

# BC PETITION AGAINST MANDATORY MASKING OF CHILDREN - IMPACT STATEMENTS

1	My children are 8 and 5 years old. They attend public school. In fact, they attend an incredible school -one of the best in the province, both program wise academically and socially. We live in a vibrant, beautiful, inclusive community and my children are very happy at their school. As a parent, I take comfort that they have wonderful teachers who truly care, deep down about my children. I have had many conversations with their teachers and fellow admin staff. No one is happy about this mask mandate. The teachers are tired and want an end to this all, yet they never relent on their enthusiasm and love for their students. These teachers deserve so much better!! As for the children: my children are well below the age of 'mandatory masking' in schools. Yet, it affects them in many ways. My 5 year old has said many times: "I don't like these masks. I want to see people and their faces. Mommy, take it off!" A young child like mine observes and is deeply curious and introspective, and he feels, even at his young age, that these masks on children (and adults for that matter) are harmful to both the wearer and the observer. Something just doesn't feel right, is what he expresses. He doesn't like it that his teacher has to wear one all day, too. He wants to be able to see and communicate freely with her, as all children do. My 8 year old has been faced with missing school due to a 'mandatory masking presentation' where all children (as young as 7) were asked to bring masks to school and shown how to properly wear them, etc. We kept our son home from school that day, as he did not want to be there, nor did we feel comfortable putting a mask on our, then, 7 year old child. We had to have some very mature and open conversations with our young child about how we feel masking any child is wrong, and why. No child should have to face the burden of these measures. My children have never worn a mask, and they never will. We make this decision as the parents of our children, because we know what is best for them. Not you, and not any government official. We reserve the right to make this decision with our children and this is why we support this petition. We feel that everyone has the right to make this choice, but making any child or forcing a child to wear a mask at any time is wrong. My 5 and 8 year old children know this and I will respect THEIR wishes to NEVER mask them.	Kelowna, BC
2	If the masking mandate continues in September, we will have no choice but to remove our children from the public school system. We refuse to mask our healthy children and will not normalize masking culture. Children are being traumatized at school. They are getting yelled when they take "air breaks", are being forced to stay away from each other, are surrounded by faceless people, and are petrified about a virus that will not affect them. This isn't their burden to bear. Stop masking our innocent children and give us back our parental rights.	Kelowna, BC
3	The fact that we are forcing kids into masks with little known benefit and very well documented harm is absolutely appalling and history will not look kindly on the people who promoted this	Lower Nicola, BC
4	It's been proven unhealthy, it's been proven that the risk is low for little kids, it's been proved the adverse physical & mental effects masks have on children and the exemption for kids under 12 is on the gov website, CDC, WHO and the BC human rights website. The gov is contradicting itself making masks mandatory for younger school aged kids. As well as if adults don't have to mask outdoors neither should kids. Shouldn't be a double standard. Our kids are the next generation raise them strong & healthy. Don't try to make make sick and mentally ill. Or is that the Idea? No? Then take away mandatory masks for kids in school.	Kelowna, BC
5	My child has been segregated, embarrassed and harassed by teachers and bus drivers for not wearing mask. He is not allowed on the school bus without a medical note. He has suffered anxiety after being sent home from school for refusing to mask. He loves school and had to wait two days to be allowed back. He is escorted to the wash room and anytime he needs to enter the hall. He is 11 years old, grade 5.	Salmon Arm, BC
6	Masking children is unacceptable, they need to see the whole face to learn to understand emotions and furthermore it's terrible for their health and wellness.	Prince George, BC
7	Scientific evidence shows our kids get more harm done wearing masks than from covid. Totally unnecessary to mask our children all day! Prior to covid masks would be considered detrimental to health and they still all!	Enderby, BC
8	My son is currently in Grade one, he does not need to wear a mask, as of yet, but I can tell you when and if this does become implemented I will fight for his every breath to be able to freely breathe the air that he was given at birth!	Oliver, BC
9	My son is in grade 5 and says he feels tired and can't breathe when he has it on. This is ridiculous to mask children. Bonnie Henry caved to the teachers union and went back on saying multiple times that children should not wear them. Doesn't make sense.	Richmond, BC
10	My child was coerced to put her mask back on by teachers, her peers bullied her for her exemption, she isn't allowed on the school bus without a doctors note (no one is subject to her personal medical information). Her principal told the other children to stay away from her, her desk was moved yet every other child stayed side by side, elbows touching. They put a boarder only around her desk and was told if she was wearing a mask she wouldn't have to be away from the other children. My child is 11 and is uncomfortable at the thought of returning to school because of how she was treated. The principal has more than once suggested she enrolled into the Education Outreach Program. My child is strong but for how much longer.	Salmon Arm, BC
11	I will not stand for forced masking of our kids. I will remove them from school and not comply ever.	North Vancouver, BC
12	Unmask our children!	Kaslo, BC
13	Our kids are lacking emotional connection. Breathing in their own CO2 is not good for them	Kelowna, BC

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14	It is not healthy for children to be wearing mask. Not physically or mentally!! Let them be children and let them be free without all the fear mongering.	Fort Nelson, BC
15	My 14 year old daughter is having panic attacks and hiding in the bathroom just to breath freely. How is this okay? The damage from our reaction to this pandemic will be seen for years to come. Our children's lives matter. Stop brushing off what we are doing to them under the kids are resilient" idea. If kids are so resilient there wouldn't be so many adults struggling to heal from their childhood. Our children deserve better."	Courtenay BC
16	My son is in grade 4 and has autism. He's exempt from this order, but we all know what that means these days. That means he is now an even bigger target for kids of parents who are rude and verbally abusive towards those not wearing masks. These order is HARMING OUR KIDS. Kids need to be able to hear their teachers, see their friends and speak without becoming breathless behind a useless piece of cloth over their face.	Cranbrook, BC
17	Not only are masks ineffective, unnecessary and harmful, my son suffers from severe psoriasis, so mask wearing is extra harmful and dangerous to him, which only glorifies his condition. He is already an introvert person, so now even more so he keeps to himself and does not associate with his peers. It is utterly and completely ridiculous and outrageous what mask wearing, social distancing, extreme disinfectant wiping and the ongoing bullying and tyranny has done and is doing to our children and all of humanity.	Fort Nelson, BC
18	There is not sufficient scientific evidence to show mask wearing is effective and safe and not causing excess harm to our children.	Vernon, BC
19	As a teacher I don't think there is a single good reason for masking our beautiful children.	Kamloops, BC
20	We went along with the wearing of masks when they were not able to socially distance" in the hallways and outside of the cohort but making them wear them at their desks all day is GOING TOO FAR!	Nanaimo, BC
21	My children have experienced, depression, and anxiety due to the fear mongering and masking. Being masked all day is unhealthy and wrong. Leave our kids alone!!	Armstrong, BC
22	My 14 year old says that he can't concentrate with a mask on and my 18 year old has a rash around his mouth from the mask.	Bowen Island, BC
23	Masks are the worst and unhealthy for everyone!	Armstrong, BC
24	Masks are unbelievably damaging to mental health, and will have long term emotional consequences.	Vancouver, BC
25	My son has autism. He's 14 years old and in grade 9. One day the hooks of his masks rubbed his ears raw that they started bleeding. He asked to take his mask off and/or seek medical help. He was yelled at, called selfish by the teacher and was refused any relief. He sat bleeding for 2 hours. He shakes when he retells the story. SHAME on YOU! We no longer comply with your evil "science" and grooming of children to hurt themselves in order to make you happy. SHAME! ..... SHAME.	Surrey, BC
26	My children in Grade 2 and 4 are not allowed to speak in a music class because the teacher has taught them that their breath makes the air "old and dirty". They are allowed to play the recorder and blow air into it, but not allowed to speak. My children even realize how ludicrous this is! We no longer comply with this stupidity. My children ARE NOT your experiment. May you all personally reap the suffering you have caused.	Surrey, BC
27	As someone with a mask exemption as an adult, it has been so difficult to navigate everyday life due to the misinformation and fear. I cannot imagine what this is like for our children in schools impacted by this, as they are easily influenced and still forming the skills to deal with emotions, and don't always know how to use their voice when something is uncomfortable or they don't like. We are teaching them all the wrong things right off the bat about bodily sovereignty, and being able to use their voices. The misinformation is massive, and has never been addressed by this gov't.	Kelowna, BC
28	The lasting psychological impact on masked children, will be a historical black mark on yourselves individually as well as the current government. There is no evidence that masks prevent the spread of any virus. However they do affect the health of the wearer. There is scientific evidence of this dating a long way back.	Kelowna, BC
29	Masking children all day is cruel and inhumane.	Vernon, BC
30	My child is having skin breakdown and acne that she has never had before. She feels like she can't even have a drink of water or snack while she's at her desk. We've all had more then enough of this!! There is NO NEED or SCIENTIFIC PROOF to be forcing children to wear masks! You, Bonnie Henry and your puppet masters have blood on your hands! How do you sleep at night? PLEASE UNMASK THE CHILDREN OR WE WILL!!	Saanichton, BC
31	There have been no covid19 cases at my daughters high school prior to masking so why mask the kids now?	Denman Island, BC
32	Masking children is causing harm and will have long lasting effects.	Surrey, BC

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33	<p>My daughter is nine, active and healthy. Wearing a mask makes her feel claustrophobic and dizzy. She and her classmates have been healthy all year and cannot understand why, all of a sudden, they all MUST wear masks.</p> <p>My daughter is a respectful individual. She is obedient but she needs fresh air. If parents are sending healthy children to school, kids are washing and sanitizing hands. I think their immune systems and those of the people around them will suffice.</p>	Kelowna, BC
34	No mask for kids! Kids should be free of all this.	Burnaby, BC
35	It is criminal to be masking our children	Courtenay, BC
36	<p>I do not agree with the enforcement of mask wearing on anyone! Masks should be optional. The emotional well being of our youth is greatly affected in these protocols. Everyone has a right to breath unobstructed fresh oxygen if they so choose to! The bacteria that builds up in masks and then onto and into the human body is of concern. Not to mention the improper use and likely lack of washing of the masks when used in a general public setting vs in the medical field. My child doesn't wear a mask for medical reasons but I fight for everyone else's children. Children which statistically are low risk level for covid. Stop experimenting on the children!</p>	Surrey, BC
37	I had a teen last year in school and wearing a mask had emotional upset my teen.	Sidney, BC
38	They shouldn't be wearing masks at all. No one should.	Prince George, BC
39	Masks are useless	Kelowna, BC
40	Masking children is child abuse.	Kamloops, BC
41	<p>Our 2 kids age 9 and 13 have anxiety, stress and facial rashes. Even in sports they are wearing masks. Our PHD educational consultants are sounding the alarm about our kids interactions. The paper masks emit asbestos side particles. Our kids are at risk for lung cancers.</p>	Kelowna, BC
42	<p>I am heartbroken at the fear, blame and shame been pushed onto our Children. Healthy children been made to feel 'dangerous' and 'contagious' to not just their friends but their family is emotionally damaging. Physically the impacts of wearing a mask all day is causing many issues. More anxiety, skin concerns, lack of concentration just to name a few. Children constantly touching their cloth face masks all day long, obsessively hand sanitizing yet absolutely NO TRUE HEALTH ADVICE OR EDUCATION has been given on nutrition, the importance of exercise ,Vitamin D and ZERO mental health support for our CHILDREN!! Children been asked to wear masks in gym, and singing is absolutely outrageous. Our Children deserve so much more than this!!</p>	Kelowna, BC
43	<p>I am disgusted that I even have to waste my time signing a petition against something so pathetic, draconian, inane, HARMFUL to everyone's health, PROVEN to be utterly useless and ineffective against the so called "spread" of this 99.9% mild case flu that has plagued our nation and gripped the world in senseless fear. It sickens me and has completely destroyed any remote faith I had in our government, media, CDC, WHO, and health care systems to see such blatant lies, false testing, forced untested &amp; toxic vaccines and ridiculous mandates, quarantines, masking, sanitizing... the list of stupid actions is endless and soul crushing.</p> <p>These kids should not be wearing basically the equivalent of underpants on their faces for hours on end. Breathing in carbon dioxide instead of fresh air. If I had children, I wouldn't let my kids go to school under these conditions.</p> <p>If I could move out of our slowly deteriorating country, I would. We are accepting communistic regime government policies with hidden agendas backed by Big Pharma because the masses believe the garbage that is being spewed from their TV sets and Bonnie Henry's lying mouth everyday.</p> <p>Set the kids free.</p> <p>Do one thing that makes sense. We are NOT all in this together. We are being forced by the hand of a few, a sad uneducated few.</p>	North Vancouver, BC
44	As a student in school who is required to wear a mask, I am not pleased with the hoops I must jump through just to drink or eat my lunch. I am also experiencing skin damage and constant acne breakouts that never before have happened. I personally believe that fresh air is better for our health and minds.	Saanichton, BC
45	<p>I have 3 beautiful children all negatively impacted by the mask and health mandates. I have had to close my business to homeschool my highschooler after she had panic attacks from mask wearing multiple times a week. I am absolutely sick and tired of all the unlawful, unscientific mandates and lockdowns. Our children deserve a future and a life. The tyrannical health and government authority is crushing any chance they have at a normal life. In a free country you have the choice to do what is best and healthiest for not only yourself but your children, it is our fundamental right to have that decision back, no questions asked.</p>	Chase, BC

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46	My child in grade 1 French immersion would not be able to see the facial movements or have her peers see her facial movements that are critical to peer support of learning a new language and creating relationships with their peers. This is already a significant problem with the teacher wearing a non transparent mask or shield. The science does not support children being masked, children and youth have not been the spreaders of covid yet they've been impacted the most. It is time to let them be children & youth again.	Chilliwack, BC
47	Wearing the mask has proven to be uncomfortable and makes it difficult for my son to focus on school and the instructions, tasks and assignments given.	Kelowna, BC
48	My daughter has no idea what most of the kids look like in her school. And most of them had never seen her face. This is unsettling. Her community is barely a community.	Abbotsford, BC
49	Children are at ZERO RISK of getting COVID or transmitting COVID. Masking children is child abuse. It needs to be stopped immediately.	Vancouver, BC
50	My children are 5 and 7. Their brains are young and developing. They need oxygen and many studies prove how crucial it is especially for a young developing brain. It is also so important they learn to associate with their teachers and their classmates. It is heart breaking watching them all mask up for 6+ hours daily while they don't get effected by COVID. We're taking so much from them, so unfair!	Surrey, BC
51	Masking developing children without consent and ignoring physiological, psychological and emotional impact both long and short term is simply child abuse!	Vancouver, BC
52	I'm a concerned parent when it comes to our children being subjected to the mandate of requiring to wear these filthy masks while in school. I have a 14.5 year old daughter and a son that just turned 17. I live in Vernon, BC and I want to join the forces of other mothers who want the teachers and school districts to know the facts of the harm they are causing our children.	Vernon, BC
53	My daughter has anxiety and it's so much worse with the mask.	Victoria, BC
54	My child has apraxia, and articulation disorder so having to speak through a mask is just one more obstacle to have to overcome and a barrier for others to understand him.	Kamloops, BC
55	Stop the child abuse	Vernon, BC
56	<a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=qwnitPWH1Qs&amp;feature=emb_title&amp;fbclid=IwAR0vJ5dmZrFNIR6lb09XJVMYjwUpCf7loqdTxxA-Sw2t5N3WNY8GvyOyfjl">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=qwnitPWH1Qs&amp;feature=emb_title&amp;fbclid=IwAR0vJ5dmZrFNIR6lb09XJVMYjwUpCf7loqdTxxA-Sw2t5N3WNY8GvyOyfjl</a>	Duncan, BC
57	There is no science to back up the efficacy of masks and no science to support children getting or passing Covid!	Westbank, BC
58	My daughter has difficulty breathing through masks, and will be going into grade 4 next year. We're concerned about the mask mandate for her in September. Please change the mandate to make masks optional for students, and teachers.	Kelowna, BC
59	Kids need oxygen to feed their growing and developing brains. Masking kids can cause permanent psychological, emotional, physical & developmental damage.	Kelowna, BC
60	Mental health impacted, usage of masks at PE classes!	Langley City, BC
61	Masks are unhealthy and aren't necessary for children under 19. They should not be wearing them. Period.	Kelowna, BC
62	I'm a Registered Nurse. There is no science to suggest the benefit outweighs the risk. You cannot make practise decisions based on a hypothesis. Mandatory masks are harmful and no evidence has compelled this decision. It is shameful.	West Kelowna, BC
63	They do not work! They make our kids suffer! Take off the mask!	Pitt Meadows, BC
64	Asking our children to learn and grow while depriving oxygen is madness. It is going to make our children sicker and more socially distanced, unable to read facial cues.	Sicamous, BC
65	Kids should not be wearing masks period! They are not getting sick or spreading everything and masks stand to cause them far more harm than any kind of good. The long term effects of them wearing masks with cause irreparable damage. Masks are only good if you are Zorro or Batman. Other than that, I prefer to see people's faces and I prefer to breathe! I have a right to breathe and nobody is ever going to take that right away from me.	Kelowna, BC
66	My son is demeaned and harassed every day by teachers and students for not wearing a mask. I am heart broken that this is acceptable in Canada. I suffer from anxiety due to childhood trauma of having my face covered. I am regularly shamed, publicly berated, and frequently ridiculed by strangers as well as those I love for being unable to shop comfortably in grocery stores. This coercion has got to stop.	Langley, BC

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67	My children need to breathe, smile, laugh, talk and see others do the same. They need to learn facial expressions to understand human intent. It is critical development for children be able to discern that all interaction are not the same. Our faces tell a story of wether we are trustworthy, safe or evil. A smile can be safe when matched with warm eyes. Yet a smile with cold eyes means something else. We need to see a full face in order to understand who stands before us.	Tsawwassen, BC
68	My children are suffering extreme anxiety since the lockdown was implemented last march. They are experiencing great stress, anger and frustration from.wearing masks in school and on the bus. Their mental health is suffering greatly. They are forgetting how to interact with other people due to social distancing measures. School is an important time in our children's lives. The time to unmask our children is long overdue.	Nelson, BC
69	Masking children is a form of child abuse!! You are restricting oxygen to their still developing brains and forcing them to breathe in carbon dioxide and the bacteria that their bodies are trying to excrete! Masks do NOT prevent the spread of Covid 19 and for the most part, children are not even susceptible to this virus! There is absolutely NO reason to mask children at all! Please stop this abuse!!	Kelowna, BC
70	Children have been repeatedly shown to be naturally protected from COVID-19 (the death rate is statistically zero!) in Canada. Wearing masks is not only a serious health threat to the wearers of said masks but also causes much emotional strain and contributes to overall fear and anxiety. We have experienced this firsthand with our daughters. Please provide freedom to our children.	Surrey, BC
71	My kids are so separated from their friends who mask up to follow the rules even though they don't agree with it! Fear is instilled in them and I can tell they are struggling with this division right now with their peers ! They are made to feel like they are dangerous if they take off their masks which is not the case they are perfectly healthy kids who should not be masked to quiet them !!	Kelowna, BC
72	The anxiety and unhappiness I have seen in my one child since kids have been encouraged is disheartening. The peer pressure that is also beginning to happen amongst kids is extremely disturbing.	Pitt Meadows, BC
73	Normally, she is able to complete all math sheets in class, but masked, she was unable to complete even one question or participate in class discussion. After school, she had to rest due to headache.	Kelowna, BC
74	Take off the masks on everybody	Pinantan Lake BC
75	My son lives with Cerebral Palsy which affects his speech among other things. Wearing a mask in school hinders his ability to be understood even more than it already is. At age 10 with a bright cognitive ability, he recognizes his differences and the mask makes it worse. Stressed that he won't be understood, but always a rule follower he now has a severe rash/fungal infection on his face that makes him even more self concious. The list of detriments is so long...	Vancouver, BC
76	This decision very much revolves around the teachers and not the children. This virus is not harming or spreading in children so let them be children. If the teachers are concerned then they can take measures to protect themselves but stop harming children.	Ladysmith, BC
77	I am so grateful my son is in grade 1 and unaffected. If we were in an older grade I would have to get an exemption due to his anxiety and asthma. He feels uncomfortable and anxious in a mask, as do many many children. It takes away the safety of seeing familiar faces and expressions in a room.	North Vancouver, BC
78	My child has been in speech therapy for years and this is so difficult for him, never mind the many hearing impaired kids :( It is absurd that were masking children for adults safety.	Abbotsford, BC
79	My child struggles with separation anxiety and general anxiety. Being forced to wear masks increases her anxiety two folds. When did anything other than COVID no longer matter?	Coquitlam, BC
80	It's been long enough you complete bunch of morons running every branch of government in this country. Why don't you check child suicide rates vs the COVID deaths in children and countless other data showing what a waste of time all this is. #nonewnormal.	Lake Country, BC
81	Masks in PE and worn on kids that are not transferring the illness. They are not the transmitters. This is abuse.	Falkland, BC
82	Freedom is optional and it is certainly not free.	Kelowna, BC
83	This is child abuse, it's harmful and it's disgusting that anyone would be ok with masking a child. The data is out there, I will not allow my child to suffer.	Kelowna, BC
84	We're destroying the mental health and social development of children.	Kelowna, BC
85	Children deserve the right to breathe fresh air. The psychological and physical effects of masking our children for 6 hours per day are far worse than the risk of them contracting or spreading a virus with a 99% recovery rate.	Surrey, BC
86	My children, grades 3 and kindergarten have suffered an increase in anxiety throughout this pandemic. Looking at peers all day in masks would directly impact their mental health and level of fear. Not to mention the amount of language expressed through facial expression and smiles. The brain is still developing at these ages and require this stimulus of all forms of communication!	Surrey, BC

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87	My 6 children suffer daily with migraines from masks and my 11 year old has just been given Prozac by a psychiatrist due to depression from lockdowns and masks. This is child abuse and it needs to stop.	Abbotsford, BC
88	We only get one childhood!	Nanaimo, BC
89	Mask doesn't work according to CDC. Masking deprive children of oxygen and mask is forcing the children to breath their own carbon dioxide instead of fresh air. Child abuse.	Kamloops, BC
90	Complaints that I've heard from mask wearing kids are drowsiness, headaches and reduced levels of concentration. Compulsory mask wearing for kids is abuse!	Langley Township, BC
91	This is child abuse and needs to end NOW!	Vernon, BC
92	Our children are healthy , and developing . How in god's name are they supposed to grow into healthy adults if they are restricted oxygen ? They are not meant to be muzzled !	Trail, BC
93	Why are we NOT following scientific evidence that masks are dangerous?	Salt Spring Island, BC
94	This is an absolute must! Masking children and teens is child abuse to treat them like sick people when they are healthy is called Stockholm syndrome. It's mental abuse and needs to stop! Henry has NEVER believed in masks but because she is just following orders, it's put into place. So many dr's and studies show such adverse affects of masking. It needs to stop now !	Maple Ridge, BC
95	Masks are psychologically damaging our kids and hurting their health. Time to unmask our kids.	Victoria, BC
96	My son has 46% lung function. How can he be in a mask all day? His breathing gets so hard even after 5 mins. My daughter has anxiety because her teacher keeps pushing her to wear a proper mask. She wears a shield.	Richmond, BC
97	Restricting airways of developing children is abusive and unnecessary. The real data shows no greater benefits than not wearing masks. The long term psychological effects of this will result in life long PTSD.	Duncan, BC
98	My three daughters dread going to school everyday. My middle school daughter is constantly getting in trouble for taking her mask down outside!!!! She has become sad and disengaged. My middle daughter already struggled with anxiety and this last year has pushed her over the edge... the masking did her in and she refused to go back to school. My little daughter in grade one cries everyday and asks why it can't go back to normal. What are we seriously doing to our children? This is not ok and as a society we have an obligation to protect our children .	West Kelowna, BC
99	Mask wearing is not a symbol of safety, it is a constant reminder of threat to safety. It is the basis of traumatic reaction and I am seeing trauma reaction in children as young as kindergarten. Aside from that, breathing in carbon dioxide sets off the fear centre in the brain the same way trauma does.	Sidney, BC
100	When oxygen levels of hospital patients drop by 20% instantly when a mask is covering both nose and mouth it shows that with long term use that lack of oxygen will in fact cause brain cell damage, fatigue, sickness. You can't leave a hospital until your oxygen satiation is 100%. It's not ok to expect our children or ourselves to be expected to have oxygen deprivation as a normal way of life. Long term use will show more damage to our bodies and brains.	Dawson Creek , BC
101	Masking our kids will have long term social and psychological fallout. Our kids are learning that people need to be viewed first as a THREAT, rather than a potential friend. Not to mention, our kids needs UNOBSTRUCTED ACCESS TO OXYGEN AT ALL TIMES!!	Langley City, BC
102	One of my children has lung issues and difficulty breathing in a mask, but he refuses not to wear it even if exempt because he wants to fit in. Children are notoriously bad at personal hygiene and are constantly touching their faces, making masks even more ridiculous for children of any age. Masking them makes no sense. Both my children are feeling disconnected and come home miserable every day. They're missing so many social cues. My older child has broken out in so many blemishes that he almost never takes his mask off. This is getting ridiculous for a virus that has a mortality rate so low for this age group. Where is the common sense?	Victoria, BC
103	I think masks on children is straight up child abuse	Kelowna, BC
104	Please stop these masks, they are harmful and it's wrong. I want masks off my grandchildren and all kids.	Enderby, BC
105	This is inhuman treatment of our vulnerable children and it's not acceptable under any circumstance. We are on the the verge of a complete loss in confidence over this masking mandate in schools and feel no other option than to pull out of public education for the long-term. I am shocked and outraged that this is happening to anyone, let alone our children.	Parksville, BC
106	Kids don't need masks	Williams Lake, BC
107	Communicating to children that the air they exhale may be dangerous is psychological abuse. Wearing a mask is uncomfortable, constricting, and unsafe. Asking children to bare this discomfort for the sake of others, sets the stage for them to be abused. This may teach them to ignore their instincts and their physical discomfort, because a trusted adult has told them it's what they need to do. Please look beyond this one disease to the larger picture and scope of harms these measures imposed on our children.	Nanaimo, BC

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108	Masking our children is complete child abuse. We are depriving them of the ability to breathe normally and have taken away all normal social interactions. There is no longer anything good that our kids would want to go to school for. This is destroying their education. It has to stop. The physical and psychological harm being done to our children is atrocious.	Langley, BC
109	My child cannot see their friends' faces, cannot read their facial body language, cannot hear their friends clearly or be able to sing in music class. Without science to back up your regulations, you have no right to enforce such draconian measures. People are waking up.	Kelowna, BC
110	I want our right to choose. My children deserve to get an education unmasked. My children go to school now and will not wear a mask and will continue to not wear a mask.	Kelowna, BC
111	As an education assistant, I have seen first hand what a struggle it is on the kids to wear masks all day. It has only caused more stress and anxiety on school staff and students. Please unmask schools for the sake of the mental health of the next generation.	Langley Township, BC
112	Keep the dialogue open. Stop censoring those with concerns that prove that masks don't work. You will be held liable for the psychological and physical damage done to every child. Any person involved in enforcing these mandates better get on the right side of history as I will personally see that those that enforced the mandates without due diligence on both sides of the debate will be held accountable.  Stand down from our children! I'll see you in court for your crimes against humanity. This is not a threat! This is happening. I suggest anyone involved in this indoctrination step away before you're caught in the cross hairs of the biggest legal battle BC has ever seen.	North Vancouver, BC
113	Stop damaging our kids. Kids run around and need fresh air, not disease ridden masks. It is a crime to stunt the growth and damage a child's brain power by making them wear a mask.	Abbotsford, BC
114	My Child has ADHD and can not tolerate wearing a mask. I believe wearing a mask will only encourage him to keep touching his face and therefore increasing his risk of contracting the virus	West Kelowna, BC
115	My child has a hearing loss she can not hear, speech read or understand her peers or educators because of mask wearing. Even use of mic systems are ineffective because the distortion of sound through masks is amplified by the assistive listening devices. This is even the case with teachers of deaf and hard of hearing. These policies are extremely detrimental to my child and any benefit is not outweighed by the cost to my daughter.	Kelowna, BC
116	Children do not deserve to carry this burden.	Langley, BC
117	Our children are afraid to breathe and are suffering much undue hardship as a result of the masking. From believing they are constantly contagious, being scared to admit they can't breathe during their school day, to suffering face rashes and missing their friend's faces and smiles. The impact on their mental and physical health will be long-lasting and negative and we hold the BC government to account for this disproportionate and cruel treatment of our children. There needs to be an end date to this child abuse.	North Vancouver, BC
118	I have had to pull my child from school because of this mandate. My child is heartbroken because she loves her subjects and teachers. She is now isolated, which is horrible for the anxiety and depression she developed since covid. She just cannot wear a mask all day every day, nor should she have to. This is not an environment where children can learn and grow, when they're having trouble breathing all day. Enough is enough.	Courtenay, BC
119	My child cannot stay awake wearing a mask more than 15min, she just becomes so sleepy that she needs to get outdoors and remove the mask.	North Vancouver, BC
120	There are many children who have been victimized and have no voice and the masks trigger and enforce their anxieties. Many asthma affected children are struggling with having to wear them and being coerced to do so ... it's absolutely wrong!!! And in my opinion the highest form of bullying	Lantzville, BC
121	No more masks.	South Slokan, BC
122	My research has shown no benefits to wearing mask. Review CDC study 1.8 % difference in Covid 19 but did not go over the detrimental affects of the mask. I myself get high anxiety. There is no reason to mask the children.	Kamloops, BC
123	Children should not be manipulated by their teachers in a classroom setting. The teacher has her right but not to enforce or teach it in class. Too many times we hear that our students are wearing masks because the teacher is upset with people who don't. Stop the manipulation and teach facts.	Parksville, BC
124	Stressed out, headaches, nausea, had to come home repetitively	Squamish, BC
125	Ia am educator and see the negative effects if mask wearing. There is not conclusive evidence that masking children helps. The generational trauma that mask wearing is going to cause should be what all parents a politicians are concentrated with.	Victoria, BC

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126	My child will not wear a mask at school and still goes to school. I would never expect a 9 year old to wear a mask for 6 hours/day. As a result other kids at school try to bully the kids that are not wearing a mask. It's cruel and the teachers talk behind his back. This is not a positive learning environment . Other kids that don't want to wear masks are scared and just wear them in fear. This is unacceptable for our children and creating so much anxiety at school. Make it the kids decisions to wear the mask so other are not bullies. I'm at the point we're I can't send my child to school in grade 4 since the other kids are so mean about masks.	Comox, BC
127	No child should be wearing a mask. Restricting children's oxygen levels while their brain is developing is abuse!	Chilliwack, BC
128	Children can not develop proper emotional intelligence when they are wearing masks. We are training out kids to be afraid of each other and we are inhibiting their ability to learn via oxygen deprivation and lack of engagement. Kids need to see facial expressions for optimal emotional development.	Parksville, BC
129	I'm seeing the psychological damages being done along with the physiological damages. The impact for years to come is unknown. There is no undisputed scientific evidence for masking anyone, much less kids. My child has become more irritable after a day of trying to understand adults in masks much less kids. Please don't hurt our children any further.	North Saanich, BC
130	<p>There's no science that shows masking reduces the spread of any airborne respiratory virus. There's also no science that shows wearing a mask for long periods of time is safe. In fact we already have decades of science that points to the opposite.</p> <p>The government imposes harmful unscientific policy while completely ignoring experts and scientists, and the already well established scientific literature on these subjects.</p> <p>A full analysis should be conducted on the harm caused by these policies, and criminal charges filed if negligence is determined.</p>	Kimberley, BC
131	We live in a very small isolated community in the Interior where we have not had a single case of Covid19 reported. The fact that our students have to wear masks at school is completely unnecessary in my opinion. Further to that, personally, I can share that my grade 4 student now wears a mask all day, despite his sensory avoidance tendencies (this is a kid who can't handle tags in clothing, is warned when there will be a fire drill so he can put headphones on, and can smell a cigarette burning 5 blocks away) as you can imagine having something strapped to his face and ears is distressing. Furthermore he develops cold sores when stressed and has of course had a large increase in these throughout the pandemic and I'm sure this new mask rule will make that spike further. Despite my urges to NOT wear a mask, he insists on it because of the shame he would feel at school if he didn't as school administration right from bus driver to principal have shamed and segregated children who do not wear a mask. My son has asked to be homeschooled, but unfortunately our family could not support that request due to our work schedules and lack of childcare. We have two younger children and should the mask rules extend to K-3, I will absolutely insist that they do NOT wear masks. Dr. Henry herself has said that masks are ineffective in stopping the spread. Masking our children all day at school is absolutely uncalled for.	Nakusp, BC
132	Healthy people don't need to wear masks, it's one thing to force healthy adults to wear a mask, another to force happy and healthy children to wear masks. Forcing children to wear masks has an extreme negative impact. I have no idea why anyone would want to mask a child.	North Saanich, BC
133	<p>These orders have created a situation of tension in our schools where those who believe that masks are not healthy for anyone, especially children, have been unwelcome in a setting that should encourage parental participation. The tension is felt throughout and has been an incredible source of confusion for young children. Do you listen to your teacher and do what others are doing? Do you listen to your parent and the beliefs that they value and vocalize in the home? Conformity is not a value I wish for my child and the coercion and bullying that can occur for those who do not believe in this narrative, is unacceptable. You are pitting teachers against children, children against children, parents against each other and the school itself.</p> <p>I respectfully request you review all of the harms associated with mask wearing, especially all day long and most especially on children. The safety of all is apparently at the forefront of this decision and yet it seems that you are not considering the long-term health effects that you are allowing. My children have been fortunate not to have to wear masks at school up until now but the impact of seeing the confusion, the division between what they hear at school and at home, our rules vs the school rules is ultimately undermining the people we want our kids to trust.</p> <p>Of the children who wish to wear a mask (and I doubt there are many who do) I wonder how many are hiding behind it and using it as a tool to disappear amongst their peers or fit in with them.</p> <p>I have watched so many teachers and students touching their masks, adjusting the nose, eating in them, up &amp; down, consistently. This is unsafe use of a mask and you MUST know this. You are creating a situation where people have more risk of illness than they currently have.</p> <p>Most people are wearing masks and yet the cases continue to rise. When can you admit and come to terms that this "tool" was never an effective or functional one. It is becoming dogma now without cause and simply virtue signalling. Oxygen and fresh air are vital to our health.; vital to children's learning and health. Please review your information that is informing this decision if there is any.</p>	Salmon Arm, BC

