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To Whom it Concerns:

There is no longer a Covid-19 emergency and none of the Governor's EO's should be extended by the Governor or the Legislature.

The justification for all EO's back in March 2020 relied on the endlessly repeated phrase, "We must follow the science." I agree - Let's follow the science -

- 1) Masks don't work - In Connecticut, as of Feb. 4, 2022, confirmed positive Covid-19 cases for children aged 0-9 (all unvaccinated) was 58,292. **Thirty-seven (37%) percent** of that total (21,581) occurred in **ONE month alone - January 2022.** If masks work..... why didn't they?
- 2) Vaccines don't prevent people from getting or transmitting Covid-19. As of Feb. 4, 2022 in Connecticut **47.9 % percent** of hospitalized Covid patients are **FULLY VACCINATED**. Israel, one of the highest vaccinated and boosted nations (with a fourth booster), recorded 1.5 million positive Covid cases in the ONE MONTH of January 2022 which was MORE THAN DOUBLE the number diagnosed in the previous 22 months (March 2020 - Dec. 2021)
- 3) A new study by researchers at Johns Hopkins University revealed that Covid lockdowns prevented only point two (0.2%) percent of deaths due to Covid, but instead caused enormous economic and social costs wherever they were implemented.
- 4) As of Feb. 4, 2022 in Connecticut, **140,385** children from the ages of 0-19 have tested positive (confirmed) for Covid-19. **Five (5)** children in that same age range have died. That translates to **.0000356 %** of all children who tested positive have died. To compare: **50,395** people in Connecticut, aged 70 and over have tested positive (confirmed) for Covid-19. **7,646** people in that same age range have died. That translates to **15.17%** of all 70+ who tested positive have died. Even more striking is the fact that people over the age of 70 account for **75.8 %** of all-age deaths due to Covid in Connecticut.

It is long past time to stop forcing our innocent, healthy, at-low-risk children to continue to mask up to protect the over 70 population. Not only does it not work, it is morally repugnant. People over 70 can, and should, take all the precautions they need to protect themselves from the illness. They're smart, they know what to do. It's time our children are allowed to live, learn, play and enjoy life as they should.

There should be NO MASK mandates in schools.

There should be NO MASK mandates for children or adults.

There should be NO REQUIREMENT of PROOF of VACCINATION for nursing home visitors.

Let's REALLY follow the science!

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