

Polanco, Joanna

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 8:49 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: masks are not healthy

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Barb Whaley <barbw89@gmail.com>
Date: July 10, 2020 at 7:00:42 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>, "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>
Subject: Re: masks are not healthy

From an OSHA Inspector:

I wanted to put this out there. I have worked in a clean room for 23 years and 10 years on Submarines before that. OSHA is the standard that you have to live by in these environments. So for the people that are going to say, listen to the experts, OSHA would be those experts on face masks. Please read the following with an open mind. Not going to change the mind of the hard core believers, but it would be nice for those people to not attack us that are not, as not caring. Not going to debate this, just putting it out there.

COPIED FROM AN OSHA CERTIFIED GENTLEMAN:

If you care, then share.

For all you mask wearers (especially those of you who think wearing it outside is NOT stupid ☐☐♀☐). I know I'm about to burst your "google doctor degree" bubble, but here goes nothing. So Masks?

I am OSHA 10&30 certified. I know some of you are too. I don't really know WHY OSHA hasn't come forward and stopped the nonsense BUT I want to cover 3 things

- N95 masks and masks with exhale ports
- surgical masks
- filter or cloth masks

Okay, so upon further inspection, OSHA says some masks are okay and not okay in certain situations.

If you're working with fumes and aerosol chemicals and you give your employees the wrong masks and they get sick, you can be sued.

- N95 masks: are designed for CONTAMINATED environments. That means when you exhale through N95 the design is that you are exhaling into contamination. The exhale from N95 masks are vented to breath straight out without filtration. They don't filter the air on the way out. They don't need to.

Conclusion: if you're in Target and the guy with Covid has a N95 mask, his covid breath is unfiltered being exhaled into Target (because it was designed for already contaminated environments, it's not filtering your air on the way out).

- Surgical Mask: these masks were designed and approved for STERILE environments. The amount of particles and contaminants in the outside and indoor environments where people are CLOGGING these masks very, VERY quickly. The moisture from your breath combined with the clogged mask will render it "useless" IF you come in contact with Covid and your mask traps it, YOU become a walking virus dispenser. Everytime you put your mask on you are breathing the germs from EVERYWHERE you went. They should be changed or thrown out every "20-30 minutes in a non sterile environment."

- Cloth masks: I can't even believe I'm having to explain this, but here it goes. Today, three people pointed to their masks as they walked by me entering Lowe's. They said "ya gotta wear your mask BRO" I said very clearly "those masks don't work bro, in fact they MAKE you sicker" they "pshh'd" me. By now hopefully you all know CLOTH masks do not filter anything. You mean the American flag one my aunt made? Yes. The one with sunflowers that looks so cute? Yes. The bandanna, the cut up t-shirt, the scarf ALL of them offer NO FILTERING whatsoever. As you exhale, you are ridding your lungs of contaminants and carbon dioxide. Cloth masks trap this carbon dioxide the best. It actually risks your health, rather than protect it. The moisture caught in these masks can become mildew ridden over night. Dry coughing, enhanced allergies, sore throat are all symptoms of a micro-mold in your mask.

-Ultimate Answer:

*N95 blows the virus into the air from a contaminated person.

*The surgical mask is not designed for the outside world and will not filter the virus upon inhaling through it. It's filtration works on the exhale, (Like a vacuum bag, it only works one way) but likely stops after 20 minutes, rendering it useless outside of a STERILE ENVIRONMENT (correct Becky, they don't work in a bar, not even a little bit).

*Cloth masks are WORSE than none. It's equivalent to using a chain link fence to stop mosquitos.

The CDC wants us to keep wearing masks. The masks don't work. They're being used to provide false comfort and push forward a specific agenda. For the love of God, research each mask's designed use and purpose, I bet you will find NONE are used in the way of "viral defense."

Just like EVERY Flu season kids, wash your hands. Sanitize your hands. Don't touch stuff. Sanitize your phone. Don't touch people. And keep your distance. Why? Because your breath stinks, your deodorant is failing, your shoes are old and stink, that shirts not clean, & I like my space. Trust me I can hear you from here. Lots of reasons to keep your distance and work on body hygiene. But trust me, the masks do not work.

*Occupational Safety & Hazard Association sited.

The top American organization for safety.

They regulate and educate asbestos workers, surgical rooms, you name it.

