

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my deep concern over the Victorian lockdowns, mandates and rules around Covid-19 and how they have negatively affected myself, my children and my family. I believe that these measures have not only been excessive, but have also caused significant harm to families and the wider community.

Firstly, let me share how my family has been impacted. The lockdowns have had a detrimental effect on our mental health and wellbeing. We have suffered from feelings of isolation, anxiety and depression due to being cut off from our friends and loved ones for extended periods of time. The restrictions have left us feeling trapped and disconnected from the world around us.

Our financial situation has also been severely impacted. [REDACTED] which has put us in a difficult financial position. We are struggling to pay bills and put food on the table for our children. This has caused a great deal of stress and anxiety, and has made it difficult for us to plan for the future.

The education of our children has also been negatively affected. They have been struggling to keep up with their school work due to remote learning, and we are concerned about the long-term impact this may have on their academic development. We believe that they are missing out on important social and educational experiences that are essential for their growth and development.

Additionally, the lockdowns have put a strain on our relationships. We have been living in close quarters with each other for months, and this has led to increased tension and arguments. The children have also been affected by this, as they are picking up on the stress and anxiety that we are feeling.

Furthermore, the stress caused by the lockdowns and the financial struggles has led to health issues for myself [REDACTED] We have been experiencing elevated levels of stress, along with physical symptoms such as headaches and stomach problems. The toll that this has taken on our physical and mental health cannot be overstated.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that the Victorian lockdowns, mandates and rules around Covid-19 have had a devastating impact on myself, my family and the wider community. The harm they have caused in terms of mental health decline, financial struggles, children falling behind in education, relationship break downs, stress causing health issues, and loss of employment cannot be ignored. I urge you to consider the seriousness of what these mandates caused.

Sincerely,

Katie Syle