, undeterred, the real causes of poor health that lead to deaths from this pandemic. Alcohol use is probably another major factor and that is increasing dramatically too.

I wish you would please stop treating us like farm animals.

Thank You  
Sincerely,  
Louis Agnew

[mailto:lou.agnew@gmail.com]  
112 N Dousman Street

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2020 7:33 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: We the people vote NO on mandatory masks!

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Raul Rodriguez <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 6, 2020 at 7:09:03 PM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** We the people vote NO on mandatory masks!

Dear Alderman Bauman,

We are small business owner in your district that strongly oppose mandatory masks. If you are not aware of the damaging health effects. We ask you to review the attached information.

**Excessive Use Of Face Masks Cause Fungal Infections:** [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7184139/?fbclid=IwAR0yYjwLQ8l4gu\\_uyF\\_I9bpN6akGNoZpHLFdwRRFztpPmYiwenUP-RTbJYQ](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7184139/?fbclid=IwAR0yYjwLQ8l4gu_uyF_I9bpN6akGNoZpHLFdwRRFztpPmYiwenUP-RTbJYQ)

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**MASK[1]:** <https://www.drrobertyoung.com/post/what-can-happen-from-prolonged-use-of-wearing-a-n95-mask-1?postId=5eabcfdd088df600179fe200&fbclid=IwAR0jKyFaRQ8XIFaMTEoQiyRm3ozelSfFtzZ-7wfoEOdbWrrYn15Bm5L3ZNU>

WHO Says Covid-19 Asymptomatic Transmission Is 'Very Rare': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQTBlbx1Xjs>

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 7:13 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** FW: NO to mandatory masks

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**From:** [Ken Gehling](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 7:01 AM  
**To:** [Bauman, Robert](#); [Dimitrijevic, Marina](#)  
**Subject:** NO to mandatory masks

Dear Alderman,

In no way do I support mandatory mask wearing and neither should you.

If members of the common council vote to formally infringe on our rights...my rights...each member who votes in support of this mandate opens themselves to personal legal liability for violating the civil rights of each and every individual citizen.

If you vote yes today, you will shift legal liability from the City of Milwaukee to you personally when you personally vote to infringe on my rights.

Do the math yourself. 800 deaths among 5.7mm people is a per capita death rate of .00014%. That's a NOdemic.

Fear porn and priming the public for upcoming election fraud attempts are what's really happening here. I won't stand for it, and I won't fall for it.

Vote 'NO' to mandatory masks.

Ken Gehling  
Cambridge Ave,



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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2020 7:36 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mandatory mask

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**From:** Eric Norling <[REDACTED]@valco.com>  
**Date:** July 6, 2020 at 6:59:17 PM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Mandatory mask

NO !!!!

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2020 7:39 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mandatory mask

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** kmlingafelt <kmlingafelt@gmail.com>  
**Date:** July 6, 2020 at 5:21:29 PM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Mandatory mask

I'm a concerned citizen who does not want my Constitutional rights infringed upon. I urge you to stop this nonsense idea of forcing people and children to wear mask outdoors and indoors. This is way beyond harrassment and control, numbers show there is no need for this. I guess if you're a radical protester you'd be exempt! This is still the Land of the Free!

Kathie Lingafelt

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2020 10:57 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vote NO

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**From:** Jennifer Maynard <jennifermaynard@gmail.com>  
**Date:** July 6, 2020 at 10:22:53 PM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Vote NO

I am opposed to requiring masks. This is a complete violation of my body my choice. It is absurdity to expect children two years of age and older to be masked as well. VOTE NO! This ridiculous policy will only hurt the city more than its already been hurt by the pandemic. Many people have health issues that don't afford them the ability to wear masks. Autistic children handicapped children children who deal with anxiety and claustrophobia etc. these things and more apply to adults as well. People who are sick should stay home. Requiring masks is over the top and unnecessary. Let the people choose NOT the government!

