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Leader's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I write at the beginning of March 2022, almost two years after the Progressive Conservative government of Doug Ford declared a state of emergency and gave itself powers - that it has kept to this day - to lock-down businesses; to impose mask mandates, “stay at home orders”, “social distancing” rules, and travel restrictions; and to impose all manner of coercive tactics to force people to take vaccines they did not want, and to make proof of vaccination the price of your freedom.

Facing an election that starts in approximately 8 weeks, the Ford government has now decided to attempt to convince everyone that “we’re done” with measures such as masks. He does this even while simultaneously seizing the property of people who have participated in peaceful demonstrations against his government’s Covid policies. He simply has no credibility anymore.

Everyone in the world would love to forget about what has happened over the last two years, and look forward to other, better things and brighter days. However, to know where an arrow is flying, one must know where it has been. Short of that, one is making a stab in the dark. We will not reach brighter days if we turn a blind eye to the past several years, ignoring mistakes and injustices, and letting them go unrecognized and unremedied.

This, the Freedom Party of Ontario 2022 Election Platform, is not a complete list of everything that a Freedom government is promising to achieve over the next four years leading to the 2026 election. However, it sets out four pillars for governance starting June 2, 2022: Truth, Rights, Justice, and Freedom. We must get a firm grasp on the who, what, where, why, and how of the Ford government’s response to Covid, including who was harmed, and who took advantage. We must restore government’s respect for every person as a thinking, choosing individual who is peacefully pursuing his or her own happiness. The newly-elected government must remedy the injustices that were committed against individuals in the name of a collectivist “greater good”. And, most importantly of all, Ontario’s next government must make the changes necessary to ensure that injustices of the kind committed by the Ford government are never repeated, no matter what the nature of an emergency.



Paul McKeever, Leader of the Freedom Party of Ontario

There will, after all, be emergencies in the future, just as there have been in the past, whether they take the form of war, power outages, droughts, “climate emergency”, or pandemics, etc.. We must gain a better respect for the fact that it is during a time of emergency that people most need the *rule of law*. In other words, when we are frightened by sudden, rapid and destructive changes, we need a stable, well-known, time-tested, set of laws that have already been dispassionately evaluated, debated and enacted by duly elected law-makers at a time of relative calm. To suspend such sober and mature laws, to suspend the legislature, and to give the government power to make off-the-cuff, unprecedented, fear-guided *orders* with unpredictable effects is to *suspend* the rule of law precisely when it is *most* needed. The force of government must never be used in reaction to political poll results, but that is *especially* the case during an emergency.

Doug Ford’s PCs have shown how they - like the Liberals, NDP, and Greens - will respond to *any* emergency. They have put the entire province on life support. We cannot afford to let them finish the job. On June 2, 2022 exercise your power to be free: vote for your Freedom Party candidate.

Paul McKeever
Leader of the Freedom Party of Ontario

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul McKeever', written in a cursive style.

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Premier Doug Ford is expanding Ontario's state of emergency to shut down all non-essential services to curb the spread of COVID-19. Only essential manufacturing and supply-chain providers as well as shops like supermarkets, pharmacies, LCBO outlets, and takeout restaurants would be allowed to remain open.

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The Ontario government's *response* to the spread of SARS-Cov-2 must be investigated and evaluated thoroughly. The people of Ontario need and deserve a full and transparent Inquiry. We must know and learn from the mistakes of the past to avoid repeating them in the future.

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The government of a free and democratic society has *one* job: to make and enforce laws that maintain respect for your individuality, your capacity to think and choose, and your pursuit of your own happiness.

JUSTICE.....pages 7 to 9

Since March of 2020, the Progressive Conservative government of Doug Ford has engaged in gross violations of individual freedom, with the support of the provincial Liberals, NDP, and Greens. To the extent that the Ontario government has wronged people and can reverse the wrong, it must now do so.

FREEDOM.....pages 10 to 13

The laws of Ontario need to be changed to ensure that the kinds of infringements upon freedom that have happened - this time due to SARS-Cov-2 - are much less likely to happen ever again.

