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**Masking the Truth About Masks**

Face masks are being mandated everywhere, forcing citizens to draw every breath through a piece of material whenever they leave their house. Not only are there constitutional issues at stake, there are also health issues. The masks increase cross contamination; they encourage people, who assume the masks protect, to not physically distance or wash hands. But the truth is, there’s no data that masks protect.

Mike Osterholm, former Minnesota state epidemiologist, says there’s no data showing masks protect anyone. Even in the 1918 Spanish flu, studies found no evidence that the masks made any difference. He says, in an online broadcast that he’s told his daughter, a physician, that unless she’s wearing an N95 mask she has no protection. Too many people, he said, are acting on emotion not science.

“Michael Osterholm - Masks June 12, 2020,” YouTube, Thomas Hoffman: [https://youtu.be/3CglBhn0znM](https://youtu.be/3CglBhn0znM)