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*Jennifer Maynard*

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 9:21 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Require Masks... Lose business... I oppose the requirement

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**From:** J Brown <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 9:09:56 AM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>, "Borkowski, Mark" <Mark.Borkowski@milwaukee.gov>, "Coggs, Milele" <mcoggs@milwaukee.gov>, "Dimitrijevic, Marina" <Marina@milwaukee.gov>, "Dodd, Nikiya" <ALD05@milwaukee.gov>, "Hamilton, Ashanti" <ahamil@milwaukee.gov>, "Johnson, Cavalier" <Cavalier.Johnson2@milwaukee.gov>, "Kovac, Nik" <nkovac@milwaukee.gov>, "Lewis, Chantia" <Chantia.Lewis@milwaukee.gov>, "Murphy, Michael (Alderman)" <mmurph@milwaukee.gov>, "Perez, Jose" <JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov>, "Rainey, Khalif" <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>, "Spiker, Scott" <Scott.Spiker@milwaukee.gov>, "Stamper II, Russell" <Russell.StamperII@milwaukee.gov>, "Zamarripa, JoCasta" <JoCasta.Zamarripa@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** **Require Masks... Lose business... I oppose the requirement**

Dear Milwaukee Leadership Team,

Last night, the news media reported that the City of Milwaukee was planning to implement a policy to require mask wearing in public. I am writing to you to express my complete and total disagreement with this requirement.

While I do not live in Milwaukee, I shop in Milwaukee. To date, I have boycotted Menards in the old North Ridge Mall area because of their requirement to wear masks and moved my shopping to Menomonee Falls and Germantown for home repair needs. If you enact a face covering requirement of any kind, I will move the rest of my Milwaukee purchasing to those cities who do not require a mask.

As I understand it based, on the news report, you want to enact a face covering ordinance because:

1. Businesses have asked for it (at least some)
2. To show caring for others
3. To protect the public

I believe all these reasons are flawed and not based on verified facts. Rather, fear and other motivations are driving such proposals.

How can we protect ourselves and show caring for others? Simple, follow the decades old approach:

- Sneeze/cough into your shoulder
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water
- Don't touch your face
- Stay home when you are sick

Simple rules/practices and time tested. These are all the things that make the typical cold and flu season tolerable and minimize infection.

Having said all this, I oppose any government mandated wearing of masks. It's that simple. Choosing to wear a mask is a personal decision and must always remain a personal decision. If you pass a requirement to wear a face mask, I will take my business to more people friendly communities.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Brown

8346 N. 67th Street  
Brown Deer, WI 53223

## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 9:19 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: proposed mask ordinance

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**From:** Dave Berg <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 9:12:02 AM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <[rjbauma@milwaukee.gov](mailto:rjbauma@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** proposed mask ordinance

Dear Alderman Bauman:

I have just learned about the proposed mask ordinance and am writing to express my opposition. I have read every document in the Common Council legislative file #200344, and I have found no scientific evidence in there to support the proposed subsection 2 of the new section 62-8, requiring a mask to be worn outdoors whenever the person is in an outdoor public space and sees a person within 30 feet who is not a member of the person's family or household.

Nor have I read any scientific evidence suggesting that mask-wearing is always (or ever) necessary when outdoors and coming within 30 feet of another person.

Please do not vote to pass a highly divisive law that will be ignored by a significant portion of city residents that is not supported by competent, up to date, scientific evidence.

My understanding of the latest scientific thinking is that it is not just distance that is important, but time that is spent near others. In other words, a person who simply walks past someone outdoors at a distance of six feet is very, very unlikely to get the virus, but people who hang out with others in a crowded outdoor area (like an outdoor dining patio), even if everyone is six feet away, is at more risk. In this regard, I would recommend that you read the recent work of University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth professor Erin Bromage, who wrote, "Remember the formula: Successful Infection = Exposure to Virus x Time." He has been interviewed on CNN, among other media.

Thus, according to this thinking, the 30 foot requirement for casual passers-by is completely useless and may be difficult to defend in court.

Further, the 30 foot requirement would be inconsistent with whatever law or guidance that currently permits outdoor dining. Unless the outdoor tables are 30 feet apart, outdoor dining



would not be permitted under this ordinance. And if you were to exempt outdoor dining from the ordinance, that would be evidence of the lack of need for the ordinance and would be another reason why the law would have difficulty withstanding legal challenge.

Very truly yours,

David Berg

205 S. Vermont Ave.

Milwaukee

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:35 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** FW: Objection to a portion of MKE cares act

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**From:** James Michael Sauer [mailto:jmikesauer2@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:21 PM  
**To:** Bauman, Robert  
**Subject:** Objection to a portion of MKE cares act

Hello,

I am writing in regards to the MKECARES act. The clause of having anyone as young as 2 wear a mask is not realistic. if you have a 2 year old you know how hard this would be. It is also not safe according to the american pediatric society. If day cares were forced to have 2 year olds wear masks, many would have to close their doors due to children's inability to keep masks on. This would could potentially result in thousands of parents having to quite work to watch children. I am requesting that children not be part of this act. No child younger than 18 should be required to wear a mask.

