

## Debra Thompson

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**To:** Assembly  
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**You can not hold a meeting Monday because there was no 72 hours notice posed on the Borough Website it is currently 12:34 pm on Sunday 11/14/2021 as I write this.**

### **Section 3. Substantive Provisions:**

**A.** The first paragraph of Section 3 of the Emergency Ordinance is amended as follows (the new language is underlined and in red):

Except as provided herein, all persons must wear masks or face coverings over their nose and mouth when they are indoors in any building within the Borough (1) that is open to the public or (2) **within a communal space shared with other individuals not from one's household.**

**B.** New language is added at the end of Section 3 of the Emergency Ordinance, to read as follows:

**“Communal space” means any area in a building where members of more than one household can commingle, including without limitation areas used for (1) exercise or fitness, (2) community events, whether ticketed or otherwise, (3) meetings, events or other usage by private social clubs, societies, lodges, associations or nonprofit groups, and (4) including entrance lobbies, hallways, and stairwells for such areas.**

**C.** New language is added at the end of Section 3 of the Emergency Ordinance, to read as follows:

**Businesses, employers, and building owners or lessees shall deny admittance to any individual who fails to comply with this Emergency Ordinance; provided, however, that this ordinance shall be applied in a manner consistent with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and any other applicable provision of law. Businesses may choose to allow individuals who request an accommodation under the ADA to wear a face shield.**

The definition of Communal space is any space that is shared by more than one person, that would include our homes, outside and churches. You can try to reason it away with B but it needs to be more clearly defined for the public.

### Section C

I am totally against. I understand the burden that the school and hospital has been put under the last two years. They have both received additional funding and were able to hire and get outside resources. No one seems to care that the essential businesses have been running short. Our employees are over worked and stressed dealing with this political battle and trying to get goods to the shelves for consumers. We have remained open the whole time and serve everyone that comes through our doors. I will not put my employees under the burden of being the Boroughs enforcement agents. Normally I would have managers deal with such matters but they are busy covering tasks themselves. There are some of you that say they can do delivery or curbside, again we are constrained to the max already. Historically, retail employees don't make as much as school, hospital and Borough employees. They definitely don't make enough to deal with this. **It is not up to businesses to enforce what the public does, and we certainly don't deserve the threat of a fine.**

You are reacting to the current cases. The issues is that the advise is wrong. Last year when you were exposed to someone you quarantined. Now people are being told if you are vaccinated you don't need to quarantine. We have had more then 30 break through cases. Those are people who are fully vaccinated and still got covid19. I know this from personal experience. The CDC says that you can still infect others. When I was informed of exposure we mitigated ourselves and had all that were exposed to quarantine, there was no spread from us.