TRUTH

For over two years, Ontario has undergone loss and suffering. A growing percentage of Canadians are wanting to put it all behind us, and get on with living our lives freely and safely. And that is exactly what will happen, with a Freedom government.

However, it cannot be denied that we have been told many things by our government and public health authorities that have turned out not to have been correct. We cannot simply leave unexamined everything that we have been told. Nor can we leave unquestioned what information has been withheld from the public, and why. In short, without a thorough examination of the facts and evidence, the Ontario government risks making decisions founded on incomplete, inaccurate, or false information.

This is not limited to knowing such things as how much or how little danger was or is posed by various forms of the SARS-Cov-2 virus; or how it was transmitted; or who it harmed. Those things are important to know, but there are many other things that need to be exposed to the full light of day.

Most importantly, **the government's response to the spread of SARS-Cov-2 must be investigated and evaluated thoroughly**. The people of Ontario deserve to know the answers to such questions as:

- Which individuals ultimately exercised the power to impose Ontario's various Covid policies (re: masking, social distancing, lock-downs, stay-at-home orders, protection-from-liability, mandatory vaccination, proof of vaccination, etc.). We deserve names. Were they elected? Were they appointed? Were they staffers? Were they lobbyists? Were any of them in a conflict of interest?
- Similarly, did the people who had a legal authority and duty to make policy decisions exercise that authority and do their duty?
- Upon what alleged facts did government decision-makers base their policies? Was there physical evidence to support the alleged facts?
- What was each policy supposed to achieve? Did the policy achieve what it was supposed to achieve?

- Upon what information, if any, were the government's various pronouncements about the safety or effectiveness of such things as masks, social distancing, mRNA technologies, vaccine passports etc. founded?
- Did any of the government's Covid policies harm some people? If so, who, how many people, how were they harmed, and how badly? And, if a policy harmed at least some people, did the government know, in advance, that some people would be harmed by complying with a government policy, or by trusting a claim made by the government about safety or effectiveness? If so, what moral excuse or justification did the government consider itself to be operating upon when it knowingly imposed policy or made claims knowing that some people would be harmed?
- Which organizations' or individuals' recommendations or requests were the basis for a Covid policy? For example, was Ontario essentially deferring to the World Health Organization? Was it being pressured by hospital or health care associations, businesses, or unions? Was the government swayed by paid lobbyists, etc.?
- Who benefitted financially from the government's response to Covid? Why? When? How? How much?

In short, **we all have a right to know the truth**. We, and future generations, not only deserve but need to know the truth. We cannot leave it to Twitter and Facebook posts, political spin-doctors, TV doctors, political columnists, and proponents of collectivism to be the authors of the history of what has happened to us - or has been done to us - over the last several years.

If the government has been keeping secrets or holding back any information - even if only because it thinks keeping us in the dark was in our best interests - it is now time for full and honest disclosure.

Therefore, **a Freedom government will:**

- **Commission a Covid Truth and Reconciliation Inquiry** by an independent body having the power to subpoena witnesses, protect the identity of whistleblowers, gather and weigh evidence, and produce a report;

- Require that the activities of the Inquiry be carried out **in a public and transparent way**; and
- Require that witnesses and experts not be limited to those who, during the pandemic, toed the line and supported the government's and media's narrative about the safety, efficacy, or morality of each government response.

Ontario's influencers: How the heads of lobbying firms have become part of Doug Ford's inner circle

They have no official positions in the Ford government, but Chris Froggatt and Kory Teneycke's relationships with the Premier's office have shaped decisions on issues big and small

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Ford resists calls to make advice from health table public, says Ontarians can watch daily media briefings instead

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Doug Ford's Campaign Manager is Kory Teneycke. Kory is the CEO and Co-founder of Rubicon Strategies, a lobbying firm that represents AstraZeneca, Pfizer (a member of Innovative Medicines Canada) & other big corporations. He is now running Ontario PC Party's re-election campaign.

