

Karen Dickson

From: Mike Nickel <hello@mikenickel.ca>
Sent: August 21, 2020 7:28 PM
To: Karen Dickson
Subject: Re: WebForm: Mike Nickel Website

Hi Karen,

Thank you for your email. I voted against mandating masks, as did Cllrs. Dziadyk and Caterina. Because this is such a controversial issue, I would like to share my reasoning.

I do support and encourage wearing masks, and have held that position for the last several months. I have spoken with friends who are respected professionals in the medical community, and I heed their advice as this area is their expertise.

While I was unable to attend Council's meeting on July 23, I agreed with Administration's actions to make masks mandatory inside City owned and operated buildings, as well as on public transit.

What I do not support is politicians acting on feelings and not facts. If Dr. Hinshaw or another public health authority gave us direction to make masks mandatory, then I would have supported it. We do not have a mandatory mask order from the province nor from our health authorities. I am not a doctor with any specialty in virology or immunology, nor am I an epidemiologist. Therefore I must rely on the advice from those who are not only the experts, but those who are also accountable for maintaining and securing positive public health outcomes. That is clearly the Province of Alberta, not City Council.

When I asked questions about the mechanics of enforcement, Administration was unable to provide clear definitions for Public vs. Private space. There was a guiding principle, but I felt there was still a lack of certainty, and I do not think enough time was given between the motion for the mandate, and the mandate itself, for an effective plan to be created.

Then, they introduced "No questions asked" exemption cards. These cards were an absurd answer that nullifies the mandate entirely. They have been abused by those who do not want to wear a mask, and have diminished the health concerns of those who cannot wear a mask. The program has been currently suspended and is under review.

Above all, this matter is Provincial jurisdiction, and I do not believe it is in the purview of Council to micromanage policies within private enterprise on private property. Many businesses were already requiring masks to be worn. The status quo allows for public choice, and for the public to use their dollars to encourage outcomes.

On a final note, masks are not a substitute for other protective actions such as good hygiene, social distancing, and staying home when you are not feeling well. We need to use them in addition to the other measures.

I encourage you to write to the Province to let them know that municipalities making medical decisions is outside their jurisdiction.

Best regards,
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Message Body:

Thank you for making a stand on Masks and challenging the political landscape that is destroying so many lives right now.

The first image is from AHS's own experts. The second is a chart of 'cases' and reported deaths 'with, not 'of' SARS-CoV-2 (COVID).

<https://www.dksdata.com/covidimages/Tests%20Useless.png>

AHS has evidence that this virus was in the province no later than November 2019. The vertical line shows when we locked down the province and mandated social distancing, masks and more that have destroyed the mental, physical and financial wellbeing of so many Edmontonians, Albertans and Canadians> Note how despite the virus circulating unchecked for over 5 months, there were no COVID deaths.

https://www.dksdata.com/covidimages/Charts/Alberta_Reported_COVID_Cases.jpg

https://www.dksdata.com/covidimages/Charts/Alberta_Reported_COVID_Deaths.jpg

Note Mike that this information has gone to care homes, AHS, all MP's and MLA's. Jason Kenney, Dina Hinshaw and all the Zone MOH in Edmonton. All of this and more is verified, not assumptions.

None of these people have even bothered responding. Hopefully you care more about the elderly people suffering and dying in Edmonton Care homes based on nothing less than lies. We have so much more information on this. Maybe you will listen.

My Mum's care home in Edmonton has already been locked down completely - no designated visitors at all - for five days now. We have been "told" we will be informed next week if we can visit. This is for a few asymptomatic staff who have been at home since they were "tested". ALL residents are negative. And still all visitors are barred from attending in complete violation of Deena Hinshaw's Order 29-2020. The media should be running with this story. IT'S AN OUTRAGE. RESIDENTS ARE SUFFERING IN ISOLATION AND WILL DIE AS A RESULT... from anything but this virus. This is tantamount to murder in my book. Global, we're waiting to hear from you. We have a mountain of evidence if you are willing to hear the real story of what is happening in care homes...

So now take all that information and read this from TODAY (received a few minutes ago). This is a long term care center

of 275 residents. This is the second lockdown in a month. By the end of August these residents will have been allowed out in the sun less than 1 week. Most residents have been tested with that highly invasive and totally useless test 6 or more times since June 19th. All asymptomatic and ALL have come back negative.

These lockdowns were all caused and extended due to staff members volunteering for asymptomatic tests. Not even a cough or snotty nose between them.

"Dear Residents and Families:

We received confirmation August 15th that one student working at [redacted] has tested positive for COVID-19. Since August 11th, a total of three staff and one student have been found to be COVID-19 positive.