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134	No one should be made to wear a mask especially children!	Victoria, BC
135	It's not healthy and not needed - read the science behind it. Plus it's stressful for our children to be bullied by other kids who wear masks. My daughters friend refused to play with her unless she wore a mask. Ridiculous and very sad that our children are dealing with this senselessness.	Vancouver, BC
136	Kids have headaches and dizziness masked at school. They cannot learn like this.	Nakusp, BC
137	My son has a LD and needs the ability to see his teacher speaking along with he also feels it is hard to keep a mask on all day due to sensory... Both boys need an active gym session to continue to be able to focus in their schooling. It is not ok to dismiss their physical and mental health.	Princeton, BC
138	Children are going to be mentally unstable and who will be responsible for this? How can you tell if a child is choking, hurting, suffering when you have taken away facial expression?	West Kelowna, BC
139	Respectfully, the science does not agree with the position on masks. We still haven't proven that cloth masks protect the people wearing them.  We all know that the WHO even waffled on this recommendation, and the WHO has proven to be an unreliable source of recommendations around COVID 19.  Many peer reviewed studies prove time and time again that most masks do not protect nor prevent viruses (especially cloth) and I am happy to share those studies with anyone willing to look at them.  Kids should not have to wear masks - it is causing more harm than good.	Brentwood Bay, BC
140	Children's brains need optimum oxygen and their hearts need love and connection. My life work has been to help teachers and parents build connection. The current measures are hurting our children. I am deeply concerned for the health of our children and therefore for our nation if they continue.	Lake Country, BC
141	The stigma created by forcing masks in school is traumatizing to those who can't wear a mask. My daughter is exempt and the only one in her class. A little girl whispers to my daughter daily "you should put your mask on because you are killing people" Masking children is creating a platform for bullying just as it has in the adult society. There is not a single healthy element to children wearing masks.	Salmon Arm, BC
142	The physical, mental and emotional risks of masking children is far greater than the benefit. Prolonged trauma is what gave my husband PTSD. I will do everything I can to avoid my children going through the same thing. Leave them alone!!	Nanaimo, BC
143	My child cannot tolerate wearing a mask all day, he tries his best in some areas but has a very difficult time with it, and to make matters worse is being treated differently and discriminated against for not be able to.	Wardner, BC
144	My son is tells me he can't breath at school. He's only in grade 1 and being 'encouraged' to wear a mask all day. He thinks this means he has to because his school authorities don't tell the kids it's a choice. A clear violation of rights. For the first time ever, my son now tells me he doesn't want to go to school because he can't breathe. I'm sure you are aware of the all the health and psychological effects which he doesn't even realise. How do you sleep at night knowing how many children you are knowingly harming? Daily.	Victoria, BC
145	It causes added anxiety for my son	Vernon, BC
146	Masks are impacting the development of their lungs. What about their beautiful smiles and faces!!! They don't need to wear a mask	Vancouver, BC
147	Has caused anxiety and depersonalization in kids	Williams Lake, BC
148	My daughter has asthma and struggles to breath already. She is also coming home now with constant head aches. This is not safe.	Cranbrook, BC
149	The mask wearing is making my grandson sick. End this order now!	Eagle Bay, BC
150	My child is feeling dizzy and getting headaches from all day mask use.	Kelowna, BC
151	We will not fold to tyranny, save the children from this abuse!	Delta, BC
152	Kids are learning about facial expression, both how to read them and how to communicate through them. As well, the science is ample that masking is unhealthy for the wearer . And kids are not susceptible and very unlikely to transmit the virus. Let them be free and healthy children. Stop damaging a generation with your unnecessary, unhealthy "health" orders.	Comox, BC
153	My daughters experience dizziness, nausea and headaches from wearing masks, even for short durations. They have been bullied and harassed for taking them off for brief moments of respite. The detrimental social, emotional and physical consequences of this order on the health of our children cannot be understated.	Nelson, BC

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154	There is no substantial evidence that surgical and cloth masks impede the transmission of any virus let alone covid. Masks only induce a constant fear of contagion which lowers the immune systems ability to fight viral infections. Put that on top of the fact that the majority of the public is not using masks properly which also contributes to the rise in cases. Masking goes against human biology. Their use is unscientific and simply a symbol of obedience and slavery to greedy corrupt officials in office and in public health. Ie. Bonnie Henry, John Horgan, Adrian Dix, Mike Farnsworth, Justin Trudeau, Doug Ford etc etc etc.	Langley, BC
155	I will not jeopardize my children's health to comfort other people's fear.	Port Coquitlam, BC
156	Healthy Children should never wear a mask.	Courtenay, BC
157	As someone who switched to homeschooling 3 years ago, I stand in support of other families and children's rights to breath freely and not bullied into physically and mentally abusive measures.  "The scientists discovered that inhaling carbon dioxide increased brain acidity and evoked fear behavior in mice. ... For nearly a century, scientists have known that carbon dioxide inhalation can trigger panic attacks."  <a href="https://www.google.ca/amp/s/www.livescience.com/amp/5910-carbon-dioxide-triggers-primordial-fear-suffocation.html">https://www.google.ca/amp/s/www.livescience.com/amp/5910-carbon-dioxide-triggers-primordial-fear-suffocation.html</a>	Langley, BC
158	Our kid will not wear masks ever!	Vancouver, BC
159	Depersonalization of kids	Surrey, BC
160	I'm not a parent bit I'm missing kids smiles and notice they seem less engaged with the world. I also think the kids need to touch things and people covid restrictions has robbed them of this important part of growing, learning and enjoying life. The CDC recently reported that covid cannot be passed through objects. Hand sanitizer destroys the immune system.	Vancouver, BC
161	My one child had a seizure 17, and has maskne. The other doesn't believe this bullshit. She's 13. Both of them have told me they are not taking the vaccine amd if it's mandatory. They are leaving school.	West Vancouver, BC
162	My daughter is autistic and unable to wear a mask. She needs to see faces. She has terrible anxiety, living in fear of COVID will damage her for the rest of her life. Every child I see in a mask touches their face continuously. No one wears them properly. We know disposable masks have toxic chemicals, what about laundry detergent? This is not healthy for our children or our future. Please stop masking children.	Kelowna, BC
163	Breathing freely is essential!!!! Children are not a bunch of biohazard!! They are healthy happy people!!!	New Westminster, BC
164	Children should NOT be masked app day in school. My kids used to be excited to go to school, but now they dread it because they're stuck in a mask for 7 hours a day. They're CHILDREN. It affecting their mental health.	Bowen Island, BC
165	Virus particles are too small and masks do not help to prevent it from spreading which has been proven already. The risk of children dying from covid is 0.00-0.003 Percent which is lower than from influenza B.	North Vancouver, BC
166	It has been proven by many studies that long term mask use is harmful to people. Especially children with developing brains. These mask mandates will increase the spread of the virus and make the situation worse, which it already is doing.	Coquitlam, BC
167	My daughter was forced to put on a mask at school she is 10 years old and in grade 5. She told the teacher she has anxiety and asthma and she is exempt she was asked to put on a mask. Since then she has been waking up with night tears and nightmares saying that she's dying. This madness needs to stop. She is now shamed and feels bad for not wearing a mask even though she feels highly sensitive and anxious wearing it. Especially during gym time when we are told she's supposed to wear it and to pull over after running and have a break away from anybody else if she can't breathe this is ridiculous	Kelowna, BC
168	There has been no science to back up this measure with the benefits to the children. There has been no scientific evidence shared by the government for any of the measures! This is all so incredibly wrong and damaging to all people but most of lol our children.	Sorrento, BC
169	You must allow public and expert discourse and look at growing evidence that masking our kids have associated harms.	Port Coquitlam, BC
170	My kids are grown and are experiencing the symptoms of C02 poisoning from having to wear masks at work. Although they are not in school, if they were the issue would be even worse. Children's health being UNIMPORTANT to you, the leaders we've elected, is a travesty that YOU will be accountable for. It's time to reverse this mistake you've made and release everyone from the mask, but most importantly, the children. NOW is the time!	Nanoose Bay, BC

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171	<p>I work as a CEA and have children that are entering school in the next school year. On both of these situations I have seen first hand how important it is for children to see and be seen, such as facial expressions and unobstructed vocal abilities. So many of these cues are missed when masks are worn and are imperative for children to communicate effectively and to feel safe and understood.</p> <p>I am forced to wear a mask while I am at work, and I find my own mind to be more foggy by the end of the day, breathing feels laboured and physically I am more drained. We need fresh air. Our brains function with fresh air. Our children need reminders about hygiene and personal space, but I feel it is incredibly detrimental to their development on multiple fronts to be forced to wear a mask.</p>	Sorrento, BC
172	<p>Although my child does not have to wear a mask at school because he is in Kindergarten, I fear he will soon be forced to. There are no scientific studies that show the effectiveness of masks on children. Please take this into consideration as these kids are suffering because of these mandates. We have yet to see all the long-term effects that wearing a mask for 6+ hours of the day will have on our children. We can already see the short-term effects and these are causing much more harm than the benefits (which there are none).</p>	Port Coquitlam, BC
173	<p>We have entrusted our children in your care. We believe that the current public health orders requiring your students to wear a mask all day indoors are harmful to our children, negatively impacting their emotional, mental and physical health and are illogical according to the published science.</p> <p>According to scientific data :<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7680614/">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7680614/</a> it is clear:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Masks do not protect people or prevent the spread of viruses and they put students at risk of bacterial infection.</li> <li>2. Statistically, children are at near-zero risk from COVID</li> <li>3. Healthy children as well as asymptomatic children do not spread the virus.</li> </ol> <p><b>IMPACTS</b></p> <p>There is no science supporting the COVID measures currently being implemented in schools. However it is well-proven that socializing and physical and emotional interactions are critical components of a child's learning experience in school years and free social interaction is required to develop a fully balanced and socially confident child.</p> <p>Imposition of current restrictions mean some students will be paying the price of this colossal error in judgment for the rest of their lives in terms of their trust in themselves and each other, their sense of safety in the world and especially the implicit trust they have in those, like yourselves, who have been entrusted to care for their safety and well-being.</p> <p><b>A FINAL POINT: NUREMBERG</b></p> <p>A guiding principle is "Do no harm." The Nuremberg Code makes it clear that if people are harmed as a result of actions you take—or actions you fail to take—knowingly or unknowingly, you are complicit. Whether you like it or not, you will be held accountable. Saying "I was just following orders" does not absolve you of culpability for the damage caused.</p> <p>The sources listed in the appendices are just a starting point. The information is everywhere.</p> <p><b>THE NEXT STEP: ACTION</b></p> <p>Information must lead to action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take steps to protect the children in your care, stop repressing the natural spontaneous social play and exuberance of children.</li> <li>2. Push back against pressures demanding compliance to these arbitrary rules and call them out for what they are: ill-conceived, ill-informed, ineffective and counter to science.</li> <li>3. Share this information with staff and encourage open discussions on options for getting back on track with educating instead of repressing students.</li> </ol> <p><b>FINAL WORD</b></p> <p>The decision you make now will influence a generation for a lifetime. Choose to be on the right side of history. Turn your actions toward putting an end to these illogical masking requirements. Make your school a place of education and free thinking again</p>	Salt Spring Island, BC
174	<p>Our kids need to socialize, they need to be able to breathe freely, their lungs aren't fully developed and masking them is not healthy. They need to see faces for their development. They need less fear. The long term effects of the lockdowns, isolation, masking and fear that's being pushed on our children is way worse than the virus. Our children are important!!! They are the future!!!</p>	Nanaimo, BC
175	<p>I will never ever place a mask on any of my 5 children ages 9 to 22 months. It's wrong.</p>	Surrey, BC
176	<p>There is no way my statement would be brief. This needs to stop.</p>	Kamloops, BC
177	<p>Requiring children to wear masks while at school is child abuse.</p>	Kelowna, BC

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178	We are involved with a number of parents who have pulled their children from local B.C. schools as a result of bullying from the staff at their schools due to their kids refusing to wear masks. In B.C., the only Mask Order was signed by a geography major (Farnworth) and not the Public Health Officer. In addition, that one and only order does not include children under 12. The schools are trying to force children under 12 to wears masks.	Sunnybrae, BC
179	Stop this madness	Kelowna, BC
180	I deeply resent the BC Government's decision to mandate mask wearing.	Delta, BC
181	Masking of children is child abuse. Period.	Kelowna, BC
182	We are doing more harm than good by forcing children to wear masks. The science does NOT support this practice, it is merely to make people feel like they have some semblance of control. Please stop this child abuse.	Vancouver, BC
183	My child is experiencing bullying because of mask exemption.	Vernon, BC
184	My 2 sons immune system are compromised by mask wearing. Mask wearing has increased their ill health, acne, throat infections and general malaise. Wearing masks in PE while active is dangerous to their health. They are also feeling socially distanced and ill affected by having to hide their faces, not seeing their peers faces, not seeing the social cues in body language (facial expressions) of their teachers and their peers, and are very unhappy with the school experience. since being mandatorily masked.	Salt Spring Island, BC
185	If my child will be required to a wear a mask next year in school while in grade four and up, he will no longer be attending school, he'll be kept home and homeschooled. It is ludicrous to ask a young child to wear a mask for 5 hours 5 days/week with only short breaks of being able to breath fresh air while playing outside. So mandatory masks in school will negatively impact my child to the point of not receiving an education in a setting that he loves and thrives in with friends and community. It breaks my heart to take that away from him, but the implications of him wearing a mask 5 hours a day for 5 days/week are unfortunately not worth it for our family.	Nanaimo, BC
186	The negative physical, emotional and mental ramifications of mask wearing are apparent too many already. Physically restricting oxygen to growing lungs is ludicrous!	Vernon, BC
187	Making kids wear masks has great health risks, and psychological risks as well. It is 100% child abuse!	Port Moody, BC
188	End this non-sense NOW! My children aren't government Guinea Pigs! Masks don't work. I will never consent to my children wearing a mask in school! This is a violation of the Human Rights generations have fought for!	Kimberley, BC
189	The benefits of masks have been unproven. Historical data and legal precedents tell us they do not work in the prevention of virus transmission. Masks do more harm than good according to MANY MANY medical professionals and it's a form of torture according to the CIA. Stop the madness now.	Vernon, BC
190	You are impacting mental trauma on our kids. They aren't spreading this virus, leave them alone! Masks have been proven not to work against Covid-19, as well as kids are least likely to be the ones spreading virus. So no masks for our kids!	Kamloops, BC
191	Kids will touch their faces more with masks!	Chilliwack, BC
192	MASKS ARE HURTING OUR CHILDREN!! STOP IT!	Chilliwack, BC
193	My daughter is in grade 1 so she's exempt . However I find it ridiculous that the older kids are being forced to wear masks. Especially in Gym class. I think it should be optional.	Cranbrook, BC
194	My child refuses to wear one and I feel he shouldn't have to. Children should be living life as normal	Cranbrook, BC
195	Our kids are being targeted.This impact will last for years if we don't stop this now	Summerland, BC
196	I have a 5.5 year old and my child will not be wearing a mask in school. I already hear the fear of that thought in his words when he talks about other kids that are wearing them. My first priority is keeping my child's mental well being strong and healthy as it's proven that what we think and believe affects our physical state. Mental health first!	Victoria, BC

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<p><b>197</b></p>	<p>Why Face Masks DON'T Work, According To SCIENCE:</p> <p>From a doctor's mouth: One of the things I learned in training is that it is medically contraindicated to mask healthy people. This is for two reasons: 1) The general population is not trained to wear a mask properly, and wearing them outside of a medical setting is pointless as they do not protect from virus transfer especially when mishandled. 2) wearing masks for prolonged periods of time encourages the growth of a slew of bacteria, molds and fungus. In short, it makes people sick outside medical settings. We should protect the vulnerable and leave the rest to live a normal life.</p> <p>So-called front workers in medical settings wear MEDICAL grade masks. We don't.. big difference.. and they're still getting the virus. Plus, surgical rooms are air-conditioned with extra oxygen and surgeons throw masks very often after a short time. While the public keeps wearing otherwise and re-inhaling their own waste. Even Mr Anthony Fauci admits that.</p> <p>Here is some of what I read related to the hazards/uselessness of wearing face masks by the public and the science of face masks:</p> <p>Surgical masks were 'originally' designed to avoid transmission of bacteria from the surgeon getting into open wounds. [So marginal protection when the mask is fit by those professional:]  <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32986441/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32986441/</a></p> <p>Conclusion from US National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health:</p> <p>This study is the first RCT of cloth masks and the results caution against the use of cloth masks. This is an important finding to inform occupational health and safety. Moisture retention and reuse of cloth masks and poor filtration may result in increased risk of infection. Further research is needed to inform the widespread use of cloth masks globally. However, as a precautionary measure, cloth masks should not be recommended for HCWs, particularly in high-risk situations and guidelines need to be updated. Ref: <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/">www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/</a></p> <p>Masks aren't effective to prevent viral spread or so says the CDC:  Ref: <a href="http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article">wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article</a></p>	<p>Surrey, BC</p>
<p><b>198</b></p>	<p>There is no science to support masking children. Please do the right thing by keeping kids mask free.</p>	<p>Vancouver, BC</p>
<p><b>199</b></p>	<p>Our mental and emotional health as a family has been greatly impacted by the measures being taken inside the school system. In fact, we will be homeschooling next year because of it. I hope you can take the time to look at what has ACTUALLY happened over the past year and draw conclusions for measure moving forward based on evidence, not fear or incorrect hypotheses.</p>	<p>Courtenay, BC</p>
<p><b>200</b></p>	<p>This unscientific mandate is criminal and has caused so much mental, emotional, and psychological damage to an entire generation of children.</p>	<p>Surrey, BC</p>
<p><b>201</b></p>	<p>The new PHO regarding masking of children is deplorable. My kids used to love going to school, now it is a struggle to get them motivated to go. Children are not shown to be spreaders of Covid and are not drivers to infection rates, please drop all health measures immediately as has happened in other countries around the world. If things don't change I will be pulling my 3 kids out of the public school system ASAP!</p>	<p>Kelowna, BC</p>
<p><b>202</b></p>	<p>My adhd 10 year old son struggles to focus and breathe while wearing a mask, but feels pressured by his peers and teacher to wear one. My 13 year old suffered past trauma that is triggered when she wears a mask. She has been bullied and taunted by classmates who said she made them feel unsafe. She has a legitimate medical exemption but this has often been ignored and she has been yelled at to wear a mask.</p>	<p>Aldergrove, BC</p>
<p><b>203</b></p>	<p>I am so disappointed, disgusted really that kids are being masked in schools. There are countless studies out there that show this is the equivalent to child abuse and causes long term psychological problems. Two schools in Germany recently won court cases that proved it was not only unwarranted but damaging. Prior to the school masking orders being expanded there was so much talk on the news about schools not being a large source of spread, so what are we doing? Pandering to the teachers' federation and the loud outspoken few? End this nonsense please.</p>	<p>Kelowna, BC</p>
<p><b>204</b></p>	<p>My children should not be wearing masks in school. It is ridiculous and distracting. I myself cannot see when I'm wearing them and it's horrible. When my son got his kindergarten vaccinations he passed out. Thankfully the nurse was there and responded immediately by ripping his mask off. She said kids shouldn't be wearing them they can't breathe. My 5 year old was terrified. Take these masks off our kids!</p>	<p>Grand Forks, BC</p>
<p><b>205</b></p>	<p>I'm a teacher on maternity leave and am due to go back in September. However, I am so against mask wearing, especially on children, that I am looking into other ways I can make money from home as I absolutely cannot bring myself to work in a place where I will have to ask children to put a mask on.</p>	<p>Fernie, BC</p>
<p><b>206</b></p>	<p>My kids not gonna wear a mask whether you like it or not.</p>	<p>Sparwood, BC</p>

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207	<p>It is unconscionable to be masking ANYONE for long periods of time, as the chronic decreased oxygen impairs the brain. Neurologist Dr. Margarite Griesz-Brisson says that alzheimers, dementia, &amp; other serious conditions may result 5 or 10 years down the road. Then there is the fact that the chronic re-breathing of our own waste is BAD for us.</p> <p>Please, for the love of those who come after us, LIFT the mandatory masking of children at school. They rarely if ever get sick with Covid. People under the age of 65 have 99.98% survival rate if they get sick with Covid. PLEASE do not perpetuate senseless, destructive order that WILL cause destruction in some shape or form. And a depressed immune system is just one of many outcomes masking is causing.</p> <p>Thank you...</p>	Salt Spring Island, BC
208	This is psychologically and physically damaging and traumatic. My children are not mandated to wear masks in school but if they do become mandatory my children will not attend.	Prince George, BC
209	Very dangerous for children.	Cranbrook, BC
210	Physiological impact of disconnection, breeding ground for harmful pathogenic microbes that will harm overall health, 50 years of science that they don't inhibit viral transmission. The science is clear on that, how could it change this year all of a sudden. Also if masks are to be wore they are supposed to be changes every hour this is not happening at all and causes moisture and bacteria to grow which is inhaled by our children	Salt Spring Island, BC
211	This is hurting my children	North Vancouver, BC
212	It is really hard for children to focus at school with the new regulations plus having to wear an irritating, uncomfortable, and hard to breath through mask on their face. Surgeons have even spoken on the impact it has on them, while being in a room that is extra oxygenated, rooms that our kids do not have. Parents are taking their children out of school, in hopes to create a healthier environment for their children to focus and study. We live in an era where children aren't able to breathe freely at school. A statement I never thought would be made in my life time.	Kamloops, BC
213	My children cannot breathe properly. My children feel dizzy and often get headaches without being able to breath fresh air	Ladysmith, BC
214	#SaveOurChildren	West Kelowna, BC
215	Masking kids is child abuse, causing short and long term physical and psychological damage	Burnaby, BC
216	Masking should only be for those who feel fearful and at risk. I am 100% against mandatory masking especially for the children. End this madness and let families decide for themselves if they want to make or not.	Comox, BC
217	Kids are dying by suicide in record numbers, not by covid. Stop the insanity of muzzling our kids and free the smile! Hell, stop muzzling adults while you're at it too.	Vancouver, BC
218	I am signing on behalf of my three school aged children who are all learning to navigate the already complex social connections in their lives. I am also a service provider and the leader in a small group of direct service workers with very young children with Autism. Faces are important in building trust, fostering relationships, sensing dangers - among many others. Masking our children hinders their abilities to develop relationships and many other social skills.	Coquitlam, BC
219	My daughters both cannot wear masks for extended periods and as per the guidelines if no learners can tolerate wearing the masks they shall not. Thankfully their school has been great in that regard however they have been targeted against for not wearing masks by their peers and now it's resulting in unnecessary anxiety and mental health issues which will now be a part of their lives for a long while. They've lost friends over being bullied and harassed.	Kelowna, BC
220	Please do not mandate masks on children especially at schools. Young children especially 5 years old are forced to wear masks in schools and that is doing more harm than good. Parents don't do this to your child, this is a form of child abuse. Children need to breathe to stay healthy and maintain optimal growth!	Vancouver, BC
221	The right to breathe freely is an inherent human right that must not be violated, especially for our children who have been traumatized during this so called pandemic. Children need to breathe fresh oxygen whenever they need to, no mask restrictions!	Burnaby, BC
222	Stop the child abuse!	Hope, BC
223	#ICHOOSEHEALTH	Fort Nelson, BC
224	Children aren't at significant risk of dying. Masking them is creating unnecessary anxiety in an already anxious society. My children feel suffocated by wearing a mask all the time. The sick and vulnerable should stay home. The rest of us need to keep on living.	Ladysmith, BC
225	The science doesn't add up. My kids are exhausted when they get home from the lack of oxygen. I've noticed a huge difference since this mask wearing.	Kelowna, BC

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226	The covid restrictions are creating mental health crisis in our children. They are fearful and isolated. Please do not put a physical symbol of all these horrible things on them to constantly remind them.	Chilliwack, BC
227	My trust in our school system is destroyed. How can I ever send my children back to a system that is charged with caring for them and helping them learn and grow into empowered human beings but yet is willing to strip them of their rights and abuse them in this awful way. There will be huge requirements for them to rebuild our trust after this blatant display of abuse.	Prince George, BC
228	My second son has very sensitive lungs and since lowering the age of masks for kids in school I'm worried he could get an infection from prolonged mask wearing	Vancouver, BC
229	The masking of students has creating huge amounts of anxiety in my two children. I also work in a school and never once have I hear a child say they feel happy or safe wearing a mask. I have witnessed numerous kids saying they can not breathe, saying their skin hurts, saying they themselves have had enough. Kids drop them on the ground, pick them up and put them o. Their faces. Kids are continually touching their faces.	Kelowna, BC
230	My kids used to love school. My youngest is in kindergarten and his enthusiasm about school was like he was a cheerleader but now he and my older 2 sons are begging to stay home daily. I have been letting them stay home more and more because I care more for their mental health than anything they can gain from the school system	Kamloops, BC
231	This is affecting our children's mental health, please stop it!	North Vancouver, BC
232	Masking kids has damaged my children's mental health	Chilliwack, BC
233	My child suffers major anxiety about going to school now ! He feel suffocated and i have to force him to go . :(	Kamloops, BC
234	It is child abuse period. Psychological trauma that is creating an entire generation of people with OCD scared of germs, leaving the house, and human contact. Oxygen deprivation is also linked to countless illnesses mental and physical. LET OUR CHILDREN BREATHE.	Surrey, BC
235	My child is designated HoH. Wears hearing aids. She has moderate to severe hearing loss equally in both ears. Her hearing is already compromised classmates and teachers wearing facemasks makes it even harder to hear now it's muffled and she can't see faces which she reads lips and faces for understanding and for social cues . She Also developed painful lumps behind ears because of masks. Too much behind her ears. Also she has anxiety and suffered her first panic attack at school a month ago and felt she couldn't breath or catch her breath. Wearing masks further restricts breathing for her.	Abbotsford, BC
236	Masks can do harm kids need to stay safe and breath fresh air	Powell River, BC
237	Masks have been proven over and over that they do not work. We should take note from Texas who dropped their mask mandate and their covid cases have been going down daily ever since. Kids should NOT be in muzzles	Langley, BC
238	Children are not a threat to society and it's overall health. We are creating a culture of fear and ruining our kids life with it. This must stop. Children must be free to breath air and live without fear.	Rossland, BC
239	It saddens me to see children's faces covered up. We are damaging their mental and physical health. Their is statistically 0 percent risk of children dying from covid. Health authorities need to be making decisions based on demonstrable science and data... so far we have not been given any logical rational, just orders. Stop the masking now. This is child abuse.	Port Moody, BC
240	It is time to stop this abuse and making children fearful! This is criminal and all adults in a position of power should and will be held accountable!	Creston, BC
241	Consider the implications of wearing a mask. Firstly that you are breathing in your own carbon dioxide, secondly that you are creating a mis-representation of the power of our bodies and minds. Schooling is being undermined if we don't have a chance to creatively solve problems at a community level. I'm happy that my children are not yet in grade 4 and up. I feel for those parents and students that are having to wear masks throughout their school day. To me a healthy mindset far out shines any benefit that the mask would bring. Thank you for your reconsideration.	Victoria, BC
242	Unmask our children!!	Surrey, BC
243	-There are no long term studies on mask use in children. -Children require exposure to common colds and other childhood diseases in order to build robust immune systems, therefore masking them will act as an immunological suppressant. -It has been substantiated that the immune response to covid is robust in children due to their wide exposure to common coronavirus' colds in schools. -Children require facial cognition for developing language pathology. -It has been long understood that children under 10 years of age are only vectors for the disease under very rare circumstances (if at all). -If there are compromised staff members they should have the option of out of classroom learning if they so require. Masking children is the very opposite to good health.	Vancouver, BC
244	Let our children breathe.	Chilliwack, BC

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245	The research shows this is harmful. Please stop.	Victoria, BC
246	I no longer have children in school. However I do have grandchildren. My 6 year old granddaughter has severe depression from these damn useless masks!!!!	Canal Flats, BC
247	My grandkids deserve to be healthy, body mind and spirit. This is morally and unethically wrong for their well-being. Unmask our children	Nanaimo, BC
248	Our children are already scared, isolated and confused. Adding this additional stress not only impacts their overall mental health, its negatively impacts their physical health and truly lowers their overall immune systems. My children cry every day before leaving for school when it used to be a place of social learning and joy.	Maple Ridge, BC
249	Children are an extremely low risk of contracting or spreading covid-19. They do not need to wear masks. Masks impede both personal physical functions as well as social interactions in their delicate growth stage. The kids do not need this protection, if it indeed is protection, and the damage it makes to their natural behavior and bonding is not worth it.	Nanose Bay, BC
250	Masks are creating mental, physical and emotional harm on our children. It ends now!!!	Prince George, BC
251	Our children and grandchildren are being muzzled. They no longer see the smiles of their teacher and friends, nor any other of the facial expressions which show emotion and make language more meaningful. Masking children is a disgrace.	Surrey, BC
252	Absolutely no science to justify this horrible psychological and psychical risk we're playing with.	Kelowna, BC
253	I have 3 children in school and feel masking is detrimental to their health and well-being. They need to be able to smile and laugh and show off their beautiful smiles. So much of our communication is through our facial expressions. Please help us stop the abuse to our children.	Mission, BC
254	It doesn't affect our kids. Healthy kids cannot make people sick. Kids need to get sick, how do you think their bodies learn to fight back.	Halfmoon Bay, BC
255	The impact of wearing masks on children are creating severe anxiety, and mental health issues for children. Children need to see each other's faces for social connection in order to have a healthy nervous system which creates good health. We will see an epidemic of mental health and physical health issues from wearing masks. We already are.	Delta, BC
256	Irritable, recessed in group settings, unable to breathe. STOP the madness	Richmond, BC
257	Masking children is child abuse	Agassiz, BC
258	My kids can't breathe, they have asthma pretty bad already. To mask them is like forcing them to breathe in a car parked in a garage. All the carbon dioxide is not ok to breathe in all day. We expel it for a reason! And when they can't wear a mask or are exempt then the other children bully them and the teachers exclude and isolate them away from their peers. How is that ok?! It's causing trauma and damage that isn't an easy thing to fix! We are literally teaching our kids that self harm is ok as long as everyone else is ok. We are teaching them they aren't allowed to even breathe without permission or consequences of ridicule if making a choice for oneself! Masks have to stop! They are oppression!	Quesnel, BC
259	I am appalled with the system and what the government is doing to our children and their/our futures. The masks NEED TO GO	Chilliwack, BC
260	Our future is our children. If we mask them now then we have no future PERIOD. You are doing so much harm and there are studies to prove it. Stop the madness and unmask the children. My children will never succumb to this tyrannical nightmare!	Aldergrove, BC
261	No more masks, vaccine or digital passports for something that kills less people than the flu. Breathing in masks is unhealthy for us, let alone developing lungs, and it is making kids afraid of others.	Maple Ridge, BC
262	Masking of children is unnecessary, unscientific and creates mental health issues. We will not support the wearing of masks for children.	Aldergrove, BC
263	Masks are a form of punishment and abuse from uneducated government officials. Dr. Bonnie is not credible nor authentic, because she is causing harm to children and their mental health. Introduce her to Dr Gabor Maté to discuss the harm she has caused. All children suicides are on her head. She has lost all respect from me.	Coldstream, BC
264	The mental impact of the use of masks on kids and adults alike is dangerous. This needs to end.	Langley, BC
265	My son has difficulties breathing and keeps saying he can't get enough air when inhaling. If the health of our children is such a priority, making them wear masks all day at school certainly does not promote their health.	Richmond, BC
266	Children require ease of breathing air for development and for health. Please do not mask children, it's inhumane, unnecessary and child abuse, and could have severe long term negative effects.	Vancouver, BC
267	The effects on the emotional and psychological well being of children are devastating and unnecessary. This has to stop.	Ganges, BC

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268	School was a place of fun, connection and healthy learning. Now with masks my son is uncomfortable, anxious, and it is a place of chaos, worry and stress. Masks on our children and thier teachers and staff is harmful, unhealthy and the reason we will likely not return in srpt.	Errington, BC
269	Children and teens are still in the stages of development and this will hindered them.	Nanaimo, BC
270	It is a crime to cover anyone's faces but especially our kids.	Port Moody, BC
271	Kids should NOT be wearing a mask	Chilliwack, BC
272	Totally unhealthy for our kids to have to wear masks it is proven and even said by the supposed top Dr. Bonnie Henry that wearing them isn't protecting us , also even with wearing the masks why are the numbers of covid still so high , we need to let the world know that we all need to take a stance and say no more masks for anyone !!!	Dawson Creek , BC
273	The detrimental effects of mask wearing is well understood by science and the government of BC has acted irresponsibly and recklessly.	Penticton, BC
274	The chemicals in masks and chemicals people wash masks in is extremely unsafe to inhale for kids.	Whistler, BC
275	Wearing a mask at school has been a very negative experience for us. The children come home exhausted, sad or angry, and are just not happy. This needs to stop. Let them be children again, let them play and breathe freely!	Abbotsford, BC
276	We need to get mask of children because there is not data or studies showing if there will be long term health effects	Fort Nelson, BC
277	As a teacher of children I witness daily that wearing masks encourages children to touch their faces minimum of 20 times more !! Masks are on the ground , children toy with them , trade them etc Their minds in class are focused solely on their mask. Teenagers it's become a symbol of status worn on their face - the "aritzia/lululemon" kids vs the "old navy". My personal child has massive anxiety on top of the mental damage done by restrictions.	Langley, BC
278	I have seen kids run away from each other and say no no! I don't wanna get the virus... they're only 4 years old and I can't imagine how they will grow up worried that physical contact is dangerous	Brackendale, BC
279	Shake your heads!!! This does more harm than good!	Nanaimo, BC
280	Masks harm children. Plain. Simple	Parksville, BC
281	Kids should not be made to feel that they are the problem. Schools should not have to enforce a mandatory mask ruling. The modeling shows that there is very little transmission within schools. Please reverse this decision to have children breathe in their own exhaled air.	Maple Ridge, BC
282	There is a mountain of evidence to prove the risk and ineffectiveness of prolonged mask wearing, not only by children, but by adults as well. Bonnie Henry said it herself: "there is no evidence to support mask wearing by children in the classroom setting". This needs to end now!	Abbotsford, BC
283	Masks are psychologically and physiologically damaging to children. There is simply no EMPIRICAL evidence that masking has any effect. Furthermore, children are at EXTREMELY LOW risk of harm from COVID. Finally, it has been EMPIRICALLY DEMONSTRATED that children and schools are not vectors for transmission.  It is IMPERATIVE that you cease this ABSOLUTE NONSENSE, cease to give in to any bullying by teacher's unions, FOLLOW THE SCIENCE, and follow the Hippocratic Oath: First do no harm.  Stop masking our children, let parents decide what they wish to do.  Your reputation, but more importantly, your conscience is on the line. STOP HARMING CHILDREN IMMEDIATELY.	Quesnel, BC
284	Having our children masked is an absolute disgrace. They need to be able to breath without a mask and see faces and smiles and facial expressions. This is completely unhealthy and this must be stopped!	Salmon Arm, BC
285	No masks for kids!	Maple Ridge, BC
286	My daughter has autism and not going to school since the mask mandate. It's not just wearing one that's the problem, it's EVERYONE around her also gives her great anxiety. This mandate affects people in so many ways we don't all realize.	Cranbrook, BC
287	My child with autism is being pressured to mask despite having an exemption. They cry and become overloaded because they can't see their teachers and classmates facial expressions or understand them easily. This has affected my child drastically.	Coquitlam, BC
288	There has been no scientific evidence shown to support mask wearing and it is having a detrimental effect on our children, emotionally, and mentally	Surrey, BC