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Ontario will no longer give AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine as 1st dose due to blood clot risk

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SickKids reports handful of 'rare' heart inflammation cases following COVID-19 vaccine

Majority of cases resolve on their own or are treated with over-the-counter medication, Toronto hospital says
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Heart institute seeing patients with rare condition possibly linked to mRNA vaccines

Myocarditis is an often mild inflammation of the heart muscle
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Ontario recommends young adults get Pfizer over Moderna vaccines

The province announced Wednesday that "out of an abundance of caution" it has issued a preferential recommendation of the use of Pfizer for young people between 18 and 24.

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RIGHTS

Canada's Constitution asserts that Canada is a *free and democratic* society.

In a *free and democratic* society, human beings are recognized by their government to be *individuals*, not to be members of collectives defined by race, sex, creed, medical status, etc.. The government's duties are to individuals, as individuals.

In a *free and democratic* society, government at all times respects the fact that human beings have *the power to think and to choose*. It never treats individuals as though they are zoo animals who need to be corralled or shepherded. A society of human beings is not akin to a child, and the government is not akin to a parent.

In a *free and democratic* society, government acknowledges that every individual is *right* to pursue his or her own happiness. Government does not treat individuals as though they are pawns in a game played by government, for its own purposes.

The government of a free and democratic society has *one job*: to make and enforce laws that **maintain respect** for your **individuality**, your **capacity to think and choose**, and your **pursuit of your own happiness**; to defend you against anyone who would attempt to take your life, your liberty, or your property without your **consent**.

However, as the last few years have shown, the MPPs of the four parties currently holding seats in the Ontario Legislature think that government's role is to make laws that treat individuals not as individuals, but as members of differing collectives (e.g., vaccinated versus unvaccinated) or "communities". And, having denied us of our status as individuals, they have attempted to turn the groups - which they made - against one another so as to justify increasing the scope of their powers.

MPPs of those four parties - the Progressive Conservatives, the Liberals, the NDP, and the Greens - also share the view that the government and their alleged experts know what is best for the health and happiness every individual. They share the view that government knows - better than parents - what decisions to make about children.

The MPPs of those four parties all share the view that your pursuit of your own happiness is irrelevant. They

believe that your life, your passions, your goals and aspirations should, if necessary, be sacrificed to achieve the allegedly loftier plans and goals of government and of the people it really serves: not you, but wealthy and powerful global interests of the financial or political sort.

All four of those political parties have favoured mask mandates, lock-downs, and mandatory injection of experimental mRNA technology. The Ford government, for years, has allowed employers to cut employees' pay, to reduce their hours, or even place them on long-term unpaid leave, with no consequences, even though such things would otherwise constitute constructive dismissal, for which employees may sue their employers. Even though employers have no right to information about your medical status (such as whether or not you have taken the "vaccine"), the Ford government has actually cheered on the practice of some employers who have placed employees on unpaid leave, or even fired them, for not providing proof of vaccination.

It has to stop. It must never happen again.

Accordingly, a **Freedom government will:**

- Bolster laws requiring MPPs, the Premier, and his cabinet Ministers, not to defer to lobbyists, alleged experts, or media, the power to determine what will be the laws, policies or directives imposed in Ontario. There must be **personal consequences for an elected MPP's dereliction of duty**;
- **Eliminate the practice of rationing or preventing access to** healthcare facilities, providers, services, or medicines. A person with cancer, for example, ought never to be required to wait because of an alleged public health emergency;
- **Institute a "right to try"** for patients who, once advised by their respective health care providers of the benefits and risks of a given medicine or procedure, consent to trying the medicine or procedure. You should be free to try, for example, experimental vaccines, or medicines that might help remedy a new viral outbreak (such as Ivermectin, or hydroxychloroquine);
- **Bolster the independence of medical professionals** in respect of what they recommend and prescribe for their patients. No college or professional association

should have any say about what a licenced physician or nurse can say, recommend, or prescribe to his or her patients. No physician or nurse should be subjected to any form of coercion for expressing publicly (including in news media and social media) an honest opinion about the efficacy or appropriateness of a given procedure or medicine. No physician, nurse, or other health care provider should be threatened with losing her or his licence in consequence of providing a patient with a note stating that they have certain medical conditions;

