

Dear Representatives:

I am writing to you to ask that you do not extend Governor Lamont's emergency powers and that you vote resoundingly for parent choice as it concerns mask and vaccine mandates. My toddlers are suffering from mask mandates imposed on them in their daycare facilities. My 3-yr old is not socializing well and is experiencing delays in speech. All of this is fueled at least in part by mask mandates. COVID deaths in year 2021 have exceeded COVID deaths in 2020 despite the loss of freedoms that Gov. Lamont's emergency powers have brought about. The Delta and Omicron variant have exposed the futility of mask and vaccine mandates. Is it not time to recognize that parents and adults are free and responsible enough to make decisions about caring for themselves?

Please support mask choice for parents and end Gov Lamont's emergency powers.

Thank you

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