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289	Masking our kids is damaging their mental health as it causes feelings of isolation. They also need to be able to see full faces as part of their development, security and learning to speak properly. Lack of oxygen is dangerous for their brain development and hard on their lungs to breathe in their own bacteria all day from their masks. Oxygen is needed to function. This would be considered cruelty if we did it to animals. Why are our kids not valued the same or more?	Chilliwack, BC
290	My daughters not only have to wear it all day at school but 2 to 3 hours after school at dance. My youngest daughter complains of terrible headaches. There has been no risk assessment completed to know what the long term impacts will be for our children. Dr. Henry should be ashamed!	Kamloops, BC
291	My daughter who loves school is now complaining each day that she no longer wants to go. School is no longer a welcoming environment due to masks.	Kamloops, BC
292	My highly academic, school loving daughter almost immediately changed after the mask mandate. It took only a few days for her to say that she hated school and didn't want to go back. This is not ok. Kids should not be made to feel like school is a horrible place to go.	Cranbrook, BC
293	Minimum oxygen intake for optimal health 19% With any mask 16% of oxygen intake. Unmask everyone	Vancouver, BC
294	Thank you for starting this. There is no science to support masking children for hours per day and there are well documented harms. I think this was brought in as a panic measure to assuage the fear of teachers. Surely we can all see now that mask mandates have not reduced cases anywhere?	North Vancouver, BC
295	Grade 4 child: No interest in attending school because of mandatory mask wearing.	Agassiz, BC
296	Kids should not have to wear masks. Their brains are developing & they need all the oxygen they can get. Also they are breathing in carbon dioxide which can cause bacterial pneumonia & other lung issues.	Deroche, BC
297	Masking healthy children is wrong and unhealthy. Masks at school cause alarm and distress for the kids. Masks are minimally effective when worn properly by adults. Given the varying types of masks and all the children fussing with them - the masks are almost completely useless and nothing but theatrics. Masks on children are a source of distress and sadness - NOT a layer of protection. Masks at school are NOT in the best interest of our children.	Bowen Island, BC
298	The mask mandate is very hard on our children. They feel overheated, headaches, loss of emotional connection with friends and hard to understand others.	Chilliwack, BC
299	To restrict our children's developing brains from one of the most critical elements of life due to a risk so small it's not even measurable is asinine. On top of this, our children aren't using N95 masks but pieces of unwashed fabrics and dollar store fibres which do not prevent virus transmission. These masks are stuffed into dirty backpacks and corners of old lockers and "shot" at each other down hallways which are then worn over mouths and noses. It's a joke that we're told these are necessary "to protect them". My daughters skin has completely broken out and lips are constantly dry. She gets random nose bleeds and stuffed sinuses. It's NOT RIGHT.	Cranbrook, BC
300	Two of my three children had so much anxiety this year due to the health mandates at school, that I've had to start homeschooling. They made it until Christmas holidays.	Abbotsford, BC
301	Children need to develop emotional intelligence and this can't be done through mask wearing. We do not know long term impact and children deserve to live FREE!	Victoria, BC
302	There is far too much research and documentation that supports the fact that children most definitely should not wear mask. We must stop this unnecessary measure that heavily and negatively impacts the wellness of our children mentally, physically, psychologically and physiologically. We need to have the right to protect our children, especially when it does not affect others.	Victoria, BC
303	Why are we traumatizing and damaging an entire generation of children with something that has significant evidence to condemn its use? I firmly stand behind removing masks from our kids in all circumstances.	Abbotsford, BC
304	Our children should not have to wear masks. They learn from facial cues and expressions. They need to be able to breathe fresh air so that their brains can develop. They need to be able to see their peers smile. This is wrong on so many levels.	Agassiz, BC
305	Masking children is blatant child abuse!	Kamloops, BC
306	The harm to children based on facts should remove mandatory masking of children	Prince George, BC
307	My daughter no longer wants to go to dance and wear a mask for 2 more hrs after having to wear a mask all day at school. Not to mention we all know non medical masks do not prevent the spread of a virus. We also know that the seasonal flu is deadlier to children than Covid so... stop this nonsense.	Chilliwack, BC
308	I believe masks do more harm than good. Peer reviewed studies from around the world have shown that COVID is not more dangerous to young children than colds and flus (which kill some on their own but not many). Masks are a reminder for children that they should walk in fear at all times because COVID is more scary than anything we've seen before - when that is a lie (H1N1 for example was dangerous for kids). Even Bonnie Henry explained in her briefings why kids aren't getting sick or sharing it with others.	Kelowna, BC

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309	I believe masks are not necessary for small children and may harm their lungs.	Chilliwack, BC
310	The amount of health risks tied to mask wearing is DISGUSTING. I refuse to have my daughter wear a mask and if that means I have to quit my job and homeschool, I have to move remote and create my own food supply, so be it!!	Kelowna, BC
311	I don't believe they are in any way healthy for their little developing lungs.	Parksville, BC
312	Increased MIGRAINES triggered by wearing MASK all day at school to the point, thinking of pulling him from school.	Campbell River BC
313	My child has become more of an introvert and is now reluctant to socialize with friends. This is very sad.	Chilliwack, BC
314	Enough is enough! Give our children their childhoods back	Summerland, BC
315	Wearing masks for long periods of day is harmful to our children's health and well being. It is also known from almost a year without masks in schools that our children are not the high risk group nor are super spreaders.	Coquitlam, BC
316	This is not about saving lives at all - it is simply a power & control issue. "How far and how long can those in power exert their control over those who give them power by remaining silent and compliant."	Langley, BC
317	I am concerned about the short term and long term health effects on our kids who wear masks for 5 1/2 hours a day every day all year long. This is not natural for healthy breathing nor their emotional well being.	Langley, BC
318	Our future children's health depends on a good start and fresh air, play with friends, hugs, smiles, and freedom to express themselves are critical needs to achieve that. Masks reduce immunity by clogging up their systems with inhaled toxins that have been exhaled into their masks. Breathe in fresh oxygenated air, breathe out toxins - that's the health rule. Masks make that impossible and result in the exact opposite. Masks do not protect either the wearer or others around them. Most importantly, any mandates, for masks or social distancing, by anybody at any level of government or the school system are using fear to force compliance and are unconstitutional and a form of child abuse. That is not only a violation of the Infants Act, the Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, thus the rights of both the student and the parents, but are causing both mental and physical harm to the students themselves. This practice has to be stopped and all who attempt to enforce such measures can be held personally liable in a Human Rights tribunal or court of law for any resulting harm to the students. "I'm just taking orders" is not a valid defense for such actions.	Penticton, BC
319	Masks are NOT HEALTHY to wear!! Why would I compromise my children's respiratory system by wearing a mask, making them more susceptible to lung ailments! It makes NO SENSE!!	Arras, BC
320	Children aren't the ones spreading this virus and they suffer disproportionately from these measures. And likely most children already have gained natural immunity.	Vancouver, BC
321	This insanity needs to stop. We as a society are concerned about the long term effects of children wearing masks that restrict their breathing, their social emotional development and their overall health.	Peachland, BC
322	Please keep the children healthy and happy! No more masks	Cherryville, BC
323	This is ruining my childrens mental health.	Courtenay, BC
324	The mental health crisis amongst children is far greater a risk to our youth than the benefits of mask wearing in schools.	Port Coquitlam, BC
325	This is child abuse!	Salmon Arm, BC
326	The trauma & emotional intelligence impairment being inflicted, with kids inability to see facial cues, plus the massive physiological harms caused by reduced oxygen to kids growing brains and toxic re-uptake of carbon monoxide is CRIMINAL + INSANE.	North Vancouver, BC
327	Thanks to the "public health orders" my child's mental health has recently deteriorated to the point that she has been unable to function in her daily life. The thought of wearing a mask all day fuelled her anxiety but so did being one of the only ones not wearing one. In order to protect her and our other kids we made the choice to keep all of our kids home from all in class learning. Public health restrictions and fear messaging are harming our kids. It needs to stop.	Prince George, BC
328	Stop manipulating our youth! Masking our children have more negative impacts than positive ones.	West Kelowna, BC
329	My two children are dealing with this (16,11). My one has changed emotionally and mentally in addition to having regular nose bleeds. We need this changed for our kids.	Burnaby, BC
330	We have Constitution, Charter and Human Rights. Masks are the least useful in preventing viruses and transmissions. Psychologically damaging to children and adults. No scientific evidence on masking people. But hundreds of peer reviewed journal articles on how face masks don't prevent illness.	Surrey, BC

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331	My oldest son is registered to start public Kindergarten Sept 2021 and so far he has been a very social, loving, confident, expressive, and happy kid, but I know he will struggle in an environment where the school culture has adopted and encourages mask wearing on children and I fear for his continued social development, mental and physical health being in that kind of environment - even more so if the mask mandate moves to the younger than grade 4 ages.	North Vancouver, BC
332	They have no choice, being told only one story, let them choose and educate them on the materials what they are putting on their face.	Vancouver, BC
333	What we are doing to this generation of kids is unthinkable and unnecessary. We are going to have a generation of kids that are unable to read facial expressions and that lack empathy. We are teaching them to be afraid of their own breath, and that they could kill another human if they don't wear a mask.	Chilliwack, BC
334	This is child abuse! Scarring our children's emotional and mental health.	Mission, BC
335	I have two children who are masked in school. One has asthma and is finding it extremely difficult to be masked all day. The other says he even has to wear his mask outside. When he could be getting fresh air, he has to keep his mask in place. He said it is difficult to concentrate in class as all he can think about is the mask. Masks are having negative effects on my kids.	Kelowna, BC
336	Our children should NOT be masked!!! They should be breathing in the fresh air. STOP THE INSANITY	Pitt Meadows, BC
337	Not one person, let alone child has died from Covid on this peninsula. One has died from the vaccine though. Masking our people and our children shows draconian evil purpose of our governments and the WHO. I will continue to stand for our sovereignty as our numbers are growing through this very evil time.	Powell River, BC
338	This is psychologically destroying our kids!	Pitt Meadows, BC
339	It is psychologically damaging	Nanaimo, BC
340	This virus does not impact children. And the mental health implications mask wearing has on children far outweighs the so called benefits.  Kids need to be able to see the faces of the adults addressing them. To learn, to identify strangers.  Kids also need to be able to breathe fresh air. Breathing in carbon dioxide for 6 hours a day, including and especially when they are in gym class is dangerous.  Stop the tyranny. Free the kids.	Comox, BC
341	Please show proof that the PCR test can distinguish one virus from another. If you can do this, then please provide proof of the sample used to gene sequence and prove your COVID 19 positive confirmations?	Kelowna, BC
342	This is an unlawful, illegal and irresponsible way to treat children. Unmask the children!	Chilliwack, BC
343	I have been unable to find any studies that show that it is safe for children to wear masks all day every day at school (minus the time they are allowed to remove them for recess and lunch). I don't understand why they are being required to wear them when there is minimal transmissions in schools. Parents should have the right to choose whether our kids are wearing masks.	Chilliwack, BC
344	Kids can't breathe with a mask on, nor adults. We get sick because our bodies are already sick. If we learned how to eat, drink and live right, we wouldn't get sick. Flush the liver and keep the gut healthy and clean and no one will have any problems. It's time we learn that we have all been played and it's time we learned how to heal ourselves and take responsibility for us and our families.	Kelowna, BC
345	My children developed anxiety and depression. Masks harm everyone and kids even more.	Williams Lake, BC
346	Our children deserve fresh air and not to feel like they will make anyone sick if they sneeze.	Barriere, BC
347	Please consider the collateral damage to these children (especially with the odds of them getting Covid or having lasting repercussions is so small.	Langley, BC
348	Fact, breathing in your own exhale is toxic. Period. There are many other reasons to end this immediately as masks are psychologically and physically harmful to children (and everyone) in many ways. This is why it is criminal to be masking children. These facts are known.	North Vancouver, BC
349	The healthcare so called Dr s have ruined our kids and their futures mentally and emotionally. Crimes against humanity forcing kids to breathe their own co2 . We have been lied to for many years . COVID-19 HAS BEEN PLANNED for years. It's about communism control . They have broken the law by breaking our charter rights and freedom and rights. They have been lying to us all along. We must hold them accountable for their crimes against humanity. This must stop NOW . NO SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE TO PROOVE THIS PANDEMIC EVER .	Delta, BC
350	Let our children breathe the air. We have done enough harm to them.	Courtenay, BC
351	Children should not be wearing masks as they are not at risk.	Nelson, BC

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352	As a teacher I have seen first hand the emotional and mental toll this mandate is having on our children. The collateral damage is real. Are we considering the damage being done to the next generation?	Abbotsford, BC
353	Wearing a mask is abuse. I want my grandchildren and nieces and nephews to be able to breathe properly. I have difficulty wearing a mask briefly, never mind all day in a classroom. Fighting for freedom. A school classroom photo should not be taken with the children wearing a mask. That is abuse.	Comox, BC
354	<p>Stop masking children! There is enough evidence over the last year to demonstrate that children are not main carriers of Covid, are not main drivers of the spread of Covid, and have virtually no risks to Covid.</p> <p>This is beyond damaging to force children to wear a mask covering for hours on end every day. These masks interfere with learning, and inhibit communication, social development, and connection.</p> <p>There are no studies to prove it is safe for children to wear masks over long term use. You cannot guarantee the masks aren't affecting their breathing, carbon dioxide levels, or increasing anxiety or stress levels.</p> <p>Not only are children being taught to fear one another, but are being programmed to internalize that they are germ infected carriers who could be responsible for killing grandparents should they catch a sniffle and unknowingly pass it on. This is no inconsequential passing thought to someone who is still in the stages of brain development. This is beyond damaging to their psyche and self esteem.</p> <p>There are already many children who are terrified to remove their masks for fear of potentially passing on an unknown illness. This fear may be internalized forever.</p> <p>There is no demonstrable difference in the curves of cases, hospitalizations, or deaths between different Provinces, States, towns, or counties based on when or if certain measures were implemented (masks, closed businesses, restricted gatherings, etc.). For example, Alberta enforced masks months before BC, closed businesses, and kept schools shut for far longer periods, yet Alberta has had higher numbers than BC throughout.</p> <p>If the measures worked, we would see clear drops in cases at times restrictions were implemented; however, that has not been the case.</p> <p>Not to mentioned the largest mask study ever done out of the US just recently concluded there was only a 0.5% benefit from masks; which is negligible and does not actually demonstrate effectiveness.</p> <p>End the mask mandates and fully open businesses! With an over 99% survivability rate, lockdowns and restrictions are completely unnecessary. The government has not been able to show any proof whatsoever of the effectiveness of these measures; however, the damage they are causing is clearly evident.</p>	Langley, BC
355	My child is not yet in full time school, but I will not be enrolling her in the 3 year old program after the summer with this mask culture in place. It is detrimental to our children's physical health, mental health, their learning and is psychologically damaging. I will be the voice for my child and I do not consent!	Lillooet, BC
356	Kids with special needs are being excluded and bullied for being unable to wear masks. Kids are learning to fear people and rates of anxiety are on the rise.	Maple Ridge, BC
357	Unmask the kids please	Chilliwack, BC
358	Forcing kids to wear mask is child abuse, it our basic human right to breath	North Vancouver, BC
359	Stop the insanity!	Kaslo, BC
360	My almost 2 year old is terrified to go in public seeing people with masks on. My 8 year old comes home from school saddened because she can't see her teachers face and some of her friends. And learning a new language without seeing someone's mouth is a severe challenge.	Prince Rupert, BC
361	Masking mandates are creating division and anxiety in my children's elementary classrooms.	Courtenay, BC
362	My son has eczema and with mask the rashes on his face are really bad	Langley, BC
363	The virus has an incredible recovery rate. This is GOOD NEWS. Over the last year our children's mental and emotional health has been tremendously affected by all the fear and changes. My children hate wearing masks all day. Not only that it's NOT HEALTHY for them. They NEED fresh air. They need to keep their immune systems and lungs strong. Breathing in dirty, bacteria masked air day in and day out plus being santized with toxic chemicals upwards of 20 times a day is NOT OKAY. It worries me. Please let our children experience some normalcy and freedoms. They deserve this.	Black Creek, BC
364	There is absolutely NO scientific evidence that masks are beneficial in preventing the spread of viruses. These are social experiments that are causing detrimental effects on health and mental wellbeing, especially for children.	Nanaimo, BC
365	Children need to see faces	Saanichton, BC
366	LET OUR CHILDREN BREATHE FREELY!	Vernon, BC

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367	Child abuse in schools	Mission, BC
368	There is no medical or scientific evidence these are safe and effective. At the very least, let people have a choice without prejudice. Nothing needs to be mandated. Free choice for all.	Maple Ridge, BC
369	I do not agree with our children being masked in schools. They are socially distanced at their seats. Fresh air is needed to keep their lungs healthy and strong.	Black Creek, BC
370	Masks have caused great distress to my grandchildren!! They suffer from depression and have fallen behind in their studies. This is a crime against humanity and every legislator and supporter of this mandate is complicit!!!	Kelowna, BC
371	My child had to stop going to school because her teachers, principal, and classmates were bullying her to wear a mask. She can't.	Surrey, BC
372	Masking, especially children, is not necessary nor needed. It is most certainly a crime against humanity!	Sooke, BC
373	There is no reason for children, let alone anyone to be wearing a mask - especially a cloth or toxic sprayed blue mask. The evidence shows more harm than any benefit. A completely different respirator would need to be worn & worn properly for it to be effective. The only thing these masks are effective in are mental health harm, suicides & bacterial infections. Stop abusing innocent children they have enough on their plates !	Kelowna, BC
374	Masking leads to bacterial growths in mouths, it impedes healthy clean air from being breathed and Covid isn't even affecting children. Free our children and us! Masking does nothing to slow the infection. This is a virus like any other and eventually this endemic will end. The virus isn't going anywhere and it's time to accept that and live our lives like normal - no masks!	Sayward, BC
375	Masks kill people	Surrey, BC
376	My grade 4 son went from no mask to masks all day. He has been having stomachaches from anxiety ever since. Two of his classmates have had anxiety so bad that they won't get out of the car to enter the school. Another classmate has panic attacks in the back of the classroom because the mask fogs her glasses and she can't see. Another has stopped wearing glasses altogether. To jump from no mask to full time masks was too much too fast for these little people. Alternatively I, my son in grade 6 had a much more gradual introduction to mask at school. He is also old enough to better understand why he is wearing it. As a result he is coping much better. I feel that grade 4 and 5 kids are too young to have this forced upon them without it subsequently damaging their mental health.	Campbell River BC
377	NO Science behind masks	Kamloops, BC
378	This is harming their socialization skills and causing anxiety in our children.	Langley, BC
379	My daughter suffers migraines since mask mandate and vision issues. I am very against this loss of our rights	Sorrento, BC
380	Mask is harmful to the kids, kids should be able to breath fresh air instead of their carbon dioxide.	Kamloops, BC
381	Children are bullying other children who are not wearing masks.	Kelowna, BC
382	Headaches, breathing issues and anxiety are not ok. Don't ask my kid to do this for you it's abusive coming from adults.	Abbotsford, BC
383	Let the children at least go back to some form of normality. They are only young once. Take off the masks.	Kamloops, BC
384	Masking our children goes completely against my common sense, and I can't help but believe it is causing massive psychological , emotional and physical damage to our children.	Comox, BC
385	Masking children is child abuse. Children need to play and see each others faces, otherwise you'll be having a child with a lifetime of emotional baggage.	Chemainus, BC
386	My daughter is upset that she can't understand what her friends are saying as she can't always hear them due to the masks muffling quiet voices. She's mentioned how tough it is that she can't see other people's facial expressions to know if they are joking or serious or happy or upset! She says she has stopped smiling as nobody can see her anyways. She is uncomfortable constantly at school now and feels like she's panicking wearing the mask and has to pull it off to reassure herself that she can breathe. She used to really love school but now she doesn't want to go at all because of masks!!! And all the covid cohort restrictions keeping her away from friends in other classes. She is scared to go into public places because everyone is wearing a mask!! NO MORE MANDATED MASKS!!!! This all has to end.	Kelowna, BC
387	My daughter is always complaining she can't breath properly and putting her off school work!	Kelowna, BC
388	I'm not a parent, but I am a doctor. I believe masks are unsafe and detrimental to children's health and socialization. The virus statistically doesn't affect children so where's the rationale? Further, journal study after journal study shows cloth masks are not effective at reducing transmission of viruses. They are doing more harm than good and children's developing brains need oxygen.	Kamloops, BC
389	Stop this insanity tyranny	Kelowna, BC

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390	I'm a very concerned grandma and feel making kids (my grandbabies) wear masks in elementary school is ridiculous and making any child wear a mask outside is going so far beyond ridiculous I have no words for it STOP THE OVER UNNECESSARY MASKING OF OUR CHILDREN	Kamloops, BC
391	I believe masks are harmful to my children's physical and psychological health and a detriment to their learning.	Vernon, BC
392	Is it even legal?	Salt Spring Island, BC
393	It is not healthy for kids to wear masks all day long. Cohorts are a better solution..	Vancouver, BC
394	Students need to breathe fresh air and expel toxins, bodies are not supposed to be recycling and breathing in again. Masks are unsafe and scientifically proven ineffective in virus transmission. Students need to see faces, lips and expressions to be able to understand language, human emotions and body languages. Has the education system forgotten this?	Sooke, BC
395	This is child abuse. Lack of oxygen. Impact on mental health. Unable to see other children's faces. Impact on their oral health....	West Kelowna, BC
396	One of my children has damaged hearing and also suffers with chronic nosebleeds - The masks don't help with either!	Richmond, BC
397	Masks are incredibly unhealthy. Not one evidence based study show them effective for reducing transmission of a virus. Adults let alone children constantly touch them and they become vectors of transmission. Additionally, no one should ever wear the same mask for several hours and obviously these kids are. This practice is barbaric and utterly lacking in scientific integrity. I hope those who impose it are ultimately held responsible.	West Vancouver, BC
398	Anxiety is the top one of many other things that have impacted us	Vancouver, BC
399	Masks are useless & damaging as we know for over 1 yr now	Chemainus, BC
400	It has been said, time and again, there is no need for masks for children under 12.	North Vancouver, BC
401	Our daughter had to pull our granddaughter from school because she suffers anxiety and it was greatly increased by wearing a mask. Exemption was no solution as the peer pressure for not wearing one is worse.	Prince George, BC
402	Masking children, causes psychological, mental & emotional problems. It's damaging in so many ways, that have an impact on the child. STOP!	Golden, BC
403	The masking of children is wrong. It needs to end. How will our government repair the damage this has caused our children? A state of constant fear is no way for a child to live.	Aldergrove, BC
404	Masking is killing our children, physically, mentally, emotionally and socially. I'm a teacher. I see the damage it is doing EVERY day!!!	Abbotsford, BC
405	My son (6 years old) has experienced bullying and segregation due to these absurd mandates! He was denied entry to a corner store, while getting ice cream with friends, because he can't wear a mask. This is so sad and unnecessary. Enough is enough!	Elkford, BC
406	Masks are harmful in long doses. I do not approve of children wearing any sort of masks, at any time	West Kelowna, BC
407	My son is expected to wear a mask at school and then he goes to his after school job and has to wear it again. He is wearing a mask upwards of 10 hours per day. This is not healthy. He is feeling dizzy and getting headaches. This is not safe.	West Kelowna, BC
408	I don't have a child, however I know my friends children are struggling to breathe throughout the day which will affect their growing lungs in the long run.	Langley, BC
409	Can we please just keep our little ones as healthy and happy as possible for they are are future !!!	Surrey, BC
410	We're teaching our children to fear one another and this world. Their cognitive abilities are hampered with the lack of oxygen and their social needs are compromised. Please end this now!	Salt Spring Island, BC
411	My daughter has dyslexia and finds school a challenge. It is extremely hard for her to have to wear a mask all day and is not wanting to attend because of this. She also has glasses which now she refuses to wear due to them fogging up	North Vancouver, BC
412	As a former elementary school teacher and parent, I greatly oppose the masking of children in schools. We know the science, that Covid poses little to no risk to the vast majority of children. Unmask our kids.	Kamloops, BC
413	Masking children should be considered a crime.	Peachland, BC
414	Forcing children to cover their face and inhibit reading facial cues and the ability to breathe freely, along with the psychological impacts of scaring them into believing they are spreaders of disease is child abuse.	Kamloops, BC
415	This is getting ridiculous.	Prince George, BC

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416	My youngest doesn't want to leave our home if she has to wear a mask. My son wears a mask at school to be compliant, although he doesn't wear it over his nose. My middle daughter is very compliant with wearing the mask, but she doesn't like it at all. I am having serious body temperature problems when I put on a mask. I can no longer wear it over my nose - I start to overheat and get dizzy right away. My husband will only wear a bandana, some of the time. We've been screamed at for not wearing our masks properly. This mask wearing is getting out of hand. Masks Do Not protect anyone from a virus. This PHO needs to be repealed completely. Thank you.	Grand Forks, BC
417	These mask mandates ruined high school for everyone, nobody likes going to school anymore and a bunch of kids don't even go	Vanderhoof, BC
418	To make our already fragile children wear masks while trying to navigate their lives and figure out where they fit in the world is absolutely deplorable. We need to let our children know that we fought for them!	Fort Nelson, BC
419	My grandchildren return home from school exhausted and ill from wearing a mask all day.	West Kelowna, BC
420	Get your science from medical reports not news journalists speaking through media platforms, owned by a total of 4 companies all linked to pharmaceutical companies. Why are many rights and freedoms we are losing not related to a medical emergency? Childhood suicides vastly exceed the almost nil numbers of children dying from Covid. If Covid 19 has not been isolated, how can there be a vaccine? It's "gene therapy" even on the manufactures websites. Your immune system will never function the same. Fascism has never been so easy.	Vancouver, BC
421	Masking children is child abuse.	Surrey, BC
422	All Tyranny Must Stop!	West Kelowna, BC
423	Children need to free to breathe fresh air for their development, both mental and physical.	Prince George, BC
424	Our children are impacted by the lack of oxygen, connection and a smile, that being masked takes away from them!	White Rock, BC
425	Masks are not beneficial at all, they cause more harm physically, mentally and cognitively. Unmask our kids most definitely but everyone should be as well!	Kelowna, BC
426	Kids need to breathe. They need to see faces. They need to see expression. They need to be kids. Masks do nothing to support physical, emotional or psychological health.	Kamloops, BC
427	The existing scientific evidences challenge the safety and efficacy of wearing facemasks as preventive intervention for COVID-19. The data suggest that both medical and non-medical facemasks are ineffective to block human-to-human transmission of viral and infectious disease such SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19, supporting against the usage of facemasks. Wearing facemasks has been demonstrated to have substantial adverse physiological and psychological effects. These include hypoxia, hypercapnia, shortness of breath, increased acidity and toxicity, activation of fear and stress response, rise in stress hormones, immunosuppression, fatigue, headaches, decline in cognitive performance, predisposition for viral and infectious illnesses, chronic stress, anxiety and depression. Long-term consequences of wearing facemasks can cause health deterioration, developing and progression of chronic diseases and premature death. Governments, policy makers and health organizations should utilize proper and scientific evidence-based approach with respect to wearing facemasks, when the latter is considered as preventive intervention for public health.	West Kelowna, BC
428	Masks cause children to lack in recognition, learning due to oxygen deprivation and facial challenges. They should NOT be living in fear or deception. Masks cause all this damage WITHOUT any benefits. AND the actual boxes of masks STATE they do NOT protect from covid-19 or any other such disease. So WHY?	Vanderhoof, BC
429	End the Insanity. The enslavement of the human race must end here.	Maple Ridge, BC
430	My children are getting depressed in masks.	Kelowna, BC
431	Freedom!!	Courtenay, BC
432	Our rights as humans are not to be tampered with	Abbotsford, BC
433	My special needs son started having eye infections and seizures when he had to wear a mask all day at school. We got a mask exemption for him and he has had no eye infections or seizures.	Powell River, BC
434	What I have to say is not very nice. So I will say this. Kids are not getting sick, they don't need to be in masks and they don't need to be locked down.	Lake Country, BC

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435	As a mother of 2 children, and a grandmother of 2. This last year has been beyond repair in the mental health of these children. You hide behind your podium, giving out mandates with no science behind them, that directly affect these children, physically, mentally and emotionally. I don't sleep, how can I when my 7 yr old comes to me crying, wishing he was dead!!! How is a mother to respond and handle that? How do you sleep at night knowing the damage you are doing? What happened to your hypocritical oath? Do No Harm? Well you are harming an entire province, citizens and especially our children! Exemptions my ass, schools and most businesses don't even have the exemption blue poster up nor accept those exemptions. We know these mandates do not work, so instead of repeatedly beating a dead horse, now is the time to open up and find a new approach especially with our children before the damage is irreparable. We know they do not carry nor are spreaders. So stop punishing these children. For I, now hold you liable for my children and grandchildren. Anything happens to them in anyway due to these unscientific mandates and I will be holding you fully responsible for said damages. You will be held under the common law... malfeasance. What you are doing is wrong and it's against our human and charter of rights. It's a crime against humanity. What 7 yr old is normally suicidal?	Lake Country, BC
436	My daughter has complained that she has a hard time breathing and she gets nervous with not being able to see other kids faces. She has mentioned she hates it on numerous occasions.	West Kelowna, BC
437	I do not believe this situation warrants my Children wearing masks. This is obviously not healthy for anyone and the effects against a virus are highly dubious. I am sick and tired of the fear-mongering and attempted shaming by the Corporate and Government backed Media and its mindless drone followers. We are sentient Human Beings and for us to "follow" the so called "authorities" "orders"? ... They need to make common sense.	Maple Ridge, BC
438	This madness needs to end	Vernon, BC
439	Masks do more damage than good. I know because I have educated myself, I don't just believe what the TV or the Government says. Nobody should be wearing them constantly, I don't wear one at all. It is disgusting and abusive to put a child in a mask. People NEED to stop complying, and realize this whole "pandemic" is about control and there is an agenda behind it. Start saying NO!!	Kelowna, BC
440	Children are not at risk of dying of developing severe symptoms from Covid. They also aren't carriers. There is significant evidence showing masks are harmful & do not protect from Covid. This is child abuse!!!	Burnaby, BC
441	Isn't healthy for the children. I believe it is causing more harm than good with our children	Peachland, BC
442	Unnecessary...it's been proven	Westbank, BC
443	My children do not wear masks and get taunted by other children in their class that do wear masks.	Duncan, BC
444	I have two kids with speech delays. Masking children who are at no more risk than the common cold is extremely detrimental to their overall childhood experience.	Surrey, BC
445	Masking children is extremely inappropriate. It restricts their oxygen levels which is critical for overall health and learning! It is absolutely horrific that masks have been mandated for children in school settings. There was a study done by Stanford University rendering masks completely ineffective and extremely harmful for our health.	Powell River, BC
446	Masks are proven NOT to work!!	Shawnigan Lake, BC
447	Unmask the kids. Let them breath!!!! We don't need this nonsense to continue!	Maple Ridge, BC
448	I feel kids shouldn't be masked in schools because some kids feel like they cannot breathe wearing a mask and sometimes they can get headaches which affects their learning.	Golden, BC
449	My child is suffering severely from the masking. Due to being in the bus, she is stuck in a mask for over 10 hours a day. She used to love school and is the top of her grade 11 class... But lately she feels less motivated and would rather not be there. She is exhausted and anxious... She is suffering. Make this stop	Golden, BC
450	Masks are causing more harm then good, creating fear amongst friends - The list goes on. Let kids be kids. They aren't spreaders	Burnaby, BC
451	These are face coverings. Masks require air holes. These face coverings/masks are damaging the brains of these children and psychologically impacting them beyond comprehension. You will stand and answer to God for your complicity and advocacy to cause these children to stumble. Any appropriate scientific look at and requesting of information from those in the field of masks and respirators call the wearing of these things a crime against humanity.	Westbank, BC
452	Wrong on so many levels	Delta, BC
453	Masks are proven ineffective, especially with children, who, by nature, don't have the mental capacity and willpower to not touch it. Masks are suffocating and children are always moving, which increases their need for oxygen.	Golden, BC
454	This is crimes against humanity!!!!	Saanichton, BC

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455	I have four children in the public education system and I am a special education teacher. Masking our youth and children is appalling and it is impacting all of them in terms of their learning and their social-emotional development. It needs to end. I am advocating and will start advocating harder - it is time!!! Rise up parents and teachers- enough is enough - the measures and restrictions can no longer be justified. Unmask our kids!!	North Saanich, BC
456	With having anxiety and breathing issues myself, I often have a hard time wearing masks, so I can totally feel for those who have it worse than me, and especially sensitive kids! The government needs to give us more freedom for what's best for us and the children!	Maple Ridge, BC
457	No child should have to wear a mask anywhere!! STOP MASKING OUR CHILDREN!! This is unacceptable!!	North Saanich, BC
458	Masking is abuse! Just disgusting that we are doing this to our kids.	West Kelowna, BC
459	As a teacher I have seen the heartbreaking trauma that these masks are causing my students and my own kids. Students can't focus on their studies, are constantly fidgeting with their masks, and are exuding increased anxiety and stress. I have previously thriving students who have missed weeks of school because they are overwhelmed with stress and anxiety! Stop the madness!! Check out the recent Stanford study on the ineffectiveness of masks for Covid transmission. It is okay to admit when you are wrong. Please think of the mental health and psychological trauma you are inflicting on the next generation. Stop all masks!	Chilliwack, BC
460	It is child abuse. IT is WRONG	Port Moody, BC
461	My grade 4 student has LOVED school since preschool. This year when they mandated masks for grade 4s she asked me to homeschool her. This is a child who loves learning and being around her peers. She's willing to give it up because she doesn't feel safe/comfortable at school anymore. Shame on the government.	Kamloops, BC
462	Masks on children is child abuse!	Kamloops, BC
463	No child should be forced to wear a mask	Salt Spring Island, BC
464	My son is in Grade 5 and says his day feels 10x longer with a mask on. It's inhumane, unscientific and mentally damaging to our most vulnerable population. They need to see each other's faces and breathe clean air! I will be homeschooling next year due in part to the masks.	Salmon Arm, BC
465	Children's lungs are still developing at these young ages. Restricting breathing is ludicrous. Mandating mask wearing while playing sports is absolutely idiotic. You are already breathing heavier and this is indeed a safety concern if a person passed out.	West Vancouver, BC
466	If you don't believe that masks are harming kids' physical and mental health, please at least be open-minded enough to read one of the dozens of scientific studies that prove it. Masks slows down their breathing, which reduces oxygen delivery to the brain and other organs. This impedes natural brain development and CANNOT be reversed. Over time, this hypoxia will lead to organ damage and failure. And I haven't even touched on the psychological damage. Is this what you want for our kids? To destroy their bodies and their minds? All in the name of allegedly stopping a virus that doesn't even affect kids, and has a +99% recovery rate. Please open your minds and your hearts.	Vancouver, BC
467	As a registered nurse I stand for informed consent, evidence based practice, and the right to refuse.	Prince George, BC
468	Children are suffering enough!	West Kelowna, BC
469	There's a peer reviewed study published from Standford that concluded - "Both medical and non-medical facemasks are ineffective to reduce human-to-human transmission and infectivity of SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19," the article details. "Wearing facemasks has adverse physiological and psychological effects ... [and] long-term consequences of wearing facemasks on health are detrimental." You are causing psychological damage to our kids!!!! This is absolute tyranny!	Vancouver, BC
470	This isn't about a virus. This IS the great reset .....FASCIST DICTATORSHIP!! ENOUGH	Armstrong, BC
471	Please remove the mask mandate for our kids. They need fresh air and build their immune system.	Salmon Arm, BC
472	Masks on children is child abuse !!	Invermere, BC
473	The social emotional and physical impacts of our children being muzzled with a dirty mask while missing out on essential facial expressions is nothing more than abuse and will have life long impacts. My children will NEVER be muzzled.	Edgewater, BC
474	If you can see how bad it is for children you are a part of the problem	Canal Flats, BC
475	The government is not thinking of the long term effects these masks may cause. Why is only one thing being considered here. As well each region should be considered and we should not be classified as one. Our little area has done great with low numbers why are our children being penalized?	Fruitvale, BC
476	Headaches after wearing the mask and overall feeling of tiredness	Surrey, BC