- **Defend free speech by prohibiting forced speech.** Self-governing bodies will be prohibited from requiring their members to make statements or commitments, such as forced expressions that they share a particular opinion or commitment on a matter of politics, religion, or science;
- **Bolster medical privacy** by prohibiting employers, landlords, and businesses from asking individuals about their health status, about what medical procedures they have undergone, or about medicines they have taken. Your medical privacy should not cost you your job;
- **Defend personal choice** by prohibiting segregation - by landlords, employers, or businesses - of individuals on the basis of vaccination status. It will be *illegal* to *request* proof of vaccination or to make it a condition of entry or service;
- Prohibit employers, landlords, and businesses from requiring employees, tenants, or patrons to wear (or not to wear) medical items such as medical masks, plastic shields. The decision is for the employee, tenant, or patron to make; and
- Ensure that the Ontario Provincial Police have sufficient staff and funding effectively to **defend the peaceful assembly and freedom of speech** of individuals from those who - by way of trespass, physical intimidation, violence, or breach of the peace - attempt to harm those assembled or to prevent the communication of speech.



Doug Ford Gives Ontario Police New Powers to Arbitrarily Stop and Question Anyone Who Leaves Their Home

New measures are "unconstitutional" and will lead to "racial profiling and overboard police powers," civil liberties group says



OTTAWA, April 17 (Reuters) - Police in cities across Ontario, Canada's most populous province, on Saturday refused to make random stops greenlighted by the provincial government seeking to impose a stay-at-home order amid a surge in COVID-19 cases.

Ontario walks back new pandemic police powers following widespread backlash

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'Bunch of yahoos': Doug Ford blasts Toronto protest against coronavirus-related restrictions



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'We're not gonna have a split society': Doug Ford rules out a provincial 'vaccine passport'



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Ford says vaccine passports are the 'best chance' Ontario has to avoid another lockdown



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'Real segregation': Loud protest against vaccine mandates at Oakville Town Hall

Former PPC candidates were present at rally



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Doug Ford says Ottawa protesters are 'hurting more people than the pandemic could ever hurt'

The "occupiers" who have illegally blockaded downtown Ottawa for nearly three weeks are now causing more pain than the pandemic, charges Premier Doug Ford.



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JUSTICE

Since March of 2020, the Progressive Conservative government of Doug Ford has engaged in gross violations of individual freedom. With the support of the provincial Liberals, NDP, and Greens:

- It has passed regulations that have allowed employers to face no consequences for such breaches of contract as pay reductions and employer-imposed unpaid **Infectious Disease Emergency Leave (“IDEL”)**.
- It has classified some goods and services as “non-essential”, and issued orders effectively forcing such goods and services providers to close, while other “essential” businesses have been allowed to continue operating and even to thrive.
- It has imposed fines and even arrested people for continuing to provide goods and services during “lock-down” (a term previously used primarily in prisons during riots). Even the providers of religious services have been placed in handcuffs and had their churches locked up.

'We are done with it:' Doug Ford says Ontario is moving on from COVID-19

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“We also know that it doesn’t matter if you have one shot or 10 shots, you can still catch COVID-19,” he said.

- It has, by strongly promoting all Covid “vaccines” as “safe and effective”, deprived the public of informed choice. For example, after months of telling the public, recklessly, that AstraZeneca was “safe”, on May 11, 2021, the Ford government announced that it would no longer make AstraZeneca shots available because it was causing blood clots in some individuals. On September 29, 2021, after months of asserting, unequivocally, that Moderna was “safe”, the Ontario government issued a “preferential recommendation...for those aged 18 to 24 to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine over Moderna due to a very low incidence of cardio issues in some younger people.” At the same time, the Ford government has known the vaccines not to be effective in preventing anyone from getting Covid: On February 15, 2020, the Premier himself - in a rare and isolated moment of honesty - admitted that “We also know that it doesn’t matter whether you’ve had one shot or 10 shots: you can catch Covid!”. Despite that

accidental admission, the Ford government has continued to assert, as Deputy Premier Christine Elliott did on February 17, 2022, that “Vaccines remain the best protection against #COVID19 and the Omicron variant.”

Dentists say 'mask mouth' can cause serious health complications, including strokes

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Will Wearing Masks Affect Children’s Emotional Development?

