Hello,

I believe it is way past time public health came clean and realized everything you have done the past 18 months was for show – especially when it comes to masking kids. If you look around the world and the country, you would see kids have been leading normal lives for at least months if not the whole time.

I could point you to the numerous studies, fact, figures, diagrams, etc. showing the NPI's you implemented having no effect at all, but you've had the same access I have and have ignored them from the beginning, so I won't waste our times with any of that. What I will say is the damage you have done to the reputation of the public health complex may never recover in my lifetime.

In no just world should unelected health officials have more of a say in my child's life than I do. The only appropriate response to Governor Lamont's emergency orders is to require every school district to offer an opt-out clause for those parents who recognize their limited efficacy and inherent harms.

If there is one positive that has come from this is my kids will know to NEVER trust the words coming from public health officials again and to question everything the government says. Judging from others I've heard from, I'm not alone.

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