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477	There are many many studies showing the ineffectiveness, and harm caused by masks. Also have never been shown to prevent transfer of infection from healthy and sick people. Get these masks off everyone, especially our most vulnerable!!	Nanaimo, BC
478	The psychological damage we're doing to our children by covering their facial expressions and distancing them from one another when we're social species and need that interaction is a criminal offence	Brisco, BC
479	If parents feel safer using a mask, mask your kids. However you the province are you even concerned about my/ our kids mental health? Your actions speak louder then words and we as parents need to start speaking up. Let the kids be kids unmasked.	Salmon Arm, BC
480	Otto Warburg - Masks cause cancer 1931 Nobel Peace prize	Salt Spring Island, BC
481	The negative emotional and mental impacts of the current regulations in schools far outweigh the potential health risks to our children. This is not ok.	Invermere, BC
482	Masking does not work, so why are even entertaining this idea, and it is extremely devastating to the mental health of our children.	Invermere, BC
483	I think it's child abuse to mask a child. They see no emotions in a face, they struggle to show emotions themselves. This is all a big lie. Masks do nothing so why enforce them! Wash your damn hands!	Vernon, BC
484	The wearing of masks by Joe Q Public does more harm than good. You cannot expect kids to treat this mask as the potential bio hazard that it is. We the people are tired of your unjust, draconian measures. Use Vit D and the many antivirals that have been proven to reduce severity of disease when given at the onset of symptoms. ENOUGH ALREADY!!!	Nanaimo, BC
485	Masks are causing more bacteria to grow in behind them and making kids have more colds than ever before. All this hand sanitizer is killing their natural immune system too! It's summer, it's hot, and they can't breathe fully nor see people's facial expressions. It has long term negative effects and this needs to stop!	Salmon Arm, BC
486	Lungs need oxygen	Vernon, BC
487	Masking of children is unethical and unnecessary. Show us the science behind masks in general Bonnie. You have no proof and no leg to stand on. Stay away from our children.	Sooke, BC
488	My child feels he cannot concentrate with the mask on. He gets hot and is complaining about headaches at the end of the school day. The health order that said "no play dates" has left my child feeling very isolated and missing his friends. This is definitely harmful to the mental health of young people.	North Vancouver, BC
489	My kids already go through teenager stage and it is hard enough and now with restriction she was bullied, humiliated, not respected, not important, make her feel like she can be dangerous just by being a kid, depression, rejected, feel alone with no support, can't talk to anyone outside her cohort, and the list goes on. The masks are killing my kids from the inside. Some of the things that happened to my kids came from teachers directly, doing things that are opposite of what the school wants to teach our kids. My kid used to be happy and love school, now she is always worried about doing something wrong, be reprimanded, left aside, not respected and more. So much mental challenges for a kid that was totally fine and balanced before restrictions in school. On top of what my kid feels, she sees all her friends go through hard times too and feel useless! My kid experiences all these in this petition statement: "...coercion, bullying, disrespect, segregation, intimidation, physical, and further emotional impairments to children and their families due solely by the current provincial health order." A kid needs proper oxygen to be healthy and learn and think properly. They should never live in survival mode everyday!	Invermere, BC
490	My daughter is in high school and with the mask she has problems breathing and faints, but in order to go to school she must wear it	Grand Forks, BC
491	My child, who loves school and thrives in a school environment and regularly begs to never homeschool, has asked me to keep her home if it'll be required for her to wear a mask all day, every day. My child, who starts in the fall, has also asked if he can homeschool if he has to wear a mask all day. It makes them feel sick, claustrophobic, and has created a paranoia that everyone is dangerous. Please, let our children be children.	Surrey, BC
492	Human rights violation based on theoretical pseudoscience. Harms outweigh any perceived benefits. A disgrace.	Surrey, BC
493	This is an insane practice and those promoting such have lost their sensibility and perhaps their humanity.	Victoria, BC
494	I have 3 kids ... 1 with down syndrome and 1 with anxiety so this has been incredibly hard for them all. Especially when these rules are so confusing	Maple Ridge, BC
495	Self determination and true democracy are vital, particularly in the times in which we live. Give the people the power, be transparent... be accountable. Be real.	Salt Spring Island, BC
496	Masking children equals ABUSE!	Gabriola, BC

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497	Seeing children wearing masks is nothing short of heartbreaking. The stories I hear from parents where their children that choose not to wear a mask and being bullied and harassed by other children including teachers and principles segregating and isolating children is horrific. Isolating children, forcing them to wear a mask and segregating them in any way is not only unethical, it should be considered a crime.	Penticton, BC
498	My grandkids are depressed and fearful	Chilliwack, BC
499	Please remove masks for these kids! Not human!!!	Kelowna, BC
500	The masking of our children makes me sick to my stomach. Their brains and all vital organs need 100% oxygen to grow and flourish which these masks are obviously diminishing as well as rebreathing stuff that is meant to be discarded.	Maple Ridge, BC
501	I am a teacher and I disagree that children are told to mask, whereby the virus itself is nanometers in size and can easily cross a mask barrier. There is no factual science that masks prevent spreading of ANY VIRUS!	Rosland, BC
502	Stop the lies!!!!	Prince George, BC
503	It is causing more damage to their health mentally and also physically. My daughter has had strep throat more times this winter than ever in her life and I'm convinced it's due to masks. This must change, this virus isn't even effecting children so let them breath fresh air!	Trail, BC
504	Masking children is child abuse! This needs to stop!	Richmond, BC
505	There is zero scientific data to support that wearing masks reduces the risk of getting infected with, or transmitting COVID-19. Making children wear masks is child abuse, plain and simple.	Abbotsford, BC
506	There is absolutely no science that shows how masking our children is beneficial to their health and safety.	Coldstream, BC
507	My kids have been negatively affected by wearing masks as they cannot breathe properly, they get anxious while wearing them, and seem depressed and low energy. It really wears on their psyche, my youngest keeps losing her voice after wearing it.	Nelson, BC
508	I strongly urge you not to make our children wears masks in school. Please please look at the research.	Abbotsford, BC
509	I will keep my kids out of school until this is a reality again.	Surrey, BC
510	Masks on kids is child abuse and needs to be stopped!	Procter, BC
511	My son is in kindergarten at a private school in North Vancouver, and while he doesn't fall under the scope of these mask mandates, his teachers do. Or do they? You see, you've got principals and faculty so afraid of getting in trouble with the ministry of education or the ministry of health that even teachers that could claim exemptions, don't. This decision to kowtow isn't by choice, but by duress. Grade school teachers have an exemption as wearing a mask inhibits their ability to give their best effort in teaching students language by visual cues, facial expressions and lip movements. This is directly hindering my child's ability to learn how to pronounce words in English. Remove this abusive mandate from our teachers.	Vancouver, BC
512	The COVID virus docks at receptors called ACE2, which children do not have and their bodies increase these receptors by the age of 20, so far this has been seen as so very few children have been sick with this virus and asymptomatic spread is of little concern states the CDC.	Salt Spring Island, BC
513	My child doesn't wear a mask to school however the school wants to create a mask wearing culture so they're really encouraging the kids to wear them...the teachers have offered it to kids even without checking with parents first and most kids feel pressured to take the masks. They've also had a mask celebration where my child and another child who doesn't wear mask were specifically excluded. The entire class left the classroom leaving behind those two for the mask celebration.	Maple Ridge, BC
514	These arcane policies will have long term deleterious effects, the extent of which will not be known until well into the future. The children will look back and ask, how were they allowed to do that?	Victoria, BC
515	Masks are damaging the health of all people but most damaging children, not only on the physical level but psychological level. Statistics show that the levels of anxiety are rising in the young population.	North Vancouver, BC
516	My child is so depressed to go to school. She even has to sing with a mask on, this is ridiculous. She is all the time tired and sad, they don't let them hang out with their friends, just 2-3 students. This is crazy in high school. Not being easy.	Abbotsford, BC
517	Let our children breathe. Let our children read, understand and learn from facial cues. Let our children smile. Handwashing and staying home from school when sick are appropriate ways to curb illness. Healthy children are not super spreaders! The emotional and mental health impacts (including those from wearing and seeing others masked) will far outlast the disease itself. All day masking, or masking at all, of children is completely unacceptable. Unmask our children!	Kitimat, BC
518	We are making kids suffer, becoming more anxious and not being able to breathe freely. This is terrible and it needs to end now!	Kaslo, BC

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519	The mask is ridiculous to wear for kids. My son cried for two days over wearing one. Stop this nonsense	Prince George, BC
520	Breathe Free	North Vancouver, BC
521	My child should never be forced to wear a mask or be among children who are.	Penticton, BC
522	I do not consent to masking our children. They have a right to breathe freely and not be hidden behind a mask where we cannot see their facial expression or lips moving while they speak.	Eagle Bay, BC
523	Masks on our children is causing unnecessary anxiety and stress.	Castlegar, BC
524	Masks have severely affected both the physical and mental health of members of my family especially our youngest members and we feel as a result that this should therefore be the choice of when, where or if children should wear a mask.	Surrey, BC
525	Masking children (and their parents) is abuse and limits their psychosocial development, and restricts oxygen flow. Stop this child abuse	Port Coquitlam, BC
526	My child got fear and anxiety about being masked. Increased bullying and harassment at schools, including by teachers.	Surrey, BC
527	At the beginning of the year until they upped the mask restrictions, my son was having his best school year yet. The first changes made it difficult for him. The latest changes have taken a toll on his mental and physical health. He rarely wants to be at school now even with having an exemption. He wants to school at home, but needs the extra help and hands on learning the school can provide. Masks should be a personal choice since there is no evidence they slow or stop any viruses.	Quesnel, BC
528	My son has a breathing condition, can't breathe well in the first place. When all this happened I told the school he was not to wear a mask. They did not listen to me nor did he because he wanted to fit in and not be made fun of. The next thing you know he was home sick for a week with a bacterial infection, headaches and many other things that had happened to him from wearing that stupid thing. Then I have to finally phone the school and explain to them to tell him not to wear a mask. They finally did and now he's fine but I worry for the rest of the kids that don't have developed lungs that are breathing bad carbon and bugs. The health repercussions from this are going to be huge and I can't believe there are this many adults that believe this will make a difference. I've never seen so much stupid in one place in my life. It's like the Canadians brains have been destroyed with socialism and social justice Warriors. Thank you please let's get these diapers off our children and get our lives back	Victoria, BC
529	Not a parent but know that cloth masks are not protective & create more problems...	Victoria, BC
530	How much psychological harm do our kids need to go through, how messed up do they need to become before we understand what is being done with mask mandates.	Nanaimo, BC

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531	<p>Just wrote this to Trudeau, Henry and Horgan</p> <p>----- Forwarded message -----          From: Kim Stordy          Date: Wed, Apr 21, 2021 at 4:27 PM          Subject: Covid 19          To:</p> <p>Mr Trudeau:</p> <p>Between you, Henry, Horgan and all the other corrupt Politicians and Health Advisors. Canada is in the Worst Economic Disaster in the WORLD! Shame on you. Your own mother won't even take the vaccine?</p> <p>Lost respect for the lot of you.</p> <p>Masks, vaccines, social distancing, lockdowns, censorship, PCR tests DO NOT work on Corona, Covid the Common Cold or Pneumonia. Whatever scary word you want to use. All the same virus. Coronas DO NOT go away, they mutate and the human species adapts and become immune.</p> <p>Yes people will die that are compromised or elderly of pneumonia a Covid and renamed Covid 19. Flu has been relabeled as Covid 19.</p> <p>The virus can NOT be isolated. There are NO medical Peer reviews to prove as such. I've personally been asking for this documentation from doctors and health professionals, NOTHING. CDC is being sued for fraud.</p> <p>Mainstream Media have NOT done the research and investigation as such. Why? They're run by Corrupt Corporations that have investments in Big Pharma and are being paid off or Blackmailed. As politicians and health advisors.</p> <p>Rebel News seems to be the only media outlet that has courage to Stand Up to the fake news.</p> <p>Walmart, Home Depot, Rona, IKEA, Costco etc all can remain open. Yet small businesses are in foreclosures and gone! RED FLAG!!! Hypocritical as they're run by Corporations.</p> <p>Thus is about Power, Control and Money for the Elite.</p> <p>People are woke and gaining Freedom and Charter of Canadian Rights.</p> <p>--          Kim Stordy</p> <p>Hold On Tightly, Let Go Lightly</p>	Langley, BC
532	There is no scientific evidence that masks are necessary or work... Enough .... Stop the tyranny	Kelowna, BC
533	I own a daycare and have for approx 7 years now. At the beginning of the pandemic I was discouraged from wearing a mask - Interior Health said for children it can be traumatizing. They also stated it was the least effective way to prevent transmission. I have not and will not wear one and will not allow any child in my care to wear one. My children also go to school unmasked. STOP masking children & adults!!!!	Oliver, BC
534	Our children are impacted enough, for life, without masking them up like they are going to be stricken dead without a disgusting mask strapped onto their face! No happy smiles or laughter to be seen! Plus they can't breathe!!	Maple Ridge, BC
535	We must stand up for our kids. No masks, period. Especially not in schools.	Nanaimo, BC
536	The psychological and developmental health impact on my 4 young children has made their mental health fragile. The threat of being ill and putting stress on our hospitals is a potential element in our society compared to the real dangers impacting them now. Yet we are placing a priority on the abstract issues instead of the concrete. Mandatory masks for our children add to the already precarious health issues rather than help to lessen them.	Prince George, BC
537	PLEASE UNMASK OUR KIDS	Burnaby, BC
538	My Son is in a Portable where it can get extremely warm, he complained of headaches, ears hurting and loss of concentration.	Aldergrove, BC
539	Masks do not work.	Salmon Arm, BC
540	I believe that the impact of teaching our children that they are a health hazard is beyond detrimental to their development. In addition, the practice of wearing a mask for 6-8 hours a day has negative health impacts that outweighs the need for masking. It is tantamount to child abuse and I wholeheartedly disagree with this mandate. Please do not allow our most fragile, developing brain members of society be subjected to this mask mandate after it has been categorically proven that they are not spreading it within their age demographic.	West Kelowna, BC

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541	There is no reason we should be masking our children nearly ALL DAY in many cases. There is so much evidence telling us they make us sick, they're dirty, mishandled, restrict proper breathing, etc... The negative physiological and psychological effects are profound. This is NOT right! How can you sleep at night? You are destroying our communities, and the mental and physical well-being of our children, our future. It must end now.	Victoria, BC
542	Our son started to dislike school due to the routine of wearing masks, sanitizing hands more than 10 times a day and all COVID safety pressure. Germs are good for kids - if they are not exposed to any germs, what is going to happen when they do? They need to build their immunity.	Kamloops, BC
543	You expect us to think this is for their protection?? Never before have we quarantined and masked healthy people. Our kids are getting anxiety, mask rashes and constant headaches from the masks. This is too far!	Squamish, BC
544	This is harmful on all accounts. Physically, mentally, emotionally. Please stop!	Victoria, BC
545	BC children have never been mandated to wear a mask in school. School is private, not open to the public, therefore teacher's are to support and encourage students to mask up but it is their choice to not wear a mask. Both of my children do not wear a mask at school, ever. No Dr.'s note, no explanation needed. Dr. Henry makes this clear in her 33 page document on the BC government website. I have won EVERY battle with every confrontational teacher. We have the power to stop this insanity without a petition, why don't parent's understand this?	West Kelowna, BC
546	What you are doing is fear propaganda. It's not the law to wear masks. It's also physical and mental abuse you are doing to our children. Mask don't work. You are dividing our children and indoctrinating them. No more mask no more social groups at school. Certain kids can't play. It's absolutely un justifiable. Prove to us how dangerous this so called covid is? You are lying to everyone. Time to live with the flu. There is so much more harm you are do ing than saving ppl. You don't think parents have lost jobs or lower income when you are falsely inflating things as well. This needs to stop now! Scamdemic !	Abbotsford, BC
547	Un mask my grandkids !!!	Oliver, BC
548	Stand up and stand together ♥	Oliver, BC
549	This is ridiculous to have our children in masks - or anyone else for that matter. Their mental health is being affected.	Coquitlam, BC
550	I work in the school district and have seen all the mental health problems starting up or getting worse with students due to the masks. Kids are using their masks as a coping mechanism and some have now developed eating disorders. This is no way to let our kids live and there is no evidence that shows kids should be wearing masks. I'm not a parent but I'm concerned for my future kids safety and well being	Duncan, BC
551	My kids are too old to be in school but I'm worried about my grandchildren	Duncan, BC
552	Last year was my graduation year and it was the worst year of school I've had. No trust in any of us to wash our hands and social distance. My grad year was ruined by not being allowed to attend and I didn't even get to be with my whole grad class, people I had talked to about it since kindergarten.	Duncan, BC
553	Let our children breathe	Sooke, BC
554	It's not ok to do this to our future	Kelowna, BC
555	Masks have been scaring children and Along it harder for their lungs to breathe. And they aren't effective in stopping virus transmission	Surrey, BC
556	The health dangers far outweigh the benefits. Kids need oxygen to breath, not carbon dioxide.	Kaslo, BC
557	My child is suffering from nose bleeds qnd massive anxiety as a result of all this. Not to mention as an only child feeling lonely . This must end now!	Sechelt, BC
558	It's abuse!	Quesnel, BC
559	Please read this meta-analysis on the devastating psychological, emotional and physical impacts mask wearing has on both the wearer and on those viewing those who have half their faces covered. <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7680614/#s0045title">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7680614/#s0045title</a>	Courtenay, BC
560	End this abuse now!	Abbotsford, BC
561	I have seen a decline in my children's happiness since masking and social distancing at school. We will not do it anymore.	Abbotsford, BC
562	wearing a mask for my son in grade 4 has caused significant anxiety and worry and he has missed almost 2 full weeks of school since the policy was introduced. Kids are now touching their faces more throughout the day to put their mask on and off and to adjust, etc. I don't feel this extra layer is keeping us safer.	Kamloops, BC
563	Unmask our kids!!!	North Vancouver, BC
564	There is no statistical evidence to support this action against children - it's abuse and must be stopped.	Kelowna, BC

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565	My son did not want to go back to school when he found out he had to wear a mask all day. He was very upset and anxious and he did not understand why he had to wear a mask when no one was sick at school and schools have had so little Covid passed around. This whole thing is already really affecting the mental health of our kids and now we are making them wear masks for 6 hours of the day. It isn't ok.	Kamloops, BC
566	home schooling my children due to the staff at klo traumatizing my children, making my daughter cry and constant daily harrassment. The principals solution included segregating my children to the back of the room, excluding them from group activities and leaving the class after the rest of the children had left.	Kelowna, BC
567	Enough is enough!	Kamloops, BC
568	My son has been wearing a mask and the mask has caused severe dermatitis around his lips and on his face. All the doctors have given up and basically said the only way for him to allow the skin to heal up from such severe damage from the mask holding in moisture to the face... Is to remove the face mask for weeks and weeks and allow his body to repair itself. This is not only posing a risk for my son but he's also at times embarrassed to not wear his mask because of how his face looks because the mask has harmed him	Surrey, BC
569	I work with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Wearing masks impacts their social development because they already have challenges with reading social cues, responding to others, and interpreting emotions. Wearing masks will only further hinder these already difficult hurdles they are navigating, as they cannot see facial expressions. They will further isolate these children. Mask wearing also increases anxiety in both typical children and those with ASD.	Vancouver, BC
570	child in school has to wear mask all day and science shows it does more damage then it causes. son has to wear mask during physical activity and even outside on school grounds - absolutely disgusts me it has to end asap	Penticton, BC
571	Children need us now more then ever	Lake Cowichan, BC
572	Show us the science!	Prince George, BC
573	Government measures are HARMING our children! STOP IT!	Kelowna, BC
574	Stop the abuse. Unmask our children!!!	Enderby, BC
575	I feel masking children and the healthy is abuse.	Kelowna, BC
576	Unbelievable that we even have to be asked to do this	Grindrod, BC
577	I do not consent	Kelowna, BC
578	I do not have a child in school, but if I did, I would fight this no differently than I'm fighting to unmask everybody else!! Masks are detrimental to adults, and even moreso to children trying to learn facial expression and key communicative body language. Masks are detrimental. Period!	Prince George, BC
579	Masks are having physiological and psychological impacts on our children. Viruses go right through them. They give people a false sense of security. This needs to stop!	Vernon, BC
580	All of my children have ADHD and high anxiety, as well my youngest has asthma. They have been unable to attend public school for a year due to these regulations. The result of this is they are falling behind and have lost all social connection. Depression is now becoming a concern as well as my sanity. We live in a basement and I am very disabled so unable to get them out and about. Please bring back some normalcy	Abbotsford, BC
581	"Not only do we need to unmask our children, but we also need to get rid of all the toxic hand sanitizer in schools that they keep putting on our children! No more!"	Kelowna, BC
582	Our daughter cannot breathe properly with any facial mask we have tried. She has become very lethargic and tired. She also has problems with concentration and comprehension since being forced to wear the mask non-stop at school. She has never before had any issues in this regard, having before the mask mandate been a very active, healthy straight-A student. We have been considering pulling our daughter out of school to prevent permanent damage to her health and well being. This, however, would increase the psychological and sociological strain due to being isolated.	Peachland, BC
583	Children should be free to breath	Kelowna, BC
584	Masking children will surely result in a loss of proper nonverbal communication skills, and fear based outlook on life	Kelowna, BC
585	The social/emotional development of children relies on their ability to read facial expressions. The loss of the possibility to develop this, the oxygen deprivation and the coercion to wear a mask are human rights violations that ABSOLUTELY will be brought to trial against all parties who are enforcing and coercing unlawful and harmful actions against children.	Chilliwack, BC
586	With 99 percent survival rate and no issues with our children it is an absolute travesty to be muzzling and masking our children. They are scared and cannot breath, they are becoming more sick over the masking then anything else. This needs to stop NOW !!!	Kelowna, BC

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587	My grandson needs to broth the air that the LORD has given us, not his own breath reflected back from wearing a dirty disgusting mask. I'm appalled by this tyrannical government masking our innocent children and telling them that this is for their good. That's hogwsh garbage.	Kelowna, BC
588	There is lots of question marks on masks. Now there is peer reviewed research out of Germany talking about the detriments. Seriously! Take the masks of everyone, especially our children.	Victoria, BC
589	Our children have been forced to wear masks causing headaches, trouble breathing, fatigue and numerous other physical health effects, not to mention the mental anguish and torture these are bringing with them.	Abbotsford, BC
590	Masks promote illness. Tell the truth. Children deserve to be free. Ask their great grandparents.	Kamloops, BC
591	Kids feel they have a hard time breathing	Nanaimo, BC
592	There is no scientific evidence to support these draconian measures. We all know its a push to keep the fear alive and promote experimental gene altering vaccines. You people are SICK	Abbotsford, BC
593	Discrimination at its finest. Kids are being forced to wear masks so they don't get made fun of. Thisnis complete and utter BS forcing children to wear masks. Smiles facial expressions is how we LEARN.	Summerland, BC
594	Masking our children is child abuse	White Rock, BC
595	Our children are not allowed to be pro face and smile and Express themselves properly nor learn how to read people. Masks are making it easier for predators on our children as they are more readily unrecognizable. I've seen children in tears due to mask wearing and the wearing frustrations of being forced to wear them during physical activities. This has to stop.	Prince George, BC
596	There is no data to support masking children.	Fernie, BC
597	My son is being segregated due to a mask exemption at Rancho School in Salmon Arm BC, this includes moving his desk away from other students, being escorted to the washroom and back, excluded from team sports in PE. He is also not allowed to ride the bus, they will not honor his mask exemption and require a doctors note, which is a human rights violation of medical privacy by the bus driver.	Salmon Arm, BC
598	Our children do not need to be masked! There is NO scientific proof supporting they work to stop the spread of covid-19 and as such are completely unnecessary and cruel!	Chilliwack, BC
599	I am sad to report that my daughter has started cutting" as a means to cope with the current circumstances in her life. I believe that if schoolchildren were not made to mask up her quality of life would be improved. There are as many formal reports in support of NOT masking as there are in support of it.	Castlegar, BC
600	My child can't hear her classmates very well, complains that she can't understand her teacher. Is this the school experience we want for our children?	Port Moody, BC
601	I never thought we would live somewhere where I am afraid to send my child to school because of the negative effects masking my child for an entire day creates. He is now missing more school then he would have missed his entire school career. He is such an outgoing boy and now he has become more and more introverted. He deserves to go to school and be allowed to breathe and not think about moist, dirty, bacteria filled masks covering his face. It's disgusting that the adults we taught him to respect think this is ok. Our child is now learning he can't trust teachers. Nor can we.	Abbotsford, BC
602	My oldest ( 11 years old) has asthma and has been great with out an inhaler for years. Since the BC mandate that anyone in grade 4 and up needs to wear a mask his asthma has flared up greatly as well as his allergies. He has to take his inhaler twice a day where as before it was only when he was sick.	West Kelowna, BC
603	Please end the masking rules my children come home feeling overwhelmed and exhausted and telling me that they were them in gym class this isn't right let's end this now please	Lower Nicola, BC
604	I work in a very dedicated, compassionate, high quality daycare and ever since the adults have had to mask up, the kids have been having trouble. Children who previously were 1-tantrum-per-week have become 1 or more melt-downs per day! We need to unmask their caregivers, too!	Surrey, BC
605	Masking children is child abuse! Stop it, it is not for health and safety, you are doing it to coerce and control. I hope you will be severely punished for your crimes.	Burnaby, BC
606	The repercussions of masking children will be felt in the near future and will become instrumental in creating a generation of screwed up youth! This is child abuse! Just like the covid vaccine you have no idea what this will do down the road.	Kelowna, BC
607	The entire thing is completely insane.	Summerland, BC

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608	Requiring my daughter to wear a mask at school all day has been detrimental to her mental and physical health. Mentally it is breaking her spirit, and making learning a challenge as she can't focus. Physically it has caused her headaches, shortness of breath and various rashes on her face. Dr. Bonnie warned of these complications with mask use until she decided to mandate masks for children in school. Where is the scientific evidence proving this mandate is doing more good than harm?	Duncan, BC
609	I have chosen to keep my son at home and home school him to the best of my ability. I will NOT force my son to endure what these poor kids are enduring. One the most disturbing things about all of this is they have basically told our children they are a virus. That they will kill their grandparents or parents. Pushing damaging psychological propaganda. These are not only unconstitutional health orders, violating our children's rights, but this is also the teacher's unions pushing this narrative. The teacher's following these orders makes them culpable in long term debilitating mental health, physical health and social health. Kudos to those teachers that have resigned and refuse to continue this child abuse.	Burnaby, BC
610	Kids need to breathe parents don't have informed consent. This is child abuse. I have a freedom of Information request to prove Minister Mike Farnworth used zero science to implement the order.	Fruitvale, BC
611	We have a pandemic based on cases carried out by a flawed test. Your mask mandates are nothing more than abuse on our children to continue public fear for a pandemic that does not exist. I do NOT consent, my child does NOT consent to your medical tyranny and you WILL be held responsible! Stop the abuse. End mask mandates NOW !	Maple Ridge, BC
612	My children ages 10 and 11 have missed out on countless opportunities to participate in regular community activities and children's programs because they won't wear a suffocating layer over their mouth and nose. I feel angry and I've lost all confidence in my so called "health care" system and government. This is child abuse and it's disgusting!	Campbell River BC
613	Chronic headaches, ongoing lung infection that's been making controlling asthma more difficult, nose bleeds, dark circles under eyes due to constricted breathing. Her school thankfully has been working with parents to unmask their children. The benefits of not dealing with a public school full of entitled government teachers is they actually care and listen to their families.	Aldergrove, BC
614	My daughter's eczema that gets triggered by anxiety has been the worst it's ever been this last year. Knowing she'll have to wear a mask to go anywhere makes her not want to go, isolate herself from her peers and she has cried of anxiety and desperation because wearing the mask makes her feel that she's asphyxiating. Kids should not have to feel that way ever, like they're zoo animals locked in a cage, as she explained it to me.	Burnaby, BC
615	It's straight child abuse! Masking our children isolates them even more. Not only through division, but also being unable to connect with their peers on a personal level. My daughter is autistic and relies on facial cues, and has been showing signs of regression since masking.	Maple Ridge, BC
616	My daughter is having skin breakdown and acne that she's never had before. There is absolutely no need for children to be masked! This virus has a very high survival rate and even higher in children!	Saanichton, BC
617	Masks don't work. Dr. Henry you even have said this in the past! My daughter is only 4 and hasn't worn one a lot (yet). BUT people's paranoia and fear are superseding common sense, rational thought and current shaky evidence that they do anything to control this. My daughter had to wear a mask at a pony camp she attended over spring break. The business was only trying to be safe but seriously, making my kid wear a mask outside while around horses in a barn?! This is only because of societal pressure. It's complete nonsense. Enough with the masks on our children already!!! NO MORE. Just please stop this useless tactic. It's not effective and you know it.	Victoria, BC
618	A harm-benefit assessment of wearing masks rejects using them even on adults, let alone school children.	Maple Ridge, BC
619	The first day my son faced mandatory orders to wear a face mask in school, he came home with a headache, upset stomach and general malaise. I specifically went to his school and declared he was exempt to wear a mask. Many students were also experiencing the same symptoms. This order follows NO official or scientific report that I can find to support wearing masks all day reduces the spread of COVID among children. Not to mention the very awkward position it puts teachers in, This must stop - PLEASE!	Castlegar, BC
620	My daughter is losing her childhood	Courtenay, BC
621	It infuriates me to see our kids being tortured by their own government! Remove ALL masks!	West Kelowna, BC
622	Masks for kids is child abuse !	Lumby, BC
623	These draconian policies are abusive and not required. See real science in 22 states in the USA where no more mask mandates and lowered positive cases.	Burnaby, BC

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624	My children do not want to be forced to wear masks, especially during PE, and physical activity. I believe they deserve the freedom and dignity to choose when they want to, and if they want to, wear a mask. As a parent, it is my job to decide what health protective measures my children need, NOT the governments job! My children understand, and I understand, that there are different viruses going around, and that some people get sick. This has been going on for thousands of years. We understand that statistically, this year's virus has affected very few young people in a serious way. On the flip side, the social isolation, the forced masking, and all the restrictions are causing a great deal of anxiety, depression, mental disorders, eating disorders, excessive fear, and many other challenges that will affect this generation for the rest of their life. The damage here appears to be significantly greater than the benefit of wearing masks for children. I want FREEDOM for my children. If these masks must be mandated, I demand that there must be science and proof that there is a valid reason for this! My condolences to teachers who have health challenges. I am in full support of them being supplied with full PPE so they can feel comfortable and safe. I am in support of nutritionally educating teachers and students so that their immune systems are functioning well. I am in support of as much outdoor school time as possible, especially as Vitamin D has been proven effective to help fight viruses. I believe fresh air is awesome and healthy! I am fully in support of outdoor school situations. I am not in support of masking my children, or anyone else is unless they want it!	Langley, BC
625	Masking children is criminal and horrific child abuse. War crimes against humanity.	Burnaby, BC
626	I am so appalled with these mask restrictions. I was told by an RCMP officer today that I am basically a bad mom because me and my 2 kids, who are under 12 years old, are exempt from wearing masks. I was so shocked that he would YELL that to me, in public, when my kids and I (and a friend in my "bubble") were walking down the street. My kids do not need to be bullied by someone in authority and hear their mother being called a bad mom just because we are legitimately exempt. I am beyond disgusted with the way this poor excuse of a public servant treated us.	Quesnel, BC
627	Let us breathe	West Kelowna, BC
628	As a retired RN and mother of 2 beautiful human beings masking our children is both physically and psychologically damaging.	Nelson, BC
629	Science has demonstrated that children are not susceptible to the Corona virus. Therefore we should not be subjecting them to masks which limit their intake of air.	Cranbrook, BC
630	<a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0306987720333028">https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0306987720333028</a>	Chilliwack, BC
631	We have the vaccines and children have a very slight chance of getting it. The masks are killing us, that's the problem!	Kelowna, BC
632	Please do not implement mandatory mask requirements for children, when the scientific evidence does not support the need for such a requirement. Risk to others & adults is so low as to be considered insignificant. In the past, the common cold has had a bigger impact with more wide spread effect, than Covid.	Abbotsford, BC
633	I know many children who are medically exempt who are getting harassed and abused by adults because they are unable to wear masks. This absolutely unacceptable. Children should not have to choose between cutting off their oxygen supply or being bullied. Masking children is child abuse.	West Kelowna, BC
634	I work with kids in an after school program and I see how much it brings down a child participation and mood when a mask has been encouraged. How much fear can we put on kids before they become afraid of living?	Abbotsford, BC
635	I have seen repeatedly the effects of this on kids of all ages, the numbers don't call for such measures. This is ignorant and an abuse of "power".....for all but kids are losing the most. This is sad, this is wrong and this mask is saving NO ONE!	Kelowna, BC
636	I do not want my child to be forced to wear a mask at school and during her dance practices. I'd like to help any way I can!	Pemberton, BC
637	There is no proven fact that masks protect you from this and kids don't need them. It's already hard on them as it is with all these rules and unnecessary lockdowns.	Pemberton, BC
638	Kids are not susceptible to covid. Kids who are not sick, are not transmitting. Masking kids all day is abuse.	Delta, BC
639	End the child abuse today!!	Kamloops, BC
640	Our kids are scared and confused! They want to be kids again! They cry for normalcy and don't understand why adults are hurting them like this!	Surrey, BC
641	Unhealthy, unscientific, unconstitutional, unhuman.	Burnaby, BC
642	Masking children is inhumane. The long term physical & psychological impacts will not be known for many years. When will governments learn not to impose or promote unhealthy practices for children? Leave the kids alone & let them live & breathe & not be scared of life & other people. I have 7 school-aged children & I will fight for their right to breathe freely.	Trail, BC
643	It is unfair for an adult to force healthy children to wear masks in school. Enough is enough. It should be a personal choice!	Surrey, BC

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644	THIS IS CHILD ABUSE	Squamish, BC
645	My child has had nosebleeds and many migraine headaches for the first time in her life. All of her bloodwork is healthy	Kelowna, BC
646	As an educational assistant it breaks my heart to see kids wearing masks. Kids have a hard enough time expressing themselves and now here we are taking away one of the most important forms of expressions (their facial expressions, so important to social cues)	Richmond, BC
647	BC	Nelson, BC
648	Bonnie, you already know masks don't work. You have said it and it is recorded on video. Also you have signed in agreement for the nurses union. Children are being psychologically and physically harmed for 99.98% survival rate. This is not about a virus.	Courtenay, BC
649	Since mandatory masking my son, who loved school, has come to dread going.	Victoria, BC
650	We do not know about the long-term impact on kids' health when they have to breathe through a mask all day. The cost-benefits analysis has not been done, and there is no guarantee that the "do no harm" principle is applied here."	Victoria, BC
651	A Mask is a visual reminder that we are in a pandemic. It is causing anxiety in our children. It is the new symbol of division and hate. In the month of April we have found over 45 masks littered in parks and school grounds. It clearly states on the box of masks (purchased at Costco) that they do not help when it comes to diseases. Herd immunity. Masks have done nothing except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- pollute our streets, beaches, playgrounds, trails and parks (perfect timing for climate change agenda preparations).</li> <li>- Children should be free to breathe and voice their opinions without judgment.</li> <li>- has created hate &amp; division in classrooms</li> <li>- teachers have been forced to coerce children unnecessarily</li> <li>- fear in children</li> <li>- caused bacterial pneumonia &amp; other respiratory illnesses</li> <li>- many reasons more but the above should be enough</li> </ul>	Vancouver, BC
652	Traumatizing to witness children's developing brains being deprived of necessary oxygen. There is no science behind this immoral imposition on children's lives. A Disgusting violation of precious human Life..	Nelson, BC
653	I have 2 young children. Masks on children is unnecessary and detrimental to their development and growth, and to their mental well-being. Masks on children aren't necessary. Any theoretical benefit is outweighed by the demonstrable harms. End the theatrics!	Saanich, BC
654	Children do not get covid. Children do not spread covid. Masks cause children to breathe toxic air.	Vernon, BC
655	Children need to see facial expressions to understand context. Masking children and requiring them to distance is actually a form of torture. How can behaving in an abnormal and mentally crippling manner ever lead to anything approaching Normal. Please stop torturing children .	Kelowna, BC
656	There is no scientific merit for the wearing of masks especially outside the health field. Besides that, my children are mine not the government's nor Big Pharma's nor any school district's. Free the faces of children (how are deaf and lip reading children being treated? second class citizens?). Please.	Chemainus, BC
657	Children were never at risk. This is unconscionable and must stop now. You will be facing criminal charges if you continue with this madness.	Burnaby, BC
658	Enough is enough. we have seen the science, it states that masking is harmful!. Bonnie Henry herself testified against masking for both BC and Ontario Nurses in 2015. Lets quit the shenanigans and get on with life!	Fort Nelson, BC
659	Our children are society's future ! With your ill-conceived mandates you are destroying them physically and psychologically.	Victoria, BC
660	The masking of children is a senseless and abusive practice that must be completely abolished.	Merville, BC
661	I find it horrific that young children are being deprived of the opportunity to view facial expressions, not to mention the affect on breathing	Castlegar, BC
662	Unmask everybody. Masks do not stop the spread of COVID and they are detrimental to our children's health.	Victoria, BC
663	Children can't defend themselves against adults who block their natural breath.	Burnaby, BC
664	Masking children is child abuse and has no evidence based science to support it.	Vancouver, BC
665	Stop this madness!	Burnaby, BC