Children's psychological and neurological development depends on seeing faces.

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Dermatoses caused by face mask wearing during the COVID-19 pandemic

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- It has, by mandating the wearing of masks - *even while knowing they are not effective in preventing the transmission of the SARS-Cov-2 virus* - caused people to suffer bacterial infections, dental problems, and psychological problems (especially in children).

Some things can never be remedied. However, to the extent that the government has wronged people and can reverse the wrong, it must now do so. Accordingly, a **Freedom government will:**

- Require **all fines** collected in the province - whether by the province, by regional municipalities, or by local governments or police - **immediately to be repaid** to the individuals who were fined for violating Covid-specific laws, regulations, or directives such as laws against peaceful assembly, or against failing to wear a mask. All records of the identities and contact information of those fined will be destroyed;

MTO grounds trucking businesses involved in 'Freedom Convoy' protests



by Today's Trucking Staff
February 23, 2022

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation has effectively shut down 39 trucking businesses in the wake of a crackdown on so-called Freedom Convoy protesters.

Responding to questions from trucknews.com, the ministry confirmed that 12 suspension and seizure orders were issued to Ontario-based large truck operators involved in the protests, suspending their operating authority throughout Canada, and issuing an order to seize all the plates registered to them.

- Require all property seized from those who demonstrated against Covid-related business closures or restrictions, mandatory vaccination, proof of vaccination, or mask mandates (including demonstrators at Ottawa, Toronto, and Windsor) - by Ontario or any of its municipalities, or by their respective police forces - immediately to be returned or replaced;

Fines, jail time, loss of licences possible for defiant protesters under state of emergency

The Ontario cabinet hammered out details of emergency declaration in Saturday morning session.



By Kristin Rushowy Queen's Park Bureau
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- **Immediately release from jail or prison** anyone currently serving time for the violation of a provincial, municipal, or health authority Covid mandate, regulation or directive. All such **charges will be dropped immediately**. All records of their violations shall be expunged from provincial and municipal records. All will be issued a **formal written apology** from the Crown in Right of Ontario. It will be an offence for employers, landlords, and businesses to discriminate against someone who was charged or convicted of a Covid-related law, regulation, or directive;

Ontario doctor's licence suspended after already being barred from issuing COVID-19 medical exemptions



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- Require **immediate restoration of any licence or permit that was revoked** due to the violation of a

Covid law, regulation, or directive. This includes any physician or nurse who was de-licensed or suspended for providing warranted Covid-related medical service of which their respective colleges disapproved;

- **Immediately end the "Covid-19" period and eliminate the IDEL provisions** that have allowed employers to send employees home without pay or consequence. Any employee who was on an IDEL when the IDEL is ended will be deemed to have been on an expired temporary lay-off: **employers will not have the option** of placing an employee on a temporary lay-off when the IDEL is eliminated;