I know, facts suck. They throw a wrench into the perfectly (seeming) packaged pill you are willingly swallowing. Facts make you have to form your OWN OPINION, instead of regurgitating someone else's, and I know how uncomfortable that makes a lot of you. If your mask gives you security, by all means wear it. Just know it is a false sense of security and you shouldn't shame anyone into partaking in such "conspiracies."

If select politicians stopped enforcing it, no one would continue this nonsense....Smh

On Thu, Jul 9, 2020, 12:14 PM Barb Whaley <barbw89@gmail.com> wrote:
<https://www.facebook.com/anahitaradmanesh1222/videos/2004322159701512/>

we need to file a complaint with osha and force them to test the safety of wearing masks at work - The OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard ("the Standard"; 29 CFR 1910.134) uses 19.5 percent oxygen as the level below which an oxygen-deficient atmosphere exists and requires, generally, that all oxygen-deficient atmospheres be considered immediately dangerous to life or health ("oxygen-deficient IDLH"). we need to bring a class action lawsuit against osha -

You should also not require children to wear masks in school. If you go through with this there will be law suits

Polanco, Joanna

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 5:14 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: Mandatory Face Masks in Milwaukee

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From: "Fisher, Doug" <douglas.fisher@marquette.edu>
Date: July 9, 2020 at 5:11:49 PM CDT
To: "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: **Mandatory Face Masks in Milwaukee**

For a number of reasons, I am opposed to additional restrictions, including mandatory face masks. I understand it is coming up for a vote tomorrow.

Thanks,

Doug Fisher

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From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 6:20 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: MKE Cares Ordinance

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From: John Griffith <jgriffith1195@yahoo.com>
Date: July 9, 2020 at 1:54:23 PM CDT
To: "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: MKE Cares Ordinance
Reply-To: "jgriffith1195@yahoo.com" <jgriffith1195@yahoo.com>

Alderman Bauman.

I do not support the proposed Cares ordinance, but it looks like there's enough support to pass the unnecessary bill. I do want two items addressed:

- 1). I don't want ANY exemptions for government facilities or schools/higher ed places. If we are forced to wear masks then the government workers should as well, regardless of whether the facility is open to the public. John
- 2). I want a 90 day sunset date on this ordinance, forcing the Council to reevaluate. This shouldn't be a permanent law.

Sincerely,

John D. Griffith
741 N. Milwaukee Street #401
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 870.5924

Polanco, Joanna

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 6:31 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: Vote no on Masks in Milwaukee

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jennifer Roethe <[REDACTED]>
Date: July 9, 2020 at 5:21:10 PM CDT
To: "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: **Vote no on Masks in Milwaukee**

Dear Alderman Bauman, I am your constituent. I am opposed to a mask mandate in Milwaukee. I'm required to wear a mask in my office at Quarles & Brady. I have a number of social distancing requirements I must comply with in my residence at Yankee Hill Apartments. I am glad to comply with the mask requirements of local business owners and readily wear a mask often. I am very much against wearing one outdoors as I practice social distancing. I much prefer to choose to comply rather than be required to do so. If the ordinance passes I'll have no choice but to relocate, after being a loyal advocate for more than 8 years. PLEASE FOCUS on education, not fines.

Kind regards,
Jennifer Roethe

Polanco, Joanna

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 6:40 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: The Forcing of Perfectly Healthy Americans to Wear Masks

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Roman <[REDACTED]>
Date: July 9, 2020 at 12:07:12 PM CDT
To: "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Re: The Forcing of Perfectly Healthy Americans to Wear Masks

So, I read the Anti-Mask proposal, and Masking makes no sense to me. If a restaurant wants to force people to wear a Mask put the sign on the door and we will find another Restaurant. We will go to Waukesha or Cudahy to eat. I do not want to be walking my dog without a Mask and someone stopping me because I do not have a Mask On. I think the Common Council should be very clear! We do not want to wear the Masks! We will wear the Masks if a Store we need to get something from requires it. Mask that people are sewing together do not work against the Virus!

Clarification for those of us opposed to Force Mask Wearing needs to be Published!

Bob Roman

On Thu, Jul 9, 2020 at 9:16 AM Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov> wrote:

The police department is not going to enforce the mask ordinance. The health department will do so. I am told they have 8 people to conduct this enforcement. Moreover as currently written there is no penalty for citizens. Only business owners or operators face penalties or sanctions.