[redacted] remains on facility-wide outbreak status until otherwise directed by the Medical Officer of Health. For the safety of our residents, their families, and our staff, all visitation is temporarily paused. This helps reduce the risk of further spread or new illness at our centre.

What we know right now:

The student last worked August 14th, had no symptoms, and was discovered to be COVID-19-positive during centre asymptomatic swabbing. The student and all three staff members continue to isolate at home, and do not present an ongoing risk to our centre. [ALL SYMPTOMATIC WITH NO APPARENT CAUSE OR CONTINUING CASE, AS WITH EVERY OTHER 'CASE' AT THIS CENTER]

We recently completed testing asymptomatic residents and staff who consented to it and are pleased to report that all resident swabs results are negative.

Staff results continue to come in; at this time there are no additional cases in any staff member.

What are we doing?

Out of an abundance of caution, some residents have been placed on isolation. [redacted]staff have notified families of these residents. [redacted]staff from various departments and programs have been re-deployed to these neighbourhoods to provide extra time and attention and meal assistance.

All appropriate Infection Prevention and Control measures required have been implemented, and remain in place. This includes continuously wearing masks throughout the centre, as well as eye protection in care areas, and gowns continuously in designated areas. We are also doing extra cleaning of high- and low-touch surfaces. We remain confident in our Pandemic Response Plan to manage this situation. Visitation remains on hold as we adjust and focus our resources to the isolation and additional requirements for Personal Protective Equipment and cleaning.

We will provide an update on visitation next week." [NOTE THIS IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF ORDER 29-2020 BUT STILL THEY DENY THESE RESIDENTS AND FAMILY BASIC CARE AND HUMAN RIGHTS]

Re Care homes and Testing:

Everything Deena Hinshaw said today and is currently saying about schools she said about care homes. That is NOT what is happening at all in centres throughout the province. I speak from bitter and tragic experience. Mark my words and come back to this by Christmas. Classrooms at best and whole schools at worst (the most likely) will be shut down in a heartbeat based on useless testing. And if you're in any doubt about the efficacy of the testing, read this:

Remember, there are NO symptoms for COVID that are unique to COVID. Yet every symptom on the list is immediately assumed to be COVID. There is no difference between the validity of a symptomatic to asymptomatic test for COVID.

COVID-19 Scientific Advisory Group Rapid Response Report (Alberta equivalent of the UK SAGE and US Coronavirus Task Force)

Updated July 13th, 2020 - Published August 7th, 2020

RT-PCR testing of Asymptomatic Persons is Useless. Our CMO stated in her update on August 12th, 2020 that over 300,000 asymptomatic tests have been performed in Alberta and 0.01% have come back positive.

Yet, these tests in asymptomatic people have been used to close businesses and care homes for weeks (and months). During this time people have lost jobs, got sick for other reasons and died.

"Key Messages from the Evidence Summary

1. Evidence thus far has not adequately defined or assessed "asymptomatic" individuals who test positive for SARS-CoV-2 by RT-PCR, making much of the current data unreliable.

- Therefore a RT-PCR positive result in a currently asymptomatic person is of unclear significance and RT-PCR positive status cannot be used to infer potentially infectious status."

A test that is known to be useless is used to ruin lives and is now being highly recommended by Deena Hinshaw for all school children and teacher's BEFORE they go back to school.

Ask your self WHY?

Deena Hinshaw ordered all Care Homes (staff and Residents) to go through the same asymptomatic testing in June when she already knew this was useless. Yet she and her cohorts continue to push this agenda.

This is happening all over the world while the public hides in fear behind their masks.

What is the difference between an asymptomatic and symptomatic test in a care home? Nothing! The ever growing list of symptoms could be from any of the numerous conditions of the residents in a care home. In fact it is surprising that any resident of a care home would test asymptomatic positive as they suffer from runny noses and gastric problems on a regular basis (and more). It is part of being old, in a care home on multiple medications daily.

Now take all this and ask a question about people dying in care homes and COVID being to blame. Without COVID to blame for these deaths most of these centers would be under police investigation right now.

Sadly, this is a 'symptom' of the protocols implemented by AHS and Deena Hinshaw, not as a result of a systemic care home issue. Before COVID care homes may have had some issues but in the most they were a necessary part of life for so many of our loved ones. Now CMO's, WHO, CDC, WHO, SAGE and more worldwide have turned them into houses of horror. The evidence clearly shows this in not just incompetence.

Link to document - See Page 1 and 2.

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/ppih/if-ppih-covid-19-sag-asymptomatic-transmission-rapid-review.pdf>

NOW TELL ME OUR ELDERLY AND KIDS ARE SAFE WITH THESE MONSTERS RUNNING THE PROVINCE!!!

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