

Hi! My name is Rachel Porostosky I'm a homeschooling mom of 2 and wife in Lake County, Ohio. I write in favor of SB 311 and urge that it be passed for the benefit of all Ohioans. There needs to be checks and balances in our state government, that is what makes this republic work, right? I feel my rights are being trampled on by ONE branch of government, Mike DeWine giving ODH authority. I'm well aware that mandates are not laws. If there is an actual 8 months and counting state of emergency my representation had better be involved in the decision making process. With a 99% chance of recovery DeWine has tried to scare and dictate what goes on in my family's life for too long. I am a survivor of sexual trauma from my teens and I am now acutely aware of when I am being told I don't have control over my body, when I'm being forced or coerced into submission. The internal alarm has been ringing since he tried the first mask mandate. Telling me I can't go and be part of society, contribute to the economy, without my face covering or my anticipated covid vaccine or my immune status record is to tell me I don't have body autonomy. **Body autonomy** is the right of a person to govern what happens to their **body** without external influence or coercion. And it is considered a fundamental human right.

I need my representatives involved in this state of emergency. That is my right. Dewines threat of lockdown has shelves bare AGAIN and we the people will not be hiding in our homes, isolated and languishing for another 8 months. Please move on from this state of emergency. Dewines fear filled cure has us worse off than the virus and we see through the bogus testing and cherry picked stats. Get legislative branch involved, no more state of emergency. Thank you

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