Masks should be a CHOICE!

Greetings,

I don't even know what my students look like. I can't see the kid who bites his lip when nervous or the child smiles when they know they've got the answer...the list goes on. I stare at expressionless masks day in and day out. The stress, depression and anxiety is so real for teachers and kids alike.

I am a teacher and I am devastated by the state of our schools. Our kids are being muzzled and living in fear. Their desire to do well is declining. Their zest for life is diminishing. They are just going through the motions. I see the lights dimming in their eyes. Have you asked the kids if they are ok? Because I will tell you, so many are not. They are struggling. I am struggling. People need to see expressions and connect with others. Masks teach the opposite. With everything in life there comes a risk. We are teaching kids not to take them. They have a 99.97% chance of being fine. Really look at the people affected. They are over 75 years old with more than 4 comorbidities. Let our kids be kids and let our teachers teach in peace. We did not sign up to be mask police.

My body. my choice. Wasn't that important at one time? But only when it fits a narrative?

We need to be able to say <u>NO</u> to putting a mask over our face. Look at the studies below that state the harm they do.

More than 150 Comparative Studies and Articles on Mask Ineffectiveness and Harms \* Brownstone Institute

We need to be able to say <u>NO</u> to EXPERIMENTAL vaccines and PCR tests. Parents need to make decisions for their children and decide what is best.

We need to say YES to natural immunity.

## <u>150 Research Studies Affirm Naturally Acquired Immunity to Covid-19: Documented, Linked,</u> and Quoted \* Brownstone Institute

We need to STOP discriminating against the unvaccinated. According to Yale epidemiologist Dr. Harvey Risch, Vaccinated people have concentrations of the virus in their noses in the same or higher levels than in unvaccinated people, so there's no reason to think that there's any benefit of vaccination for reducing transmission — as such, the vaccines are no longer functional in his opinion. The vaccinated are now **more likely** to spread covid than the unvaccinated.

We need to STOP force testing the unvaccinated, with dangerous swabs, when the vaccinated can also spread, contract and be asymptomatic carriers. Since when is discrimination ok?

Let people choose for themselves if they want to wear a mask or not. People are suffering tremendously due to masking. If someone chooses to wear a mask, let them, if they choose not to, let them. People need their lives back and need to not live in fear of other people. Covid is real, however, We have had all these measures in place for almost 2 years (masking, distancing, vaccines, etc.) and people are still getting covid, even the double vaccinated and the boosted! And the survival rate is very high unless you are over 75 and have comorbidities.

Students are suffering. I am suffering. Please fight for CHOICE. Our social, emotional and mental health depend on it.

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