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# Health Freedom Minute

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## **Dr. Osterholm Debunks Airplane Mask Mandate**

In an interview with ABC news, Dr. Michael Osterholm explained the theater of airline masking mandates. He said the virus is like smoke or perfume. It's an aerosol that floats in the air. So he said, and I quote:

“What happens in airplanes today is really more just check a box. It is not effective. Why? Because first of all, you have most people not wearing an N95. They're wearing a cloth face covering or even a surgical mask, which is not effective in reducing transmission. And then when you got on board, if you're eating or drinking, you don't have to have something on your face. And then...about a quarter of all people wear it underneath their nose...”

In other words, the government mandate is addressing a “political issue, not a science issue.”

**“‘This Week’ Transcript 4-24-22: Member of Ukrainian Parliament Yevheniia Kravchuk ,Dr. Michael Osterholm & Lt. Gen. Doug Lute,”** ABC News, April 24, 2022: <https://abcn.ws/3lOGnrl>

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