

Good Morning,

I volunteer in the running of a not-for-profit public charity. Under the present Covid mandates issued by Governor Dewine and Director Himes, we have had to shut down all of our community programs due to lack of attendance. People are frightened to attend our programs, even though we have been in full compliance with all of the Covid health orders that apply to us, issued by the state. This has ruined us financially and we have yet to see how we will come back from this to continue our much-needed offering.

In addition, I have been out of work since the outbreak and am finding that no one will hire me in the present environment. The businesses I apply to for employment are laying people off, even if they are able to work from home. So, the impact of these mandates have ruined my livelihood.

- I am not sick and none of my neighbors are sick with Covid.
- Several of us have continually visited local and regional emergency rooms and hospitals and find them to be mostly empty. In fact, I know ER workers who have been laid off because activity in the ER is so slow.
- I am very concerned about the over-reaching powers given the state health department regarding the ability to quarantine vast parts of the population in the state who, like me, are not sick, have no symptoms and have been seen by doctors who have provided a diagnosis/prognosis that the present contagion is no threat to our health, and that we are not a threat to any one else's health. The possibility that the health directory could quarantine healthy people over a contagion that is not shown to be a serious health threat for the healthy with strong immune systems worries me – as this would be a form of tyranny.
- The Governor has not presented the public with an analysis of how he has substantiated counts for infections and deaths within the state. My feeling is that all the numbers we're being told with respect to taking counties red and purple, must be reviewed by an independent committee with no conflicts of interest, to get at what the real numbers are and how they have been derived.
- I have met with doctors who are treating patients infected with SARS-COV2 with inexpensive, effective and safe alternative therapies that are reversing and healing people, even over 70, from the infection in 3-4 days. Before any further contagious/infectious disease mandates are made based on waiting for a vaccine that may very well not be safe, I feel we should have a moratorium on all mask orders, curfews and lockdowns to give the state legislature time to reassess all the current data, to examine all sides of the peer-reviewed science on the matter, and to hold hearing of doctors on the front lines treating Covid and those well-versed in vaccine injury – before any further public health action is taken.

It is for these reasons that I urge you to support SB 311. I feel it is time for us as a state to step back and reassess our entire response to SARS-COV2, allowing time for the house and senate to open hearings from health professionals in the state who are treating people with this infection successfully with inexpensive, alternative therapies that really do show that a vaccine is unnecessary to combat this infection.

Most importantly, please work to preserve my right to refuse and my right to bodily autonomy under the Constitution during these times.

Sincerely,

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