PHC Meeting 2/8/22

Informational Hearing on the Continuation of Emergency Declarations and Limited Executive Orders Testimony from Michelle Wood Wilton, CT

While our family is by no means "Anti Mask-ers" However, I do feel that we are far enough into the pandemic that we should be able to decide whether or not we will wear a mask, or force our children to wear a mask. Mask wearing should be optional. Period.

There are no clear public health benefits that justify the masking of our children. These Covid-19 mitigation measures are doing more harm than good, the pediatric population is very "low-risk". The pandemic and the loss of normalcy is taking a tremendous toll on our children; so much that the American Academy of Pediatric has declared a mental health emergency in children.

Let us decide what's right for our children; not Politicians and Unions.

And what good is this mask really doing, when the kids are wearing the masks below their nose?