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I am emailing you in response to your push for Covid passports. I do not understand why you guys want this so bad? Especially considering the majority of people who are dying from Covid have been vaccinated. You're only doing this because you will be getting a substantial amount of money and that is entirely wrong. There is no going back to normal after this. The majority of the country has opened up. What you are doing has layers of Nazism, and you know it. All that will result will be businesses closing, people moving, and more suicides. And also as a small business owner I just have to say it's incredibly unfair for you guys to impose this decision on businesses especially since small businesses are struggling so much as it is. It doesn't matter if it's just for restaurants and bars, for now. It will grow and grow to other businesses which I'm sure you know or is already the intention. Please do not do this. Look at Seattle, look how well covid passports are doing for that city. I'll save you some time, it isn't. Over 2000

businesses have closed down in the Seattle metro area. Consider how your decisions are effecting and affecting the people who live here.

From: [Robert Gelder](#)
To: [Angie Berger](#)
Subject: FW: Decisions regarding Mandates, KHD Meeting 12/07/21
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Season's Greetings,

Based on current cases, low deaths, and now, mild symptoms from omicron, I believe strongly that we should still stand back and NOT impose any additional hardships on our citizens and businesses. No vaccine mandates for employees to retain their jobs, and no vaccine passports or testing to access businesses that all of us should freely enjoy as Americans. No caste system, no one treated as lepers, no treating individuals as children, and no encouraging Nazi-like behavior with reporting by neighbors or customers or employees for "non-compliance." And no fines threatened to impose on businesses.

We are accumulating a body of research that's indicating that the freer counties, states, and countries have the lowest numbers of severe cases and deaths. Those areas are also more proactive in treating patients prior to severe illness. More freedom to live life elsewhere is why it costs five times more for someone to rent a u-haul trailer to move out of WA state, because the demand is so high. We are one of the most shutdown states in the country. We never signed up for authoritarian rule, and if we all go along with this "mandate" what will the next and the next and the next one be? This is bad for our families, businesses, and community. We need to learn to live with the virus in a way that is the least restrictive as possible.

In other states there are signs on the doors of businesses that say, "If you've been vaccinated, you don't have to wear a mask. If you haven't been vaccinated we encourage you to wear a mask." That's it. The people choose. And their numbers are much better than ours.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeri Stockdale

From: [Robert Gelder](#)
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Subject: FW: Health Board Meeting - check in :)
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From: Brian Campbell <spottydog@wavecable.com>
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Good Morning,

I don't see a discussion about restricting freedom on the agenda for today's meeting but in case it comes up I just wanted to let you know that I believe the data and body of evidence continues to grow showing that restricting freedom is not the best response to our community health concerns.

I am a resident of Kitsap County and remain adamantly opposed to mandating vaccines for anyone, and it naturally follows that I am opposed to requiring proof of vaccination for entry into indoor public places.

If any of the various mandates are implemented I believe a method to accommodate exemptions for natural immunity from a prior infection, medical exemptions, and religious exemptions must be included.

Brian Campbell

From: [Robert Gelder](#)
To: [Angie Berger](#)
Subject: FW: objection to vaccine passport/school vaccine clinics
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Mr. Gelder,

I oppose any form of vaccination passport as a requirement to do any business or attend any sort of gatherings in Kitsap County. If the majority of the county has been vaccinated, what is the purpose of checking the status of the population as they try to do business or even travel through the county? The only reason that I can come up with is to punish the people that cannot or will not take the vaccination that is under an Emergency Use Authorization (as the only COVID-19 vaccination that has been approved is not available in the US). Are we, as a county, really expected to live in a draconian police state? Are there provisions for people that may be allergic to the vaccination? What about people who have objections to receiving the vaccine? Are you ready to lose the business/tax revenue of all the people that will go outside the county for everything?

I am also against injecting school age children, that have a statistically zero chance of dying from the virus, with any of the variations of the COVID-19 vaccination. There is no reason for any vaccine clinics in any of our schools, vaccinations of children should be left up to the discretion of the parents.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

David Waller

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Hello Kitsap Commissioners!

I am aware of a meeting today to approve the 2022 budget. I also believe that millions of dollars are earmarked for Covid related items in Kitsap County.

I am asking with a loud voice for many residents in Kitsap. We don't want any more restrictions!! We don't want Vaccine Passports. We are done with masks!!

Recently - I traveled outside of Washington State - I could not believe the difference of how people are living!!!

And, amazingly - these communities are doing just fine without all the mandates, masking and vaccine passports!!

Yet - I am come home to Poulsbo - and are faced with the oppressive feeling all over again.

I am asking you - to please listen to the people - we don't want millions spent on this!!! Let's put this money to better use!!

Don't push more people out of Washington State!

