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Dear:

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I am writing to you as a concerned citizen and community member. I strongly disagree with the mandatory vaccination requirement for staff/personnel. I support FREEDOM NOT FORCE! There are many reasons that I am opposed to this mandate- including but not limited to:

- Testing is widely available, so staff should be allowed the OSHA Mandate testing option – if its widely available why would we not take advantage of that option? It is more than feasible because there is an abundance of test supplies coming shortly, as well as many local options to get tested at drive thru clinics.
- Personal choice and basic human rights- everyone should have the option to have the choice!
- Quality of Staff- schools and employers around the country are already so short staffed- look at the Hospitals around the country that have now limited resources and people are dying because they cannot get in for basic or routine tests to catch issues early- we are going to be facing the same crisis with school staff, what if there are no staff to teach our children? Our children are the ones who suffer and then we get semi-par, or even unqualified staff to “fill” the void- that is if we can even find those people to work!
- Mental health of the students- our children have already experienced so much depression, and the stigma around the COVID Virus has caused a lot of damage to their ever-developing minds – more so than catching the actual virus itself.

“Vaccine mandates are a priori defeasible not because they limit individual freedoms and rights but because they discriminate against healthy, innate characteristics of every human. For this reason, mandatory vaccination is not ethically analogous to mandatory seatbelts¹⁰ or to using physical force to remove a dangerous substance from a child.¹¹ Wearing seatbelts when driving or removing a dangerous substance from a child does not alter their individual constitution, but vaccines do. Vaccination is an irreversible medical procedure, not just a behavioral preference.” (Professor Jason Brennan, Department of Strategy, Economics, Ethics and Public Policy-graduate of Georgetown University.)

This railroading of staff is not the BMU environment I once attended, grew-up in, and have supported over the years. I am ashamed that such a mandate could potentially be imposed on our staff, that to me is unacceptable. I am all for supporting students and doing what is best for them and would do anything to protect the interest of our children and staff- but this is going above the acceptable standard and would do more harm to them than good. Have you looked at the number of teachers who are not willing to get vaccinated, and how long they have been an asset to the BMU Community, and what value

they have brought to not only the school, but our children and our community? So many valuable assets are at risk of being lost, is that something your willing to partake in?

I close with this: Vaccines are not 100% at preventing infection, even those people are fully vaccinated can still get COVID19 so what purpose does the vaccine mandate really serve? Control? Is that what this mandate is about? I hope you take into consideration and the feelings of your staff and community members and do what is best for the greater good- DO NOT IMPOSE A MANDATORY VACCINE MANDATE!

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Respectfully,



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Diane Thompson is a patient of mine, and has been for years. We have spoken about the coronavirus vaccination campaign currently underway, and she asked me to prepare a response.

We have been getting information from the CDC that is actually contrary to all the rules of science. We cannot make this virus go away. The natural history of viruses is that they circulate all year long waiting for the immune system to get sick through the winter, or become deranged as has happened recently with these vaccines. Then they cause symptomatic disease.

No one can make this virus go away. The CDC has convinced us that we can handle this like we did with smallpox. Smallpox had no animal reservoirs. The only thing it learned to infect was humans. That is why the vaccination campaign was successful with smallpox. However, that will not happen with the coronavirus because it has animal reservoirs.

Equally important is that vaccination changes none of this, especially with this vaccine. Why did a vaccine that is supposedly so effective have a breakout in the middle of summer? Respiratory viral syndromes don't do that. That is a time of year when Vitamin D3 levels are at their highest. It is because of antibody dependent enhancement. This happens when vaccines work incorrectly, as has happened in every other prior attempt to make a coronavirus vaccine. Every other attempt to produce a coronavirus vaccine never made it past the animal testing. This is because when the vaccinated animals came in contact with the live virus, most of them actually died. We skipped animal testing with all current vaccinations on the market today for this virus.

The vaccine actually causes the immune system to fight the virus wrong, making the virus worse than it would have been with just native infection. That is why we are seeing an outbreak now in the state that is worse than this time last year when most people were not vaccinated. As of today, 97.7% of Vermonters 12 and older are fully or partially vaccinated. The state of Vermont is not even reporting vaccination status of those recently deceased from the coronavirus when it is extremely likely that most of the recent deaths have been in people who have been fully vaccinated already. Vermont is the state with the highest vaccination percentage, but we are having the greatest number of cases of the entire pandemic over the last few weeks. That is because these vaccines clearly do not work.

Therefore, there is no reason to treat any vaccinated person differently than any unvaccinated person. These current vaccines work so poorly that the CDC changed the definition of vaccination at the beginning of September 2021 from something that "creates immunity" to a disease to something that "promotes an immune response." This vaccine does not stop you from getting coronavirus. This vaccine does not stop you from transmitting coronavirus. The only thing this vaccine may do is lessen symptoms should you be exposed.

People who recover from coronavirus infection naturally get no benefit from vaccination. They suffer two to four times the side effects if they subsequently take the vaccine. Natural immunity is always better than vaccine induced immunity for every virus ever. There are no long term studies on the safety of these vaccines. They simply have not been around long enough. For all of the reasons listed above, there is absolutely no scientific reason to mandate vaccination for this virus with these vaccines.

Dr. Travis Howard