

Notice of Liability to Send to Secondary School Principals

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What is a Notice of Liability?

A 'notice of liability' is a type of letter that informs the recipient of a particular issue of concern that one wishes to have rectified. It usually points out the said recipient's obligations or duties which require them to address the said issue. The effect of such a letter is to put the recipient on 'notice' that if they fail to take the requested and/or appropriate action to address those issues, they shall be held liable (and perhaps personally so) for any harm that results as a consequence of their acts or omissions (failure to act). The letter usually calls upon the recipient to provide details of their insurer and suggests that they bring the said letter to the attention of their insurance company, which in turn should provide incentive to address the issues at hand and promote fulfilment of the recipient's duty of care in the circumstances.

In a nutshell, a notice of liability letter seeks to persuade someone to take action to address something of concern, and if they fail to act appropriately, and harms result, then they could be held liable in law.

There is no law mandating masks in schools. It is merely guidance from the Dept. of Education & Skills.

That guidance states all school children should be "asked" to wear masks. That does not constitute law. Guidance has no legal status. On the other hand, the Occupiers Liability Act provides that an occupier owes a statutory duty of care towards persons on their premises. The OLA is only part of it, as there are other duties arising in law in addition to that Act.

There is also the possibility that insurers would refuse to indemnify the school/principals leaving them exposed to personal liability as against their assets.

[DRAFT LETTER TO SCHOOL PRINCIPAL]

[INSERT YOUR ADDRESS]

To: The Principal

[INSERT address of recipient]

Date:

NOTICE OF LIABILITY

URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

RE: *[INSERT NAME OF PUPIL AND THEIR YEAR/CLASS DETAILS]*

Dear **[INSERT name/title]**,

I am a parent of the above named pupil. I writing to you to express my grave concerns regarding the compulsory use of face masks in your school.

It has come to my attention that there are widely known hazards, health risks and dangers associated with the use of face masks, which can result in both physical and psychological harm to the user.

It is reasonable to expect that you have considered such issues carefully, and familiarised yourself with the available evidence, prior to making a decision to compel pupils in your care to wear masks. However, insofar as you may not have done so to date, I wish to draw these issues to your attention, and I call upon you to take immediate remedial action.

Please be advised that I am also of the view that compelling my child to wear a face mask is a direct violation of their right to bodily integrity and/or personal autonomy, and thus constitutes an abuse. For the avoidance of any doubt, I object to the my child being subjected to such abuse and call for an end to same forthwith.

SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL DATA

Enclosed herewith for your immediate perusal is abundant evidence demonstrating the health risks associated with face masks. Please refer to the enclosed **Appendix**.

In light of the available scientific and medical data, it is evident that face masks constitute a hazard and pose a risk and/or danger to the health and well-being of your pupils, including my child.

DUTY OF CARE

I would respectfully draw your attention to the legal duties under law owed to my child whilst on your premises and/or in your care.

Duties also arise in the context of the school/pupil relationship and/or out of an assumption of responsibility based on knowledge of potential dangers and/or risks and/or hazards in the school environment, such as those highlighted above.

I would respectfully point out that the consequences of ignoring this scientific and medical data, and continuing to implement a compulsory mask policy would constitute a dereliction of your duty of care and has the potential to cause harm or injury to my child.

I would, therefore, call upon you to take this Notice seriously and afford it the attention it deserves.

REQUIRED ACTION

In light of the above, and on the basis of the Precautionary Principle as enshrined in law, I urge you to take all necessary action to prevent any further harm to my child with immediate effect.

In that regard, I hereby call upon you to take the following actions forthwith:

1. Place an immediate ban on the compulsory use of face masks in your school. Please be advised that I object to my child being subjected to such requirements and demand an immediate end to any compulsion to wear any such items whilst at school;
2. Confirm by return, in writing, that you will immediately cease and desist from compelling my child to wear a face mask in your school;
3. Furnish me with a copy of all risk assessments carried out by your school in connection with face masks;
4. Provide confirmation by return that your staff and teachers, including such individuals you have placed in charge of my child, have been fully trained in connection with the health risks associated with face masks, including with regards to recognising the health contra-indications from the use of same.

TAKE NOTICE: Any failure on your part to take immediate action to address and remedy the matters outlined above will render such inaction highly irresponsible, and potentially damaging to my child. If any harm befalls my child as a result of your acts and omissions, you and/or your school shall be held liable for same.

TAKE FURTHER NOTE: As you have been placed on notice of the foregoing grave and serious issues regarding face masks, any failure to take action, as a consequence of your position and remit, may also expose you to personal liability in law, for any adverse health effects suffered by my child as a result of your acts and/or omissions.

WARNING: For the avoidance of any doubt, if you fail to respond to this letter as requested, or fail to take the actions outlined above, I shall have no alternative but to take such further steps as may be necessary, including by way of legal action, in order to protect the health and well-being of my child. If legal action becomes necessary, I shall rely on the contents of this letter at an appropriate time to seek to fix you with an Order for the costs of an incidental to same.

I would suggest you bring this letter to the attention of your insurance provider, and I would be obliged if you would kindly furnish me with their contact details.

Due to the urgency of this matter, I look forward to your response by return.