Thank you for your time,

Mike Sauer

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 2:10 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: VOTE NO On Mask Requirement

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**From:** craig woytal <craigwoytal@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 2:05:41 PM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** VOTE NO On Mask Requirement

First and foremost I am fairly confident that this email will fall on deaf ears. I am sure some lucky is reading these emails and replying with generic emails that barely address the content of the email and run opposed to the email that I am sending. I guess that is all we get as tax paying citizens of this city.

Milwaukee city is looking at passing a mask mandate. This will decimate business in Milwaukee city. If anyone with half a brain reads this they will respond that many business requested this mandate. Well a small percentage of businesses should not speak for the city especially when they are being so stupid. They are voting to destroy all business even the ones that don't want the mandate. These businesses have the ability to pass their own rules but they realized that people will take their business elsewhere. So instead of just destroying their own business they feel justified to destroy all businesses.

Lastly, what in the holy hell is the mandate to wear masks outside. Who in the right mind thinks that is a good idea. You can't even pretend that science has led you to that conclusion. If you do pass that law you should allow a month window to enforce to allow all of the sane residence time to leave the city of Milwaukee. Right now I am more likely to be murdered in the city of Milwaukee than I am to die of COVID. Wrap you mind around that.

I am assuming this is good bye to the city of Milwaukee. It was fun until everyone lost their mind.

Craig Woytal

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 10:18 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Opposition to Mandatory Masking in Milwaukee

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**From:** "[pastor.jubilee@tds.net](mailto:pastor.jubilee@tds.net)" <[pastor.jubilee@tds.net](mailto:pastor.jubilee@tds.net)>  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 10:04:24 PM CDT  
**To:** Barrett  
**Subject:** **Opposition to Mandatory Masking in Milwaukee**

Dear Mayor Barrett and Aldermen,

I would like to register my strong opposition to any resolution calling for mandatory masking in the city of Milwaukee. Any such ordinance is unnecessary, inconvenient, and ineffective, according to numerous medical authorities. To impose such a mandate on children five years old and older is harmful to their health, as well as entirely worthless since young children are rarely infected with COVID-19 and are not transmitters. Such a mandate is also clear governmental overreach, which will result in numerous costly, and most likely successful, lawsuits, given the recent rejection by the Wisconsin Supreme Court of Gov. Evers "Safer At Home" order.

This mandate you are considering will be impossible to enforce and burden further an already under-strength Police Department as well as create massive ill will toward the City of Milwaukee and its leadership from citizens, business owners, and a large portion of the faith community. It is just a terrible idea, period.

Please consider these objections and drop this ill-considered mandate.

Sincerely,

**Rev. Wayne E. Rohde**

Jubilee Christian Family Church | Sr. Pastor | 3639 W. Ryan Road | Franklin, WI 53132 |  
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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 6:40 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please vote against mandatory mask

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**From:** Mark Grzanna <grzannamark@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 6:17:32 PM CDT  
**To:** "Kovac, Nik" <nkovac@milwaukee.gov>, "Coggs, Milele" <mcoggs@milwaukee.gov>, "Perez, Jose" <JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov>, "Stamper II, Russell" <Russell.StamperII@milwaukee.gov>, "Dimitrijevic, Marina" <Marina@milwaukee.gov>, "Zamarripa, JoCasta" <JoCasta.Zamarripa@milwaukee.gov>, "Borkowski, Mark" <Mark.Borkowski@milwaukee.gov>, "Dodd, Nikiya" <ALD05@milwaukee.gov>, "Spiker, Scott" <Scott.Spiker@milwaukee.gov>, "Murphy, Michael (Alderman)" <mmurph@milwaukee.gov>, "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>, "Hamilton, Ashanti" <ahamil@milwaukee.gov>, "Johnson, Cavalier" <Cavalier.Johnson2@milwaukee.gov>, "Rainey, Khalif" <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>, "Lewis, Chantia" <Chantia.Lewis@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Please vote against mandatory mask

Dear Alderman,

Please do not take our freedom to wear or not wear a mask.