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666	The mental, emotion, social and physical health of our youth are being immensely damaged by mandatory masking in our schools. This damage far outweighs any negligible benefits. It is outrageous and disgraceful a mask mandate is perpetrating child abuse in our schools. The masking requirement of our youth must be reversed immediately as there is no scientific data to justify this atrocious attack of our children's well-being in our educational institutions. I myself am a teacher and parent and demand masking of students be stopped immediately.	Abbotsford, BC
667	There are numerous scientific studies that support the ineffectiveness of mask wearing. Not only are they ineffective at preventing the spread of a virus, long term wear causes physical and emotional health issues. Even though I have discussed these issues with my children, who are teenagers, they feel such social pressure to continue wearing them thereby putting their own health at risk. They have already experienced fatigue, headaches and stress from wearing them.	Surrey, BC
668	It will take years to undo the amount of damage done in 1yr, to the children, the ones that are still alive that is!! Heartbreaking!! All involved in this virus hoax, Will be held accountable, Crimes against humanity!! Your jail cells are being prepped, enjoy!!!	Surrey, BC
669	Putting a mask on a child and restricting their breathing is quite simply child abuse. Let's not lose sight of our humanity in the name of fear.	Sechelt, BC
670	There are dozens of studies proving that wearing masks does not protect us from Covid -19. However, they are creating anxiety, breathing difficulties, skin rashes, infections and can cause lung problems. Our children are already experiencing high levels of anxiety, phobias and depression. Children and adults cannot help but continually touch their masks to adjust and then get bacteria on their hands, by which they spread more bacteria. Please save our children AND the rest of us from these mask hazards by ending the mandates!	Victoria, BC
671	The mask mandates" and masking of minors is in every aspect child abuse!! This is causing immeasurable harm psychologically, physically cognitively and spiritually. This "mandate" has not been created with the intention of ensuring the wellbeing and safety of the public but rather is a component of the war against rights and freedoms.	Surrey, BC
672	The effects of masks will last a lifetime the psychological damage I see from preschoolers and kinders worried about people wearing masks already is astounding	Victoria, BC
673	STOP mucking with our kid's health. There is NO SCIENCE to support effectiveness of masks. Reducing oxygen in anyone causes harm and it's devastating in children.	Fort Nelson, BC
674	Seeing my young niece and nephew having to wear a mask in school and to extra curricular activities has been ridiculous.	Kelowna, BC
675	Masks are littered all over my neighborhood and soon the oceans	Richmond, BC
676	Kids have low risk of both infecting and spreading the covid, NO need of the masking!	Winlaw, BC
677	This clearly goes against the Canadian Charter of Rights and the Nuremberg Code. Anyone enforcing this will be held personally responsible for crimes against humanity.	Roberts Creek, BC
678	I have 6 grandchildren attending school in the Interior of BC. Last Friday night while babysitting, I listened for over one and a half hours as two of them talked non- stop about the detrimental effect masks were having on them (they started the discussion, I did not). Non stop headaches, not being able to breath properly, etc. The oldest, my 12 y ear old , is autistic. She is supposed to be able to take a break" throughout the day yet she said if she even lowers the mask slightly below her nose she gets yelled at. I came home deeply concerned about the entire discussion. What are you doing to our children and why? It is cruel - there is no other word for it! Free our children now!!"	Peachland, BC
679	Our school principal has actually abided by our constitution and stated that all I need to do is write a signed letter notifying of exemption. However children, especially teens, are very impressionable and only want to fit in most of the time even at the cost of their health. Kids are wearing masks even in gym class! There is only 20% oxygen in our atmosphere , every breath counts. I agree with informed decisions. Where are the public debates? . I have a plethora of peer reviewed medical journals etc on the detriment of donning masks and nothing on the benefit. Coronavirus ia .6-1.4 microns. Masks filter out 3-5 microns ? Parents need to see data and have conversations with public health, school staff , governments.	Kamloops, BC
680	Please, please, please let children and teens breathe and play and enjoy life outdoors!! (and indoors) They are not going to get sick with or spread covid. They need to be healed from all the fear and trauma and loneliness they have had to go through, because of stupid adults.	Victoria, BC
681	There has never been any data that indicates that children are poorly affected by this flu. I DO know of a young teenager who was very happy and is now not leaving his bedroom. This government and health officers WILL be held accountable.  Masks worn long term cause a slow. Deterioration of our children's health.	Trail, BC

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682	My grandchildren are being homeschooled because of the mask and restrictions at school. They miss their friends but their parents won't put them in an uncertain possibly harmful physically as well as emotionally situation in public school.	West Kelowna, BC
683	Let them breath oxygen!!	White Rock, BC
684	Both my teenage daughters are suffering mentally from this order which has no physical health benefits - according to your own literature. Why are you engaging in this child abuse!	Nanaimo, BC
685	Let the healthy people be.	Prince George, BC
686	Masking children is not needed and it cruel..	Roberts Creek, BC
687	We are creating a generation of children that will be afraid of each other's physical presence. Humans are social creatures and need to be able to trust in one another.	Revelstoke, BC
688	Fortunately my child is young enough that he is not required to wear one. However, he is conflicted with whether he should because other kids in his class wear one. I would definitely be withdrawing him from school if they were to become mandatory.	Ucluelet, BC
689	We have pulled our son out of kindergarten because the teachers and other students were in masks, it's psychologically damaging and we won't participate.	Ucluelet, BC
690	People should not be masking in general especially kids. It is criminal to do this to them. Prolonged mask wearing is unhealthy and can cause bacterial pneumonia.	Mission, BC
691	Masks are health hazard and do nothing to protect people from any virus.	Ashcroft, BC
692	Children need the freedom to breathe without any restriction. It is time to stop the fear mongering. Children learn from the emotions shown on a person's face.	Nanaimo, BC
693	My grand children need to see people's faces when they are in school. Reading expressions is part of communication. They are being robbed of the chance to develop empathy by blocking that part of communication. They have a right to breathe unimpeded without shame.	Greenwood, BC
694	My preteen son gets harassed almost daily for his medical mask exemption . We need to stop this mask mandate it is detrimental to children's mental health. Also I want to add that I have an infant son and i believe not being able to see anyone's expressions outside of his "bubble" is going to have a negative impact on him as he grows and developes social skills.	West Kelowna, BC
695	I have been an RN for 13 years. I have read the research behind the masks and it's not encouraging. I notice even the posters from our health authority implicitly state wearing a mask will not prevent you from contracting a virus. I can tell how much harder it is to breathe in a proper medical mask, much less a fabric one. Watching the hygiene" practices around masking in the community is enough to turn any medical professionals stomach. They are stuffed in pockets desks and backpacks rarely washed the contaminated side is often touched children inadvertently put them on inside out... this isn't helping anyone stay safe! Our kids need smiles and speech development and normalcy. Please unmask our kids ♥"	West Kelowna, BC
696	As I bike to work each day, I am horrified at the sight of people, especially young children, wearing masks as if it was normal". This is not the right strategy to deal with ill health and the resulting threats. Please select more life-affirming strategies targeting wellness. Get those damn masks off."	Victoria, BC
697	Stand up for your rights	Rosedale, BC
698	Science does not support the wearing of masks and neither should we!	Okanagan Falls, BC
699	Young brains need air!	Sirdar, BC
700	Masks are not meant to be worn for long periods of time... Not for for 7 plus hours a day, 5 days a week for over a year! The risks of wearing a mask (for this long) far outweigh the one potential benefit of reducing transmission IF you happen to be SARS COV-2 positive, without symptoms. Asymptomatic spread has never been a driver of transmission. Mask wearing is detrimental to human connection. It is detrimental the our children's social and emotional development. Masks do not stop transmission. Let us breath freely. Do not hinder our breathing.	Langley, BC
701	Masks are useless....and dirty!! AND masks cause disconnect and confusion in our youth. We ALL need to see faces, expressions, and hear conversations clearly!!!	Wynndel, BC
702	This is child abuse	Cobble Hill, BC
703	Masks don't work! If they did this would be over.	Abbotsford, BC
704	My grandchildren have suffered from mouth sores due to masking. They also have expressed repeatedly how difficult it is to wear them at all. Your policy decisions are devastating to our children, teens & society & our province. They are wrong.	Surrey, BC

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705	Masking our children is damaging their mind and bodies. They need to breathe. They need oxygen to their brains and the rest of their bodies to properly function and make proper decisions. Our children need to see and read other people's faces. It is imperative for our children's lives that they are unmasked!	Vancouver, BC
706	Stop harming our children	Nanaimo, BC
707	My child needs to breathe!	North Vancouver, BC
708	It's just cruel to mask children and undeniably unnatural and unhealthy. Shame on teachers for demanding this, and shame on our leaders for allowing this. Follow the science, and let our kids breathe and be kids again. I can't imagine the long term damage this is causing, and we know the mental health issues that have arisen already.	Surrey, BC
709	Mandating masks to be worn by children is child abuse. It instills fear in the kids which will result in many psychological traumas, health disorders, trouble with social relationships and even as far as contributing to school bullying/suicides. The virus has the least amount of risk to the kids, and the most amount of repercussions for such drastic measures, thus the risk of mental well being far outweighs any possible benefits from mask wearing. This needs to stop.	Surrey, BC
710	We have two daughters 4&5 we don't mask them and we love that it's not mandatory. We don't ever want to see it mandated. They are not at risk at all!!!! and the CDC has even said masks are not effective !!!!! This should be optional if so. The transmission in children is super low. We don't need them growing up like this it's cause more mental health issues issues, anxiety!! Recycling your CO2 in a mask all day is NOT HEALTHY!!!! Masks do more harm than good children should not be wearing them and parents should have that option at all ages of their children.	Maple Ridge, BC
711	This is creating psychological harm to our children. By masking, it is also affecting their health, reducing the fresh air that their bodies need.	Maple Ridge, BC
712	My children have a higher health risk wearing a mask than not. There is zero evidence to support a DIY mask or any other kind like has a positive impact on the health and safety of our children. There has been more bullying in schools with peers and teachers since masks have been worn. This needs to stop or there needs to be Clear evidence provided.	Lake Country, BC
713	This is a crime against children, stop this tyranny now!	Duncan, BC
714	Enough is enough. I am in the business of mental health and this is becoming a radical and dangerous practice. Children need to see faces, breath freely and not think they do not deserve to be seen, or they are hurting others just by breathing. STOP this idiocracy NOW.	Abbotsford, BC
715	You are slowly killing our children with no scientific data to support what you are doing.	Fort Nelson, BC
716	We know that it is the edlery who is way more at risk. OUr kids need to breath!	Surrey, BC
717	Please let our children breathe, let them play, let them enjoy these precious years and let them live! Masks, social distancing, fear mongering creates fear, anxiety, social isolation, depression and life long trauma. That is child abuse and before this nonsense we would take children out of these types of conditions yet here we are enforcing them. Just stop!	Delta, BC
718	Let our children and grand children breathe! It is unhealthy to mask them	Kelowna, BC
719	Enough is enough! Scientifically a mask does NOT stop a virus. The emotional impact & dehumanization of these kids is an act against humanity.	Kelowna, BC
720	As a teacher I have great difficulty communicating with students when we are mandated to wear masks. Furthermore, I teach a grade 3/4 class and only 5 students are in grade 4. The other 19 are not required to wear a mask. This defies any sense of logic. As a teacher I will face disciplinary action if I do not enforce this rule. I have anxiety brought on by wearing a mask but I will face disciplinary action if I do not wear a one.	Fort Nelson, BC
721	Children need to breath freely, actually, we all do!	Nanaimo, BC
722	No child or human should have to wear a mask if they choose not to	Kelowna, BC
723	The politicians are too scared to do it but we will...	Parksville, BC
724	The French have a proverb: Qui vole une oeff, vole une boeff - stealing an egg is the same as stealing a cow. A mask on a child is the mirror of the greater crimes against humanity. It has to stop and those who support mask mandate are sick and demented and twisted souls.	Parksville, BC
725	No more masks!	Enderby, BC
726	The masks are causing brain damage due to lack of oxygen to the brain. This needs to stop!	Grand Forks, BC
727	We have never seen this level of kids with major depression suicidal thoughts and severe eating disorders."https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-pediatricians-mental-health-crisis-pandemic-children-1.6002633?fbclid=IwAR1rsE1mrpG9fWzPyBjNwE2_g2HoL7JSvz2MZcHy0XKW3ZOQ6IsM_ljocAE"	Kelowna, BC

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728	Let the children breathe free. And read people's facial expressions. You know it's the right thing to do.	Langley, BC
729	Masking the healthy is not acceptable, it's criminal and completely unjustified by ANY scientific knowledge. Masks don't work for one, and for another thing, there is ZERO evidence of asymptomatic spread. Masking the masses is pandering to the lowest, most cowardly denominator and is all about show, not function. Stop forcing healthy people to mask, and STOP ABUSING MY CHILDREN. If you don't, we will take action and I don't mean continuing to ask nicely.	Kelowna, BC
730	Depriving children of oxygen is a criminal act! Children need oxygen! Stop harming our kids.	Grand Forks, BC
731	Masking children is child abuse. It deprives them of oxygen and they cannot breathe. You are enforcing this and it is pure evil.	Surrey, BC
732	Masking children is child abuse	Surrey, BC
733	My Mom is writhing this for me as I do not know how to write yet. I am autistic. I have really bad anxiety and fear of many things. I find it scary when my Mom wears a mask. Sometimes I hit her and try and pull her mask off. I start school in September. I imagine seeing so many children in masks will be very hard for me. I may have to be homeschooled if it's too scary.	Kelowna, BC
734	We are causing physical and emotional and social damage to our children/youth. Stop this nonsense at once!	Victoria, BC
735	Its not fair to make me wear a mask all day. It gives me headaches and makes me feel anxious. I don't want to feel sick anymore.	Maple Ridge, BC
736	I get headaches, increased anxiety, my glasses fog up, and I can't breathe.	Oliver, BC
737	I am 8 now, but at 7 I had wished I was never born. These masks are hot and hard to breathe. They get wet and gross. Hard to hear anyone, they are all muffled. We are still developing and this hinders us. Me and my friends hate the stiffness of them. Children need to breathe oxygen, not cow that is slowly poisoning us.	Lake Country, BC
738	Kids are suffering.	Maple Ridge, BC
739	Very sad that they are making kids mask and restricting their breathing.	Maple Ridge, BC
740	No masks for kids!!!	Maple Ridge, BC
741	We are all sick of masking and the reprocessing that are arising due to masking	Armstrong, BC
742	The tyrannical restrictions are not working !	Kamloops, BC
743	My daughter hates going to school because she has to wear a mask all day! her glasses fog up all the time! my sons ears are cracked from his excema so he cries when he has to wear a mask all day	Cranbrook, BC
744	My step children are effected by the masks.	Westbank, BC
745	Please no masks for our kids.	Trail, BC
746	I tried to wear the mask but it made me anxious and I felt like I could not breathe. Kids tease me at school because we do not have the same beliefs :(	Kelowna, BC
747	I couldn't breathe and they made us wear masks during gym. My friend has asthma and it is not good for her to wear a mask.	Kelowna, BC
748	I find it difficult myself to breathe in a mask all day, and I have the luxury of working from home. I can't imagine young children having to wear them all day. On days when I have to work on location with a mask, I'm out of breath so quickly, feel faint; it's suffocating. Please don't require young kids to have to go through this.	Langley City, BC
749	My son who is in grade 7 not once has any Covid in his class since September 2020. Now he has to wear a mask ? He is stressed about this now impacting his friendships and learning !!	Surrey, BC
750	No mask their useless	Port Coquitlam, BC
751	It's makes me sad that I can't see my teacher smile anymore. Cora is 5 and half and her first experience is school its shameful that you are implementing a mandate that causes harm to our children medically, emotionally and as an individual	Maple Ridge, BC
752	Ever since the mandatory mask mandate, in grades four and up, my nine-year-old son has had extreme anxiety. He has a terrible fear now of being alone, and will ask me over and over in our home where I am. He cannot be alone in any room of the home, without calling for me or running to find me. He is in tears if I don't respond immediately. This started happening the week that his friends and teachers started covering their faces.	Abbotsford, BC
753	HAVING COPD, AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING MOST OF THE TIME, I FIND THAT THE USELESS MASK WEARING " IS DETRIMENTAL TO MY GENERAL HEALTH NEVER MIND THE CHILDREN. !!!!!!! ENOUGH ALREADY !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"	Parksville, BC

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754	Masks have a huge negative mental and physical impact on kids, are not proven to slow the spread of covid-19. Masks are unsanitary and prevent breathing fresh air.	Port Coquitlam, BC
755	I am a 9 year old in grade 4 who will not and can not wear a mask. All of my friends wearing masks tell me that they can't breath or focus in class because of their masks. I don't think anybody should be forced to wear a mask, especially kids in school who need to focus on learning & should be able to feed their brains the oxygen it needs. I feel lucky to not be wearing a mask.	Kelowna, BC
756	I don't like masks. I'm six and there are lots of kids wearing masks, but they make me not be-able to breathe and give me headaches. I don't EVER want to wear a mask. Please don't make me. I like to see people's faces, not being able to makes me sad.	Kelowna, BC
757	Masks are negatively affecting children's physical and mental health. They need to be taken off, children are rarely affected by Covid 19... let them BREATHE and enjoy their childhood!	Abbotsford, BC
758	My children are adults now, but one is in university. Having to come home last spring and finish her 2nd year was hard enough, but this last school year has been extremely difficult. At home learning doesn't work for everyone. She so desperately wants to be around her peers and professors for the academic support she needs. A parents love and support is all fine and good, but we can't help her with her school work. There's only so much that can be done online contrary to popular belief.	Dawson Creek , BC
759	My son at tells me almost daily that 'I can't breathe at school' I do notice that he is needing A LOT more sleep and is struggling to get up for school. He is 6 yes old, goes to bed at 7pm and struggles to get up by 7am- he'd sleep until 8am if he could. He does not have any health conditions that would impact his energy. He is dyslexic and masking is having an impacting on his learning and ability to interact with peers and understand his teachers.	Victoria, BC
760	Wearing a mask makes it hard to breath.	Prince Rupert, BC
761	Many studies have proven that Masks in public causing more harm than good. I do not want to put my child's in danger.	Mission, BC
762	No medical evidence of the safety of masks for children. No evidence that cloth masks over your face for 8 hours a day are safe or even if they work. Unmask our kids and everybody else for that matter	Parksville, BC
763	The masking of children should be a criminal offence. This is a form of government ordered child abuse and it must stop.	Sooke, BC
764	As a teacher I see the negative impacts masks have on kids and staff. It is heartbreaking to walk into classes and see KIDS masked. I work with special needs kids and thus affects how they can read facial expressions and learning how to read. There is no concrete evidence on the effectiveness of masks yet we put our fears on our kids. It is a sham that will have long lasting effects on our population for years to come. It's shameful.	Vernon, BC
765	My son is 6 and gets so angry to the point he cries, that he sees all these kids wearing masks. He said how can anyone breath like that. I love the fresh air, germs are good mom. When will this fake plandemic go away?	West Kelowna, BC
766	For proper emotional and psychological and physiological functions children need to breath freely without any face covering.	Victoria, BC
767	I don't wear a mask at school but it's hard to learn when everyone else does	North Vancouver, BC
768	Children need pure fresh air and plenty of sunshine	Shawnigan Lake, BC
769	There is NO scientific basis for the masking of children. Please mitigate the negative effects the covid measures have put upon them. Unmasking is the first and important step.	Victoria, BC
770	Atop these criminals from literally ruining our children's lives.	Port Renfrew, BC
771	All of my kids in the abbotsford district know what masks do to kids. The numbers went up the more they were forced. The physical and mental health of children is way more important then the politics of the BCTF. They need to educate whoever is complaining so loudly begging for masks that as Bonnie Henrey stated many many times, masks on healthy people do not help stop any spread of this virus.	Abbotsford, BC
772	I am a 12 year old boy , i hate the mask, i can't properly breath when i want to, and i can't talk to my friends properly i have to yell, it is annoying and hurting me	Brentwood Bay, BC
773	Our kids are not responsible for protecting adults, we are responsible for protecting them. Enough is enough. Time to give our kids their childhoods back. These lockdowns and health mandates are destroying families.	Port Alberni, BC
774	Masking children is child abuse!	Victoria, BC
775	As a highschool student it is very frustrating and depressing to see my friends and teachers masked all of the time. We need to learn so many things like facial cues and more which we can not when everyone is masked.	Abbotsford, BC
776	As a highschool student it is very upsetting to see all of my friends always wearing masks. It is hard to build relationships with others when everyone is wearing a mask.	Abbotsford, BC

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777	Masks do not prevent spread of COVID-19 due to its highly pathogenic nature. They harm people and children by depriving them of proper supply of oxygen which creates fear and anxiety response in the brain. Masking children is unscientific and a form of child abuse.	Nanaimo, BC
778	You can't tell me masks are healthy and improve a child's life there detrimental to their development it's insane	Garibaldi Highlands, BC
779	I am 6, I need to see my friends faces and play! I'm a child. You are destroying my childhood.	Sayward, BC
780	You dont tell Sivereign peop,e what to do. Unelected. ZeroScience. Traumatizing Kids. Doesnt affect you or your winery does it ?	Delta, BC
781	My kids need to breathe!!!	Quesnel, BC
782	This is outrageous! Masks are so detrimental to our health and we should not have growing children who are not developed yet to wear a mask on their face! No one should be wearing a mask! This is child abuse, period	Kelowna, BC
783	I am only 6 and I don't like that I can't see my teachers face or understand her sometimes. When parents come to pick up my friends I don't like that I don't know who some of them are. I am glad I don't have to wear one in school because I wouldn't want to go but I would miss my friends.	North Saanich, BC
784	Freedom!	Salmon Arm, BC
785	I don't like seeing my friends and teachers in masks at school. It upsets me.	Courtenay, BC
786	Kids do not die from Covid any more than the flu. They die from suicide in increasing numbers however. This mandate is going to create generational social issues.	West Kelowna, BC
787	No one- especially children- should be inhaling micro fibres into their lungs. Do the research. Masks aren't as safe as we think.	Vernon, BC
788	I don't want to go to school anymore because of masks.	Cranbrook, BC
789	I feel like I can't breathe with a mask on.	Cranbrook, BC
790	I want to see my friends faces again.	Cranbrook, BC
791	Masks have never been proven to work and are hindering the health of all those who wear them!	Nanaimo, BC
792	Children should NOT be wearing masks. Simple science explains this well. They have growing lungs, brains and bodies. Inhaling CO2 in Not good for anyone. Unmask children	Langley, BC
793	My child is fighting through headaches because she would rather wear the mask and suffer, rather than suffer the consequences of being ostracized. It's awful. UNMASK the children!	Sooke, BC
794	There is absolutely no evidence that justifies the draconian and tyrannical measures.	Salt Spring Island, BC
795	I can't breath and I get a headache. I can't focus in class anymore	Delta, BC
796	I had to quit school because I can't breathe wearing a mask	Shawnigan Lake, BC
797	Give the children back their childhoods	Shawnigan Lake, BC
798	The kids are so stressed out and don't even want to go to school	Prince George, BC
799	Autistic child forced to wear one at school	Westbank, BC
800	Masks have been prove to be unsafe and ineffective for viral prevention. They are completely unnecessary and harmful to child development	Chilliwack, BC
801	I don't like them. They itch my face and I am always pulling at it. I feel like I can't breathe.	Chilliwack, BC
802	I have been observing and hearing of the effects of masking and testing causing and imbalance in children's psyche. Many of us are keeping our children home in order to avoid causing unnecessary psychological impact on our kids.	Kamloops, BC
803	My child is not in school because I refuse to allow this abuse to my children's mental and physical health.	Prince George, BC
804	I work in a school, it's tragic what I see daily with kids wearing masks. It's got to stop!!	North Vancouver, BC
805	Please stop musseling children.	Kelowna, BC
806	Masking our children may create an illusion of safety, however the dangers they face in regards to social understanding and psychological development if they are masked in their formative years are unconceivable. We have no idea how something like this will impact our society for generations to come. Children are our future and if they are masked we will be stifling their human connection, social skills, and psychological development in ways we will not understand for years to come. I personally, would rather persevere the purity of their development than attempt to recover from the consequences later in their adult years.	Squamish, BC

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807	Stop this medical tyranny NOW .You ill all be held directly responsible for the harm done to our beautiful children .You are all complicit in this Crime Against Humanity and will be held criminally responsible when the trails begin ,eventually . The People are AWAKE.	Trail, BC
808	My son, while 18 years old, was working in a place where once they had to wear masks the staff had daily bad headaches. It became an awful place to work with grumpy coworkers in pain most of the time. It was fun, helpful and a great learning opportunity for him before that. Pretty sure that occupational health and safety should do oxygen checks on masks.	West Kelowna, BC
809	There is so much damage being done and for what?! I'm so angry and upset at the state of our world. My son has special needs and because of the fear being instilled regarding covid he has developed major anxiety. Thank you for this!	Coquitlam, BC
810	Masks have been proven over and over to be ineffective pertaining to transmission. They DO NOT belong on the faces of our least affected populations, ESPECIALLY all day at school! UNMASK OUR KIDS!	Victoria, BC
811	Masks do more harm than good for us and the environment	Kelowna, BC
812	My child feels peer pressure and alienation with the whole mask thing. She gets headaches with them on and isn't able to wear one. And so feels ostracized. This should never happen to an 8 year old.	Squamish, BC
813	I can not learn while depriving myself of oxygen and fresh air.	Sooke, BC
814	It's really hard to breathe when I have a mask on for longer than about half an hour.	Courtenay, BC
815	I thought I would be able to wear a mask at school, because they don't bug me too much when I go shopping. I made it through a couple days, which wasn't easy. By the third day, I had a sore throat from the mask and was having trouble breathing. I had to have my parents pick me up at lunch because I couldn't get through the rest of the day. I just cannot wear a mask for this long. It's hard to concentrate on school when you can't breathe. I love my teachers and my classes, and I get straight A's. I actually want to go to school. Yet I am unable to attend because of this mask mandate.	Courtenay, BC
816	The virus is all but non-existent. The masks are only in place to control us. Stop this nonsense NOW. Before your name appears on the Nuremberg trials.	Lake Country, BC
817	Since when has it been someone else's responsibility to protect another persons health	Vernon, BC
818	Let us Breathe! Unmask the kids! Unmask the world!	Kelowna, BC
819	Masking children is s against the Infants Act. It has huge negative psychological effects on children. Masks collect the waste you are expelling and forces you to breathe it back in. It is against the laws of Nature. It is totally inhumane.	Kelowna, BC
820	There is no science to support this claim and Dr. Henry has stated that herself. As a teacher in the school system I would like to see this mandate removed as I am already seeing ill effects on school children.	Squamish, BC
821	Unmasking the kids is good for their mental health.	Langley, BC
822	Some teachers are becoming quite tyrannical and not giving their students breaks even when they ask. I've written to the school and haven't heard back directly from the teacher only the principal who responded without knowing the whole scenario. Still waiting for an answer with all the information on the dangers of masks.	Brackendale, BC
823	Stand up for our rights and freedoms and our children before we have nothing left to stand on or live for	Kelowna, BC
824	The masking of children is unacceptable on the level of health and psychological impact. There are no good scientific reasons to continue this practice. My children are out of government schools and will be h till this stops.	Salt Spring Island, BC
825	75% of communication is nonverbal And let your lungs do their job	Surrey, BC
826	I absolutely agree these mask mandates are inappropriate and unhealthy, emotionally, mentally and physically, for all children and adults alike. Noone should be mandated to wear them at any time, and we as adults are responsible for the children, who we should be protecting from these unhealthy processes, not forcing them to comply to.	Abbotsford, BC
827	Our kids do not need to leave in fear!! Unmask them!!	Kelowna, BC
828	Children should not have to wear masks. Dangerous for health and interaction with each other. Causing isolation.	West Kelowna, BC
829	Need to stop this plandemic scam	New Westminster, BC
830	Mandating that children wear masks sends a message of fear. It's detrimental to their health., both physically & emotionally. And for what? A crisis that's never really existed. STOP 'muzzling' our kids!	Aldergrove, BC

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831	My children are not sick and they do not have covid-19. Wearing a mask probably makes them feel like they are sick or have something to spread. It does not allow them to breathe freely. I do not support wearing a mask myself when I am at work, and I should not be forced to make my children where a mask just to receive their public education. The school receives money for each of my children by attending their school. I don't think there should be a condition that they must wear a mask to attend. My children have a right to receive their education. It should be a decision made by parents for their own children as to whether or not they wear a mask.	Port Coquitlam, BC
832	Masking my child feels dirty and wrong for their health	West Kelowna, BC
833	I dont not consent to my child wearing a mask for any period of time.	Langley, BC
834	My daughter can feel nauseous at the end of the day and sometimes light headed.	Victoria, BC
835	What's happening to our children is deplorable	Victoria, BC
836	I have noticed children becoming too antisocial and needlessly afraid!	Mission, BC
837	I am learning to never trust the government. If they can't be trusted to not make draconian rules that are not backed by actual real science, I can never trust them again.	Kamloops, BC
838	My Daughter is 13, I do not like her wearing a mask while trying to learn.	Penticton, BC
839	Children need to breathe freely without obstruction, even more so than adults (who also have this need)... their brains are still developing and oxygen is essential for this momentous task. There is no conclusive evidence that masks help us in any way, viruses included.	Vancouver, BC
840	All children have the right to breath. All children's brains are still developing and they learn through facial recognition best. Children do not transmit covid, nor to they pass it on. Unmasking our children is overdue and in fact should have never begun! It's a crime against children!	Vancouver, BC
841	my child resents going to school because of these idiotic mask mandates. Stop this crime against our children NOW!!!	Burnaby, BC
842	Kids shouldn't have to wear a mask, period... studies has shown that kids brains are still developing up until 25 years old or so. So this is abuse and torture. How can They learn properly? Please show us facts and data that backs any of this nonsense up.	Langley, BC
843	Children should never be forced to wear masks as it does physiological damage that will last life long. Use your heads.	Oliver, BC
844	My son has autism and is non verbal, he does not currently wear a mask but others wearing masks hinders his ability to read lips and understand.	Burnaby, BC
845	Children's health, including mental health and social referencing is extremely important for growing healthy children. Our next generation will have autistic like qualities due to lack of social referencing if this doesnt stop NOW! Damage has already been done, hopefully we can mitigate it and heal our children if we stop this NOW!	Victoria, BC
846	I get treated differently for not wearing a mask & miss seeing my friends' faces.	Coquitlam, BC
847	I get treated differently @ school by my classmates as I am the only one not wearing a mask. I don't want to go to school anymore.	Coquitlam, BC
848	Masks on kids is cruelty to children unmask our kids	Coldstream, BC
849	It is just ridiculous to mask our babies! It is unhealthy for their brains and a lot of mental illness from this as well. Kids need to see our faces and expressions so they can learn from us and see smiles from us and others around them. Let's stop this madness	Vernon, BC
850	It bewilders me that you would have us mask our children when their risk is extremely low of dying of covid (enough with the cases already). Majority of deaths are happening in care homes which you've also locked their grandchildren out of. So you needlessly restrict our precious children to breath the air that actually makes them healthier and able to fight off illness better. What you are doing is criminal, shameful, disgusting, and absolutely unjust. Please reverse this immediately. Thank you.	Salmon Arm, BC
851	I had to put a mask on my 4 year old while he cried just to go into a store my daughter wanted to go and it was either he cried or she did because I just wanted to leave. What a horrific feeling to make your children do something they shouldn't have to.	West Kelowna, BC
852	Masks cause more damage than good for children. There are NO studies showing masks are beneficial or even work for kids. It harms their physical and psychological health. No masks!!	Surrey, BC
853	The masking of our kids is doing more mental harm than life saving good.	West Kelowna, BC

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854	<p>I feel like I can't breathe wearing a mask at school all day. I didn't have to wear it until half-way through my school year. What changed? My school makes me wear a mask outside at recess and in PE. It makes me feel like I am suffocating especially when it gets wet but my teachers say it is good to wear a mask to help other people. If our masks fall down below our noses, we get told to pull them back up straightway. Sometimes we get garbage duty or have to miss recess if our masks fall down too many times. I don't understand why the masks help when I'm not sick and when I've already had the temperature check. I miss my old life.</p> <p>I have to wear a mask all day at school but I didn't at first and there were no problems. I don't understand what changed? I feel like I can't breathe with the mask on and it pulls at my ears. I hate when it gets wet. My school makes me wear a mask at recess and during PE as well. It's hard to run and breathe through the mask. I feel like I'm dying but my teachers say it's good to wear the mask for other people. Sometimes we get garbage duty or have to skip recess if our masks fall down too many times. One time my friend got a nosebleed and the teacher yelled at him to keep his mask on. I don't think it's hygienic to wear a mask for 7 hours a day. It makes no sense.</p>	North Vancouver, BC
855	<p>People in masks are scary. I am more used to them now but I hate wearing them. One time, my teacher made me wear a disposable mask and it gave me a horrible rash. This feels like forever.</p>	North Vancouver, BC
856	<p>All organs in children aren't fully developed so putting a mask on them will prevent them from growing healthier. Masks will only cause more issues down the road.</p>	Penticton, BC
857	<p>I believe masking children is abusive and completely unnecessary.</p>	Nelson, BC
858	<p>Masks are INEFFECTIVE, unsanitary and unhealthy. Our children should be free to inhale the fresh air, not the carbon dioxide that they are demanded to but oxygen for their health and growth. We are their parents, we decide and have their best interest at heart and what is good for them. We all know government/politicians/teachers/doctors fail them daily. All of a sudden they want to act like they know what's best when the agenda is to kill our babies? No more masks children! Give them their freedom back! They are not in prisons and should not be treated as such. They should be allowed to be kids.</p>	Surrey, BC
859	<p>I can't breathe and understand what my teacher and classmates are saying. 6yrs old</p>	White Rock, BC
860	<p>My daughter hates going to school because she has to wear a mask. What this is doing to the mental health of children in this province is unforgivable, and all for a disease with an IFR similar to the flu. Please stop following other jurisdictions and stand up for British Columbian children.</p>	Kelowna, BC
861	<p>This is child abuse and has absolutely nothing to do with science.</p>	Vancouver, BC
862	<p>My daughter has asthma and has been publicly humiliated in her class, bullied to comply and put in front of her class to explain her exemption. Is because she has a medical condition. She is 10 and shouldn't have to be so bullied, humiliated, peer pressured or exposed. I feel for kids who've been sexually abused and get ptsd wearing a mask. It's inhumane and awful.. Children should NOT be forced to wear a mask. It is known that kids play with dirt and germs and are more at risk now of bacterial infection than ever before because of having to wear masks. It is unhealthy psychologically and physically and has NOT been proven to help against the virus, but HAS been proven to harbor bacteria. This is disgusting and needs to be changed.</p>	Mission, BC
863	<p>Forcing or even recommending that children wear masks in schools or public settings is not only unconstitutional but also highly dangerous. To my knowledge, there have been ZERO cases of children dying directly from COVID-19 in BC nor in the whole of Canada and inconclusive evidence to support the idea of children being asymptomatic carriers. The physical, mental, &amp; emotional repercussions that with occur as a result of the mask mandates are completely unprecedented. I sincerely implore all those that are in decision making positions to lawfully review the science stating the many dangers of mask use and deeply reconsider the mask mandates - for the entire BC populace but especially for our innocent &amp; vulnerable children.</p>	Nelson, BC
864	<p>I believe wearing a mask harms development in children. We all learn from facial expressions. Also there is no research saying it is safe to wear a mask all day for lungs and breathing.</p>	Merritt, BC
865	<p>I work with preschoolers and I'm trying to get the Nursery and Daycare to stop making us wear masks inside. Our parents signed an agreement that said it was fine with them for our bus driver and myself not to wear a mask because we've researched and know masks are doing more harm than good. I did let my boss know that kids shouldn't be wearing a mask at all. Actually nobody should be wearing masks. Sorry if I posted to much</p>	Hazelton, BC
866	<p>Please listen to the concerned parents and stop masking our children. Our children have a right to breathe fresh air in order to stay healthy. Healthy children do not need to wear masks. Shut down the schools if parents are that scared ! Masks don't help! Marks don't stop covid! Masks don't stop illnesses! Sanitizer does not stop illnesses intact it kills our children's good germs that help them fight off illnesses! People are waking up and eventually more and more people will become upset and fight back against this criminal. Government that is not speaking truth and shunning doctors-and scientists who are wanting to discuss ALL covid related topics! Transparency is key !!</p>	West Kelowna, BC
867	<p>May you live 1000 years.</p>	Langley City, BC
868	<p>It doesn't work! Let our children be children!</p>	Armstrong, BC
869	<p>It makes me feel tired in class. It's really hard to breathe. I can't understand my teacher.</p>	Armstrong, BC

