

Health Freedom Defense Fund Sues Hailey AGAIN Over Mask Mandate

SANDPOINT, ID, UNITED STATES, September 30, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Health Freedom Defense Fund ([HFDF](#)) has once again sued the City of Hailey, Idaho for violating federal law by mandating masks. September 13, 2021, the Hailey city council voted unanimously to re-institute another unlawful mask mandate upon its citizens. HFDF responded by suing Mayor Martha Burke and the City of Hailey on September 26, 2021. (Case No. 1:21-cv-389) While many cities and locales have mandated masks in the US, these mandates violate federal law.

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*Leslie Manookian, HFDF
President*

In the US, most masks have been issued under Emergency Use Authorization ([EUA](#)) and the terms of the EUA granted by FDA clearly state that the product must not be: “labeled

in such a manner that would misrepresent the product’s intended use; for example, the labeling must not state or imply that the product is intended for antimicrobial or antiviral protection or related uses or is for use such as infection prevention or reduction”.

Thus, the FDA recognizes masks do nothing to stop the spread of viruses or infectious agents.

Not only does FDA acknowledge masks do not prevent the spread of the virus, the terms of the EUA also require that those using the products be given the right to accept or refuse use of the product. See Link.

Health Freedom Defense Fund and its members have opposed Hailey’s unlawful mask mandates since the first mandate was implemented in July of 2020. Throughout 2021, HFDF sent the city demands to repeal their mask order informing them legal action would come and finally after no action was taken, HFDF sued Mayor Martha Burke and the City of Hailey in May 2021.

The same day the lawsuit was filed, Hailey Mayor Martha Burke issued a new health order removing Hailey’s mask mandate which was followed on May 10th, with a vote by the city council to rescind the mask mandate. Council President Kaz Thea and councilman Sam Linnet voted against repealing and Mayor Martha Burke cast the deciding vote in favor.

The City has twenty days to respond to the filing.

Not only are mask mandates illegal, they are highly unethical. HFDF president Leslie Manookian says, "No government official has the right to deprive citizens of the right to breathe."

As a factual matter, the Mask Mandate is a human experiment forced on the citizens and Masks Have No Benefit in Reducing or Preventing Infection From SARS-CoV-2. The FDA has determined that the efficacy of face coverings for reducing or preventing infection from SARS-CoV-2 has not been established, and that it would be misleading to state that they are effective in preventing or reducing such infection.

In the EUA authorizing general emergency use of face masks, the FDA stated that it would "would misrepresent the product's intended use" to state that it "is for use such as infection prevention or reduction".

Similarly, in its Enforcement Policy for Face Masks and Respirators During the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency (Revised), the FDA stated in three instances that face masks are not intended to reduce or prevent infection:

The product is not intended for any use that would create an undue risk in light of the public health emergency, for example the labeling does not include uses for antimicrobial or antiviral protection or related uses or uses for infection prevention or reduction or related uses and does not include particulate filtration claims. Id. at 7, repeated twice on page 8.

These references and many more representing the unlawful, unethical and detrimental effects of mask mandates are all documented in the lawsuit against Hailey which may be read [here](#).

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