Thank you,

Mark & Anna Grzanna

7009 S. 73rd St.

Milwaukee, WI 53220

414 546-9868

grzannamark@yahoo.com

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 9:33 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** FW: Masks don't do it

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**From:** MARY JO BROWN ARNOLD <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 8:58:35 AM  
**To:** Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Masks don't do it

Good morning Mr. Baumann,

I am not sure if you will get a say in this mask situation that seems to be brewing everywhere. But if you do please consider

voting against the mandatory mask wearing.

Many reasons why we should not be forced to wear them and I'm sure you have heard them all.

But with the "defund police" (which I find ridiculous) who will enforce this rule? What kind of fines would it be?

I pay over \$6000 in taxes every year and now people want to tell me to wear a mask that will, in the long run, cause damage and health issues? I am all for if a business (and Menards, Costco, etc...have been doing it from the start) feels the need to make it one of their conditions, fine. But why should EVERYONE be force into this silliness?

We originally did the "safer at home" and shut down everything and was only to be a few weeks. Here we are 4 months later. I will be losing my home by the end of the year. Now the criteria is eradication. You know as well as I do that will NEVER happen.

Corona virus comes in many forms and they really can't eliminate something that has already been around for decades.

We have had roughly 800 deaths out of 6 million people in Wisconsin. How many overdoses have we had? How many fatal car accidents? How many have died from heart attacks, diabetes, cancer, gunshot wounds, and physical abuse? How many have committed suicide because of not being able to see loved ones, pay bills, or just can not handle the confinement?

We have 15,000 hospital beds in WI. We had a field hospital that never saw a patient. We have had a total of just over 3,000 CV patients hospitalized this entire time. Never more than 425 at one given time. So the hospitals are doing ok.

Also did you know that for every case of a positive CV diagnosis they must get tested every week? Every test is considered a new patient. So if you have it 8 weeks you are considered 8 patients. They count tests, not patients. These counts have been skewed from the beginning. I am blessed to not have had it, or anyone I love have it or even know someone, or know someone that knows someone that has it. I have people in my life with organ

transplants, heart issues, cancer, diabetes, and just all around bad health and not one of us have gotten sick. I work at a job that I talk to people all over the country and not 1 has had it or has a loved one that's had it.

My city is turning into a joke. Since the end of May when the protests started I had 3 weeks of every day protesters coming by my house and most did NOT have a mask on but I was stuck inside. The hypocrisy of allowing protest after protest going with out masks and yet those of us who have followed the rules of stay home orders are now again going to get punished.

How many of those protesters pay property taxes? I would guess very few. Yet they get to do as they please but tax payers will be stomped on to wear a mask.

Please consider voting not to make mask mandatory.

Thank you for your time,

Mary Jo Brown-Arnold

## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 8:37 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** FW: Mask Mandate

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**From:** [Kelly Schlicht](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 5:31 PM  
**To:** [Bauman, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Mask Mandate

Dear Alderman Bauman,

My name is Kelly Schlicht and I am a constituent who lives in the Third Ward.

First, let me say I am in favor of a mask mandate in the city. I whole-heartedly agree that people should wear masks indoors and within close proximity to people not in their family units. My husband and I bring masks with us everywhere we go.

However, I am concerned with the language in the proposal that states that everyone must wear a mask outdoors within 30 feet of someone not in their family unit/household. As someone who runs and walks every morning and most evenings by myself in the Third Ward, Downtown, and Lakefront areas, I would need to wear a mask essentially anytime I left my apartment. It seems to be an excessive distance requirement.

In the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, I did attempt to wear a mask at all times when outdoors. While running in 40 to 50 degree weather, after short distances, I found it nearly impossible to breathe. I can't imagine how difficult it would be to breathe with masks in 90 degree weather that we have right now. Additionally, many people are taking refuge in outdoor exercise because they do not want to be indoors at a gym, where it is considerably more dangerous and risky. There are several articles from the NY Times, the Washington Post, and other reputable news organizations who have interviewed infectious disease experts. Those experts say it is highly unlikely to catch COVID-19 while running outdoors by yourself. It is not impossible, but quite rare, to have the right amount of the virus particles carried on the right air stream, just as someone else is passing you, that would allow them to become infected, or vice versa.

I would urge the city council to take a look at the mask mandate from Madison/Dane County. Theirs seems to be a bit more reasonable than the proposal here in Milwaukee.