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870	They are hard to breathe in. It's hard to concentrate in class with them on. You can barely hear anyone. It's difficult to do an activity when you have to move around a lot. I just want to stop wearing them.	Armstrong, BC
871	It's hard to concentrate in class. It effects my breathing. They do not work! I want to see faces again.	Armstrong, BC
872	I am 12 years old and Autistic. It is very hard for me to understand people while they are wearing masks. School has been very difficult since masks started	Coldstream, BC
873	I am 7 years old and in grade 2. My teacher forces me to wear a mask and I don't like it.	Coldstream, BC
874	I truly believe there is more to this Plandemic than you all let on. I need to stand up for my Children , Grand children , Mask wearing is not Healthy in any way !, It causes Anxiety , Depression in Kids , Fear !..Lets stop the Lies	Kamloops, BC
875	I believe masks on children are wrong in more ways than one. It's harmful to their Health, and very harmful to their Mental Health! It's part of a Plan that's being rolled out! I believe we all need to stand up and speak up for our children's well being and for their future. Lets stop the lies, The fear in Children is appalling , The Anxiety it is causing !, The Suicide rates are high Its totally unhealthy in every way imaginable! Wake up!	Kamloops, BC
876	The kids are not at risk and don't cause a risk to anyone. Umaske them, this isn't acceptable.	Squamish, BC
877	Masks are unhealthy.Kids need to see faces and emotion.	Kelowna, BC
878	My kids need to see smiles! And freely breath fresh air!!	Surrey, BC
879	As a child it is wrong to force me to wear a mask. I was created to breathe free flowing air, and my mom will make sure I am doing so.	Chilliwack, BC
880	The masks are harmful to children and do more harm than good. My son gets headaches from them.	Burnaby, BC
881	Breathing problems, lack of energy, always tired due to lack of oxygen.	Langley, BC
882	My daughters are negatively affected from wearing these masks causing them anxiety, discomfort, sadness etc so their mental health is impacted greatly and I have to stand up for what is right for our children!	Prince Rupert, BC
883	The masks restrict air flow and make my children short of breath, uncomfortable and afraid. This mandate is creating fear and divide between children especially when class member have an exemption. Fear and stress dominate the conversation. This abuse has to stop! We are creating an environment where bullying is encouraged. It's harmful and dangerous.	Squamish, BC
884	Children are suffering from lack of proper oxygen. JOGGING with masks on is hazardous to their health! Stop this!	Kelowna, BC
885	Our kids are suffer and it's not from Covid it's from all the ridiculous measures put into place to supposedly protect them. Masks do not protect anyone. Start actually protecting our children and unmask them!!!	Kelowna, BC
886	Masking is child abuse.	Vancouver, BC
887	It's disgusting to say the least to make children think they can harm others by merely breathing. What is that doing to their mental health???	Vancouver, BC
888	Stop the child abuse, unmask the kids.	Abbotsford, BC
889	It is unhealthy physically, physiologically to mask our children-and it is ineffective in preventing spread of virus! Get back to basics washing hands & healthy practices Make masking stop and let immune systems great again!	Coldstream, BC
890	There is no data to support this. In fact, there's no studies at all showing the psychological and health impact of masking children. It's cruel and inhumane.	Nanaimo, BC
891	Unmask our kids!!!!	Langley, BC
892	Science says masks are useless.	Kelowna, BC
893	I do not want my child to be FORCED to wear a mask. It is disgusting that government is acting this way and cares only about pushing the agenda forward by any means possible. My familys health and well being is none of the governments concern.	Kelowna, BC
894	It's child abuse to mask our children.	Coquitlam, BC
895	Our kids must freely breath!	Port Moody, BC
896	My eldest daughter has anxiety and has suffered attacks when wearing a mask. But is scared not to wear it as kids are cruel and unkind	Lake Country, BC
897	Children, as people of any age, have human rights and Canadian Charter rights. Children need protection and we bigger, stronger, wiser adults owe that to them. Keep masks off our kids!	100 Mile House, BC

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898	Kids should not be the ones responsible for protecting the elderly and at risk adults. This is so sad we are putting these burdens upon our children along with life being absolutely up side down for them this past year. Covid is not a problem for 99% of the population. Let's get on with life and let the kids be kids.	Chilliwack, BC
899	Absolutely I DO NOT AGREE with masking children!!!	Victoria, BC
900	Children being forced to wear masks is abuse. Shame on the government.	Kelowna, BC
901	Masks dont belong on anyone, ESPECIALLY children!	Kelowna, BC
902	My kids are coming home with headaches... there is increased anxiety... and they are less at risk of this than they would be the flu.	Langley, BC
903	Having our children masked is absolutely unnecessary, and doing more damage then good!!	Campbell River BC
904	It is emotionally, mentally and physically wrong to mask children and absolutely NO scientific studies that show it's necessary!	Langley, BC
905	The mask makes me anxious. I have seizures so the mask cam make them worse.	Kelowna, BC
906	Our children have every right to breathe free of face coverings	Victoria, BC
907	Masking children is child abuse and needs to be stopped immediately! They are being taught fear and to listen to an adult even when uncomfortable which makes them vulnerable and conditioned to other forms of abuse!	Penticton, BC
908	It's damaging to their health and mind.	Courtenay, BC
909	This is not the future I want to see our children have. Period!	Surrey, BC
910	My teenager was having dizzy spells in gymnastics & at school because she is such an athletic girl and needs oxygen to survive. The masks make breathing difficult. My other daughter has special needs, & with a full-time EA at school already has so many difficulties with learning. Now she can't see the teachers faces and it is making that way more difficult. She does not wear a mask because of her condition, but everyone else wearing one impacts her psychologically and impairs her ability to learn.	Surrey, BC
911	Thank you for creating the awareness of the necessary pieces our children require to understand emotional and social cues. Having them inhale what the body is exhaling is defeating the purpose of the innate healing abilities that we are all born with	Peachland, BC
912	Learning facial expressions does not only include the eyes - the mouth is just as important, and should not be covered up.	Victoria, BC
913	Masks are for morons	Kelowna, BC
914	I will never mask my children	Kelowna, BC
915	My son is 13 and I am a crossing guard for Keating Elementary. I kmew my job would be more important this year as we navigate the Restrictions. I am disgusted that the teachers have invented their own propaganda on masking children and that parents have not had the courage to push back, but I love the families. Children need to see lit up faces and bright smiles in their day. There is no way people who support masks deserve to guide us through Climate Change. The Covid-1984 economy is a Rat Race, a Concentration Camp and Medical Tyranny leading to Babylon Health. Please, everyone should fight to make it stop this mental and environmental nightmare that results from When Corporations Rule The World	Brentwood Bay, BC
916	Absolutely NO science behind wearing a mask! A mask does far more harm and doesn't not protect against viruses period!!!	Aldergrove, BC
917	During the 1918-1919 Spanish Flu pandemic numerous deaths were caused by pneumonia bacteria induced by masks. These medical reports are widely available. There is no excuse for authorities to be derelict in their duties to protect our children. You will be held accountable.	Abbotsford, BC
918	I am disgusted by the blatant child abuse of forced masking children. Forced masking is a war crime and should be punished as such!	Vancouver, BC
919	Our government should be ashamed of the what they have done to our children's mental health. Isolating them from friends and family, taking away any kind of activities they like to do and making them feel responsible for passing on the virus that might kill their grandparents. How are you going to fix this?	Victoria, BC
920	Get our kids out of these disgusting and pointless and masks !	Port Coquitlam, BC
921	I'm truly concerned about the children's health risk physically not being able to breathe properly.Also the emotional disconnect they will have and others that are around. Communication is extremely difficult as it is without crippling there rightful ability to breathe	North Vancouver, BC

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922	I am in grade 4, and age 9. My teacher says I will kill my grandparent s if I don't wear a mask. My grandparents have already passed away, and my other ones live far away. I pass out two times now with a mask. My school told me I have to go wear it or else. My parents got support from a person at the school board who told us I don't have to wear a mask that makes me sick. I am the only one In my class of 20 kids who doesn't wear a mask in class.	Kelowna, BC
923	I work with primary aged kids. They NEED to see their teacher's faces and those of their peers. So much is communicated through facial expression. Now.. when they read books like goldilocks they chastise her for not wearing a mask in the bear's house. How messed up is that?	Surrey, BC
924	Please do the right thing. Let our children breath and be normal. Facial expressions are so important to relationship with children especially.	West Kelowna, BC
925	Children have been proven to low risk for covid complications but their mental health and development are being negatively affected by mask mandates. This needs to stop.	Kelowna, BC
926	Unmask our children!	Kelowna, BC
927	Children should not be masked for many reasons. One of them being that we use our facial expressions to communicate. What impact will this have on them wearing masks for long periods of time	Terrace, BC
928	I disagree with masks for kids.	Kelowna, BC
929	I work in a school and I hate seeing the poor kids in their damp, uncomfortable masks, unable to see facial expressions or hear one another or their teacher properly. It gives them a constant feeling of fear and dirtiness rather than feeling comfortable and normal during their school day.	Terrace, BC
930	I am a teacher, and I see the difficulty the kids have. They tend to talk less, because it is difficult to hear and understand with the mask on. There is less interaction. Emotions cannot be conveyed with the mask on. I do not believe that the mask is necessary for the younger children or any students.	Langley, BC
931	My daughter comes home with extreme headaches because of masks. She loves dance, and loves school, but has come home a few times because she can't take being at school anymore. My son has panic attacks. They are also depressed because good friends are in a different group, so they can wave, but not talk to each other.	Kelowna, BC
932	Masking takes away our opportunities to communicate; inhibiting speaking, listening, expressing emotion, and reading each other's facial expressions . It inhibits oxygen intake, creates skin rashes, and instilled fear of a sickness that our children need not fear.	Houston, BC
933	Causes more harm than good!	Penticton, BC
934	Masks are unhealthy. They are in humane and no one should have to wear one. They don't work either. We need fresh air, oxygen.	Salt Spring Island, BC
935	My daughter is afraid to hold her friends' hands. This is wrong. Children are not the property of the government. Parents are the ones who decide. I am a teacher and this is affecting my students negatively. It is unnecessary!	Topley, BC
936	Please bring this to Orange County California. I'm a graphic designer and can help	North Tustin, BC
937	Masking children promotes anxiety, and discourages physical activity. It's time to stop living in fear.	Aldergrove, BC
938	You could Save more lives by dropping the speed Limit to 5km. Or making smoking illegal... But you don't. So why are you taking away everyone's freedoms for something that is killing a few. Vaccinate the vulnerable and the fearful, and let the rest of choose for ourselves which freedoms to relinquish. Let the kids be kids	Surrey, BC
939	PLEASE protect our children and let them breath fresh air and live without fear. We are going to have a generation of emotionally injured children. It breaks my heart to see little children walking past my house on their way to school -- wearing a mask and living with fear.  Our kids are not affected by The Coronavirus. Let them be free and breathe healthy air. The longterm effects of not seeing a human face ... their teacher or their classmates, and having to isolate from their classmates and living in fear.. is not known.  Unmask our kids and their parents too.	Langley, BC
940	I'm opposed to any order requiring children to wear masks in schools.	Surrey, BC
941	Enough is enough. Kids need fresh air, playdates, playgrounds and birthday parties like the Canada we all grew up in. Not this!!!	Abbotsford, BC
942	Save our children! My daughter is full of anxiety all day at school and is ridiculed if she pulls it down to take a breath of fresh air	Abbotsford, BC
943	Masks don't work and there is proof for it! It's bad enough the adults have to deal with it, nevermind the kids! They don't deserve to walk around with there faces covered for no reason!	West Kelowna, BC
944	This needs to stop. Save our kids	Langley City, BC

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945	I can not breathe effectively with a mask so how can children with developing lungs do the same? They can develop the proper antibodies to fight infections and viruses by breathing in natural air like the ancients before us did!	Maple Ridge, BC
946	Masks are doing damage to our kids' mental and physical health. They are at very little risk from getting COVID. Why are they forced to wear masks?	Oliver, BC
947	My child is in high school and having breathing issues with wearing a mask all day in one subject. Headaches, cough, loses voice.  I also work with singers. 80 to 90 percent of my 50 students having breathing, vocal issues and suffering mentally. Depression is high.	Chilliwack, BC
948	Let the children grow up in normality. God will be in control of this situation. Do NOT Live In FEAR!!!	Chilliwack, BC
949	I've removed my children from public school. There is no way that wearing a germ infested (even if washed everyday) mask all day long is healthy for them. They are at home now and incredibly lonely but I have chosen the lesser evil.	Kelowna, BC
950	Masks make it hard to breathe and I am very doubtful that they protect against the virus that well. Just let everyone get the virus and end the lockdowns.	Kelowna, BC
951	I would rather support my child's immune system with Vitamin A, D, K, C, ZINC, NAC and More.. Organic and well mineralized food. I am concerned for other skin rashes like Impetigo, HSV, and more.. I encourage socialization within socially appropriate choices.	Silverton, BC
952	We as Canadian citizens should be allowed by law to intervene on the behalf our own children and health and family choices. Children should be free to breathe and play and explore, not be muzzled. Covid affects mainly elderly folks and the rules should not be forcing children to comply by that same mindset that they are susceptible the same way as health compromised elderly. Our elderly need love and care too. As a Canadian citizen I am free and born to make my own choices. It seems Canada has forgotten about our children and their future, and health.. so instead strong influences are telling the young mothers of this generation that they are allowed to kill their babies inside and outside of the womb. These children deserve better, babies and school children should be protected not neglected and not masked.  Canada is weak and feeble, but a good number of us have strong hearts and do stand up for what is right. There is only so much time before those who pass bad laws become accountable to a higher power openly. The government works for the people, not the other way around. Please consider the damage you are doing and not think selfishly. We want a strong nation of happy children, not a weak nation rampant with mental illness and seclusion. Reconsider your actions before it is too late. We stand in petitioning to protect the innocent ones.	Chilliwack, BC
953	It is negatively impacting my nieces and nephews. Bullying is more common for those who do not want to wear the mask. This needs to End!	Burnaby, BC
954	I am going into grade 3 but homeschooling because I don't want to have to wear a mask I can't breath see my friends smiles or my teachers I don't like that	Kelowna, BC
955	This is EXTREMELY unhealthy for children.	Baldonnel, BC
956	The mental well being of my child is not worth the education	Fort Nelson, BC
957	I will NOT ALLOW my children to be indoctrinated into believing that covering their face up and living in constant fear is the new way to grow up in a world such as this! There is NO science to back these "health" measures and restrictions! THERE IS SCIENCE to prove that there have been more Child and Teen Suicides in Canada in the last 14 months during this Plandemic which is absolutely UNACCEPTABLE! UNMASK OUR KIDS!	Coquitlam, BC
958	The impact on my children's mental well-being is unmeasurable from the last year.	Prince George, BC
959	My son is suffering more health issues now with masks then he was before masks. This nonsense has to end	Charlie Lake, BC
960	My daughter is in grade 11 this year and wearing a mask all day is causing extra acne on her face. In addition, she and her friends are having a hard time breathing during class, which makes them lose focus on what they are being taught! Masks don't work!! Unmask our kids!!	Nanaimo, BC
961	I do not believe that there should be a mandatory mask mandate on school age children. I believe the repercussions that we will see on the mental health of our children (and society as a whole) far out way the believed benefits of mask mandates. These mandates are unconstitutional and not supported by many in the general public. These decisions that are being made and enforced on society's behalf do not represent mine or my families values or our well-being.	Dawson Creek , BC
962	According to many and varied scientific studies I have read that have stated that Children are rarely, if ever affected and not at risk for spreading Covid 19, there is no valid scientific reason to support the mandatory use of masks for children; esp. since masks have never been scientifically proven to be effective in stopping the spread of Covid 19. Masks can prove to do more harm than good (health risk-wise and psychologically); UNMASK OUR KIDS!	Kelowna, BC

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963	Nothing that is happening in our society makes any sense whatsoever. This insanity is inflicting irreversible & irreparable psychological damage on our children. What's happening in schools now is nothing short of government sanctioned child abuse. Forcing kids to wear masks especially during GYM classes, it's absolutely sickening & evil beyond words.	Vancouver, BC
964	Mentally distressing. We can't sign up for many activities that require a mask, because it causes others to antagonize my child.	Westbank, BC
965	Our children need to breath in fresh air. These masks are causing health problems and destroying our children's immune systems .They were not meant to be masked. A loss of oxygen causes deep internal problems in the body. Psychological problems, mentally! Unmask our children and stop this horrible abuse.	West Kelowna, BC
966	I have one school age child but next year both my kids will be. My school age child will not participate in mask wearing at school, he knows it's not okay and my 4 year old as well knows kids should not wear mask. I educate my kids on how unsafe these things are and that it's not okay. My children's mental health and overall health is mine and their responsibility, not some government official. I worry for all kids and their mental health and to see the change in so many kids is heartbreaking. What ever happened to kids being kids and being wild and free. Let them explore and be kids again.	Abbotsford, BC
967	The kids in Kamloops were also forced to wear masks. It's all about fear and domination.	Burnaby, BC
968	Studies show children have more chance to die of thousands of things than the supposed covid. Bringing the next generation up in brainwashed in fear is criminal as far as this perspective is concerned. Stop being a stooge. Bonnie Henry has stated none of this is based on science, so maybe we better start looking at the science, and not the PCR test which is tested in BC at cycles above what it is designed for, and can lead to 97% false positives for the virus.	Vernon, BC
969	Freedom immediately for everyone. Stop this farce!	Delta, BC
970	Masks are proven many times over not to effectively reduce the transmission of respiratory or flu like viruses. Bonny Henry testified to the same under oath in 2019 in ONA arbitration hearings.	Sirdar, BC
971	Masking stops facial recognition for both student and teacher creating a barriers in learning, social expression, creating a dehumanizing set of values. Students are being robbed of their life of school for a whole year of living in fear by wearing masks and following protocols that are unhealthy and emotionally draining day after day. This needs to stop before they live with unrepairable damage is made to their growth and well-being.	Courtenay, BC
972	Stop enslaving people with your poison or expect the rath of the people.	Abbotsford, BC
973	There is absolutely NO Scientific data to support the masking of ANYONE! Leave the children alone!	Vernon, BC
974	This mask mandate is beyond slander and violation for human beings OF ANY AGE. But ESPECIALLY CHILDREN. Please for the love of good, follow the United States example and lift all mask mandates PERMANENTLY.	Victoria, BC
975	No child needs to be wearing a mask. This is child abuse. Parents need to be fighting for their children!	Armstrong, BC
976	The masks causes my daughter anxiety everyday. Never mind she does not get proper oxygenation.	Kelowna, BC
977	I have been trying to explain for a long time as to what is going on now. I am exhausted, explaining. Whoever needs to know, will know what's going on. Stop masking everybody especially the children! This is Not About Our Health! It's About Control, big tech and Depopulation	West Kelowna, BC
978	I have severe asthma if I have to wear the mask it could kill me. My grandchildren have slight asthma which could turn into severe asthma too if they have to wear the mask.	Peachland, BC
979	Kids scientifically are least likely to spread a virus, There for wearing a mask is more harmful than not wearing one. Let the kids be kids, and let them breathe freely.	West Kelowna, BC
980	The day the government of BC announced my two kids were going to have to wear masks all day long at school, I pulled them out to homeschool. No regrets!! I know I am giving my kids a better chance at keeping their lungs and brains intact - way more than wearing a mask all day long would do. I have to look out for their future selves too. I am their mother.	Merritt, BC
981	Unmask our kids. It is harmful. This is child abuse. The damage caused by kids having to wear masks will affect them for years.	Kelowna, BC
982	My child is feeling stupid in class, struggles with her work as she can't concentrate and feels she can't breathe. Getting in trouble and being sent to the principal for forgetting to wear her mask to the room across the hall.	Kelowna, BC
983	Can't think at school... Grades are falling. I'm losing connections with friends... Can't hear what teachers are instructing me to do when they wear a mask!	Kelowna, BC
984	Absolutely not healthy for our children!	Merritt, BC

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985	I feel this is unhealthy and damaging to the well being of my son. To be constantly masked over an extended period such as this is very bad. This is not a conducive learning environment for our young children. These young people can't socially interact normally and are breathing in carbon dioxide and mucus all day. This is far worse for their health and well being than contracting Corona Virus. As a parent who's career is in finance the numbers presented to us in no way warrant actions such as this. Stop it!	Kelowna, BC
986	I find it hard to breathe when I have to wear a mask.	West Kelowna, BC
987	Wearing a mask makes me tired and gives me headaches.	West Kelowna, BC
988	This is abusive to our children and society.	Nelson, BC
989	My son is deaf in one ear and masking has made his life so much more difficult.	Cranbrook, BC
990	Hard for children to breathe	Cranbrook, BC
991	Thank God I'm homeschooling now - my son had to wear a mask for a course that lasted 8 hrs and he got a migraine and bloody nose. I refuse to let him wear one.	Fort Nelson, BC
992	It's not healthy to wear a mask all day, and especially unnecessary for outdoor sports!	Kelowna, BC
993	Shortly after beginning to wear a mask in class, my son began to struggle to get any work done. When asked what was going on and why he wasn't engaging in his work, he answered "I think it's because of the mask. I can't focus." He also complained of headaches. As a teacher I have noticed a similar impact on my students in the classroom. Their learning is affected (short attention span, need for frequent outdoor breaks) and there are many signs of socio-emotional struggles. Children in BC classrooms are suffering. Please unmask our kids. Let them breathe freely and let them learn.	Mill Bay, BC
994	My niece suffers from anxiety the mandatory masks policy is causing her to have daily panic attacks. How is this helping her to stay healthy if you're killing her mental health.	Kelowna, BC
995	My daughter is in Grade 4. She was coming home from school with headaches while wearing a mask all day. We asked for an exemption which the Principal granted. But now her friends are teasing her and she comes home upset. Masks interfere with learning, focus, and the ability to breathe and be healthy. This has to end now Unmask our kids.	Penticton, BC
996	Instead of preventing illness in our children these masks are creating illnesses such as lung fungus, skin irritations, and numerous mental health issues. Enough is enough children shouldn't be mandated to wear a mask by the government.	Kelowna, BC
997	My daughter has severe anxiety and claustrophobia, she has had headaches and complete exhaustion from the mask mandate! The teachers are forcing these kids, it's completely unacceptable! Unmask our kids!	Kelowna, BC
998	It's all gone way too far. Just ridiculous! Where is our freedom?	Kelowna, BC
999	My children have complained of head aches, feeling tired and sick. The sanitizer is overwhelming and the masks limit their breathing. It is not healthy for them and I cannot see how any DIY mask can be beneficial. Let them breathe	Lake Country, BC
1000	This is criminal and has nothing to do with health or science. Absolutely shameful! If my children were of school age I would remove them from school and home school them myself.	Kelowna, BC
1001	It is very harmful.	Naramata, B.C
1002	It's enough. The kids need to be set free of the mask restrictions.	Burnaby, BC
1003	Pulled my child out of school due to masking	Kelowna, BC
1004	TAKE THESE MASKS OFF THE CHILDREN!!	Port Moody, BC
1005	Time for the masks to be gone!	Langley, BC
1006	Forcing our children to wear masks has caused anxiety and fear in my children. It has also caused shame when they haven't worn it and they have felt pressure from teachers, administrators, peers or anyone in authority. It is a crime against humanity to treat our children this way when children are not at risk of getting the illness and even if they do, they are not severely harmed by it. There is no scientific basis for masking our children or anyone else.	Kelowna, BC
1007	Masking is child abuse	Vancouver, BC
1008	Masks are robbing out children of their developmental years. Children do not wear them properly and they are ineffective in spite of it all.	Kamloops, BC

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1009	They are not at risk of covid-19. Just like the rest of Canada's population of 31,2019 who have only been affected by your lockdowns and mask mandate and travel. You take away their sports but all the wealthy players get to play their non love for the game. Money wins, kids and society suffers. Health citizen of around 35 million. All governments want masked and vaccinated for a total of 25,469 deaths across Canada with how many recover. You can't even fill BC Place Stadium half full with Canada's total so called covid-19 deaths.	Chase, BC
1010	Masking children is abuse - period.	Surrey, BC
1011	There is a lot of proof out there that masks do not work against covid and kids should not be wearing masks period!	Nanaimo, BC
1012	Everyone is entitled to clean and fresh air to breath.	Victoria, BC
1013	Do not vax kids, stop it now.	Vancouver, BC
1014	Masks for children is a form of child abuse and I believe it's unnecessary. I am totally against it for anyone.	Fort Nelson, BC
1015	There is no reason a person 0-17 should wear a mask, 0 deaths. 0.01% transmission!	Kamloops, BC
1016	Stop the LIES!	Nanaimo, BC
1017	Children are the least at risk, so weighing in all factors, masks have more negative effect than positive.	Vancouver, BC
1018	It's dangerous for all of us to wear masks. We need to stop.	Delta, BC
1019	My son has gone from a great student to barely attending because of all of the covid measures. This is causing both of my kids' mental health to decline and the wait for mental health interventions is almost a year. It needs to stop!	Shawnigan Lake, BC
1020	Go with the science and not main stream media.	Abbotsford, BC
1021	Get those masks off of all the kids. This is inhuman and criminal. Those who are mandating this will be held accountable.	Courtenay, BC
1022	Our kids need to live, breathe and be free. Thank you	Vancouver, BC
1023	Let these children learn without a suffocating mask on !!	Armstrong, BC
1024	It's abuse what has been done to our children. The government is absolutely overreaching its power and everyone who is responsible for this abuse will be held personally accountable, especially since the government can't provide any science, when asked, supporting these Covid measures	North Vancouver, BC
1025	Our children have a 99.97% recovery rate IF they even contract covid. It is proven that masks will NOT protect against a virus as they are so small they go right through the masks. This alone, should be common sense enough not to force our children to wear them. Teachers are SEGREGATING children who are exempt, being treated as though they are diseased, aren't allowed to play with their friends in fear of spreading a virus that children have a VERY low chance of getting or spreading. Yet they have been consistently threatened with death of their loved ones, if they don't wear their masks. I have seen my wonderful child start to be afraid to touch anything with his hands from fear of spreading a virus, due to the schools, news radio, etc constantly invoking fear on society non stop. The anxiety, they feel around people and family in fear they will kill them by simply doing what we are naturally designed to do BREATHE FREELY. Our children's mental health is important, they need to play, they need to be outside playing on PLAYGROUNDS, swimming at our rec centers, and getting exercise. The lock downs have caused suicidal tendencies, depression and further inflicted anxiety in my children. Let our children breathe.	Langley, BC
1026	STOP HURTING OUR CHILDREN #SAVEOURCHILDREN	Kelowna, BC
1027	It's child abuse	Kelowna, BC
1028	Enough! Leave our children alone!	Kelowna, BC
1029	Children should not live in fear and have to be masked all day in class, their brains are growing and the lack of oxygen will affect them. We must protect them!	Surrey, BC
1030	This may scar our children for ever. Say no to masking kids.	Delta, BC
1031	Bonnie Henry, the education minister, the health minister, the BCTF, and my local school district superintendent cannot answer a basic question: RE the masking policy for children, what are the harms explored around long term use of mask on children? None of them could answer. They all pointed at each other for where to look for the answer. This tells me that none of them have bothered to consider the harms of children wearing masks 6 hours a day, 5 days a week. This is profoundly negligent. Particularly given that children are not at risk from covid. Shame on these negligent people not protecting our children.	Chilliwack, BC

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1032	Kids are meant to smile and share. They need visual cues to pick up on emotions etc. Masks are debilitating to their ability to read emotions and these cues. Kids smiles are like snowflakes, no two are the same. Quit covering up the feature that makes our kids unique!!Unmask our children!!	Salmon Arm, BC
1033	Absolutely unacceptable, cruel and unnecessary to mask or vax/drug children, kids. Not acceptable, it is against human rights and the Nuremburg Code. Kids cannot comprehend the implications of an untested unapproved drug with no long-term testing or any testing on 17 yrs. or below.	Abbotsford, BC
1034	My middle son has struggled with masks since they were made mandatory in school. Frequently getting headaches, feeling dizzy, and having difficulty concentrating. He is 11. He should not be required to wear a mask all day at school—including during breaks outside and during physical education.	Chilliwack, BC
1035	They don't do anything. Ask Fauci!	North Vancouver, BC
1036	My child has been traumatized by these mask mandates! Children should not be subjected to this abuse of power!! This is an absolute shame and disgrace. There is no scientific evidence that shows us that masks do anything to protect anyone from a virus!	Maple Ridge, BC
1037	Kids don't get Covid or pass it, take off the fucking masks!	Nanaimo, BC
1038	It is time to set aside the notion that there is only one side to this story, in which we all find ourselves "participating". When weighing possible outcomes for any choice or decision we make, we tend to draw pros and cons lists. Sometimes factual based, sometimes emotional; yet we create sides in determining a balance (if indeed there is one). Those of us reaching out to you have reached a conclusion based on looking at numerous "sides". Enough is enough. Leave the children alone.	Sechelt, BC
1039	My 14 year old daughter has changed from a happy child loving school to a girl who hates school "Karen's" go around the school hallways harassing the children to wear their masks, the children do not respect them as they break their own rules and cannot themselves tolerate having the mask on all the time!	North Vancouver, BC
1040	Masks only cause harm. Please unmask our children.	Salmon Arm, BC
1041	Making kids is so wrong it's criminal.	Esquimalt, BC
1042	The harm being done to our children is incomprehensible. BC government officials will be held accountable for their Crimes against Children and Humanity.	Mission, BC
1043	This is overboard! Unmask society	Duncan, BC
1044	My straight A honour role student sons hate school now because of the vicious long hours wearing these things that DO NOT WORK. Fauci admits they do not work in his freedom of information leaked emails and Bonnie said they don't work before she was lobbied by the un-elected technocrats. My kids are suffering because the Canadian government doesn't give a rats ass about anything but the World Economic Forum's 2030 Agenda. Shame on all of you for selling out at the cost of our kids health.	Vancouver, BC
1045	My child is coming home after long days of being masked with headaches, dizzy and more tired then usual because he's trying to breathe. Also this lack of breath is not helping with someone who dyslexic. He's more focused on trying to breathe rather than what he's supposed to be learning.	Delta, BC
1046	My child has some developmental issues and gets frightened when seeing others in masks or being told to wear one. I have homeschooled her because of this.	Kamloops, BC
1047	Masks harm children. They need to develop normally, emotionally, physically and intellectually. Masks harm all of those important developmental goals.	Kamloops, BC
1048	Children need oxygen for their developing brains!	North Vancouver, BC
1049	These masks are hurting our children in so many ways that will affect them for the rest of their lives and has to stop!!!	Campbell River BC
1050	Enough already . Your tactics are NOT working !	Delta, BC
1051	My kids have witnessed their friend being yelled at and snapped at by adults saying "if I can wear one so can you!" after the child said he couldn't breathe. Also my son's teacher was wearing 2 masks and a shield and he couldn't hear a thing she said. What are they learning??	West Kelowna, BC
1052	I know as an asthmatic how difficult it is to breath for short periods yet children are expected to have them all day. This is ludicrous especially since the masks do not work according to silenced doctors & scientists ... and children have a low risk of contracting the virus, therefore low risk of spreading it... and they have a higher survival rate fighting covid than having a vaccine that could harm or kill them.	Kelowna, BC
1053	I have seen my otherwise healthy minded 15 year old girls become sad that they can't see their friend's smiles and haven't seen them in months. It has caused a lot of fear, judgement and division among a lot of children and the youth in our community.	Fort Nelson, BC
1054	It's not necessary and it's counter-helpful.	Vancouver, BC

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1055	I think it is cruel and unnecessary to have kids wear a mask.	Richmond, BC
1056	Children need to breathe freely. The masks are harmful.	Vancouver, BC
1057	This is a crime masking kids and adults. Never have they followed real science.	Kelowna, BC
1058	Masking children is wrong, damaging and dangerous on all levels. Physical, psychological, social and personal.	Coquitlam, BC
1059	There's no actual science to back masking children, and the effects of mental health are greater than anything.	Abbotsford, BC
1060	Children are immune this is genocide !!!!! Stop hurting our Canadians children	Cherryville, BC
1061	All Polititions and Policy Makers will be held accountable for physical and psychological damage inflicted upon our children!	Victoria, BC
1062	There is no study that proves masking is effective and there are many harms related to masking. Bonnie Henry knows this.	Delta, BC
1063	Our grandson does not want to go to school any more	Kelowna, BC
1064	My kids used to love going to school, now they can hardly stand it. Everything has become difficult at school (physically and mentally). These masks literally are the cause of reduced oxygen intake while simultaneously causing a build up of carbon dioxide being re-breathed back into the lungs with each breath. This point is established science. At the end of each day, I notice my kids are unusually lethargic and often come home with headaches (Symptoms of Carbon Dioxide poisoning). Oxygen is an essential element for life to thrive not to mention for our children who require it in order to get the best chance at fully maturing mentally, physically and neurologically during this critical growth period in their lives. This is not a light hearted statement that I make nor is it a belligerent one. It is based on the stark cause and effect on the implementation of these masks for my children.	Sooke, BC
1065	This has been such a discouraging, sad year for our children and a massive part of that due to the masking while at school. Masking while running laps for PE. Not seeing your friend's smiles. Not properly hearing your teacher's instructions. Feeling isolated even in a room of classmates with this muzzle over your mouth, over where you communicate and show your personality. Feeling so hot and stifled. Getting headaches. And knowing that the danger of COVID for children is statistically zero and yet the smart people in charge are making these unhealthy and unnecessary decisions. Time to stop! Our children are begging to be given back their life and health again. Do the right thing!!	Victoria, BC
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1067	Many studies have proven that mask wearing is useless for preventing transmission of virus. They promote anxiety and fear in those who wear it and children are constantly reminded or harassed about wearing their mask even though they sometimes feel distressed in their breathing. This pandemic is not about the spread of a virus but of fear. The psychological effects on children will be lasting the longer we impose this on them.	Delta, BC
1068	50 state study in the US one year of data. The masks did nothing to slow or stop virus. You're killing children	North Vancouver, BC
1069	Masks prevent our children from developing healthy and strong natural immune systems.	Parksville, BC
1070	Masking kids is the biggest mistake our government has made this whole year, a decision unfounded by science with serious long term repercussions for our children.	Vancouver, BC
1071	My kids have been impacted negatively by mask wearing. It has caused them to feel depressed and sick.	Surrey, BC
1072	These completely ludicrous 'rules' and mandates need to STOP immediately.	Abbotsford, BC
1073	Stop abusing our children	Hixon, BC
1074	My son is a stage 4 cancer survivor, who has PTSD as a result and masks is a trigger. He has been unable to go into public since the forced masking of our society. Not only did he lose 3.5 years of his childhood to cancer treatment, but he's now losing more time because he cannot go anywhere without seeing masks which cause him anxiety. Not to mention he has hearing loss due to treatment and struggles to understand people speaking with masks on, and he has autism and ADHD and has difficulty with the new rules and he doesn't recognize faces in masks. The world has become a scary place for him, and unnecessary, as the masking of society is not supported by actual science - masks for healthy people have never ever been supported by science, they do not stop covid either because it can pass through the masks. It's a useless tool of control and obedience at the expense of the mental health of our society. I've never been more disappointed with the leadership of our country, our province, and our health care system.	Sorrento, BC