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Bob Roman
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 8:08 AM
To: Kovac, Nik; Coggs, Milele; Perez, Jose; Stamper II, Russell; Dimitrijevic, Marina; Zamarripa, JoCasta; Dodd, Nikiya; Spiker, Scott; Murphy, Michael (Alderman); Bauman, Robert; Hamilton, Ashanti; Johnson, Cavalier; Rainey, Khalif; Lewis, Chantia

Cc: president@whitehouse.gov; vice.president@whitehouse.gov
Subject: The Forcing of Perfectly Healthy Americans to Wear Masks

Marina,

So you are going to use our Police Department to Enforce Mandatory Mask Wearing of Perfectly healthy Americans to wear Mask?

That is what the total Common Council Believes, that we are just going to comply because of the threat of a fine?

What about our Sex Lives are you planning on coming into our bedrooms to make sure we are wearing Masks?

What Planet is this?

"So during sex with your spouse you should wear a mask. You should kiss and make 'Passionate' love and do everything you do between a married man and woman, all the fun stuff, oral sex etc., with a Mask on! Oh, good, I will not have to shave any more! Source: New York Post Article!

https://nypost.com/2020/06/02/couples-should-wear-face-masks-during-sex-new-study-insists/?fbclid=IwAR3CrIRIBD7JW7DidAkoSu-hEyCpTSZIWw_lzxOafz6AIEpRDZgVJxaMCFg

#stoptgeforcedmaskmandates!

I want a Reply!

Roberto Roman Jr.

(414)380-9821

Join our Group:

The Anti-Mask League of Wisconsin July 4th, 2020

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/552626208738367/>

Polanco, Joanna

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 6:41 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: Oppose the mandatory mask requirement

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From: William Croke <[REDACTED]>
Date: July 9, 2020 at 9:25:29 AM CDT
To: "Lewis, Chantia" <Chantia.Lewis@milwaukee.gov>, "Kovac, Nik" <nkovac@milwaukee.gov>, "Coggs, Milele" <mcoggs@milwaukee.gov>, "Dodd, Nikiya" <ALD05@milwaukee.gov>, "Perez, Jose" <JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov>, "Spiker, Scott" <Scott.Spiker@milwaukee.gov>, "Dimitrijevic, Marina" <Marina@milwaukee.gov>, "Stamper II, Russell" <Russell.StamperII@milwaukee.gov>
Cc: "Rainey, Khalif" <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>, "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>, "Hamilton, Ashanti" <ahamil@milwaukee.gov>, "Johnson, Cavalier" <Cavalier.Johnson2@milwaukee.gov>, "Murphy, Michael (Alderman)" <mmurph@milwaukee.gov>, "Borkowski, Mark" <Mark.Borkowski@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: **Oppose the mandatory mask requirement**

Hello,

I write because I strongly oppose the mask requirement rule that has been proposed.

As a city resident, I would take my business to other local communities. Moreover, I have been a small business owner in Milwaukee. I would not reopen in Milwaukee if this passes.

Finally, the provisions of the revised proposal are unworkable and poorly thought out.

I will refuse to comply. I will work to unseat anyone who would vote for such badly crafted legislation.

Sincerely,
William Croke JD

Polanco, Joanna

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 6:43 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: Mask mandate

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From: Brandon Schmitz [REDACTED]
Date: July 9, 2020 at 8:40:27 AM CDT
To: "Johnson, Cavalier" <Cavalier.Johnson2@milwaukee.gov>, "Hamilton, Ashanti" <ahamil@milwaukee.gov>, "Kovac, Nik" <nkovac@milwaukee.gov>, "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>, "Dodd, Nikiya" <ALD05@milwaukee.gov>, "Coggs, Milele" <mcoggs@milwaukee.gov>, "Rainey, Khalif" <Khalif.Rainey@milwaukee.gov>, "Lewis, Chantia" <Chantia.Lewis@milwaukee.gov>, "Murphy, Michael (Alderman)" <mmurph@milwaukee.gov>, "Borkowski, Mark" <Mark.Borkowski@milwaukee.gov>, "Perez, Jose" <JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov>, "Spiker, Scott" <Scott.Spiker@milwaukee.gov>, "Dimitrijevic, Marina" <Marina@milwaukee.gov>, "Stamper II, Russell" <Russell.StamperII@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Mask mandate

Dear Council Members,

Before you vote on the mask mandiate, I ask you to consider the following.