28 year resident of Poulsbo - raising a family,
Ashia

On Mon, Nov 1, 2021 at 5:10 PM Todd Mills <toddandashia19@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello!

I will be protesting outside of the Norm Dicks Center tomorrow - in the rain and cold. I will have some of our kids with me.

We are all busy - we don't want to take the time to e mail, protest etc. Yet - this issue is SOOOOO important and could lead to drastic changes in Kitsap County.

A vaccine Passport in Kitsap County would make living here very miserable and I believe would lead to us eventually moving. We are a family with 4 kids. We are healthy and do not have any pre-existing conditions. And, we have all had COVID in the last 60 days. We were responsible and quarantined etc. We are not fanatical people.

We are not ANTI - Vax people - we are anti MANDATE and anti Passport.

I am so THANKFUL to live in a country with Freedom! And, therefore mandating Vaccines takes away the freedom of medical decisions.

We believe that we should be able to make medical choices for our family. We also think that Religious and Philosophical exemptions should be honored and not dismissed.

I am writing to ask you - to please NOT support a Vaccine Passport for Kitsap County.

It was also terrible for our small businesses who have struggled so much during this time.

I have lived in Poulsbo for 31 years and truly value our area and our town.

Thanks for reading,
Ashia and family

From: [Sarah Erickson](#)
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Robert,
Please say NO to any and all mandates!
Sarah Erickson

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All of you have a body of people to serve not control. 5-million-dollar grant to be used for Covid in Kitsap County?? If I had to guess this money is coming from Phizer, Moderna or the Gates Foundation. This is all about Power, Money and Control. Our businesses are struggling or closing, all of us needing employees, homeless population is growing AND you people want to force people to get vaccinated? My wife and I are vaccinated and boosted. That was our choice! Do any of you ever wonder why families are leaving our state for conservative states?? Jay Inslee is a train wreck/Were the local health departments included in the states revised Covid pandemic response? . Please make the right choice! No child should be given a vaccine that does not have final approval. We do not know the long-term effects of an experimental vaccine. on our children and grandchildren. Make the right choice please.

Fritz/Nancy Rathke

From: [Ellie Sullivan](#)
To: [Keith Grellner](#)
Subject: Reject Vaccine Mandates and Vaccine Passports
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To whom it may concern,

It is unfortunate that I am writing to you today to voice my opposition to any implementation of a vaccine passport in Kitsap County. Especially since this topic was seemingly dismissed very recently but now here you all are again, trying to force individuals out of their jobs and choke out businesses.

This move will kill productivity - businesses and people will suffer as a result. More than that, it hits at the very core of what it means to be an American citizen. The implementation of a Covid-19 vaccine passport for domestic purposes would in practice represent a Checkpoint Permit. This type of document is associated with authoritarian regimes and with war and conflict. It is outrageous that 'Nazi' style check points could be implemented in the "Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave". But maybe that is what you all really want..be careful, you are showing to be more authoritarian everyday and your eagerness to embrace tyrannical mandates that divide and "other" people, leads you down the path that many Germans walked not even a hundred years ago.

In addition, it is my right as a United States Citizen and as a free person, I have medical sovereignty over what I put into my body. There is a massive amount of clear evidence that reactions to this drug are widespread and are NOT being reported accurately by the mainstream media and governmental bodies. In fact, there is a lot of evidence from hundreds of doctors worldwide that this experimental mRNA drug is NOT SAFE AT ALL.

These 'vaccines' do not immunize (which is the whole point of a vaccine), the definitions have been changed. What is the point of a jab that still allows you to contract and pass the virus? I liked the good ole days when I got my MMR vaccine and now I never have to worry about getting measles mumps or rubella. It is reasonable to be suspicious over an injection that is not living up to how it was sold to the public. This also does not take into account people who have already had the virus and their T-Cell immunity is better than any vaccine. Why do they still need to get a shot? Punishing those who think for themselves is anti-American at its core. Vaccine passports are illegal, tyrannical and immoral.

At the time of writing this, In Kitsap County only 172 people have died from Covid in the last 18 plus months, with 115 of those being 70 years old or older! It is a PROVEN FACT, that 98.9% of all Americans could get Covid-19 and pull through just fine.

We all know that for the majority of the population this virus is not deadly. It is being propped up as a boogeyman in order to control the masses through fear. Freedom is being stripped away from us every day under the guise of safety. Our safety is our own personal responsibility. There will always be sickness and death. You can not escape it. Shame on you if you punish those who choose to not cower in the face of a disease that has a pretty much guaranteed survival rate. Death is not the end, you should be thinking about what comes after that, rather than worrying about how to control people.

Please do everything in your power to STOP this before it starts. The people who wanted or intended to take this vaccine have already done so.

Please DO NOT allow your Health Department to cripple the economy and the working class of Kitsap County by trying to force it on everyone else.

