

# REVOKE MASK MANDATE IN NSW NOW.

**Requesting ABC Publicly Report on NSW Dept Health's Failure to Revoke Mask Mandates in the face of Overwhelming Evidence from Science Studies that Masks DO NOT Help**

## Masks don't work.

At least a dozen scientific studies have shown that masks do nothing to stop the spread of respiratory viruses.

One meta-analysis published by the CDC in May 2020 found "no significant reduction in influenza transmission with the use of face masks".

[https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994\\_article](https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/26/5/19-0994_article)

Another study with over 8000 subjects found masks "did not seem to be effective against laboratory-confirmed viral respiratory infections nor against clinical respiratory infection."

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0240287>

**There are literally too many to quote them all**, but you can read them: [1][2][3][4][5][6][7][8][9][10] Or read a summary by SPR here. <https://swprs.org/face-masks-and-covid-the-evidence/>

<https://www.acpjournals.org/doi/10.7326/M20-6817>

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/covid-19-face-masks-community-first-update.pdf>

<https://www.cebm.net/covid-19/masking-lack-of-evidence-with-politics/>

[https://www.cochrane.org/CD006207/ARI\\_do-physical-measures-such-hand-washing-or-wearing-masks-stop-or-slow-down-spread-respiratory-viruses](https://www.cochrane.org/CD006207/ARI_do-physical-measures-such-hand-washing-or-wearing-masks-stop-or-slow-down-spread-respiratory-viruses)

<https://escipub.com/irjph-2021-08-1005/>

<https://aip.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/5.0057100>

<https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/04/commentary-masks-all-covid-19->

[not-based-sound-data](#)

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

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/5/4/e006577>

<https://www.thieme-connect.com/products/ejournals/html/10.1055/a-1174-6591>

**47-studies-confirm-ineffectiveness-of-masks-for-covid-and-32-more-confirm-their-negative-health-effects** The US Centre for Disease Control performed a study which showed that 85 percent of those who contracted Covid-19 during July 2020 were mask wearers.

<https://www.livesitenews.com/news/47-studies-confirm-ineffectiveness-of-masks-for-covid-and-32-more-confirm-their-negative-health-effects/>

"None of the studies established a conclusive relationship between mask/respirator use and protection against influenza infection." A 2016 analysis of 29 studies going back 26 years.

<https://dissentersandskepticsforegon.wordpress.com/2020/06/29/meta-analyses-of-more-than-100-studies-and-trials-masks-do-not-work/>

The Danish randomized controlled trial on the real-world efficacy of face masks against coronavirus infection - the first of its kind - has now been published in the Annals of Internal Medicine. <https://swprs.org/danish-mask-study-no-benefit/>

April 2020 Summary / Abstract Masks and respirators do not work. There have been extensive randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies, and meta-analysis reviews of RCT studies, which all show that masks and respirators do not work to prevent respiratory influenza-like illnesses <https://vaccinechoicetcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/masks-dont-work-denis-rancourt-april-2020.pdf>

We conducted a cluster-randomized trial of community-level mask promotion in rural Bangladesh from November 2020 to April 2021 (N=600 villages, N=342,126 adults).

<https://wmbriggs.com/post/37320/>

Why weren't those studied and verified before instituting mass-scale mask mandates with no direct evidence of efficacy? <https://rationalground.com/masks-dont-work-but-wear-them-anyway/>