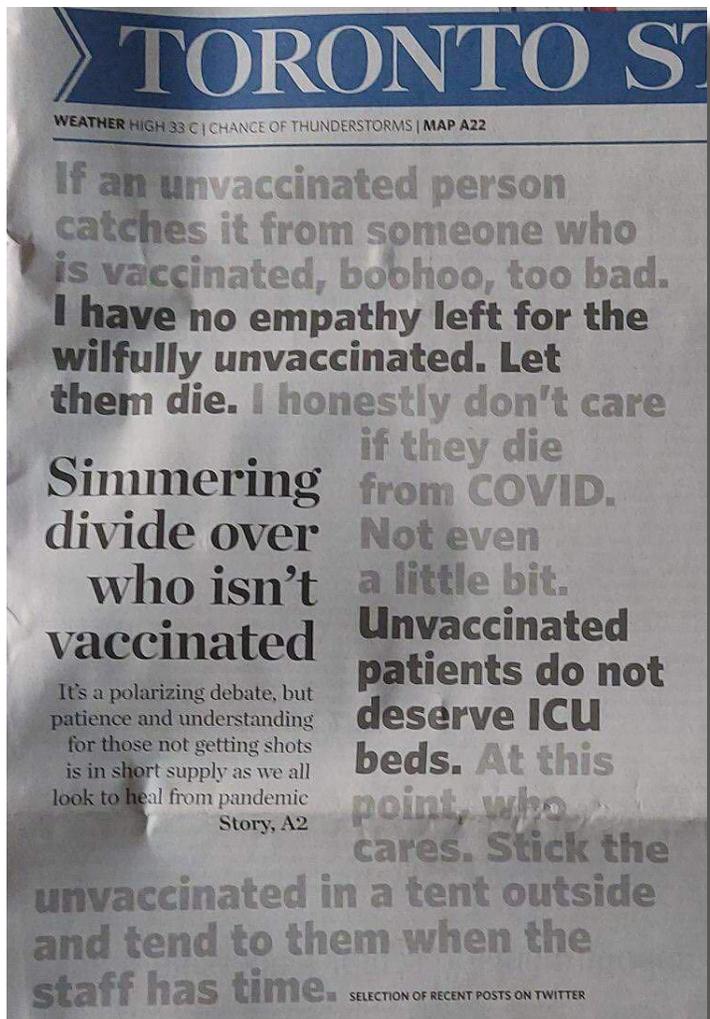
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- **Reverse the harm done by employers** who - without being ordered by government to do so - required their employees to be vaccinated as a condition of continued active employment. An employee placed on IDEL or dismissed for refusing to disclose whether they had received a Covid vaccine, or for refusing to be vaccinated, shall be deemed to have been wrongfully dismissed at common law. **Employers will be required, by law, to pay in arrears all pay** that the employee would otherwise have received from the employer since the date of IDEL or dismissal. The employee's right to sue for wrongful dismissal will not be prejudiced by the payment. All such employees, whether placed on an IDEL or dismissed, shall have a **right to immediate reinstatement**. Employees who decide against reinstatement shall be deemed neither to have resigned nor to have failed in his/her duty to mitigate his/her losses; and
- Introduce a law **prohibiting elected officials and their delegates from vouching for the safety or effectiveness** of any given medical procedure, medical device, or medicine. The provision of advice about safety and effectiveness is medical advice and should be left to licenced physicians and nurses, who have the knowledge, skill, and duty to tailor their advice to the particular and differing needs of each patient.

FREEDOM

If the public's response to Covid has shown us anything, it is that many people - terrified by a continual stream of war-time language (e.g., "front lines") and prison language (e.g., "lock-down") from elected politicians, "officers of health", and tax-funded media - allow fear and panic to erode their respect for the freedom of their fellow human beings. The terrified look for someone to blame. Fingers get pointed. The population gets divided into a defamed "out-group" that is scapegoated for all the harm and loss being suffered, and an "in-group" of frightened, angry people calling the out-group the equivalent of disease or vermin, demanding that the government impose increasingly punitive and tyrannical penalties upon those who simply refuse to agree to the loss of their freedom. For politicians seeking re-election, physical evidence and the scientific method cease to matter: the results of political polls end up driving public policy. Freedom is lost and, with it, peace, prosperity, happiness, and goodwill-toward one's fellow human beings.



History is full of examples of the exact same pattern. In many cases, the end result has been genocide (e.g., Hit-

ler's Germany, Stalin's USSR, Rwanda, etc.). Our politicians, in Ontario, either have not read a history book or have refused to learn the lessons of history. Or *worse*: they *have* learned the lessons of history and deliberately have used terror to expand the powers of government.

The laws of Ontario need to be changed to ensure that the kinds of infringements upon freedom that have happened - this time due to SARS-Cov-2 - are much less likely to happen ever again. To that end, a **Freedom government will**:

- **Immediately end any and all mask mandates** still in effect, including in schools. All provincial and municipal government buildings will be free of mask mandates. Employers, landlords, and providers of goods and services will be prohibited from making the wearing of a mask a condition of entry or of service;
- **Immediately end any and all Covid vaccination mandates** still in effect, including in hospitals;
- **Ban segregation/discrimination on the basis of Covid vaccination status.** Employers, landlords businesses open to the public, government offices, and other public venues will be prohibited from requesting proof of vaccination;
- **Immediately discontinue the operation of Ontario's "Verify Ontario" vaccine passport app.** The app will be withdrawn from all distribution services such as the Apple and Google app stores;

Ontario digital ID program delayed until 2022



By Ryan Rocca · Global News
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The Ontario Digital Identity (DI) Program was set to be introduced sometime later this year.