Please DO NOT IMPLEMENT or vote in any way for an internal passport system (Vaccine Passport). It is a severe blow to all that America stands for.

Ellie Sullivan
Kitsap Resident

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To the Board of KPHD,

In regards to Dr Morrow's comments from Nov, 2, 2020 meeting -

"Dr. Morrow concluded by discussing Public Health's current challenge which is misleading or false information. Social media and internet provide a wide range of information that is inadvertently inaccurate or intentionally deceptive. The VAERS data, collected through the CDC can be collected by any source. He said 8,000 deaths have been reported, but this system isn't designed to determine if the vaccine contributed to the reported vaccine death. Dr. Morrow shared that if a person driving home from their vaccination appointment died in a car accident, it could go into that system as a vaccine death, however we all know that vaccines can't prevent car accidents. He explained, this misleads people who don't have the time to understand the inaccurate conclusions that can be generated this way. Dr. Morrow encouraged everyone to visit the CDC Website to understand the misinformation and disinformation and provide accurate, clear and easy to understand messages."

I respectfully reply - You are all culpable for disregarding information that is censored and or dismissed without public debate. There are thousands of doctors and scientists who have and are presently risking their careers to bring dialog and debate to the Covid-19 conversation.

Your blatant disregard for these esteemed professionals is unacceptable. I request that you investigate the following and the many others, including Dr. Robert Robert Malone & Dr. Geert Vanden Bosche.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qP31cfD3YOY&t=1030s>

You have been given great responsibility for such a time as this, and are culpable for your actions/lack of action that prevent full disclosure and debate in the professional world regarding Covid-19

<https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://informedchoicewa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Parent-Resources.pdf&hl=en>

Praying for you all.

Regards,
Rhonda Quayle

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Dear Board,

Please DO NOT enforce vaccine requirements for business in our county. This is discrimination against me and my family with our religious exemptions. I know of many other families as well that this would discriminate against.

We live in the United states of America. We are entitled to our freedom of making our own personal medical choices. For ourselves and for our children.

Please do not make EUA covid vaccines a requirement for public schools. There is already discrimination happening if my child has a common cold and I call to her school office to let them know she will be absent. They ask right away if she is vaccinated. I ask with what? They say covid vaccine. This is no ones business if my child is vaccinated with that EUA vaccine. But once they get an answer from me, they put our situation in a "side A" or "side B" flow sheet. (Brings times back to NO BLACKS ALLOWED AT THIS WATER FOUNTAIN for example) Just like they do with the volunteers at the school district. This is creating MASSIVE SEGREGATION.

Unconstitutional discrimination against religious beliefs and personal medical choices. Please set an example in our county to show that we honor our people of America and allow them the freedom that our constitution states we all have!

I have attached screenshots from a automated response I received from an email I sent to the following board officals on Nov. 4, 2021. I find it very offensive and hurtful and they would block a kitsap county resident such as myself, as I was simply giving a public comment.

Thank you for you time.

God Bless You,
Christina Thacker

Seabeck resident
38 year kitsap county resident
South Kitsap 2002 graduate
North Seattle community college 2013 graduate
St Michael Medical center 2014 - present

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Good Evening,

I wanted to share my concerns and thoughts on your possible decision concerning vaccine mandates for Kitsap County. I am not in favor of any further restrictive mandates. I am whole-heartedly against a vaccine passport (or anything resembling it).

I'm concerned about our County, and what a vaccine passport would do to our small businesses, and the overall effects it would impact on its residents. There are so many people who are moving and leaving the area because they believe that every county in Washington State will bend down to conform to Governor Inslee's unconstitutional mandates. It's really concerning and a sad situation for our citizens. You must see that the unprecedented abuse of Presidential, Governor, and County [power.is](#) hurting our country. Surely, you've done your own research and have seen that courts are calling these mandates unconstitutional and are beginning to overthrow the actions taken based on the unlawful mandates. The Executive Branches do not have the authority to make law. So how long must a mandate be in effect, before it's considered a law? There's no time limit, because the President and the Governor both know they can't make laws, but what they are doing, because of the length of the imposed mandate, it sure feels like a law. Please do your part to fulfill the intent of our Constitution.

The benefits of the societal lockdowns and restrictions have been totally exaggerated and the harms to our community and children have been severe. I've been reading that it's unlikely that we'll eradicate this virus with lock downs and it'll probably become endemic like other circulating common cold coronaviruses.

Have you actually spoke with parents to understand the mental health issues involved with what's going on with schools? You don't have to look very hard. On the bus to work, I hear stories of their teenage girls crying regularly, their teenage boy who's angry all the time. Have you spoke with any small business owners? A group I'm involved with has, and the business owners are scared to death to deviate from the mandates. They don't agree with them. They don't want to participate, it's hurtful to their businesses.