If the council does adopt a plan that requires you to wear a mask outdoors, I suggest the mandate require masks to be worn if you are outdoors and within 6 feet of someone not in your family unit/household for more than 5 minutes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes,

Kelly Schlicht



## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 7:12 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** FW: Dear Alderman Bauman

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 5:47 AM  
**To:** Bauman, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: Dear Alderman Bauman

Dear Bob, I'm just leaving the joint after catching up on bookwork. I like to believe my family ran operations and oversaw properties that were conducive to the progress of Milwaukee. My clientele won't put up the aggravation and really won't read the fine print of the ordinance. If you want to kill my business this will do it.

On Jul 2, 2020 4:29 PM, wpaget@wi.rr.com wrote:

Hi again Bob, I was off last night and caught up on some things. I wanted to compliment your observations on the DNC. I saw an interview from Tuesday and you are spot on in regard to no business and potential demonstrations. I never thought of the 10 to 1 ratio. Thanks, Wally.

On Jul 1, 2020 7:54 AM, wpaget@wi.rr.com wrote:

Thanks Bob, the owners pushing this really don't run in my circle. We've had a great run and wish to keep giving it a go but really can't take another kick. Our clientele is not coming in from the suburbs to be hassled. That said thanks for the feedback and have a great fourth. Sincerely, Wally.

On Jul 1, 2020 7:19 AM, "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

At this point it is unclear how or if the mask mandate will be enforced. I am told the health department not the police will do the enforcing. They have limited staff and do not generally work evenings or weekends. Igniting fire works is also illegal in Milwaukee and we all know how that is enforced.

I might add bar and restaurant owners are driving this discussion so perhaps you might want to talk to your fellow business owners. I suspect they think a mask mandate will head off another shut down order.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 6:56 AM  
**To:** Bauman, Robert  
**Subject:** Re: Dear Alderman Bauman

We will just close up shop if the mask rule is enforced. It was a good run but enough is enough.

On May 7, 2020 6:17 AM, [REDACTED]

Dear Bob, I hope you are well and thank you for your friendship over the years. I think I just heard a city employee speaking about furloughing workers who will be made whole or benefit from unemployment. If I'm wrong I apologise for I just woke up. If I'm not wrong please tell this person that unemployment is funded by employers. The \$600 benefit is funded by taxpayers. A portion of employers tax goes to the general pool that I believe she just encouraged draining. Thanks, Wally.

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**Polanco, Joanna**

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 9:23 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Ordinance Problem

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** jim vint [redacted]  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 8:18:57 AM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <[rjbauma@milwaukee.gov](mailto:rjbauma@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** Mask Ordinance Problem

**Dear Alderman Baumann,**

**The 30 foot distancing called for in this ordinance is not supported medically. We walk for exercise daily and would find 10 or 12 feet comfortable.**

2. MASK REQUIRED OUTDOORS. For the duration of the 'Moving Milwaukee Forward' health and safety order, any person 2 years old or older who is present in the city of Milwaukee shall have possession of a face covering when the person leaves home or other place of residence and shall wear the face covering whenever the person is in an outdoor public space and sees a person within 30 feet who is not a member of the person's family or household.

Jim Vint and Kathie Vint

## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:36 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** FW: Mandatory Mask Ordinance

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**From:** Susan Burkart [mailto:suzybu22@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 12:19 PM  
**To:** Bauman, Robert  
**Subject:** Mandatory Mask Ordinance

To whom it may concern:

I ask you to please consider the toll that the proposed citywide ordinance will take on families, especially with single parents, moving forward. Toddlers, Preschoolers and early elementary school age children will not comply with these requests, thereby providing an extra burden on households that have only have one parent and are already struggling.

Columbia City in Missouri will be enacting a mandatory mask ordinance that would be much more easy for families to manage and reasonable for constituents to abide by.

It will require anyone 10 years or older to wear a face mask both indoors and outdoors if closer than six feet to other people. Of course there are a few exemptions to this.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Susan Drake

It takes a minute to find a special person,  
an hour to appreciate them,  
but then an entire life to forget them.

## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 10:59 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Requirement

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**From:** Rebecca Babich [REDACTED]  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 9:59:29 AM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Mask Requirement

Good morning Alderman Bauman,

I just wanted to throw this out there as it relates to the mask requirement discussion that is coming up with the Common Council tomorrow.

I'm sure everyone is discussing the pros and cons but I would like to throw the question out there... Who is going to enforce the requirement?

The police department is already inundated with calls that are of a lower priority and citizens end up having to wait long periods before the officers arrive.

Just think about how busy downtown is with patrons on the weekend since we have opened up, it will be a nightmare to enforce.