Yours Sincerely,

APPENDIX 1

Summary of Scientific Data re Face Masks

1. Risks associated with the use of a mouth-nose- cover (MNC) in children and adolescents:

B. Vöhringer, H. Sensendorf, F. Ramseyer and others – October 2020

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/wp-content/uploads/Risks-associated-with-the-use-of-a-mouth-nose-cover-MNC-in-children-and-adolescents.pdf>

2. NIH studies from 2004-2020 all finding verifiable health effects from wearing a face mask, including scientifically verified reduction in blood oxygen level:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29395560/>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32590322/>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15340662/>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26579222/>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31159777/>

3. Cloth Mask Study:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/>

4. Other Mask Studies:

<https://medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.01.20049528v1...>

<https://medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.03.30.20047217v2...>

<https://nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2006372...>

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2749214...>

<https://cmaj.ca/content/188/8/567...>

<https://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5779801/...>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19216002/>

<https://aaqr.org/articles/aaqr-13-06-0a-0201.pdf...>

<https://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/...>

<https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/65/11/1934/4068747...>

https://jstage.jst.go.jp/article/bio/23/2/23_61/_pdf/-char/en...

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF01658736...>

[https://journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/0195-6701\(91\)90148-2/pdf...](https://journalofhospitalinfection.com/article/0195-6701(91)90148-2/pdf...)

<https://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2493952/pdf/annrcse01509-0009.pdf>

<https://cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/04/commentary-masks-all-covid-19-not-based-sound-data...>

<https://nap.edu/catalog/25776/rapid-expert-consultation-on-the-effectiveness-of-fabric-masks-for-the-covid-19-pandemic-april-8-2020...>

<https://nap.edu/read/25776/chapter/1#6...>

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article...

<https://academic.oup.com/annweh/article/54/7/789/202744...>

<https://ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6599448/...>

<https://acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-1342>

5. COVID-19 Masks Are a Crime Against Humanity and Child Abuse

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/covid-19-masks- crime-against-humanity-child-abuse/5726059>

Dr. Margarite Griesz- Brisson MD, PhD is a Consultant Neurologist and Neurophysiologist with a PhD in Pharmacology, with special interest in neurotoxicology, environmental medicine, neuro regeneration and neuroplasticity. This is what she has to say about masks and their effects on our brains:

“The rebreathing of our exhaled air will without a doubt create oxygen deficiency and a flooding of carbon dioxide. We know that the human brain is very sensitive to oxygen deprivation. There are nerve cells for example in the hippocampus, that can’t be longer than 3 minutes without oxygen – they cannot survive. The acute warning symptoms are headaches, drowsiness, dizziness, issues in concentration, slowing down of the reaction time – reactions of the cognitive system.”

6. Face Masks Pose Serious Risks to The Healthy - Dr. Russell Blaylock,

<https://www.technocracy.news/blaylock-face-masks-pose-serious-risks-to-the-healthy/>

Dr. Russell Blaylock warns that not only do face masks fail to protect the healthy from getting sick, but they also create serious health risks to the wearer. The bottom line is that if you are not sick, you should not wear a face mask. “ Until recently, the CDC did not recommend wearing a face mask or covering of any kind, unless a person was known to be infected, that is, until recently. Non-infected people need not wear a mask. When a person has TB we have them wear a mask, not the entire community of non-infected. The recommendations by the CDC and the WHO are not based on any studies of this virus and have never been used to contain any other virus pandemic or epidemic in history.”

7. New WHO Guidelines (5 June 2020) for Face Masks Admit No Known Medical Benefits

https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/332293/WHO-2019-nCov-IPC_Masks-2020.4-eng.pdf

*Many countries have recommended the use of fabric masks/face coverings for the general public. At the present time, **the widespread use of masks by healthy people** in the community setting is **not yet supported by high quality or direct scientific evidence** and there are potential benefits and harms to consider. P6, P7 (psychological reasons for healthy people to wear a mask – no evidence only for the following)*

- *reduced potential stigmatization of individuals wearing masks to prevent infecting others (source control) or of people caring for COVID-19 patients in non-clinical settings;*
- *making people feel they can play a role in contributing to stopping spread of the virus;*

8. US OSHO Guidelines – 18 June 2020

The US. Department of Labor Occupational and Safety and Health Administration's guidelines clearly show cloth and surgical masks don't work to reduce transmission of COVID-19, and how they deplete the body of oxygen causing adverse health effects.

<https://www.greenmedinfo.com/blog/osha-says-masks-dont-work-and-violate-osha-oxygen-levels2>

9. A new paper from the New England Journal of Medicine exposes the myth that mask wearing will protect you from the corona virus.31 May 2020:

<https://principia-scientific.org/top-medical-journal-exposes-myth-of-face-masks-for-covid-19/>

10. The US surgeon general has said to the public warns wearing face masks could 'increase the spread of coronavirus

<https://www.businessinsider.com.au/americans-dont-need-masks-pence-says-as-demand-increases-2020-2?op=1&r=US&IR=T>

11. Now the CDC say that mask wearers are more susceptible to Covid19

<https://www.newswars.com/cdc-admits-85-of-covid-infected-always-or-often-wore-masks/>

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