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**From:** Dana Thynes <danathynes@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Assembly  
**Subject:** Mask Mandates  
**Attachments:** Covid Measures Have Failed - a 44-page document 12-2021.pdf

Dear Assembly Members,

I wish to share with you a 44-page paper by Dr. Paul Alexander, PhD. In this long paper,

“COVID-19 lockdowns, shelter-in-place policies, masks, school closures, and mask mandates have all failed in their role to curb transmission or reduce deaths.”

he lists and describes several hundred studies, mostly about masks, under 4 Tables:

LOCKDOWNS

SCHOOL CLOSURES

MASK INEFFECTIVENESS

MASK MANDATES

I will share the Google Docs link with you, and also attach my own saved PDF of the paper, as it is easier to read:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y\\_MZynlVqCUVk4JYldu1igJlAICvX5Y/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y_MZynlVqCUVk4JYldu1igJlAICvX5Y/view)

Thank you,

Dana Thynes

Dr. Paul E. Alexander, PhD, expertise and teaching of epidemiology (clinical epidemiology), evidence-based medicine, and research methodology (former Assistant Professor at McMaster University in evidence-based medicine); former COVID Pandemic evidence-synthesis advisor/consultant to WHO-PAHO Washington, DC (2020) and former senior advisor to COVID Pandemic policy in Health and Human Services (HHS) Washington, DC (A Secretary), US government; worked/appointed in 2008 at WHO as a regional specialist/epidemiologist in Europe's Regional office Denmark, worked for the government of Canada as an epidemiologist for 12 years, appointed as the Canadian in-field epidemiologist (2002-2004) as part of an international CIDA funded, Health Canada executed project on TB/HIV co-infection and MDR-TB control; employed from 2017 to 2019 at Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Virginia USA as the evidence synthesis meta-analysis systematic review guideline development lead/trainer; education: graduate studies at University of Oxford England, University of Toronto Canada, McMaster University Canada, York University Canada; completed a short certificate program at Johns Hopkins Baltimore,

USA, in bioterrorism (medical and public health aspects following the deployment of a biological weapon (weaponized pathogen such as small pox, plague, botulism, tularemia etc.) on a city such as Baltimore; doctoral studies and post doc completed under supervision of Dr. Gordon Guyatt, co-founder with Dr. Dave Sackett of the field of 'evidence-based medicine (EBM)'; currently independent academic scientist and consultant