Also, since there are proposed exceptions to the mask, a lot of citizens are not going to be approaching non-wearing mask citizens to see if they have a reason for not wearing the mask, they are likely to just call the police not knowing if the person has a legitimate reason for not wearing a mask. The police will just be called to sort it out - taking up a lot of resources unnecessarily.

Protocols have changed since the beginning of this pandemic. The back and forth on mask recommendations from the CDC. Again, it's just a recommendation.

Also, think about the heat and humidity, it's already difficult to breathe with a mask for long periods of time, the humidity makes it even worse and I don't have breathing problems. Also, the on and off with the mask, thus people touching their face/mask constantly which is not sanitary.

We need to be exposed to the virus if we as a society are ever going to get through this. We are just prolonging the inevitable.

Yes, numbers have gone up but we need to look at the mortality rate and hospitalization rate. Yes, hospitalizations have gone up but we are nowhere near being overwhelmed or at capacity.

I hope these issues are brought up during your meeting.

Take care,

Rebecca Babich

**Polanco, Joanna**

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 5:16 PM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mask Proposal

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Steven M. Weber" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 5:06:10 PM CDT  
**To:** "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Mask Proposal

Good afternoon,

I support the city's efforts to mandate the use of masks throughout Milwaukee. I hope, however, the city council revises the requirement to wear a mask outside when within 30-feet of someone not in one's household. Many people are avoiding gyms and exercising outdoors for safety reasons. As someone who runs in the downtown area, I am frequently within 30-feet of people while running so most of a route will require the use of a mask. This may create other health issues such as heat exhaustion as people try to exercise in 90 degree weather in the downtown area.

Thank you.

Steve Weber  
[REDACTED]  
Milwaukee, WI

## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Leslie Skaistis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:01 AM  
**To:** Dimitrijevic, Marina  
**Cc:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Re: support for mask mandate

Dear Alderwoman Dimitrijevic,

I wrote to you and your office a week ago in support of the mask ordinance. In the time since I wrote to you, I have become increasingly aware and concerned of the potential racial disparities in how the stay-at-home ordinance was implemented and the potential for that to be recreated with a mask ordinance.

I've copied below a letter one of my acquaintances sent to you. I think it perfectly captures my thoughts on the matter as well. Of note, I am a business owner and am in full support of shifting the burden (and potential fines) to businesses to pay for non-compliance. I believe that having such an ordinance would provide me ample coverage to simply insist on mask wearing in my office.

You have a difficult job, trying to keep the community safe and understanding that safety from a multitude of lenses. Thank you for your diligence and leadership.

Best,  
Leslie Skaistis  
53207

Dear Alderwoman Dimitrijevic,

I appreciate the active role you have taken in Milwaukee's response to the COVID-19 pandemic thus far. I'm concerned, however, that the ordinance you've recently proposed mandating the wearing of masks indoors and outdoors will have unintended side effects, despite its commendable intentions.

Edgar Mendez (of *Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*) recently FOIA'd MPD's records for the 177 individuals arrested for violating Milwaukee's stay-at-home order. He found:

Of the 177 individuals arrested from March 27 to May 12, 138 were African American (78 percent), and 21 were Hispanic (12 percent), according to MPD data. Only 6 percent of those arrested were white.

He found that 26% of arrests occurred in the 53206 zip code alone. (Full disclosure, I made the maps which appear in his article).

An ordinance which allows the Milwaukee Police Department to arrest people on sight is a recipe for disaster. Even when officers are not acting with prejudiced intentions they will still simply have more opportunities to enforce this order in communities of color because those areas are more heavily policed.

I appreciate that your proposed ordinance includes fines which are much lower than those imposed by the stay-at-home order. But even small fines can snowball into warrants, derailing the lives of those affected.

I believe it is imperative that Milwaukee addresses racial inequality in all its public health measures. *An alternative approach to the ordinance currently under consideration could be penalizing businesses, rather than individuals, which fail to enforce mask wearing.*

Thank you for your consideration,

On Wed, Jul 1, 2020 at 1:14 AM Dimitrijevic, Marina <[Marina@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Marina@milwaukee.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for your support! Alderwoman Dimitrijevic was happy to author this. Copying our clerk to place your comments on file.