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1075	This campaign by the BC and Federal Government, along with the ministries of health and regional health boards is criminal. Notice of Liability forms are being signed by families to school board superintendents, school principals and staff to stop the in-school coercive campaigning with suggestive posters, videos and conversations they are displaying to children. In essence this is coercion and any party to be found displaying this criminal act will be found legally liable and criminally charged and potentially imprisoned. Teachers, principals and school board staff are not medical professionals. The ministry of health has conspired with the ministry of education to coerce our children and use their educators to undermine parents rights, intervene and disrupt the parent-child trust bond and relationships, and are using campaigning tactics for the educators to display as individuals to the children to aggressively coerce, entice and campaign the ministries efforts to administer an experimental drug on our children. This must be immediately stopped. Parents and grandparents are awakening to your unethical campaign and will not stop until the ministries, healthcare workers and educators are found legally at fault for this coercion campaign.	Vancouver, BC
1076	Although I'm not a parent of a child in school, I am an aunt who sees the impact this has had on my niece. She's had numerous seizures from the lack of oxygen this has caused. But although she's exempt by government decree, the school still makes her wear one. Or she's sent away from friends.	Courtenay, BC
1077	I fully embrace the wording of the above petition, and am deeply concerned about the well-being of BC children (and every child!). Please fulfill A, B, and C above; the children are needing the knowledgeable, compassionate, and influential adults to advocate for them!	Langley, BC
1078	Masks are useless when kids spend so many hours together. I can somewhat understand in halls but other than that, not at all. My kids all get headaches from wearing masks so much.	Langley Township, BC
1079	For a flu that doesn't affect children and that we've been told since the beginning that masks are ineffective - why should there even be a question.	Okanagan Falls, BC
1080	Stop the masking which causes physical and psychological harm to our children now!	Surrey, BC
1081	My daughter has struggled with depression, to varying degrees, all this past year. She is currently on anti-depressants.	Abbotsford, BC
1082	The extent of the damage being inflicted on children from this madness of mask-wearing is astronomical. It is sick twisted and evil. STOP NOW!	Victoria, BC
1083	Masks evidence states, doesn't protect and causes more harm than good. Common sense should have dictated.	Victoria, BC
1084	Masking harms children physically, mentally, psychologically, socially. Stop the masking mandate!	Vancouver, BC
1085	I am a Grandmother that has lived through every other health problem and virus since the late 40's. We never wore a mask for anything until this crazy last year. A mask cannot stop a respiratory virus from spreading and is proven this year the Children are basically totally not at risk for it any way, and they have proven they don't spread it. It is so very harmful for children to breathe through a mask all day and not see the faces of those they interact with. Masking children must be stopped immediately.	Abbotsford, BC
1086	I have watched my younger sister, only in 5th grade, not be able to play with her friends properly, be forced away from doing exactly what little kids, young women, should be able to do. She is berated by her teachers constantly for not wearing her mask properly when it not only obstructs her breathing and face but also goes against her personal right-wing values when she does not wear her mask because she doesn't believe it is right. Isn't it fascinating that someone as young as 11 is aware that what is happening to her infringes on her rights? The adults in our school system, in our government, need to do better for people like my little sister.	Langley, BC
1087	Masks have caused my daughter in one way or another, anxiety migraines, vision problems and derealization. I hope this is stopped ASAP thanks so much	Sorrento, BC
1088	Enough of this obvious hoax and crimes against we the people. The constitution is there to protect us from you. What you are doing now is the very reason. SMH!	Nanaimo, BC
1089	My grandkids come home crying... rash on their faces and can't breathe!!!	White Rock, BC
1090	The mask restricts the oxygen to our kids brains... it is not important for our children to be conditioned to wearing some diaper on their face breathing old stale breath... They also can't understand spearhead and facial expressions important for learning and expression!!!!!!	White Rock, BC
1091	These kids are our future...	Burnaby, BC
1092	It is scientifically proven surgical and cloth masks do not stop the spread of Covid and are harmful.	Kamloops, BC
1093	As a GOD loving parent , it's clear that these restrictions on the kids are unwarranted and not scientific based. Kids are not at risk, remove the masks allow them to hug each other.	Vancouver, BC
1094	Stop the mental and physical abuse of our children!	Crofton, BC
1095	Unmask our children and STOP vaccinating the children they have a perfect immune system	New Westminster, BC

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1096	I'm crying for all the harms. I'm praying for a courageous person who is not looking to line her/his pockets. I'm confident we can stop this if we step up.	Burnaby, BC
1097	To do this to children is evil.	Powell River, BC
1098	Utter fools leading this once great country into the pockets of elites. I will fight on.	Armstrong, BC
1099	Children must be allowed to live mask free inside or outside. This unscientific masking of kids is child abuse.	Chilliwack, BC
1100	Masking children is criminal, abusive, and totally unjustified! There is no scientific evidence justifying this practise. Wake up, before a generation of children are irreversibly harmed..your children included!	Deroche, BC
1101	Masks have been scientifically proven, NOT to work! Masks are harming children, due to lack of oxygen, their brains are just developing....this has to stop! These children are being physically and mentally harmed! This is a Crime!	Vancouver, BC
1102	<p>This has caused my child to have difficulty breathing, causing both headaches and anxiety. My child has felt disconnected from others when he cannot see people's expressions and has become quite depressed.</p> <p>If you check the actual data you will see that children are at a tiny risk of acquiring covid and an almost zero risk of dying from it. The 2 year old in BC that died had a preexisting condition and was in hospital when she acquired COV-19 virus. Healthy children that are not hospitalized are not getting covid and do not need to wear masks that don't work anyway (look at unbiased scientific studies). The mask only serves to show ritualistic subservience and does nothing to protect one from the actual virus. The virus can move through any of these masks. And once again, as stated, the children are at such low risk, it is criminal to damage them psychologically and physiologically with masks.</p> <p>You must stop the insanity. You KNOW what you are doing is not right. Redeem yourself now and step up and do what is RIGHT.</p>	Delta, BC
1103	<p>Absolutely shocking that we are restricting our kids from breathing, therefore ensuring future health problems. There is a sinister agenda in place; there must be as the science does not support masking.</p> <p>Mrs. Henry, air , oxygen is a fundamental right. The right to breathe is necessary for a healthy brain to develop - one that can think critically. Those of us who will not mask our children, will home school them and keep them out of public places, will ensure that they survive to create a new future, one that is centered on real sustainability. Masks have one objective only; to silence and dehumanize. One can only assume masking is related to the Federal government's push for "biodigital convergence" outlined in a February 2020 document. We do not support trans-humanism and will never mask our kids.</p>	Surrey, BC
1104	Consider the evidence for lack of transmission among kids rather than feelings of teachers. Basing an incredibly damaging and abusive policy on feelings alone is negligent governance.	Vancouver, BC
1105	The intense focus on rules and mask wearing in school has made a negative impact on the children; impairing their social development as well as distracting from their learning abilities. Unfortunately many children/teens, already struggling socially, are using the mask as a social barrier to avoid learning key skills that will equip them with a strong character which prepares them to be ready to contribute to society in the near future.	Abbotsford, BC
1106	My grandkids will not be going to school if they have to wear masks. Masks interfere with breathing, breathing well is essential for a growing brain.... no need to go on.	Dawson Creek , BC
1107	We fully oppose mandatory mask wearing for all out children in school..	Maple Ridge, BC
1108	This is harmful to our children. Stop it now.	Kamloops, BC
1109	Children are least affected by Covid and it is criminal to put this fear and unhealthy mask practise on them	Kelowna, BC
1110	My sons (18,16,14) have been impacted negatively by these mask mandates. They report headaches, itchy sinuses and are stressed to see their peers wear them. It is hard enough to learn without the peer pressure and fear mongering that occurs in schools.Children are not the drivers of these infections and forcing them to breathe their own co2 unnecessarily and against scientific evidence is criminal. Unmask them	Abbotsford, BC
1111	This is pure child abuse. Leave the children alone.	Langley, BC
1112	<p>Enough of a weakly supported harmful measure forced upon Our kids without risk assessment Disgusting !!!</p> <p>Remove this prop to fuel fear immediately</p>	Vancouver, BC
1113	There is no evidence that masks prevent the spread of viruses. There is substantial evidence that masks cause physiological and psychological harm. Our children deserve better!	Prince George, BC
1114	Please stop ruining our kids lives. All this for a 99.97% recovery rate.	Lund, BC
1115	Masks are child abuse!	Abbotsford, BC

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1116	Our children deserve to breathe FRESH air, not their own CO2 and viral loads. They are being suffocated. Stop the Madness NOW.	Vancouver, BC
1117	Masking children goes against all common sense and our Charter.	Nelson, BC
1118	Masking children is WRONG for so many reasons and if you cannot see that I wonder about 1. your intelligence 2. your morals and 3. your motivation for so willingly NOT wanting to KNOW. Masking children is extremely unhealthy for them physically, mentally and emotionally - on ALL LEVELS it is B A D, BAD! If we don't stop this masking of our children immediately a whole generation of children are going to be irreparably damaged!! You know, don't you, that the main reason for masking children IS to turn them into OBEDIENT little future citizens of a creepy, totalitarian world, right?? Please THINK! Use your brain!! STOP THIS INSANITY!!	Langley, BC
1119	Just Say NO!!	Kamloops, BC
1120	Enough! My kids have developed rashes around the mouth, have had to wear masks during high impact activities (martial arts), even well spaced out field hockey - OUTSIDE! This is atrocious and needs to stop. It will never be normal to keep human emotion and connection behind a mask, not for children and not for anyone. I'm so worried about the long term mental health issues we will be faced with.	Chilliwack, BC
1121	Isolation, depression and chronic dry coughs, fatigue and headaches have become the norm with my teens and my heart is broken for them and the system that is failing them. I think I'll homeschool to avoid all this bullshit.	Abbotsford, BC
1122	Forcing children to wear masks is a crime against humanity. Children need to breathe without restrictions.	Kamloops, BC
1123	This mask policy is doing significantly more harm than good and never should have been introduced.	North Vancouver, BC
1124	I consider it child abuse to require a child (any age) to wear a medical device like a mask in order for them to go anywhere or do anything. This is called tyranny and is antithetical to our rights and freedoms as Canadians.	Chilliwack, BC
1125	We all know children are not spreaders!! Unmask the kids!! Mental health is real. Masks and lockdowns are not good for our kids mental health. Let our kids live a normal life again	Blue River, BC
1126	Since returning to school and masking became mandatory my step son has been having violent emotional outbursts. An exemption will just make him feel more like an outsider to his peers. He doesn't smile anymore. He has a hard time making friends as it is. These masks make kids like my step-son miserable and they are completely unnecessary if you actually examine the scientific evidence. Further more the bacterial growth in the moist cloth mask makes his mask highly unsanitary and more harm is being done by him breathing in his own carbon dioxide than good. Otherwise healthy children are not super spreaders. He has been bullied multiple times since wearing the mask and speaking up for himself is already challenging. A mask makes it even harder to be heard and stand up for himself.  Stop this ignorance now, it is harming children like my step-son.	Ladysmith, BC
1127	There are long term psychological effects from these measures that our children don't deserve. Best option at this point is to leave the public school system as they are not being protected.	100 Mile House, BC
1128	Our children deserve better than this. Once masks were made mandatory, we pulled our daughter from school. That is not how she will live...	100 Mile House, BC
1129	My children are having a hard time breathing in school due to masks. Consequently they suffer from headaches and have a hard time focusing on their school work. They are made to feel like they are contaminated.	Armstrong, BC
1130	Keeping children masked is unhealthy, they can't see and learn from other's expressions and the masks keeps them in fear.	Langley, BC
1131	There is no scientific evidence to support masks. Stop. This is abuse.	Revelstoke, BC
1132	We are told that the biggest part of conversation is body language and facial expressions. How sad that we are eliminating such a large chunk of that from young people's understanding. Shame on us. Make it stop.	Victoria, BC
1133	My daughters are getting major headaches from wearing and heat stroke!!! PLEASE discourage masks on kids! Please!!!!!!!!!!	Abbotsford, BC
1134	You require parental permission for field trips...Please let that think in...(Not a typo)	Vancouver, BC
1135	Masks are unnecessary for school children and are akin to throwing sand through a chain link fence because they could never stop such a microscopic virus from being emitted through the mask. Trust the science Dr. Bonnie!	North Vancouver, BC
1136	Absolute Child Abuse!!!	Powell River, BC
1137	Our children are suffering from this mask mandate far more than from the virus itself!	Chilliwack, BC
1138	Look at the actual data of over 40 years that supports that masks do not work in protection from viruses.	Maple Ridge, BC

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1139	The masks may be doing more harm than good. Kids need the germs of others to build immunity. They are not conscious of hygiene needed to keep masks germ free. It is a losing battle. Therefore let them be exempt.	Penticton, BC
1140	As a grandparent of 6 I want my kids to breathe. Please unmask our children - let them breathe!! This is damaging them physically psychologically and socially! Thank you!	Victoria, BC
1141	Please unmask our children - let them breathe!! This is damaging them physically psychologically and socially! Thank you!	Victoria, BC
1142	Masks on children are child abuse, within 7 minutes their CO2 levels are above what is safe a new study tells us, how can any education institute recommend this? Pathetic abuse of power!	Hazelton, BC
1143	Kids need to breath . This is criminal to masks our kids. Masks don't work.	Lone Butte, BC
1144	Children should NEVER be masked.	Kamloops, BC
1145	Science does not support this	Squamish, BC
1146	A huge increase in kids depression, mental health, lack of focus due to constantly tugging at their face masks complaining of how frustrating it is and how hot it is for them and hard to even breathe properly. Kids are being yelled at by other teachers "PUT YOUR MASK ON" and the fear in these kids faces is so heart breaking. They panic if they forget their masks in fear of being yelled at. One student RECENTLY has started coming to school with a puffer. It is criminal that our children are being made to wear these ridiculous things on their faces. Needs to come to an end!	Surrey, BC
1147	Masks are causing sores on my kids faces. My youngest has panic attacks when she has to wear one.	100 Mile House, BC
1148	My children's health has been negatively impacted. They miss seeing smiles. They feel distant from people and tired all the time.	Langley, BC
1149	My 16 year old son won't see me any more because I was 5 feet away from someone not six. Enough is Enough time to ask some serious questions, these measures are causing much more harm than good.	Nelson, BC
1150	This is crimes against humanity. Do officials honestly think they can escape the consequences.	Tappen, BC
1151	Masks are harmful both physically and emotionally, therefore it must stop immediately.	Burnaby, BC
1152	With all the years of experience our PHOs have, they KNOW masks are useless. If masks worked we would have been advised to wear them from day one. Our children are in the lowest risk category for this virus. Nobody made them wear masks for flu season and that killed more children than Covid. STOP traumatizing our children by having them believe they are responsible for the safety of their grandparents, parents, siblings and friends. It's inhumane and criminal IMO.	Kamloops, BC
1153	Use science	Kelowna, BC
1154	<a href="https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/contentassets/5e248b82cc284971a1c5fd922e7770f8/forekomst-covid-19-olika-yrkesgrupper.pdf">https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/contentassets/5e248b82cc284971a1c5fd922e7770f8/forekomst-covid-19-olika-yrkesgrupper.pdf</a>  Throughout the 2020 spring wave, Sweden kept daycare and schools open for every one of its 1.8 million children aged between one and 15. And it did so without subjecting them to testing, masks, physical barriers or social distancing. This policy led to precisely zero Covid deaths in that age group, while teachers had a Covid risk similar to the average of other professions. The Swedish Public Health Agency reported these facts in mid-June. Don't subject kids to unnecessary harm. See the potential harms of mask wearing, particularly for kids, in the WHO documentation.	Surrey, BC
1155	You are doing irreparable psychological and physical harm to our children with your policies. The policies are NOT based on scientific evidence that holds up. Unmask our kids.	Williams Lake, BC
1156	How dare you put out children's lungs and health at risk.. stop it!!	Langley, BC
1157	Physical and mental health impacts for mask wearing on children.	Quesnel, BC
1158	My daughter has developed persistent and profuse nose bleeds and allergies from mandatory masking. On top of these health issues she also now has skin issues and Dermatillomania from anxiety and stress. Masks are harming her skin and mentally. This is a crime!!!!	Burnaby, BC
1159	Masking children, who are not vectors of Covid disease and are rarely ill from Covid, creates many harms both physically and psychologically that will play out over years and perhaps generations.  Not responding appropriately to this petition will be a sign of complicity in the intentional harming of our children, as the evidence of masks causing harm is overwhelming.	Denman Island, BC

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1160	To date we have no substantial evidence to prove that masks are of any benefit to the public at large never mind children (who are not even at risk in regards to Covid)! However, masks have a very deleterious effect on our childrens physical, mental and emotional health, and there is plenty of evidence to support this claim. It's time we started to take care of our children!! They need us!	Gabriola Island, BC
1161	Children need oxygen for brain development. Masks prevent them from getting as much as they need for their developing bodies. There is plenty of evidence that children do not transmit the virus simply because their immune systems are strong.	Gabriola, BC
1162	I work with autistic kids and they are scared of masks (one kid always says "I can't breathe, I want to breathe") that covid will kill them ect. It's disturbing to see what has been drilled into their minds and created so much fear. I've also had store workers make comments at the kids to put their mask on and I've had to stand up for them.	White Rock, BC
1163	We need to end this nonsense and halt the collateral damage this has done.	North Vancouver, BC
1164	Masks among other things restrict breathing, especially for kids.	Surrey, BC
1165	Masks do not prevent viral transmission as study after study has proven. Masks cause a multitude of harms as multiple studies also prove. No benefit - multiple harms - and the government makes them mandatory. WHY?  Mask mandates are an obedience test to see how much of our freedoms we will unthinkingly surrender without questioning the rationale.  Nazi Rudolf Hess wrote: "Loyalty not only in deed but in character is demanded of you. Loyalty of character often demands no less heroic virtue than does loyalty in deed. Loyalty in character is unbreakable loyalty, a loyalty that knows no ifs or buts, that knows no weakening. Loyalty in character means absolute obedience that does not question the results of the order nor its reasons, but rather obeys for the sake of obedience itself. Such obedience is an expression of heroic character when following the order leads to personal disadvantage or seems even to contradict one's personal convictions."  Like forcing children to wear masks.	Gabriola, BC
1166	Please stop making both kids and adults wear masks. It is hard to breathe with those on and it is unhealthy. If we were meant not to breathe through our nose and mouth God would have made it so our noses and mouth had no holes and we would have been born with masks on.	Vancouver, BC
1167	Children do not need to be masked. It is absolutely ludicrous.	Victoria, BC
1168	Enough damage done already !	Delta, BC
1169	Masking our children is cruel and pointless, impacting health and freedoms for my daughter on 2 buses + ferry rides for all day at school.	Gabriola, BC
1170	Please unmask our children.	Abbotsford, BC
1171	My 11-year-old child has anxiety and cannot keep a mask on for 7 hours a day. She is exempt from wearing a mask, but this has not been without consequences. She has been ostracized by some of her peers, told to walk to the back of the line by her teachers, and has had a very hard time feeling normal at school. The school mask mandate has taken a toll on my child's mental health that will take years to undo in my family.	Victoria, BC
1172	Masks are harming our children's health. They need to breathe in fresh air to learn.	100 Mile House, BC
1173	Huge government overstep. Shows Socialist agenda & disregard for parents as children's caregivers	Abbotsford, BC
1174	Stop suffocating these children. They are not at risk for getting this virus!!	Surrey, BC
1175	Masking is damaging the health of our children. Please consider the wisdom from a leading European neurologist, Dr. Margareta Griesz-Brisson, MD, PhD, one of the UK Top Ten Doctors. <a href="https://intothelight.news/files/2020-10-10-why-masks-are-dangerous.php">https://intothelight.news/files/2020-10-10-why-masks-are-dangerous.php</a>	Surrey, BC
1176	I advocate the removal of Politicians, Medical Officials and Teachers that are posing as Human Beings	Victoria, BC
1177	Our kids need to be exposed to all kinds of germs to keep their immune systems functioning properly. They also need to be able to breathe freely. Masks cause unnecessary anxiety in our children. Care for their mental and physical health by getting rid of the mask mandate.	Surrey, BC
1178	Our kids & grandkids NEED to be unmasked if we expect them to be healthy young people. Breathing in their own breath all day long is detrimental to anyone's health so why are we playing "God" with these youngsters health?	Delta, BC
1179	I believe it is doing more harm to our students mental health - please do not continue on making it mandatory.	Abbotsford, BC
1180	Why are we giving an experimental drug to children since they have almost a 0% chance of dying from Covid?	Maple Ridge, BC

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1181	What is happening to our children's ability to communicate wearing these horrible filthy masks? Stop this child abuse! Just stop!	Deroche, BC
1182	We all need to see faces in order to grow, learn, mature and empathize as human beings. Youngest children and babies and toddlers have already been socialized in fear and avoidance by this prolonged mask wearing exercise in futility (for young people). Set the faces free!! As adults we can choose what seems best but let the kids be kids! Social cues are difficult enough these days even when we can see the full face!	West Vancouver, BC
1183	Oh my, this is so damaging on so many levels	Powell River, BC
1184	Science shows that wearing a mask for prolonged periods cuts off about 20% of our oxygen intake and is detrimental to both physical and mental health!! Enforced mask wearing has never been a requirement in our society to fight illness (why now!??)...the mask itself harbours harmful bacteria and only succeeds in making us sick...Mandatory masks are a gross violation of our human rights and freedoms and must be stopped!!!	Port Moody, BC
1185	Let kids breathe.	Prince Rupert, BC
1186	I can't breathe in a mask.	Chilliwack, BC
1187	This has deeply impacted my grandchildren. One who has medical issues and cannot breathe with a mask and one who is special needs. It is making second class citizens of them. They are bullied by adults sadly. Medical treatments have been denied a friend's child who has special needs because they cannot wear a mask for duration of medical treatment. This is highly inhumane. How can you say you care about the health of our kids. The proof is in the pudding and the pudding is rotten. Please stop this now.	Abbotsford, BC
1188	Not since the 1st and 2nd world war have children been this damaged. Adults in their overzealous attempt to make all safe, have psychologically and physically done serious harm to these children. Stop the insanity and use common sense! Get rid of the masks!!!!	Salmon Arm, BC
1189	It has already been established that masks do not help stop the spread of Covid and that there is little to no evidence to show children are carriers so give them their lives back and let's stop damaging our kids for someone else's agenda.	100 Mile House, BC
1190	Masks are depriving children of fresh air. Something they need for cognitive brain function and many more issues such as kids fainting, lethargic in class because they simply aren't getting enough air. Children who have learning disabilities and need to see/show facial expressions, the masks completely covers the face which inhibits their learning. Take masks off children, it's that simple.	Surrey, BC
1191	Very unfortunate adverse respiratory effects noted and just the idea that kids need permission to breathe freely.	Smithers, BC
1192	Children should not be wearing masks at all. These non medical masks have already been debunked. This needs to stop immediately!	Burnaby, BC
1193	Wearing sweaty masks that don't allow our province's children to breathe properly, not to mention getting dirty and shared with others is far more harmful to their health than the covid virus. Please do what Dr Henry originally said for over a year - take off the masks!	Abbotsford, BC
1194	Masks do more harm than good for children.	Maple Ridge, BC
1195	As a teacher I see the harmful effects of hiding children's expressions behind a mask. We are meant to be a social people but this takes away our right to communicate through facial expressions. Not to mention, breathing our own carbon dioxide all day cannot be considered healthy.	Abbotsford, BC
1196	Unmask our kids!	Kelowna, BC
1197	Do the right thing.	Nanaimo, BC
1198	It is time for mask-free children - physically and mentally.	Vancouver, BC
1199	It is sad that most intelligent people have lost their voices. The media and politicians have lied to the public and people don't seem to question what they are being told. I am disappointed at Dr.'s at large that are supposed to "first do no harm" that seem to ignore real science that proves without any doubt that masks do not stop the spread of covid.	Vancouver, BC
1200	Masks are completely detrimental to the healthy development of children physically and socially. They don't actually stop transmission of the virus and are very damaging for the hearing impaired who need to read lips. It's time to recognize that kids must be free to breathe well in order for their health!	Langley, BC
1201	The healthy should not be masked. Children have an almost 0% chance of being seriously effected by the virus. Let the children be.	Langley, BC

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1202	We (adults/educators) must teach children to strengthen their immune system to prevent covid and any other disease. Also, children can take responsibility to learn about covid and how to take care of themselves and others by understanding and experiencing what good health, nutrition and well-being mean. Prevention of illness (and death) will NOT come from masking children. This decision does not have a solid scientific foundation and does not teach anything good/constructive to children. Let us make wiser decisions that demonstrate our competent image of the child, educators, families and communities.	North Vancouver, BC
1203	My kids are more fatigued and lethargic after school and morale is down due to decreases in desire to do physical activities at school ie) basketball during lunch break. Also there have been some physical issues such as rashes and headaches.	Christina Lake, BC
1204	Masks on kids is CHILD ABUSE! This needs to end NOW!	Kelowna, BC
1205	Masks are harmful to kids. There has been no activity of Covid-19 being spread by kids.	Prince George, BC
1206	Unmask the kids!!!	Abbotsford, BC
1207	Children rarely succumb to SARS cov2 virus and have been shown to be relatively ineffectual in the spread of the virus. If masks work, why social distance? If social distancing works, why mask up. If those work, why "vaccinate"? Why give "no fault" protection to vaccine makers if they are "safe and effective".? This is all very fishy.	Langley, BC
1208	It is heartbreaking to see my 11 year old grandson re-breathing his own used air for political and not scientific reasons.	Hazelton, BC
1209	Let kids be kids. No masks.	Prince George, BC
1210	Take the face diaper off our children's face! You are killing their immune systems.	Surrey, BC
1211	We all know what Fauci said about the masks. Making kids wear them is criminal.	Langley, BC
1212	Masks are not healthy for our grandchildren. Please unmask them.	Surrey, BC
1213	I adamantly oppose any and all mask wearing of all children (minors) in all schools and all places! Children being forced or coerced through fear to wear masks and not breathe freely is blatant child abuse and must be stopped immediately!	Salt Spring Island, BC
1214	Masks are political theater- our kid has never been more isolated, depressed and anxious. You are killing our kids for a virus with a death rate of 0.25% !!	Vancouver, BC
1215	Masks are torture, they don't work and our child is literally sick with nerves and stress everyday.	Vancouver, BC
1216	Stop this abuse of our children!	Campbell River BC
1217	I have a 12yr who is asthmatic and also has diagnosed anxiety and wearing a mask all day everyday at school is having such a negative impact on her health and mental health. My child suffers from daily headaches and panic episodes due to wearing a mask and cannot be exempt, yet a child within the UK who is asthmatic alone is medically exempt from wearing a mask, but not in Canada!! It's absolutely disgusting that my child also has to be told to wear her mask outside in the fresh air during recess, which is absolutely mind blowing as there seems to be no peer reviewed studies to show mask wearing for children in schools is beneficial in any way. Mask wearing has been nothing but detrimental to children's overall health and social and emotional health which schools seem to be strong advocates for, but schools are not adopting this policy when mask wearing is forced in children in Grades 4 and above!! If the UK can remove child mask mandates for children within all schools then surely Canada can, as all countries are following the same science right!!	Victoria, BC
1218	Stop the BS now, it's all been a scam.	Nanaimo, BC
1219	It is time we stop destroying lives with the plandemic.	Surrey, BC
1220	Please allow the children to breath again... it is hard enough to be a kid... having a barrier between your mouth and air makes it harder.	Vancouver, BC
1221	I want to see my friends faces and see my teachers faces and to breath and laugh out loud.	Vancouver, BC
1222	Children need to be free to breathe fresh air, not their own carbon dioxide, and to express themselves and see others expressions.	Mission, BC

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1223	Masks cause harm in so many ways for children. Accumulation of CO2 causes brain blood vessel dilatation and stress to the children's developing brains thus impairing intellectual capacity. Do we want our kids to achieve less than their intellectual potential? What about the adults? The teachers? They are performing below par wearing masks all day and making mistakes. I discovered this with staff at my bank making repeated errors in form completion. This is especially noticeable in the obese who simply cannot move their ribs to inflate their lungs adequately and in those with COPD. Unmask those kids NOW. And yourselves too. You might make more sensible decisions if you could think adequately. The holes in the masks are bigger than the viruses. Don't you know the basic facts? "Follow the science" you say. What science does the government follow, non-science. You have censored the REAL scientists. The people see through this control tactic and your fear mongering and we all know where this is leading. Tyranny, digital control, depopulation and transhumanism. You will all be held individually responsible for this Crime Against Humanity and will not get away with it. You are breaking the Nuremberg Code with these experimental GM treatments. Stop now. You are killing our KIDS with these shots. The real number of deaths and injuries are hidden/denied. The doctors see what is going on in the hospitals and speaking out against you. You are all GUILTY. - Dr Jane Grey MD	Trail, BC
1224	Unmask the children!	Westbank, BC
1225	It is child abuse to force these beautiful children to mask their faces and cut off their fresh air supply while breathing in their own waste.	Abbotsford, BC
1226	As someone working with children in schools, I have seen the impact of masks on students specifically with students who have behavioural challenges. I know of a number of students whose schooling has been interrupted because they were not comfortable coming to school with a mask on or being the only "exempt" one in the classroom. I know of one student who has not returned to school in their grade 7 year since the mandatory mask order and this is a horrible tragedy for this student who is greatly impacted by mental health and is now further isolated and in mental distress because of this mandate. This order needs to stop, and with approaching hot weather I am very concerned for the physical well being of our students.	Nanaimo, BC
1227	Unmask our kids! Stop the insanity! Our children will no longer be subjected to your stupidity. You have completely lost the trust of the people of BC. You are ruining them psychologically... We are not impressed. You're embarrassing yourselves with your lack of science.	Chilliwack, BC
1228	I've seen nothing more disturbing and sinister in my life, than having to see school yard full of enthusiastic children, playing outside at recess time, on a hot spring day, their joy and enthusiasm muted and gagged by a ridiculous mask.	Victoria, BC
1229	My grade 4 son's anxiety has spiked since the mask mandate was instituted. Prior to mandatory masking, school was a safe place for him. He enjoyed his friendships, his outdoor class time and the feeling that school was safe. Ever since masks have become mandatory, he constantly cries himself to sleep asking to not go back to school "because it all feels like too much." I have heard him say this statement dozens of times and the only difference is mandatory masks in classrooms. Masks deprive him of proper intake of oxygen (which caused him to have headaches for the first 2 weeks of wearing them before his body adjusted to the lower level of fresh oxygen throughout the day) and act as a constant reminder to fear his classmates and school environment. Please remove mask mandates and allow our children to be educated without a face covering.	Abbotsford, BC
1230	My children cannot breathe effectively, have had their allergies aggravated, and have suffered in their mental health and friendships as a result of the masks. My kids can't think straight and this greatly affects their learning, as well as daily energy levels.	West Kelowna, BC
1231	My daughter suffers from severe headaches that are made exponentially worse when wearing a mask, especially all day in school. It's not fair she has to suffer and have her school work affected. Who is looking out for her? We're all in this together only applies to people in reference to Covid-19? What about those who are adversely affected by these asinine rules? Who is looking out for them? So no, we are not all in this together. I am very disappointed in the BCTF and the government in using this pandemic as a political platform. It makes a mockery of those who have lost loved ones to Covid-19. You should be ashamed of yourselves.	Surrey, BC
1232	I have 7 grandchildren in the BC school system. They need to breathe, they are human beings not slaves. You are endangering their lives physically, emotionally & spiritually. This is a disgrace & a crime against humanity. Stop while you still have a chance to redeem yourselves. Regardless, you will be held accountable, because you all know this is a political issue to try to push a world agenda, you all know it's not about protecting the health of children or elders or anyone. Stop lying & remove this PHO now!	Trail, BC
1233	We've seen Covid case counts increase in schools after mask mandates were introduced. We know there is no proven science behind non-medical masks and I ask you rethink mandating children to wear a piece of cloth over their face that is likely worn improperly, touched excessively and washed far less often than it should be to be healthy.	Abbotsford, BC
1234	Enough is Enough!	Kamloops, BC
1235	How about charging these tyrants with crimes against humanity???	Maple Ridge, BC

