



Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Hon. Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Dear Premier Ford,

I am writing today, once again, regarding the urgent need for responsible leadership on clear vaccine mandates and a province-wide vaccine certificate.

There is significant and growing consensus on these matters from leaders in health care, education, business and the municipal sector. I believe we all share the same goal, which is to minimize the negative impact of a fourth COVID-19 wave here in Ontario, and to get through this pandemic as soon as possible.

I am urging you to take a meeting with the leaders of all of Ontario's opposition parties, key stakeholders in the healthcare, education and business sectors, municipal leaders, and public health officials.

I further believe that Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Kieran Moore, and Ontario Science Advisory Table Chair, Dr. Steini Brown should participate in this discussion.

Given that Ontario's COVID-19 numbers continue to be worrisome and given that schools and campuses province-wide are set to re-open shortly, this is a moment at which decisive and competent leadership is needed.

I stand ready to assist in any way that I can and am sincerely hopeful that you will agree with the need for all of us to come together, and to work together, for the people of Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Del Duca'.

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