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As stated on your website, the mission of the Whatcom County Health Department is to:

*“To promote the health and well-being of children, families and communities in Whatcom County”*

You are failing at your mission. Our children, our families, and our communities are suffering over COVID-19 lock-downs more than from the disease. You need to open schools, and make more appropriate, transparent and fact-based policy decisions.

As of 12/10/2020:

1. The total COVID-19 related deaths in WA state are 3040, or 0.04 percent of the population.
2. The total COVID-19 related deaths in Whatcom County are 54, or 0.02 percent of population.
3. The total deaths in the US “involving COVID-19” for the ages between 0 and 34 years of age are 2450, or 0.00075 percent of the population, far less than from suicide.
4. The percent of all deaths involving COVID-19 in WA state for the age group 0 to 19 is 0.00%.

Gov. Inslee has extended his lock-down decree for another three weeks. He claims increases in COVID-19 “cases” are driving the decision. However, there are stable or declining mortality rates per “case.” Hospitals have never been overwhelmed and have routine seasonal hospital ICU occupancy rates. Recent peer-reviewed studies demonstrate the in-accuracy of testing, and the ineffectiveness of “lockdowns” and masks. Treatments are more effective, and vaccines are being approved.

If cases are increasing, then lockdowns are not stopping the spread, but they are having a devastating effect on mental health, increasing homelessness, abuse, suicide and even murder, according to numerous local law enforcement and mental health professionals. They are destroying local businesses while global corporations thrive, and these lockdown orders are harassing and treating honest small business owners and service sector employees like criminals for trying to survive and maintain their livelihoods.

But the biggest losers are our children. They are falling behind, failing classes at an epic scale. Remote learning is ineffective. Many are facing severe depression without personal interaction and healthy outdoor group activities. Numerous studies show children are not at risk, and rarely spread the disease. Even the CDC director, Dr. Redfield, and NIAID director, Dr. Fauci, never recommended schools close. Both these officials have publicly said schools are the safest place for children. We can protect at-risk teachers.

Citizens will hold you responsible, legally, ethically and morally. Open the schools.

Respectfully,

Signature

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