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To: [*RVCouncil](#)
Subject: Mask Mandate
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Roseville City Council,

I am writing to you as a lifelong resident of Roseville to voice my concerns and opinion about the proposed city wide mask mandate. It is my belief that by reinstating a city wide mask mandate you would be overstepping your bounds and violating personal rights. The people who wish to wear masks are free to do so. Why then should the rights of those who wish not to wear masks in all public settings be ignored. The evidence that imposing a mask mandate would significantly improve the cases of the Omicron variant are not there. Omicron is a very contagious variant of the Covid-19 virus but it has been shown to be significantly less deadly. What that means is that the caseload looks and is much higher but what should really be taken into consideration is the amount of severe and death causing cases, which are shown to be lower with this strain of the virus. I believe that by reinstating a city wide mask mandate this will continue to foster an environment of fear and create a divide in the community. I implore you to take a stand and to make a statement that you believe in and stand up for the rights of the citizens you represent.

Best,
Melissa Alexander

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Subject Thoughts on the "Consider a Mayoral Proclamation of Local Emergency, City Council Extension of Local Emergency, and Council Resolution for a Face Covering Mandate Agenda item"

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I see tonight there is an agenda item for reinstating the mask mandate. I am completely against this, and this is why:

- 1) We are likely past the peak:
<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2022/01/18/wastewater-data-suggests-omicron-peak-may-be-past>
- 2) As a small, local business owner myself, I think it's important

to look at the economic impact of mandating face masks. Minneapolis and St Paul businesses have already stated that they have seen a massive drop in patrons and customers since the mask mandate has gone into effect - Uptown from what I hear from other business friends of mine, is a ghost town. Another business friend of mine on Central Ave in Minneapolis told me this weekend as we were doing dinner in Columbia Heights (no mask mandate) that their business has also seen a massive drop in sales as well.

3) I do bi-weekly networking social events at a location in Roseville. If the Mask Mandate is reinstated, they would be moving outside of Roseville.

4) I've read many studies on the use of masks and their impact on viruses over the last almost 2-years (as well as many that only actually studied bacteria and implied it would have a similar effect with a virus that's considerably smaller). I have yet to read one that actually has been able to show that any masks are effective for stopping a virus when used in the general public for longer than 15-minutes. Surgical masks from my understanding, with the condensation build-up, the static layer is deactivated within 15-minutes. N95's, seeing this virus is an oil encapsulated virus, from my understanding are also ineffective. Here's part of the Senator Ron Johnson video talking about N95's at a recent Congressional Panel discussion:
<https://youtu.be/9jMONZMuS2U?t=948>

5) In my private Complementary and Alternative Medical Practice (governed under MN146a of MN Statute), I have had several clients that are consistent face mask wearers (which is fine if they choose to do so), and a good number of them have had signs or symptoms of other types of possible infections that seem to have a high correlation to wearing masks incorrectly and/or reusing the same masks. To be clear, I've never diagnosed any medical condition (that's outside my scope of practice). What I am saying as an example: client comes in complaining of sinus issues (non-COVID related, tested negative), or odd breakouts on the face, and through different forms of holistic health analysis tools we use, natural supplements/herbs/remedies for issues with mold, yeast, bacteria often come back as options to help assist the body do what it does naturally, and that's to heal.

Lastly, at this point, people know that by going out in public, there IS a risk of getting, or spreading COVID. Those people that are going out in public do so at their own risk. At this point, if someone feels more comfortable shopping or eating in an area that has the face mask requirement, they would do this in Minneapolis, St Paul or the other suburbs that already have this in place.

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Subject Mask mandate

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Please do not pass this mask mandate. Roseville's close proximity and ease of access is the main reason I frequent the city to shop. However, I will be significantly less inclined to shop in Roseville if this mask mandate in approved. I appreciate your consideration.
Matt

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Subject Say no to mask mandate!

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Every time I go to any city with the mask mandate, nothing changes. You still see people not wearing masks. So what exactly is the point of doing a mandate if you can't even enforce it?

Everyone is sick of these mandate's. Lets get back to normal and live with this virus like is going to happen no matter what we do!