However, a spokesperson for Associate Minister of Digital Government Kaleed Rasheed said resources shifted to the proof of vaccination system.

- Ontario's current **plan** to replace the digital vaccine passport with a "**Digital ID**" **will be cancelled.**
- **Immediately end Ontario's Covid-vaccination campaign.** Those who wish to continue to have Covid vaccine injections will be free to do so at their own expense, in the same manner that they would pay for other medicines;

- **Immediately end any and all remaining lock-downs and Covid-related limits** on the number of customers that may be present in a store;

Coronavirus: Families unable to see elderly loved ones struggle to navigate new rules, risks

By Lori Ewing · The Canadian Press
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- **Immediately end all Covid-related measures** that keep family members and friends from visiting, talking-to, or touching one another;

No singing or dancing allowed even as Ontario patios, places of worship reopen

'Evidence indicates singing may involve a greater risk than normal speech,' says provincial spokesperson

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- Immediately end all measures against, singing, dancing, dining, sports, sitting side-by-side in entertainment venues *et cetera*;

Ontario Releases Guide on How to Develop a Workplace Safety Plan

New Toolkit Will Help Employers Create Safer Working Environments for Employees during COVID-19

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- Determine what controls are needed to help mitigate risk, such as *engineering controls* like the installation of plexiglass to separate workers from customers, *administrative*
- The absence of mask mandates, Covid vaccination mandates, plexiglass dividers, aisle direct arrows (for example, in grocery stores), etc. shall be deemed not to constitute unsafe work conditions for the purposes of workplace safety laws and the common law;

Are plexiglass barriers in restaurants doing more harm than good?

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- Review, and amend as necessary, Ontario's *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* ("EMCPA") to better define what constitutes an emergency, and to **ensure that that statute cannot be used to sacrifice individual freedom to an alleged "greater good" of the collective**;

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- Amend the *EMCPA* to **prevent the government from distinguishing between "essential" and "non-essential"** providers of goods and services; and to prevent the government from using lock-downs as a method of attempting to deal with communicable diseases;

Ontario extends stay-at-home order, restricts interprovincial travel as province loses battle against COVID-19

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Don't self-isolate in a cottage or anywhere you don't live: Ford

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Ontario Premier Doug Ford briefly visited cottage after asking residents not to

Ford 'drove alone' to cottage to 'check on the plumbing,' his office says

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- Amend the *EMCPA* to **prevent the government from issuing "stay at home" orders** (i.e., house arrest) and from restricting the movement of individuals who are not demonstrably suffering symptoms of a contagious disease;
- Amend the *EMCPA* to prevent the government from making any law or order that violates or undermines **an individual's right to decide** whether or not to undergo a medical procedure or to take a given inoculation or medicine;
- Amend the *EMCPA* to include that provincial parliament is dissolved five months after the declaration of an emergency. In other words, **a provincial election must be held six (6) months after the provincial government declares an emergency**. Politicians considering placing the province into a state of emergency for anything other than the most justified reasons must face, also, the possibility that they will be voted out of office for having declared or supported the state of emergency;
- Amend the *EMCPA* to **prevent the government from imposing mask mandates**;

Youth don't need adult permission to get vaccinated, experts say

By Adrian Ghobrial and Jessica Bruno

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- Prohibit the administration of vaccines (for example, in schools) to children without **parental consent**. *Minors lack the capacity to give informed consent!*;
- Amend the *Emergency Management and Civil Protec-*

The price of worship during COVID: Ontario church is fined and an Alberta pastor sits in prison

In Canada, Charter freedoms are not absolute — the government can restrict them, but they must justify them, one Ontario lawyer says

Tyler Dawson

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Ford, under fire for attending wedding, wants police to crack down on prohibited parties



Premier Doug Ford pleaded with the public Tuesday to call the police on people breaking social gathering guidelines. Some view his calls to crack down on large gatherings as hypocritical after he recently attended MPP Stan Cho's wedding.

