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Public Health Testimony on the Continuation of Emergency Declaration and Limited Executive Orders.

- Masking has always been political theater. We have known for decades from sound scientific studies that masks do not protect against viral respiratory illnesses. Links are provided below.
- Masking children is abusive.
- Covid vaccinations have failed to stop a vaccinated person from contracting or spreading Covid, so there isn't even a shadow of justification for vaccine mandates.
- These experimental gene therapies are dangerous. I personally know of two students at our local high school on medication for heart damage following their injections. I also have a friend who was diagnosed with MS shortly after being vaccinated. There have been several reports of college students having strokes and other serious heart problems.
- I'm glad that coercing people to accept medical experimentation with these life altering injuries and the 300 deaths per week (being reported to VAERS) will not be on my conscience.
- Even if these 'vaccines' had been perfectly safe and effective, medical freedom of choice without coercion or discrimination is a human right. There should be NO vaccine mandates.
- The right to privacy is also necessary for a free society. I do not consent to the government obtaining my medical records, vaccination status, or location.
- Two of these emergency orders are an attempt to address the dire nursing shortage in the state. I wonder what could have exacerbated that problem?
- Every mitigation method that the government has imposed on us has been an absolute disaster and we now have the data and comparisons to prove it. Perhaps we should trust that adults are capable of making their own health decisions, they certainly could not have made worse choices.
- Not only is it LONG past time to end these emergency orders, we need to make sure it will not happen again. We need much stricter limits on the Governor's ability (and a political majority party's ability) to extend emergency orders indefinitely. Here's one hint: If the Governor can vacation in Florida ~ there's no emergency.

This first link is actually a collection of several links to scientific studies showing the ineffectiveness of masking. <https://swprs.org/face-masks-and-covid-the-evidence/> This is another excellent compilation of information regarding masking. https://covidreason.substack.com/p/masking-children-is-an-ineffective?r=7ikwa&utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web&utm_source= I think at this point most people recognize that Covid-19 vaccination provides no community benefit. It is clear that vaccinated people can and do transmit the virus. This is one recent write up that is quite clear. <https://brownstone.org/articles/it-is-time-to-face-reality-about-the-vaccines/> Here are the charts of Covid-19 case numbers for 2021 compared to 2020 https://covidreason.substack.com/p/oh-look-omicron-is-here?r=ozbkl&utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=email This next link is an excellent summary of the Pfizer trial data. ***If you read nothing else in this testimony, I would strongly recommend going through this information~*** <https://www.canadiancovidcarealliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/The-COVID-19-Inoculations-More-Harm-Than-Good-REV-Dec-16-2021.pdf> This is a link to a summary of the VAERS data for Covid-19. There have been more reported injuries for Covid-19 vaccines than for all other vaccines combined. (You can toggle to select just U.S. data ~ the default is ALL reports including those from outside of the United States.) <https://openvaers.com/covid-data> This is a somewhat dated (September 2021) article on the vaccine side effects, <https://justthenews.com/politics-policy/coronavirus/mon78-most-common-adverse-events-reported-after-covid-19-vaccination> Have you read any of the statements by Dr. Peter McCullough? https://www.theepochtimes.com/perspectives-on-the-pandemic-with-dr-peter-mccullough_4221243.html

It is common knowledge that the pharmaceutical companies routinely keep dangerous products on the market even after they know that they are causing serious harm. They have a consistently terrible track record when it comes to integrity and accountability. Long term effects from these interventions are unknown. Even if vaccinations were 100% safe and effective, people still have the right to decide what is injected into their own bodies. This is the foundation of freedom.