

Doug Ford's Big Announcement

"This Friday, Premier Doug Ford will be announcing his plan for reopening. That is all for today," announced Doug Ford's spokesperson.

"Then why the hell did you call so many reporters to make an announcement?" asked a CTV news reporter.

"The premier needed more time to revise his scheme ... er, I mean plan for Ontario and is consulting the very best doctors and professionals as we speak. Do not worry, he is trying his hardest to keep Ontario safe and healthy," replied the spokesperson.

Friday finally rolled around, and Doug Ford is about to make his announcement for the future of Ontario's public health safety guidelines for the upcoming weeks. He was having difficulties walking up the flight of stairs, but he eventually made it to the podium.

"Hello people of Ontario, today I have some important announcements to make regarding how the province will tackle Covid-19. First, I will be extending the stay-at-home order for another eight weeks. Additionally, you must wear three masks whenever outdoors now, and four if you're indoors. We have seen an overall 0.3% increase in cases over the past five weeks and I will do anything to save lives. We will also not be opening tennis or golf courts despite people being over 10 meters apart from others since you may leave behind Covid-19 particles in the air," announced Doug Ford.

A reporter responded, "Are you sure that you have consulted with any health professionals? Many studies have shown that being locked down deprives people of sunlight, physical activity and fresh air, you know, the healthy stuff that improves immunity. Did you know that exercise also does the same? Maybe you should go for a walk or two, then you would look and be a lot healthier."

"Don't mind me, the expression is do as I say, not as I do. Anyways, in addition to the lockdown, essential stores like the LCBO will remain open, but stores such as your mom-and-

pop businesses that provide incomes for families must close. Remember, I am for the little guy and I am just looking out for your family,” exclaimed Mr. Ford.

“Is the only reason the LCBO is open is so you can continue to profit from the alcoholics you created during the lockdowns? Everyone is depressed and drinking to wait for you to end this nightmare! As I was commuting here, I saw at least three small businesses close. Worst yet, children are depressed thanks to you.”

“Nonsense, I may have shut down their stores, but if they could not predict the government doing so for over a year, maybe they should not consider themselves businesses! In fact, I have provided them aid to keep their shops afloat. It is not my fault that so many businesses applied for the aid that the government is in debt. Next in the agenda, schools. I will leave it to Mr. Lecce to discuss what we have planned.”

“Thanks Doug. We are proud to announce that schools are completely safe for students because of our enhanced cleaning protocols. We are also proud to announce that we are decreasing funding for public schools to improve online learning. We know that online learning has been difficult for kids, but we truly believe in fixing the broken education system that has not worked for decades now. As we can see, grades have skyrocketed, meaning that children are learning more. The admissions average for York University is now 95, so because of this emergency, education has improved,” claimed Mr. Lecce.

“I will take it from here,” said Doug Ford. “I will make final remarks before we end this conference today. Do not blame me for the problems the province is facing, blame Mr. Trudeau for not doing my job. However, please remember the great things that I have done during my term, such as buck-a-beer. All of the protocols we have announced today will protect the people of Ontario, so please follow them. Promise me that you will. Lastly, remember that the provincial election is coming up soon, in just a few months. I have done all I can to protect Ontarians and I will continue not doing my job if I am reelected,” said Mr. Ford.

A few months have passed and needless to say, the PC party lost in the greatest landslide in Ontario's history because Ontarians voted for a worse leader who "promised" to do better than Doug Ford.