

J McKenna MPP  
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Dear Jane,

CFUW Burlington was dismayed to hear of your recent speech in the legislature referring to the government's critics as "chicken little". We believe in scientific evidence- based decision making and strongly recommend that you listen to the science advisory table and implement their advice.

What Ontario needs is easily accessible paid sick leave days immediately. Moreover, essential workers should be able to access these programs for vaccination and Covid testing.

Had the premier taken the advice of the science advisory table, public health officials and doctors, our ICUs would not be at capacity.

Government policy has been confused and confusing with flip flops on restrictions, outdoor recreation, children's education and police oversight. The failure to act has exacerbated the disaster and ultimately cost lives.

Playing the blame game is divisive and solves nothing. All of us need to be in this together!

Regards,

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