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1236	Please give one scientific-based reason why any child should be masked in our province when there has been zero deaths from age 0-30 in BC. There are 10 reasons why masks are harmful to people of all ages, let alone children.	Abbotsford, BC
1237	STOP HARMING THE CHILDREN NOW!!!!	Surrey, BC
1238	Children are less likely to get the virus and even so these masks do little to protect us from the virus. The sheer fact that children are being forced to wear them is unconstitutional. Children learn from facial expressions and cues from parents etc, Making them wear masks and seeing others wearing masks restricts them from this, and not to mention the health hazards associated with the long term use of wearing masks.	Surrey, BC
1239	Changes the ability to learn body language ,which is a part healthy social development.	West Kelowna, BC
1240	I work in elementary schools. The decline in mental health and overall happiness is disturbing.	Surrey, BC
1241	I am not a parent, but I am very concerned about the impacts of masking on BC's children.	Gabriola, BC
1242	This is damaging to children's health and social development and entirely unnecessary.	Telkwa, BC
1243	As an anaesthesiologist I can confirm after reviewing the literature masks are more harm than good. Masks do not reduce virus transmission. MD,FRCPC	Duncan, BC
1244	Hopping for a change since as a teen myself, masks can be pretty annoying.	Nanaimo, BC
1245	We are called to protect our children. Wearing masks creates great harm and uncertainty and is not appropriate!!	Langley, BC
1246	For a disease that literally and statistically does not affect children, why are you pursuing this non scientific approach that does nothing but mentally and emotionally scar the next generation? We need protection against the policy makers, not the disease.	Denman Island, BC
1247	I believe it has the potential to do serious harm to children's bonding and interaction with loved ones and role models in their lives.	Monte Lake, BC
1248	I believe it is extremely harmful for children to be wearing masks. Not only for their physical well being, but psychological and emotional health as well.	Coquitlam, BC
1249	It is child abuse to enforce non-scientific/non-medical political policies such as masking in order to be a functioning person in public society (to acquire education, food, dental and medical care..etc.) The bias and censored information and lack of any real health options being delivered by our governments are equating to major human rights issues, physical, mental and emotional abuse to all people and children alike. This must stop now. We do not consent. This political experiment is in direct violation of the Nuremberg code. These political agendas prove to be no less than genocidal world wide war. All those promoting this agenda will be put on trial and face the consequences of crimes against humanity and this direct attack on our species, especially our children.	Victoria, BC
1250	Our kids are all sweaty around the mask, wearing it all day, including for sports. It is more likely they will get sick from the damp mask harboring germs than from covid. The lack of facial expression for kids is crazy as well.	Vancouver, BC
1251	It's child abuse to force kids to wear masks.	Victoria, BC
1252	When you consider the risk/benefit analysis - evidence shows there is very little risk children contract covid - so there is very little scientific statistical evidence of any benefit for children to wear masks. But the trauma to the children that is coming from mask-wearing is significant and something we as a society will be dealing with in our future. Adverse health implications are already being documented and recognized - but the emotional and psychological implications of this are massive. Our children are succumbing to massive fear propaganda that will scar them for many years to come. What side of the line do you wish history to remember you by? One that perpetrated harm on our innocents - or one that stands up and says ENOUGH of this craziness - let our children be children!! The whole false narrative around C-19 has already started to unravel - ie Fauci emails - soon the toxic house of cards this whole pandemic was built on will crumble - and I ask you - how will you want to be remembered?	Vancouver, BC
1253	Masking our kids is absolutely wrong and if people are sick they should just stay home	Coquitlam, BC
1254	As a mother, aunt, and concerned citizen I sign this petition to unmask our vulnerable children. Masks do not prevent transmission of viruses nor is it supposed to be worn for long periods of time such as in school. Masks harm and inhibit the ability for children to breathe, to learn, and to communicate. We need to see the beautiful innocent faces of our children and they need to see real human faces as made by God without masks.	Langley, BC

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1256	Having children were masks is a crime against humanity. Zero tolerance is now.	Kimberley, BC
1257	We all should be able to choose to not wear masks!! We exhale waste! Breathing in our own waste makes us sick. Let them breathe!! Do the right thing. You know this is nonsense. Free our kids from this. Masks are not needed. I beg you to lift this ridiculous mandate.	Kamloops, BC
1258	Our grandson was forced to use hand disinfectant and it's burnt the skin and hasn't healed yet! Not impressed We need freedom of choice without judgement and perhaps some common sense.	Cranbrook, BC
1259	It is unconscionable that our children should be made to wear masks when they are at lowest possible risk of any harm from a virus. This is doing irreparable harm to their psychological and emotional development. As an educator of 31 years, I can say this unequivocally.	White Rock, BC
1260	As an aunt in BC, I've been researching this entire scamdemic nearly since the beginning. As it is all starting to unravel with the Freedom of Information request leading to Dr. Fauci's emails being released ( <a href="https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/20793561-leopold-nih-foia-anthony-fauci-emails">https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/20793561-leopold-nih-foia-anthony-fauci-emails</a> ) to the public and the growing concern that this virus has been created in a Wuhan bioweapon lab,, it's certainly past time now to get rid of all masking. It's unnecessary and punitive. Let our kids breathe and allow their brains to develop with sufficient oxygen. Let their minds be at peace when they look out at the adults in their lives so that instead of seeing "bad guys" they are aware of those who love them and want the best for them. Our BC kids deserve this!	Duncan, BC
1261	My son feels like he cannot breathe. He is having panic attacks but also being ridiculed by his teacher for not following the rules. The teacher has publicly humiliated him in front of all his peers, and it will be late in the month before I'm able to get him in to see a Dr for a mask exception. Forcing children to wear masks especially against their will is child abuse	Chilliwack, BC
1262	It's unhealthy and dangerous.	Langley, BC
1263	Our children matter.	North Vancouver, BC
1264	Why the masks? Why the experimental and dangerous shot? COVID survival rate for all ages is ~99.85%	Sooke, BC
1265	Unmask our kids!!!!	Kamloops, BC
1266	Masking our kids is causing physical and mental health dangers to our children. This is dangerous to brain cells not getting enough oxygen and building bacteria in the mouth that can lead to many health issues .	Campbell River BC
1267	This is so psychologically damaging to our children and needs to stop. Children haven't died from Covid and it is so unnecessary.	Victoria, BC
1268	Masks are causing a lot of harm. Communism - you're masking for it!	Kitchener, BC
1269	My child has depression due to all the lockdown measures.	Kimberley, BC
1270	We have young people walking outside in small social groups fully masked sometimes covering their mouths with both hands while walking towards an unmasked individual. What are we doing to this generation. Scientist is flawed, but they don't know it. Unless their parents are coaching them they are getting their cues from deranged authoritarians. What's next, giving them experimental jabs without the need for guardian consent. Criminal and sad!	Wynndel, BC
1271	Read the science! More detrimental to children wearing a mask than not!	Surrey, BC
1272	Criminally insane !!! I hope for a day of reckoning	Sooke, BC

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1273	<p>We are raising a generation of kids using fear tactics and unscientific methods to keep them “safe”. This will have untold long term consequences.</p> <p>I own a retail store, and have see once outgoing, lively young kids turn into scared, timid, anti-social kids.</p> <p>There is also little evidence to show transmission amongst kids, so why are we forcing them to wear masks, even outside?!</p> <p>It seems like the teachers unions are fearful for their own safety, so they are forcing the entire population of school kids to follow fear, not science.</p> <p>As a parent of a school age child myself, I’ve decided to homeschool my child for the time being because I will not consent to my children being brought up and raised to live in a fearful environment. Fear breeds irrationality and that is why society is currently upside down.</p> <p>This needs to stop, and with it needs to begin with the children, our future!</p>	Burnaby, BC
1274	This nonsense needs to stop, even Dr. Fauci has been recorded that masks don't work, now that there is proof in his emails, end the mask mandate now!	Prince George, BC
1275	I agree fully with this petition	Trail, BC
1276	Masks DO NOT benefit children in any way!!!	Abbotsford, BC
1277	There has been no need to mask our kids. They have not gotten sick and they are not making our teachers sick either. This has been totally unnecessary and is only being used for grooming to the agenda.	Creston, BC
1278	Child abuse !!!	Burnaby, BC
1279	It's so unnecessary to be masking any of us let alone the children! Shameful!	Port Alberni, BC
1280	Exhaled breath should not be trapped	Campbell River BC
1281	Health of children and teachers and families have not been proven to benefit from the widespread use of masks and in fact the psychological and physiological harm is well documented.	Victoria, BC
1282	Masks are a medical procedure that come with serious risks and should only be used in certain situations, definitely not on healthy children, which decreases health on all levels of being, physically, emotionally, mentally, spiritually. Masks are a symbol of cult behaviour and compliance. Anyone asking someone to wear one, who is not a medical doctor, is practicing medicine without a license and is personally liable for any damages as a result of mask wearing. The blue surgical masks are cover in cancerous ethylene oxide, but not a word of this from our so called health officials who can't even be bothered to teach basic health to the public of boosting their immune systems with vitamins D,C, zinc, exercise, fresh air, etc., instead of pushing toxic experimental vaccines and chemical soaked masks. This will go down as the biggest crime against humanity ever to happen in history.	Salmo, BC
1283	When you consider the risk/benefit analysis - evidence shows there is very little risk children contract covid - so there is very little scientific statistical evidence of any benefit for children to wear masks. But the trauma to the children that is coming from mask-wearing is significant and something we as a society will be dealing with in our future. The emotional and psychological implications of this are apparent. Our children are succumbing to massive fear propaganda that will scar them for many years to come. Please let our children be children!!	Vancouver, BC
1284	It is past time to unmask the children.	Creston, BC
1285	I work with many children who are all suffering greatly. Shy children that have issues with self esteem have been very damaged and hide behind their masks.	Prince George, BC
1286	Let's start living and enjoying life	Salmon Arm, BC
1287	It's unconstitutional and against our human rights!	Canyon, BC
1288	Our children are suffocating mentally and physically by wearing masks!	Anglemont, BC
1289	The long term effects are going to be so devastating.	Burnaby, BC
1290	Stop this crime of destroying the children.	North Saanich, BC
1291	We are told to “follow the science” but there is no “science” to support masking children as safe effective or necessary.	North Vancouver, BC
1292	The masks are unnecessary. They cause anxiety, sore throats and are a joke.	Duncan, BC
1293	Stop this psychological child abuse immediately.	Surrey, BC
1294	Causing stress and breathing issues.	Langley, BC

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1295	What does it say about every one of you who happily harms and kills other humans for a covid bonus? Do you think there will be no repercussions?	Vancouver, BC
1296	Science shows You are harming the children!!!	Sorrento, BC
1297	It's child abuse!	Victoria, BC
1298	EVERYONE has the right to BREATHE!! Oxygen is a necessity for health and life itself! Our so-called public "health officials" are completely corrupted liars. Masks impair our immunity and are only a symbol of obedience to a very EVIL agenda!	Cowichan Bay, BC
1299	Any doctor that advocates that children wear masks all day should lose their license and teachers that go along with this do not qualify to teach our children. A teacher should have a natural concern for children. They should resign for pushing this evil agenda.	Falkland, BC
1300	Take masks off our children. They need to breathe in fresh air. As a matter of fact, so do we. Get rid of this draconian mandate you have enslaved us with!	Okanagan Falls, BC
1301	It is very wrong to vaccinate people with an unproven vaccine especially children who are at a much lower risk than older people. The health authorities should be held personally responsible for their actions.	Creston, BC
1302	Unmask our kids. NOW.	Kelowna, BC
1303	If there is hope for our future, it is going to be with the children, so if you don't give them the opportunity to have a healthy mind, along with a healthy body, well, we are well on the road to mass destruction!	New Westminster, BC
1304	My sons have found it hard to show love and care for fellow classmates because their faces are covered. They miss seeing their friends' and teachers' faces. They struggle because they know the masks are not needed and are ineffective, so they feel like they are living a lie.	Houston, BC
1305	Masks are causing great harm physically (rashes and respiratory infections) and psychologically! Stop traumatizing and abusing children with masks!	Winlaw, BC
1306	My son has a difficult time with masks and is missing school because wearing a mask for 8 hrs a day causes fatigue and headaches for him. Please, now that there are vaccines available for teachers who are worried about contracting COVID at schools and with clear data that children rarely contract and transmit COVID, as well as have a low risk of being seriously sick with the disease themselves, let's get rid of masks in schools and allow our children to return to normal.	Nelson, BC
1307	Totally unhealthy and uncalled for to be masking children in my opinion and psychologically damaging. I'd also like to know how you can justify vaccinating 12 year old children whose bodies and immune systems are still developing, with an experimental vaccine that is still in its trial period and is only approved for emergency use.	Slocan, BC
1308	Nothing that is happening in our society makes any sense whatsoever. This insanity is inflicting irreversible & irreparable psychological damage on our children. What's happening in schools now is nothing short of government sanctioned child abuse. Forcing kids to wear masks especially during GYM classes is absolutely sickening & evil beyond words.	Vancouver, BC
1309	Unnecessary fear of an illness that holds extremely low risk for those under 19.	Creston, BC
1310	Masking children and terrorizing them with a pretend pandemic is massive child abuse. No 'mandatory' mask rules should ever touch the children, and those pushing this fallacy should be imprisoned for very long sentences. Period.	Vancouver, BC
1311	Masks cause oxygen deprivation.	Peachland, BC
1312	Masking is physically damaging to all humans, except doctors and nurses using medical masks during surgery, For children it is also very psychologically damaging, slows language development and social development.	Duncan, BC
1313	Masking is physically, psychologically and socially damaging to all humans.	Duncan, BC

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1314	it is critical to think that there is ZERO efficacy standards for child sized masks. Children are being required to use untested, unregulated apparatuses which restrict breathing, cause increased carbon dioxide and are a petri-dish of secondary pathogen right in front of oral and nasal mucosa. We will not ask for medical clearance or consent but this apparatus will cause deoxygenation and hypercapnia. Then children, the sanitary creatures they are will wear these into bathrooms which is not only unsanitary but will contaminate the mask with fecal matter where they pick up other pathogens from toilet blooms. I hope anyone reading this that has worn a mask into a public washroom recoil in horror at the realization of what you are breathing and tasting all day long. Don't believe me; have your mask tested. Cloth and surgical masks are expressly non mitigated for airborne pathogens under OS&H and WORKSAFE BC standards. Covid has a minimum particle size of 0.006 microns which is part of a larger cluster, still easily falls within radically behaving particulate range. At implosive force which is varying outward respiratory pressure, and you have much like water through a garden hose on the mister setting. Droplet into aerosol the tighter the fit the greater the pressure of fine particulates in an outward plume effectively taking what falls in a predictable six foot arc and sending it into a 18-20 ft trajectory remaining aloft for hours in an enclosed space. 90% of exhaled emitted particles fall within the radically behaving particulate range. What you have now is a truly airborne pathogen. Also drop the anti-bacterial hand sanitizers this is a VIRUS we are dealing with and bacterial sanitizers do not kill viruses!	Nelson, BC
1315	My granddaughters in grades 4 and 8 in public school in Vancouver are required to wear masks. Their parents emailed the teacher of the younger child stating that if masks were enforced they would take her out of school and do home-schooling. My little granddaughter likes school and insisted she wanted to continue even if made to wear a mask. Some exceptions to the mask were allowed as far as I know but peer pressure is strong and she did not want to be "different". As a grandmother I feel so badly for these girls. I was a school teacher for 19 years and am so glad that I am now retired and don't have to endure wearing a mask all day and not seeing the wonderful faces of the students. A grade 4 student in Florida hated wearing a mask at school and personally made a presentation to the school board telling of the harm it was to his breathing and well being. The school board changed their policy!!! Masks are useless!!! --- Dr. Henry admitted that she mandated masks in stores and other places because of "pressure from retail". Who is the doctor? Where is the science?? --- follow the money!	Langley, BC
1316	My daughter's hands came home dried out and bleeding from all the hand sanitizer that was given at school.	Creston, BC
1317	What is happening to Canada? The fact that I need to sign a petition for my child, who is in no real risk from Covid-19, to not wear a mask at school says it all. Also, can we all stop pretending the experimental vaccine does anything more than reduce symptoms? It's just so sad how corrupt our health officials have become, so so sad.	West Vancouver, BC
1318	What is being allowed to happen to our children is ABUSE!! It needs to stop NOW! I will hope all involved will be held accountable for their crimes against humanity! If anyone is on board in allowing this to happen thinks they are exempt from these upcoming charges then think again! Stop being a willing pawn in their one world order agenda! This has never been about a virus!	Creston, BC
1319	Masks are destroying our kids mentally. I don't want my baby girl growing up thinking this is normal to wear a mask everywhere.	Kamloops, BC
1320	There is NO scientific evidence that says anyone should be masked - it is far greater danger than benefit - actually there is no benefit. Surgical rooms pump in 20% more oxygen to account for the masks that physicians wear - our brains require 20% of the body's oxygen and children even more so...this is nuts.	Pitt Meadows, BC
1321	Masking of children is child abuse!	Victoria, BC
1322	Asking, or even suggesting, that school children (any age) should wear masks in school is CHILD ABUSE (both physical and psychological). If teachers are afraid of getting sick from their students, they should not be teachers (or should restrict their activities to online teaching).	Kamloops, BC
1323	There is no scientific proof that masks prevent people of any age from acquiring Covid-19. Requiring a student of any age or in any grade is harmful physiologically and psychologically.	Vancouver, BC
1324	Masking children causes irreparable psychological and physical harm. It is an abusive practice that must be abolished immediately. End this atrocity now.	Courtenay, BC
1325	Children should not have anything on their face to restrict their breathing an oxygen intake. The physical and psychological impacts of masks are damaging to children.	Sechelt, BC
1326	Unless you want to be responsible for the health issues, emotional issues and even deaths due to bacterial pneumonia etc. UNMASK OUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS NOW	Rossland, BC
1327	Do you actually care about the normal development of the next generations? Then unmask my grand kids as the science says they should be unmasked.	Nelson, BC
1328	There is absolutely no scientific reason for children to be masked. Or any of us for that matter. What is going on is making me sick and I am horrified at the number of parents who are willing to play along with this theatre. I have been conscious of the manipulation going on and take steps to protect myself emotionally and mentally and to stay out of the pits of despair. It isn't easy and I am disgusted by our governments at every level. Bringing in these mask mandates was the final straw for me and I sadly no longer trust a single word from any of "them".	Quesnel, BC

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1329	It is inhumane to make kids wear masks all day at school. My daughter in grade 4 commonly has skin rashes and it's hard to breathe with the masks on. My almost two year old niece isn't used to seeing people faces in public, masks are directly affecting kids social development and health.	Winlaw, BC
1330	I totally agree it is making our kids sick. There's no scientific proof that masks do anything.	Abbotsford, BC
1331	Masking children is child abuse	Cranbrook, BC
1332	This is a crime against humanity.	Coquitlam, BC
1333	I have 5 grandchildren and ALL of them are required to wear a mask when at school. This is totally unjust and a literal health crime, breathing back in their own wastes expelled from their lungs. When it is proven our children do not contract this virus. UNACCEPTABLE!!	Prince George, BC
1334	I am very concerned about this crop of children and their physical, emotional and psychological health. As I heard one doctor say, we are raising a generation of kids with Howard Hughes-style phobias. We know how his phobias affected his life. Is that what we want for our kids?	Surrey, BC
1335	My ten year old granddaughter is frightened by what she is seeing and hearing around her today. We live in a free world. We are not communists. Stop treating us like we are communists. Leave us ALONE, please!	Richmond, BC
1336	These masks are damaging our children's lungs, brain development, social development and ability to learn. Masks do not stop any viruses from passing through the cloth barriers, which is documented by science. This government does not get to lie about having it's mandates rooted in science when in truth it has none of the sort. 40+ years of science consistently reports that masks not only do not work to protect against corona viruses, it shows that masks cause more harm than the original virus itself. Is that the real goal of this government? Does it intend to harm our children? History will remember every single politician who did not stand against this crime against our youth and label them complicit in crimes against humanity. The day is coming where the government will not get to hide behind government owned media and censorship. We will hit the street in droves and every single person in BC will know exactly what you have done to them and their loved ones.	Surrey, BC
1337	My daughters have both been suffering from headaches, anxiety, fear of getting in trouble if they don't have their mask, or if they pull it down so they can breathe. They don't get to see their teachers smile. They can't understand things as well listening to someone speak muffled through a mask. It's wrong and it is unnecessary.	Fruitvale, BC
1338	Let the children breathe.	Savona, BC
1339	Follow the real science, not the corrupt, money-driven narrative.	Vernon, BC
1340	End this clown mask wearing nonsense once and for all. There is no evidence that masks work. So pretty much quit with the bull crap. Free the face. Abolish the mask. No mandatory vaccinations. No vaccine passports.	Port Coquitlam, BC
1341	Children and adults are suffering with all kinds of health conditions breathing in their own carbon dioxide	Abbotsford, BC
1342	Please get these children and adults freed up from this bondage.	Abbotsford, BC
1343	Children need oxygen for brain health, not inhaling bacteria and carbon dioxide from spit dampened masks.	Duncan, BC
1344	All the people responsible for force masking our children should be tried for crimes against humanity under the Nuremburg Code. Stop this nonsense immediately and return life, health, hope and joy to our children and their families!	Penticton, BC
1345	Children don't need masks. It's child abuse that will traumatize them for life. A whole generation of children are going to be screwed up. Afraid of everything.	Pitt Meadows, BC
1346	It is absolutely unnecessary for children to be masked!!!	Langley, BC
1347	All of these covid measures have done more harm than good. Masking children only does psychological damage and doesn't save any lives.	Smithers, BC
1348	My 13 year old grandson covered in postures around his face where the mask is.	Invermere, BC
1349	It is well known that masks offer no protection from the virus, but the brain needs full intake of oxygen. Let's stop damaging our children!	Kaslo, BC
1350	Scientifically the mask protects from nothing but dust! Emotionally my son hates it because he KNOWS it does nothing except restrict his breathing. This is a huge deception, please stop it!	Aldergrove, BC
1351	I'm very concerned for the mental and physical health of the next generation. Anyone putting masks on kids is a child abuser.	Halfmoon Bay, BC
1352	Forcing children to wear a mask is a crime against humanity and educators should be ashamed of themselves.	Kelowna, BC
1353	Masks have done enough damage.	Abbotsford, BC
1354	End this criminal plandemic! These are crimes against our children!!	Langley Township, BC

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1355	This lockdown violates three platforms of civil rights afforded to Canadian citizens, and as such is completely illegal.	Vancouver, BC
1356	Absolutely NO ONE has the right or power to prevent its citizens of any age from breathing FREELY. Breathing freely is the gift of LIFE. Unmask not only Our Kids, but EVERYONE.	Surrey, BC
1357	Quit your evil laws. Children's brains are developing, they need oxygen and they need to learn facial responses. Your league with the New World order will fail. Stop your draconian laws right now.	Victoria, BC
1358	I'm appalled by what I've seen from the politicians and business leaders over these past few years. I've seen renowned scientists silenced, alternative media censored, political commentators whose views differ from the mainstream deplatformed and smeared and now covid used as an excuse for all manner of totalitarian policies implemented in the name of "protection" when in fact the vast majority of the population is no threat to others nor likely to die of this so-called pandemic. It's inexcusable that in a time of supposed enlightenment we are accelerating back into the dark ages of suspicion and tribalism where communities are being turned against each other as they lose their livelihoods, succumb to other much more prevalent health issues and suffer mental breakdown at exponentially higher rates. I can only conclude that the payoff in money from the oligarchs must be significant to throw your constituents under the bus in the face of all of the counter-evidence. Ignorance, shaming, lies and bullying are now becoming routine in the public sphere. May people wake up before it's too late and realize this is NOT about health. It's about control, surveillance and depopulation on an epic scale. Your government WILL come down. Your politicians WILL be exposed. It's inevitable because the truth is destined to come out sooner or later. Tragically, millions of innocent people and children will have been sacrificed on the altar of greed. I'm utterly disgusted with what's unfolding because our children will curse this generation for the harm that's being done to them.	Vancouver, BC
1359	Masking children is child abuse. PERIOD. All factual, scientific evidence shows kids are not at risk of Covid and that masks serve no beneficial protection from disease. All they do is cause physical and psychological harm. Those who push and enforce this illegal/illogical mandate will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.	Kelowna, BC
1360	This is one of the most harmful and totally needless orders.	Courtenay, BC
1361	Mandatory Masking of children is CHILD ABUSE and should be stopped immediately! The children's health will be seriously compromised by wearing masks all day.	Surrey, BC
1362	20% less oxygen is damaging their brains and nervous systems from the minute they put the masks on. There is absolutely no benefit from this. So what is the point - psychological damage?	Courtenay, BC
1363	We all have the right to fully breathe unimpeded. This insanity must stop.	Mill Bay, BC
1364	Masking kids is ineffective, unnecessary and does more harm to them than good.	North Vancouver, BC
1365	It is extremely rare that children contract or spread Covid-19. Masks are not necessary and do more harm than good.	North Vancouver, BC
1366	My child is told that even outdoors going for a walk with her class they should wear masks. School districts are more concerned about public perception than safety measures that make no sense. Wearing a mask outdoors is nothing more than optics.	Campbell River BC
1367	Masks should be not mandatory because it is dangerous for health due to the lack of oxygen (hypoxia) after wearing it for a few minutes. It is unacceptable!	Surrey, BC
1368	I work in the school district and have personally seen children complain of headaches and telling me they can't breathe. This isn't right. The whole world should rise up in defence for our children. Nurses in BC and Manitoba fought their right to go unmasked after the ridiculous "mask or vaccinate" policy. They won as the science proved masks are ineffective. Let children play. Let children BREATHE. As an early childhood educator, I stand firmly that children rely on our facial expressions (I know I do!). I also see how these masks policies affect our child and the relationship they have with their teachers. This is unacceptable. The rise in mental health issues is deeply concerning. My child in high school has a mask exemption, and yet, he is treated by his music teacher as a walking disease. He is told to stay in a room to himself to keep others safe. These policies segregate people. We keep our children home if they are not feeling well. They should NEVER be treated as though they are sick without being sick.	Port Coquitlam, BC
1369	Enough is enough	Abbotsford, BC
1370	Stop demanding that children wear masks to school all day long!!!	Victoria, BC
1371	To keep our children behind masks, creates irreversible emotional trauma for decades to come!	Abbotsford, BC
1372	Kids are sufferings!!!! Their mental health is hugely impacted. Suicides among young kids have gone up so much due to unnecessary restrictions. Masking causes psychological and physical damage to the kids!	New Westminster, BC
1373	Mask are not needed	Victoria, BC
1374	STOP Masking everyone!!! Open all businesses!!! End the insanity.	Victoria, BC

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1375	My daughter is missing positive social interactions with friends due to social distancing and isolation. This has led to bouts of depression and family disputes about her social interactions.	Coquitlam, BC
1376	Studies prove that children are not affected by covid. Please do them no more harm by forcing them to wear masks. This will have greater long term affects than their non risk to covid. This is not a rule that is in the best interest of the children. I question the integrity and wisdom of those who are making these mandates.	Tappen, BC
1377	No child should be wearing a mask!! I'm so appalled.	Armstrong, BC
1378	My son who started wearing a mask is now having seizures. My children have been depressed and unenthused to be attending school. Masks do not work and it's proven. Get those stupid things off our kids, this is against their human rights.	West Vancouver, BC
1379	My children have suffered difficulty breathing and concentrating, lack of oxygen, outbreaks of facial blemishes and discomfort to the ears and head from wearing masks. I believe it is cruel to require children to wear masks in any situation. Scientific studies have proven that children are not spreaders of Covid, and therefore it is completely unnecessary for children to have to wear masks. The Canadian government and health authorities will be responsible for the devastating long-term effects of children having to wear masks!	Cranbrook, BC
1380	My youngest daughter is 13. She has severe seasonal allergies as well as difficulty breathing at times. Wearing a mask is so so bad for her health, yet she has been shamed by teachers for pulling it down. I'm very concerned about the long term affects of these masks.	Abbotsford, BC
1381	Our middle schooler must wear a mask all day at school, even during gym, recess and lunch. The only time he can remove it is to eat lunch and during that time he is forbidden to speak to his peers. This is not ok and I will not send my child back to school in the fall if this continues.	Coquitlam, BC
1382	Absurd to mask children!	Abbotsford, V2S6Z2
1383	Forcing masks for children whose brains and organs are still in development is a crime worse than any other crime. The children will be brain damaged, their teeth suffer as well as their lungs and with that the entire body. All children depend on oxygen!!! It is even damaging for adults!	Garibaldi Highlands, BC
1384	<p>Our grandchildren have been emotionally traumatized by exclusion from school for a runny nose, terrified by the pandemic media frenzy. World reports for the past year document conclusively that covid19 is less of a threat than bee stings for our children under the age of 20. The danger from contracting the virus is far lower than the danger from the vaccines, the masks, the isolation, the media, the bullying and fear. Our children and grandchildren are being used as laboratory rats for someone's sociopathic experiments.</p> <p>Any elementary school student, guided by an unbiased teacher, can calculate that the frenzy is bogus by referring to worldometers.com and reducing the numbers to reflect their own home town.</p> <p>The safety of masks, vaccines, isolation, lockdowns, etc. is unproven, while their dangers to teeth, respiratory system, and skin are well established. Neoplastic generation by hypoxia was a Nobel prize winning finding many decades ago. Masks produce this effect on our children.</p> <p>Your mother's firm advice applies today: stop it!</p> <p>Our children have mercifully been spared the economic destruction that millions of others have. Just lucky.</p>	Penticton, BC
1385	Our children already have an excellent immune system with that mask that is mentally and physically damaging them.	Nanaimo, BC
1386	Masking kids has impacted their mental health in a very negative way. Kids need to see facial expressions in order to connect with others. Masking kids increases fear and feelings of doom. I saw my child's science teacher driving in town by themselves with their mask on. This is a complete mental breakdown! Even if masks work, wearing one while alone in your car shows you no longer have an ability to make rational decisions and should not be advising kids on appropriate behavior.	Abbotsford, BC
1387	There is no scientific proof that masks are good. They are actually quite the opposite.	Nanaimo, BC
1388	Yes this is so out of control!!! Unmask everyone	North Vancouver, BC
1389	Let the children breathe fresh air and don't pressure anyone who can't wear these masks. Kids should not be going through the pressure and fear that goes with mask wearing. Stop this stupidity.	Aldergrove, BC
1390	Free to breathe	Vancouver, BC
1391	The negative social emotional impacts of these unnecessary measures will follow these children for years to come. The lack of connection and being made to feel like the vector of a virus is absolutely unnecessary.	Coquitlam, BC

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1392	Our children are being traumatized by all the extreme measures to keep them “safe” but are actually making them sicker. Masks do not protect people from Covid-19. Issues around mask are making children more anxious, more likely to spread germs from touching their masks and doing poorly scholastically. Please get children back to school and back to normal asap. And please do not give them the experimental vaccines that are hurting many and can attack their immune systems.	Victoria, BC
1393	My child is very worried about harming others, and wants to stay home all the time, not a healthy attitude for one so young.	Courtenay, BC
1394	May every person who seeks to oppress and traumatize children under the guise of “safety” be held to personal account for the harms they have inflicted.	Kamloops, BC
1395	This is a shameful episode in our history, including the willful abuse of children, by so-called “health professionals”.	Lions Bay, BC
1396	An investigation needs to be conducted into this BC government. We need to verify the medical emergency facts (reported numbers) with an independent audit. This government has lost the trust and respect in its dealings. End this unjustified medical emergency and stop the experimental jabs. Judgement is coming.	Coquitlam, BC
1397	Crimes against humanity. Remember that. For you will be charged and found guilty. Gods law is Love	Vancouver, BC
1398	Look at the research on devastating consequences of masking children. Please stop the madness!	Nelson, BC
1399	The harm of wearing these masks all day is insurmountable. Every Dr. will confirm the negative health and terrible impact to the body of a young child restricting their oxygen intake.	West Vancouver, BC
1400	I have kids with special needs forced into your suffocating mask mandates.	Delta, BC
1401	Masking children is CHILD ABUSE	Coquitlam, BC
1402	Masks do not work for viruses, asymptomatic kids can not spread virus... wearing masks does not allow breathing properly for 6 or more hours a day ..kids are getting tired ...causing psychological damages to the brain....kids are still developing, need oxygen...Unmasks our kids NOW!	Surrey, BC
1403	Children need healthy lungs to weather potential infections. Plenty of oxygen, no build up of carbon dioxide, and bacterial contamination.	Mission, BC
1404	Kids need to breath and develop pyshologocally normal.	Aldergrove, BC
1405	We are really tired of this idiocy. Masks don't help at all, those just infuriate	Burnaby, BC
1406	Masks are not preventing transmission of respiratory disease. Children are not spreaders of covid. This all is backed up by scientific data . Masks are harming their self esteem.	Surrey, BC
1407	The mental and physical health of the children is at stake. End this insanity.	Kelowna, BC
1408	Making children wear masks continuously is a child abuse. No justification for it, even with 'your' number of cases.	Surrey, BC
1409	Want to understand if 12-17 years vaccination injury has higher risk than from covid?	White Rock, BC
1410	Children have no knowledge about the hidden agenda of the shadow gov't and should not be forced to comply with an unproven vax. Stop the lie and the sooner the better!	Creston, BC
1411	My 10 yr old son tells me it makes him feel inhuman, scared, and extremely uncomfortable. It is not normal for our children to be masked and to only see masked faces! It's even bad for their speech development. Free our kids!	Salmon Arm, BC
1412	Oxygen is far more important than the minor risk of virus exposure.	Whistler, BC
1413	Not only is this unconstitutional, but it is also unhealthy (both physically and mentally). Stop this insanity and free our children from mandatory masking!	Langley, BC
1414	Masks don't work.	Delta, BC
1415	No masks and vaccines for our kids!	West Kelowna, BC
1416	No school system has ANY RIGHTS over our children especially what they deem as “healthy choice”. You work for WE THE PEOPLE. No school system/Government has ANY RIGHT to demand a child to wear a mask when the DATA PROVES masks don't work and wearing masks cause detrimental damage to the lung tissues causing long term ill-health especially when worn during exercise. What kind of nonsense is that. It is also NOT YOUR RIGHT to demand that children must take an EXPERIMENTAL GENE THERAPY DRUG in order to go to school when MANY have had this flu and NOW HAVE natural immunity. You are therefore put on NOTICE OF LIABILITY against ANY AND ALL CHILDREN whom you have deliberately or negligently HARMED now and in the future due to this UNTESTED experimental drug. Pursuing this tyrannical form of action AGAINST THE PEOPLE is a crime against humanity and you and et al involved will be held accountable as the Nuremberg trials are in full action against even those who say "I'm just doing my job"	Surrey, BC

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1417	All along during this "pandemic" you've ALL been saying that children are not affected by this virus and are not spreaders so why do they need to wear mask? It's inhumane.	Kamloops, BC
1418	It's child abuse!	North Vancouver, BC
1419	Let our children breathe.	North Vancouver, BC
1420	Masking children is child abuse. They should not be made to suffer for a virus that doesn't effect them whatsoever. Stand up for our children.	Kelowna, BC
1421	Force-masking kids is torturous and serves no purpose other than to create little non-critical-thinking rule followers. It has also caused mental and physical harm.	Maple Ridge, BC
1422	I have watched my grandchildren wear masks and absolutely hate it for the last several months. We teach our children many things and one of them is to listen to body language and facial expressions. Masks keep people's faces hidden. They do not keep out viruses and do keep in harmful stuff expelled on our breath. They are barbaric and moronic. Please and this travesty to our kids.	Hope, BC
1423	Seeing kids suffering is very upsetting.	Vancouver, BC
1424	I have 2 kids in schools in BC. They hate wearing masks, one suffers from anxiety. Being constantly told to wear a mask and the stress it causes them is negatively affecting their education. It's now to the point that one of them wants to drop out of school because of it. Masks have never been proven very ineffective in stopping transmission of covid. The packaging that these masks come in say right on then that they are not effective at stopping a virus. The gig is up.	West Vancouver, BC
1425	I believe I would rather home school my children than force them to wear masks all day long. Unless things change homeschool is the direction we will go because of this. Please remove this mandate.	Abbotsford, BC
1426	Causing headaches. More anxiety	Fruitvale, BC
1427	Kids need oxygen to their brain to grow healthy! Masks are not necessary for them!	Vancouver, BC
1428	Mask changes the way we breathe. It is important for children to breathe air from the environment in order to develop properly. It is affecting their ability to interact with their peers. We have recently moved to a new city/ new school and it was hard for my older child to get to know kids and for them to get to know her while wearing a mask. Facial expressions are an important part of communication. A generation of children are growing up with altered communication at a time when they are needing more support than ever.	Nanaimo, BC
1429	These masks have the effectiveness of a mosquito flying through a chainlink fence!	Surrey, BC
1430	Certified doctors agree that Masks make healthy people sick. It is unfair to subject our children to this while they are developing let alone subject anyone to this. We really need to protect our children.	Delta, BC
1431	My son was treated as though he was dangerous to others when not wearing a mask in school. For instance, a teacher told him that if someone walks toward him he should walk away. The principal of the school told him that he should wear a mask because the other kids were not feeling comfortable with him not wearing a mask. There is no scientific basis for their attitudes and my wife and I took him out of school rather than having him wear a mask which would interfere with his breathing leading to hypoxia & hypercapnia as well as recycling exhaled waste back into his lungs.	Surrey, BC