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Hi Kelsey,

Please also send this to the Board of Health and Commissioners. I have pulled out some relevant points in this email but there are more at the link with citations.

FACTS ABOUT COVID-19 from Swiss Policy Research.

This article gives the best and most in depth analysis I have seen so far. Please read it before making your mind up about what we should be doing now.

"Due to its rather low lethality, Covid-19 falls at most into level 2 of the five-level pandemic plan developed by US health authorities. For this level, only the "voluntary isolation of sick people" is to be applied, while further measures such as face masks, school closings, distance rules,

contact tracing, vaccinations and lockdowns of entire societies are not recommended."

Two US professors and experts in respiratory and infection protection from the University of Illinois explain [in an essay](#) that respiratory masks have no effect in everyday life, neither as self-protection *nor to protect third parties* (so-called source control). The widespread use of masks didn't prevent the outbreak in the Chinese city of Wuhan, either.

A study from April 2020 in the journal *Annals of Internal Medicine* [came to the conclusion](#) that neither fabric masks nor surgical masks can prevent the spread of the Covid19 virus by coughing.

An article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* from May 2020 also comes to the conclusion that respiratory masks offer [little or no protection](#) in everyday life. The call for a mask requirement is described as an "irrational fear reflex".

A May 2020 meta-study on pandemic influenza published by the U.S. CDC [also found](#) that respirators had no effect.

<https://richardsonpost.com/harryrichardson/17699/lockdown-may-be-killing-us/>

Thank you,

Karen Mueller

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"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. . . . corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed." —U.S. President Abraham Lincoln, Nov. 21, 1864 (letter to Col. William F. Elkins)

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