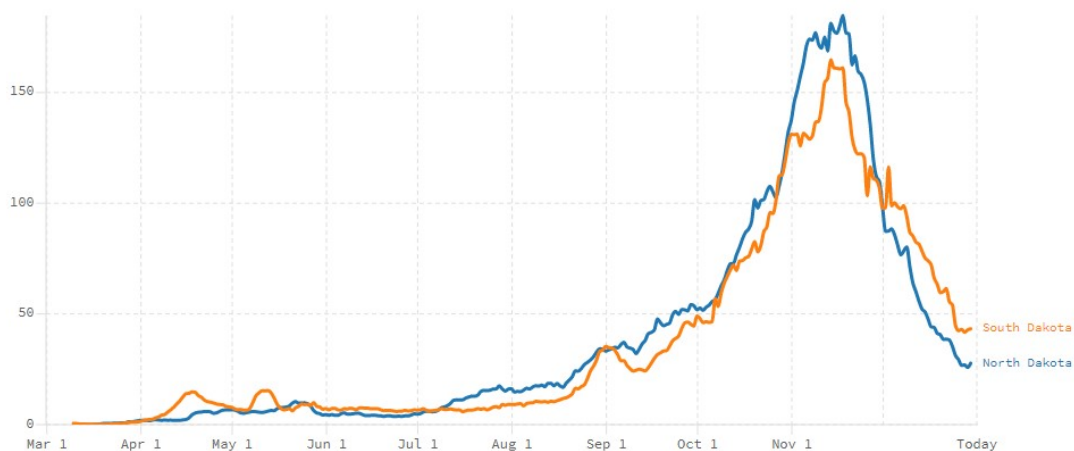
While some studies have been done claiming to show mask do work for Covid, they are all seriously flawed. One relied on self-reported surveys as data.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-021-24115-7> Another was so badly designed a panel of experts demand it be withdrawn. <https://reason.com/2020/06/22/prominent-researchers-say-a-widely-cited-study-on-wearing-masks-is-badly-flawed/> A third was withdrawn after its predictions proved entirely incorrect. <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.10.21.20208728v2>

The WHO commissioned their own meta-analysis in the Lancet, but that study looked only at N95 masks and only in hospitals. [For full run down on the bad data in this study click here.] <https://swprs.org/who-mask-study-seriously-flawed/>

**Aside from scientific evidence**, there's plenty of real-world evidence that masks do nothing to halt the spread of disease. For example, North Dakota and South Dakota had near-identical case figures, despite one having a mask-mandate and the other not:

CASES PER 100K POPULATION IN NORTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA



In Kansas, counties without mask mandates actually had fewer Covid "cases" <https://sentinelksmo.org/more-deception-kdhe-hid-data-to-justify-mask-mandate/> than counties with mask mandates. And despite masks being very common in Japan, they had their worst flu outbreak in decades in 2019. [https://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/World-News/2019/02/01/Millions-in-Japan-affected-as-flu-outbreak-grips-country/9191549043797/](https://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2019/02/01/Millions-in-Japan-affected-as-flu-outbreak-grips-country/9191549043797/)

7 Clinical Trials That Say Masks Are "Ineffective" - <https://thepalmerreport.com/7-studies-that-say-masks-are-ineffective/>

CDC case studies do not support claims that masks work

[https://www.chetekalert.com/opinion/letters\\_to\\_the\\_editor/article\\_577c7b14-adac-11eb-b1ae-2b6c1746b5d8.html](https://www.chetekalert.com/opinion/letters_to_the_editor/article_577c7b14-adac-11eb-b1ae-2b6c1746b5d8.html)

## **Masks are bad for your health.**

Wearing a mask for long periods, wearing the same mask more than once, and other aspects of cloth masks can be bad for your health. A long study on the detrimental effects of mask-wearing was recently published by the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8072811/pdf/ijerph-18-04344.pdf#page37>

Dr. James Meehan reported in August 2020 he was seeing increases in bacterial pneumonia, fungal infections, facial rashes . <https://www.globalresearch.ca/medical-doctor-warns-bacterial-pneumonias-rise-mask-wearing>

Masks are also known to contain plastic microfibers, which damage the lungs when inhaled and may be potentially carcinogenic. <https://off-guardian.org/2020/11/06/face-masks-a-danger-to-our-planet-our-children-ourselves/>

Children wearing masks encourages mouth-breathing, which results in facial deformities. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20129889/>

People around the world have passed out due to CO2 poisoning

<https://nypost.com/2020/04/24/driver-crashes-car-after-passing-out-from-wearing-n95-mask/> while wearing their masks, and some children in China even suffered sudden cardiac arrest. <https://www.thatsmags.com/china/post/31100/student-deaths-lead-schools-to-adjust-rules-on-masks-while-exercising>

## **Masks are bad for the planet.**

Millions upon millions of disposable masks <https://off-guardian.org/2020/11/06/face-masks-a-danger-to-our-planet-our-children-ourselves/> have been used per month for over a year. A report from the UN found the Covid19 pandemic will likely result in plastic waste more than doubling in the next few years., and the vast majority of that is face masks. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7430241/>

The report goes on to warn these masks (and other medical waste) will clog sewage and irrigation systems, which will have knock on effects on public health, irrigation and agriculture.

A study from the University of Swansea found “heavy metals and plastic fibres were released when throw-away masks were submerged in water.” These materials are toxic to both people and wildlife. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-56972074>