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Subject: Mask Mandate VOTE NO

To: city.council@cityofroseville.com

To Roseville City Council,

I understand that you are currently reviewing a Proclamation of a Local Emergency and a resolution for a Face Covering Mandate. I am unable to attend the meeting on 1/31.

I urge you to NOT impose either a local emergency or a mask/face covering mandate.

The state of Minnesota and the Twin City area is already on the downswing of this recent surge of cases. As can be found on the MN Department of Health Covid Situation update. Cases have been trending down for several weeks and Deaths have been trending down since Thanksgiving.

It is true that the Omicron variant is extremely contagious. Some estimates say 100x more contagious than the initial variants. However, the CDC and WHO have recently come out and said on record that cloth masks provide “the least” protection to the wearer or others nearby when it comes to protection level.

There is also cost to these mandates. Businesses are put in a difficult situation having to report “noncompliance”. Police officers are already over worked and now have to be tasked with enforcement of more temporary rules. Citizens are pitted against one another in arguments. I could list many here but I am sure that others will provide you with plenty of ways that the mandates put undo burden on their own person, businesses, families, friends, and organizations.

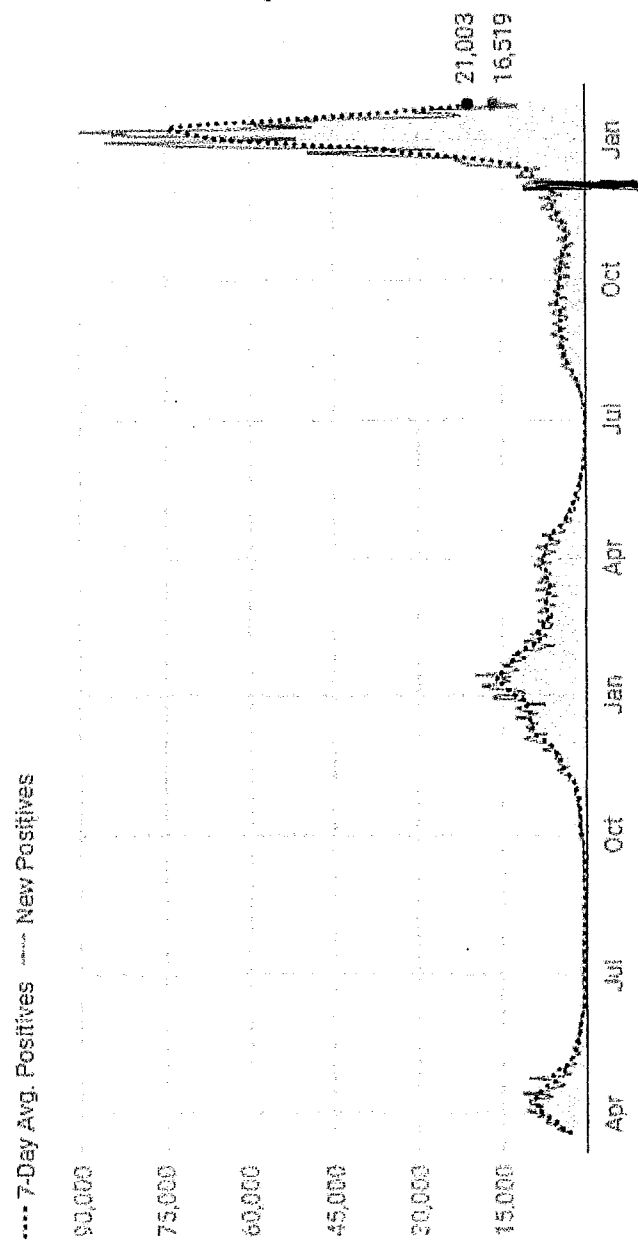
We should not use other cities and their decision as reasons to fall in line with their solutions. Roseville is not Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minnetonka, St Louis Park, or Golden Valley.

Roseville has an opportunity to stand up for individual liberties, personal responsibility, and follow the data as we evolve our understanding of what this virus means for all. And no one is stopping this who want to wear masks from doing just that.

I sincerely appreciate your time and your consideration.

Respectfully
Julie Varno
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Daily coronavirus positives in NY



12/13/21
NY Mask Mandate
is implemented