

Dear Leaders and Decision-Makers,

Vote NO to codify Governor Lamont's 11 Executive Orders including school mask mandates. This allows Governor Lamont to reinstate the statewide mask mandates at his discretion. Please support mask choice for our children and for the end of Governor Lamont's Executive powers. Please support parents to have a choice in the decision. I ask you to give parents the option to decide what is best for their children.

I'm writing to you on behalf of my children who are 10 and 3 years old. Like every other child, they are both suffering daily, and have been for the last two years. What makes our situation unique is that my 3-year-old daughter has spent the majority of her life in the hospital. This past October, she was blessed to have received a donor organ for an intestinal transplant. She's thriving, but her immune system is extremely suppressed, and she's at great risk if she's to become ill. As their mother, I am ferociously against a mask mandate and demand local control. I know with absolute certainty that masks cause both of my children way more harm than good. Not only including my daughter, but especially my daughter, who has feeding and speech delays due to her condition. In fact, I can't seem to find any good that comes out of wearing masks for them.

It's quite interesting to know that my daughter recently contracted COVID. I did research and read what I could. I came across research that determined that the response to COVID was no worse in immunocompromised children than it is in healthy children with a fully intact immune system. I was of course quite nervous when she tested positive. To many people's surprise, she was asymptomatic, as most other children are. She did perfectly fine with no ill effects.

Please remember we are asking for the CHOICE to put our children in masks and not unnecessarily forcing children to do so to their

developmental and emotional detriment. If any parent feels the need for their children to wear a mask, they should also be free to do so. We need you to stand up for the children. I implore you to please FREE OUR CHILDREN and let them live again.

Sincerely,
Tricia