Terri Williams  
Legislative Assistant  
Milwaukee Common Council  
Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic | 14th District  
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Milwaukee, WI 53202  
414.286.2873 | fax 414.286.3456  
[Terri.Williams@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Terri.Williams@milwaukee.gov)

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**From:** Leslie Skaistis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 10:22:44 PM  
**To:** Dimitrijevic, Marina <[Marina@milwaukee.gov](mailto:Marina@milwaukee.gov)>  
**Subject:** support for mask mandate

Dear Alderwoman Dimitrijevic,

Today, I read the letter signed by 100 (and increasing) local businesses urging a mask mandate in the city of Milwaukee. I am writing tonight to voice my strong support for such an ordinance. There are 2 reasons for my support:

- 1) Front line workers in the service industry are putting their health at risk to keep our businesses open and operational. We owe it to them to ensure that they have a chance to stay healthy while being in public-facing jobs. It isn't enough to leave it up to the goodwill of the populace; we need to have a mandate to ensure that those who are at work have the safest environment possible.
- 2) I am also a small business owner in downtown Milwaukee. I am the co-owner of a psychotherapy practice. An ordinance requiring masks in businesses would provide much needed clarity as I move toward resuming in-person sessions. Rather than having to negotiate mask-wearing on a case by case basis, I would be able to focus my attention on providing high quality psychotherapy, resting easy knowing that the legal expectations in my city reflect the recommendations of the health experts.

Thank you for your consideration and for protecting the safety of Milwaukee.

Sincerely,  
Leslie Skaistis  
Milwaukee, WI 53207

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## Polanco, Joanna

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**From:** Bauman, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 9:22 AM  
**To:** Polanco, Joanna  
**Subject:** Fwd: Forced Mask Wearing of the United States of America - The Citizens

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Bob Roman <roberto.roman.jr2016@gmail.com>  
**Date:** July 7, 2020 at 8:46:30 AM CDT  
**To:** "Kovac, Nik" <nkovac@milwaukee.gov>, "Coggs, Milele" <mcoggs@milwaukee.gov>, "Perez, Jose" <JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov>, "Stamper II, Russell" <Russell.StamperII@milwaukee.gov>, "Dimitrijevic, Marina" <Marina@milwaukee.gov>, "Zamarripa, JoCasta" <JoCasta.Zamarripa@milwaukee.gov>, "Dodd, Nikiya" <ALD05@milwaukee.gov>, "Spiker, Scott" <Scott.Spiker@milwaukee.gov>, "Murphy, Michael (Alderman)" <mmurph@milwaukee.gov>, "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>, "Hamilton, Ashanti" <ahamil@milwaukee.gov>, "Johnson, Cavalier" <Cavalier.Johnson2@milwaukee.gov>, "Rainey, Khalif" <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>, "Lewis, Chantia" <Chantia.Lewis@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Forced Mask Wearing of the United States of America - The Citizens

Forced Mask Wearing of the United States of America - The Citizens, Under the Constitution of the United States of America

To the City of Milwaukee Aldermen and Alderwomen

## Council Members

From: Roberto Roman Jr  
1267 S Bayfield Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207  
414)380-9821  
14th Ald. District

We believe that FORCE MASK WEARING in PUBLIC and In Businesses that do not require it, is unnecessary! If a Business does not want to serve None-Mask Wearing Citizens that is their prerogative! We can go somewhere else that does not require you to wear a Mask. We can go to less restrictive cities like Waukesha. A mask does nothing to protect you from Covid. Forcing American Citizens to wear Masks because of the Fearful means, we who have the right to not wear Masks, must abide by the rules of the fearful Mask wearers. This must be Unconstitutional, has to be!

Why don't you join our group: The Anti-Mask League of Wisconsin: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/552626208738367/> We are going to take this to a Court of Law, The Wisconsin Supreme Court has already ruled against Governor Evers Stay at Home Orders. We believe that the Wisconsin State Supreme Court will rule in our Favor. You cannot force everyone to Wear a Mask in Public, While Riding their bikes, While Running, While Walking outside? Have all you lost your minds? Masks are dangerous in this Heat and Humidity. Workers should not be wearing Masks outside in these kind of temps for 8 hrs! We will fight this unnecessary restrictions on our Freedoms!

Anti-Mask Bill 617 - This bill is against the use of MASKS, why do we suddenly have to wear them now! Most of the Protesters and Looters were wearing MASKS! Wake Up!

