

I would like Council & the Covid ETF to address the pandemic response & lack of public info around The homeless/harm reduction alliance response, specifically lack of enforcement of quarantine/isolation rules.

There has been no ETF update on detailed CoVid + numbers, number of people in quarantine/isolation, hospitalizations and isolation enforcement plan for those sheltered who test positive.

There have been several social media posts & news comments on the lack of quarantine/physical distancing enforcement. A recent whistleblower claims that the HRA & WDGPH are not enforcing any quarantine on homeless/users who test positive--allowing them free movement in the community. I've personally witnessed groups gathered outside & up from 90 Carden more than once during the lockdown.

If we're allowing these people free rein in the Core, then there should be a public input process around how we re-open specific places, especially the Main Branch library. This has already been used as a homeless hang-out & consumption site, and staff & management do not respond to patron concerns. Continuing this trend in a pandemic will be disastrous for all

Council needs to be more transparent & allow the public to have a say.

Regards  
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