1. People who have trouble breathing and/or having other medical issues who can't wear masks will now be "shamed" in public. Others will assassinate their character, assuming they are assholes who don't want to follow the rules. You are laying the groundwork for confrontation. You are furthering divide people when society is already under great stress. Also, would people who suffer from these conditions just give up going out in public altogether? Are we potentially shutting out these people from society?
2. Added stress for already overwhelmed parents. Trying to force kids to keep masks on in public at all times will surely be another added stress for parents who are struggling as-is. Would they fear going into public to avoid hassle? Would we be shutting those people out from public?
3. Are we really going to force people to wear masks while on a treadmill in a gym? Is that safe?
4. Bars and restaurants, where people have to remove their mask will still be a prime incubator of the virus and the mandate is ineffective from those instances. The virus will continue to spread.
5. Do masks give a false sense of security? People are more likely to "socially interact" if they are wearing masks. The common cloth mask that most are wearing is not going to prevent the

virus from spreading during close social interaction. So again, what's this mandate accomplishing?

I know you are concerned about the rise in cases, I know you see what's going on in the south and don't want that to happen here. There are other ways to attack the rise, this is not one of them.

I ask you to vote "NO" on the mask candidate.

Thank you for your time,

Brandon Schmitz

Polanco, Joanna

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 6:44 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: Milwaukee Citizen statement on potential face mask mandate
Attachments: Milwaukee citizen stament on potential face mask mandate. .pdf; ATT00001.htm

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From: Vyacheslav Strogolov <strogolov@gmail.com>
Date: July 8, 2020 at 5:11:48 PM CDT
To: "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Milwaukee Citizen statement on potential face mask mandate

Good afternoon Mr. Bob Bauman,

My name is Vyacheslav Strogolov and I am a resident of the Milwaukee county.

Thank you for standing up against a proposal to mandate face masks for everyone in Milwaukee county.

There are quite a bit of negative consequences that can result from potentially mandating forced mask wearing for everyone over the age of 2 years old.

Attached is a letter with presented peer reviewed facts against face masks.

I am grateful for your time to read this short 2 page letter. Please pass this to other individuals. I sincerely desire for everyone to be educated on the topic of face masks.

Thank you for your time and best wishes,

Slava

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Vyacheslav (Slava) Strogolov *M.S. Biological Sciences*

Dear Milwaukee Government Officials,

My name is Vyacheslav Strogolov and I am a resident of the Milwaukee county. The consideration of mandating face masks for everyone is very disturbing to me and I urge you all to reconsider going forward with this decision.

Mandating face masks for everyone does not have solid scientific support. For example, statement that the Lancet journal states that "masks in multiple ways are highly protective in health care and community setting" as was stated by Dr. Holger Schunemann an epidemiologist and physician at McMaster University in Ontario, is missing a very important part from that statement "We have low certainty in that" was also stated by Dr. Schunemann in the same publication. This means that the authors cannot be strongly confident in the benefit. The standard scientific studies were never performed such as randomized, double-blinded controlled trials. Dr. Schunemann also cautioned that the studies collected in the Lancet were observational, not randomized trials. WHO still states that cloth facemasks have very low incidence of protection from COVID-19. Hand washing is the best way to prevent viral transmission. Even the CDC states that even though they recommend wearing a cloth mask, the cloth mask WILL NOT prevent you from breathing in or out respiratory droplets which carry a virus, like COVID-19. A psychological comfort is the only potential thing that cloth masks do. Similar results were presented by Harvard medical school, and Stanford University showing that cloths masks are ineffective in preventing viral infections, this includes factory made N95 masks. New designs that Stanford is doing is having oxygen pumped into the mask to make them more breathable with a tight seal. This level of insanity is profoundly disturbing.

In addition, when we consider the pore size on any breathable mask material, it is at least 10,000 times greater than any virus particles we are trying to filter; rendering them useless for viral protection.

The studies also do not settle on the question of whether the protective benefit of a face mask derives from the barrier it creates or from behavior changes it may prompt. Currently the suggestion to force face masks on community is based on fear, emotion as well as improperly understood and reported scientific studies.