By Fil Martino, Caryn Ceolin

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tion Act to prevent the government from banning religious assembly or service;

- Require Ontario's tax-funded venues, including schools, colleges, universities, sports facilities, entertainment facilities, libraries, museums, and government buildings to **fully restore, to pre-Covid status, in-person service**; and
- Ensure that elected MPPs are not deprived of

their power to question and criticize the government during a state of emergency. The need to hold the government to account is *more* important, not *less* important, during a state of emergency.

Just 24 MPPs to sit, vote on pair of bills during emergency session at Queen's Park Thursday

By Victoria Gibson. Published on Mar 18, 2020 4:40pm

Late last week, opposition parties agreed to pass a government motion allowing legislative proceedings to be suspended, if it was felt to be necessary amid the COVID-19 outbreak. The

Doug Ford kicks MPP from PC caucus for voting against controversial COVID-19 emergency measures bill

'Bill 195 essentially silences every single Ontario MPP on the most important issue facing our legislature today,' Belinda Karahalios said earlier



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Ontario Premier Ford boots York Centre MPP Roman Baber from caucus for plea to end COVID-19 lockdown

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Ontario MPP Rick Nicholls removed from role as deputy speaker after refusing to get COVID-19 vaccine

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MPP booted from PC caucus over vaccine refusal

Chatham-Kent-Leamington MPP Nicholls has been booted from caucus after refusing to get a vaccine.

MPP refuses to get vaccinated despite ultimatum

Ont. MPP Rick Nicholls says he get vaccinated despite Premier Ford's ultimatum.

Ontario MPP could be barred from participating in the legislature



Randy Hillier, independent MPP for Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston argues with police at a protest against government measures to curb the spread of COVID-19, in Peterborough, Ont., Saturday, April 24, 2021. THE CANADIAN PRESS/Fred Thornhill

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They've still got big plans for you, in 2022.

Vaccines, masks required at Ontario universities despite broader relaxing of restrictions

By Maan Alhmedi, The Canadian Press
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Several Canadian universities are maintaining COVID-19 precautions such as vaccine mandates and masking for in-person classes even as governments roll back pandemic restrictions.

Ontario is ending its [vaccine certificate system on March 1](#), when capacity limits in public settings and restrictions on social gathering sizes will fully lift as well, though masking requirements will remain for now.



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Public health mandates could return in the fall, Tam warns



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Theresa Tam says it is possible that public health mandates could return in September, when respiratory viruses typically resurge

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Digital ID in Ontario

Learn about Ontario's Digital Identity Program, which introduces a new, convenient way to prove who you are that will make accessing online and in-person services simpler, safer and more secure.

Where you could use digital ID

To help you understand where it could work, here are some examples of future digital ID uses.

As an individual, you could use digital ID to prove your identity when you:

- make an age-sensitive purchase (like a lottery ticket)
- pick up a package at the post office
- apply for government assistance (such as disability support) or benefits (such as CERB or EI)
- access and use vaccination records
- open a bank account

As a business, you could use digital ID when you:

- hire new employees
- prove business identity/credentials or verify those of other businesses

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Pfizer CEO sees annual COVID vaccine rather than frequent boosters

Reuters

In an interview with Israel's N12 News, Bourla was asked whether he sees booster shots being administered every four to five months on a regular basis.

"This will not be a good scenario. What I'm hoping (is) that we will have a vaccine that you will have to do once a year," Bourla said.

Liberal leader calls for more rapid tests and including COVID-19 in required vaccines



Ontario Liberal Leader Steven Del Duca via Zoom on January 25, 2022.

By Janice MacKay
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Horwath moves to declare a climate emergency in Ontario

QUEEN'S PARK — NDP Official Opposition Leader Andrea Horwath is calling on all MPPs to vote to make Ontario the first province in Canada to declare a climate emergency.

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Biden Urged to Declare 'Climate Emergency'

Ari Natter, Bloomberg News

Backing the new push is Representative Earl Blumenauer, an Oregon Democrat, who wrote legislation mandating national climate emergency declaration, along with progressive Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York and Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont.



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