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/proposals/ab617>

## 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 617

November 19, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives Tauchen, Spiros, Tusler, Steffen, Ballweg, Ramthun, Schraa, Wittke, Kulp, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Duchow and Tittl, cosponsored by Senator Nass. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

**1An Act** to renumber 947.01 (1); and to create 947.01 (1) (b) of the statutes;

**2relating to:** committing disorderly conduct while wearing a mask and **3**providing a penalty.

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a person who engages in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud, or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which the conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance commits the crime of disorderly conduct and is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

This bill increases the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor if the person commits the crime of disorderly conduct while wearing a mask to conceal his or her identity. The bill provides specific exceptions to the increased penalty such as excepting masks worn for religious beliefs, masks worn as holiday costumes, masks worn for protection from the weather, or masks worn for employment purposes.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**4Section 1.** 947.01 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 947.01 (1) (a).

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1Section 2. 947.01 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

2947.01 (1) (b) 1. In this paragraph:

3a. "Highway" has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (22).

4b. "Mask" means an item or material that covers the face or part of the  
face and  
5disguises the wearer.

62. Whoever, while violating par. (a), wears a mask with the intent to  
conceal his  
7or her identity is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor if any of the following applies:

8a. The actor uses, enters, or remains on a highway, sidewalk, walkway, or  
bike  
9path.

10b. The actor enters or remains on property owned, occupied, or  
controlled by  
11the state or a local governmental unit.

12c. The actors holds or participates in a meeting or demonstration on  
property  
13owned, occupied, or controlled by another person unless that person has  
provided  
14written permission to the actor.

153. Subdivision 2. does not apply if any of the following applies:

16a. The mask is worn because of religious practices or beliefs.

17b. The mask is worn as part of a holiday costume during a holiday  
season.

18c. The mask is worn to provide protection from the elements.

19d. The actor is engaged in a trade, employment, or a sporting activity  
and the  
20mask is worn for physical safety of the actor or because of the nature of the  
trade,  
21employment task, or activity.

22e. The mask is worn as part of a theatrical production, masquerade ball,  
23parade, ceremony, or celebration.

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1f. The mask is worn as part of a prescribed part of a civil defense drill, a civil  
2defense exercise, or emergency.

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**3(end)**

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From our Post in our Group: The Anti-Mask League of Wisconsin July 4th, 2020 found here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/552626208738367/>

**July 6: PEOPLE FROM THROUGHOUT WISCONSIN + THROUGHOUT USA NEED TO CALL MKE ALDERMEN TODAY SINCE THIS EVIL OF "MANDATORY MASKING INDOORS + OUTDOORS" possibly/probably will spread rapidly to your community as it is spreading across USA (endorsed by none other than Nancy Pelosi).**

**Below are phone numbers of MKE Common Council. call TODAY July 6 ALL ALDERMEN to OPPOSE ALL MANDATORY MASKING INDOORS + OUTDOORS;**

**Wearing a mask is unhealthy for wearer and does nothing to protect others.**

**Masking is based on false, incorrect, misleading tests;**

**Masking is based on inflated Covid19 death numbers that**

**are never seen in relationship to deaths from all others causes;**

**Masking is not based on opinions from thousands and thousands and thousands**

**of medical professionals who do not support its use for general population.**

**We have documentation to support our view but MKE Alderwoman Marina D. (with national Dems support and political machinery)**

**is trying to push this Mandated Masking Indoors and Outdoors without giving adequate time for opposing view documentation to be considered since they know they are wrong!**

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These totalitarian rules to take away our freedoms are not based on "health"

according to volumes of medical, scientific information + studies and thousands and

thousands of medical professionals that are against Masking.... And Alderwoman Marina D.

+ MKE "health" workers are censoring out any view that opposes them

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(Mark Borkowski at the end of the July 2 preliminary meeting was the main alderman, almost the only alderman on tiny Public Health + Safety Committee, who showed understanding and intelligence and courage to oppose regarding this matter.)

Below in Comments are a few of thousands of links to reliable resources regarding false, incorrect, misleading tests

and inflated false number of deaths from Covid19.

I have hundreds of pages of resources that are against Masking for health + other reasons

and can share on any question or issue you have regarding this. =====Easy cut + paste email list + for full names + phone numbers go to Common Council website:

<https://city.milwaukee.gov/CommonCouncil/Council-Member-Web-Pages.htm#.XwFDny2ZPJw>

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From: Roberto Roman Jr

 Milwaukee, WI 53207

5380-9821

14th Ald. District

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Right on the Box it says that it does not work for Covid19