Wearing of the cloth masks is also flawed. I served in the US Army as a combat medic (MOS 91W) for 8 years. I am very well trained in the chemical and biological warfare. Any mask you are forcing people to wear does not provide any protection for me from them, or to them against me. The unfiltered air still gets in and out from the front, sides, or any other opening on the mask, to include the fabric's pores. If you can breathe through the mask, it does not protect you nor prevent viral spread. We still transmit viral particles whether we like it or not. People still breathe the same air outside, in their cars, in their homes. Not one store, home or organization uses positive pressure HEPA filtered air in their establishments. This is the only way to ensure that the air breathed is truly sterile. We are ignoring the fact that we live in a single atmospheric bubble and share everything that comes in or comes out. Breathing out causes microdroplets to remain in the air for hours and travel for miles. They end up on your close, hair, skin, gloves, mask, absolutely everything. Only one viral particle is necessary to infect. This must be remembered before making any mandates for mask wearing.

Wearing a mask will restrict breathing, which can be problematic for some people. People are not always aware of the signs of low oxygen, so if you are going to encourage the use, a disclaimer must be made on every mask that masks can restrict breathing and can result in less oxygen. Listing signs/symptoms to look for that may indicate low oxygen levels is imperative. My US ARMY field medic training always stated to keep the airway open. This is doing the opposite, restricting oxygen to the brain and other vital organs. This is especially important in children whose brains are still developing. Female brain development is until the age of 24 and males are until age of 26.

Wearing of masks is very unhealthy. First, you are rebreathing your moist air and germs. The moist, dirty air gets in the pores of the skin, thus starting to rot it and create breakouts of inflammation.

Additionally, the reduction of oxygen breathed in can cause carbon dioxide narcosis as well as brain asphyxiation, especially in children. Thus, by suggesting wearing of a face mask, you are harming their health, something that I believe

government policy and schools have no intention of doing. Young people are the future of our society and the masks are hurting them, specifically children who you are forcing to put a mask on. Children build their immunity by being exposed to the environment. Our innate and acquired immunity is the best defense that we have against viral challenges.

If people are locked in a bubble, and at some point, come out, they will get seriously sick with a potentially fatal outcome. Every time I see a person remove the mask, wipe their face, and put the mask back on, renders mask wearing practices useless.

The masks are also causing unintended psychological damage. We as humans are social and emotional creatures that take many cues from facial expressions and emotions. Forcing the human to cover their face is inhumane and insulting. Preventing our children from learning the body language and facial expressions, will rob them of social defenses and understandings of our society in the future. Additionally, teachers will not be able to understand when something is wrong with the child when the face is not fully seen. Same is for children. If children will only see a teacher in a mask, then its exceedingly difficult to connect with someone who does not fully have any human facial expressions. All you see is a mask and muffled sounds.

When take all viruses (our virome) and bacteria (our microbiome) live on our bodies and put them in a pile, they will weigh about 4lbs. My heart, my kidney, my lung, my liver all weight approximately 4lbs each. This tells me that viruses and bacteria present on my body are just as important as one of my organs. Wearing a mask, robs me and all people wearing masks of their acquired immunity. Additionally, it creates so much biohazard waste that litters parks, beaches, playgrounds, all our wonderful urban and suburban environments.

Mask wearing is not enforceable. We are humans. We cannot be policing each other on whether we are wearing a mask, touching our face, or standing closer than allowed to each other. Trying to do so will create more despair and distrust as well as more adverse consequences than benefits.

This mask wearing consideration for everyone is a bad idea. Please do not even consider making this mandatory.

Thank you.

Vyacheslav Strogolov

Polanco, Joanna

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 9:45 PM
To: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Fwd: No on Mask Mandate

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To: "Bauman, Robert" <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: No on Mask Mandate
Reply-To: "shadys331@yahoo.com" <shadys331@yahoo.com>

Alderman Bauman,

I am opposed to the mask mandate under consideration in any and all forms. I live and own my home in the city, pay taxes, and patronize local businesses and spend a fair amount while doing so. Any business that wants to require that their patrons wear masks is free to do so currently if they so choose.

I will not patronize a single business in the city further if this is passed.

Than you for your consideration.

Steve Shada
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