

Hi

I am very concerned about how isolating children, teens and adults is causing frustration and hopelessness. Please in your meeting discuss how to help with the growing number of suicides because of the continued forced isolation and rules to take away freedoms. Kids are really suffering from lack of social interaction, exercise, fresh air and not being able to pursue their interests. Not knowing day to day what is going to happen next or being able to have some sort of regular day is taking its toll. Isolating people on false data with no numbers to support it is not right. Please do what you can so people, especially children, can get back to some sense of normalcy. I follow the reports daily and I have seen fatalities in the elderly (up to 3 a day with underlying medical conditions) but none in Oregon in children. I don't know in the numbers of positive cases how many are kids, how many are recovered or how many have lifelong effects from the disease. But I do know as a percentage of the entire population of Oregon, the cases have not been high. The errors made in the projections for this disease should not cause an ongoing lockdown or contact tracing of asymptomatic people. The thought of family being removed especially kids because they might have been exposed and placing them in a facility with other "possibly" exposed people is terrifying. If that is the next goal of this process, I foresee the mental health of all deteriorating more and a rise in suicide rates. Please do what you can to deter any more mental duress. Please do not use states like New York and its medical and government mismanagement as a reason to keep Oregon locked down. The death rates in those states need to be investigated for how badly their situation was managed.

Thank you

Sincerely

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