I'm just asking that you look at research and information out there open-mindedly. I'm asking you to talk to varied people and businesses to understand their worries and current troubles. Please for the sake of all of your constituents, you need to make sure that you are well versed and are pursuing the most up-to-date research, and really find out what impacts these mandates are already having on individuals, let alone any new ones you might heap on them and all of us.

Do you really want our county, or our country to look like Australia or New Zealand? We just got off the phone with a friend in NZ, and he was telling us about the separation camps of vaccinated/unvaccinated citizens. When both vaccinated and unvaccinated can catch the covid, and pass it on to others, what is the real motive behind such actions? If instead of segregating people, I actually think most people have learned this over the last two years, but how about a campaign to remind people about staying home when you're not feeling well, or washing your hands regularly, etc. That's what's going to be able to sustain a relatively healthy population during these seasonal/cyclical virus episodes. That, and prophylactics, are what's going to make a difference. Take a look at what Florida is doing with monoclonal antibodies. Look what India and other countries have done with Ivermectin. Using these at the first sign of sickness, not letting the person get so sick that they have to go to the hospital. This is common sense. What's happened to our doctors that they aren't doing this? Why has the government dictated to our doctors on how to treat patients? This isn't working.

This research depicts the question of usefulness of a cloth mask. Did you know that prior to April 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) Covid-19 guidelines stated that under any circumstance, cloth or gauze masks are not recommended? Then these were updated in June 2020 to state that "the widespread use of masks by healthy people in the community setting is not yet supported by high quality or direct scientific evidence. Have you read this before? Please do your research.

[*working-paper-64.pdf \(cato.org\)](https://www.cato.org/publications/working-paper/64)

Here's a report from British Columbia concerning the impact of school closures on children. Please stop the mask mandates! It summarizes information 1. that "children comprise a small proportion of diagnosed COVID-19 cases, have less severe illness, and mortality is rare, 2. children do not appear to be a major source of SARS-CoV-2 transmission in households or schools, a finding which has been consistent globally, and 3. there are important differences between how influenza and SARS-CoV-2 are transmitted."

http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/Public_health_COVID-19_reports/Impact_School_Closures_COVID-19.pdf

In this report, it highlights things you might not think about due to the covid restrictions/mandates. "a brief look at the cost of stringencies in the United States, and around the world, including stay-at-home orders, closings of business and schools, restrictions on gatherings, shutting of arts and sports, restrictions on medical services, and interventions in the freedom of movement."

[Cost of Lockdowns: A Preliminary Report – AIER](https://www.aier.org/lockdowns)

Thank you that you care about our community. Thank you for not wanting to cause segregation of your constituents. Thank you for thinking of our small businesses, and not imposing further restrictions that could cause them harm. Thank you for caring for the children of our community, and their well-being. Thank you for helping parents to help their

children. Thank you for doing your due diligence, and searching out the truth.

Thank you for taking the time to listen. Your actions affect so many.

Sincerely,

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Angie Berger

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To: Kitsap Commissioners <KitsapCommissioners@co.kitsap.wa.us>
Subject: Upcoming Meeting to Discuss Mandates

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To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to the upcoming meeting to discuss restrictions and mandates in Kitsap County I strongly disagree with any further restrictions..

The next new variant. Geez. No deaths. Mild symptoms. No hospitalizations. There is never any context just more cases. According to the Kitsap county dashboard things continue to drop.

On a more cynical note of course Pfizer and Moderna will recommend more shots because that is more money. Follow the money.

No more restrictions no more mandates no passports.

Mike and Ruth Murray

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From: [Rosemary Schuessler](#)
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Regarding the December 7th meeting, I will be outside protesting to let you know that you work for me.

My opinion is not unique. It is shared by many of my friends, neighbors, and associates. We are not okay with the way things are going in our country. Covid fear is being sensationalized by the news and government. Emergency use vaccines are being forced on us and our children. Science is ignored in favor of control. Numerous mask studies have proven that masks do not work yet we are still forced to wear them. The vaccine injured are many. The unvaccinated are not a threat. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated people can catch Covid. Almost all people who get Covid will live. Imagine the statistics if the government allowed doctors to treat Covid in the early stage of the virus.

You must not follow Seattle and their unscientific "health" mandates.

Kitsap County residents are not buying into this Covid madness being used to force a great overreach of government powers.

We will remember the decisions you make this month in the months that follow. The tide is turning. What cities like New York are doing is a crime. Vaccine mandates will be remembered as the new Holocaust. **When a light shines on this terrible time, I will stand up and point to every government official that took part in forcing vaccinations in order to be allowed to participate in society.** You must choose to support your citizens or follow the anti-science dictates of a tyrannical government that puts power and money over the needs of individual citizens. Do the right thing. Represent us. Follow the science not the politics.

Rosemary Schuessler

From: [Michaela Rubenstein](#)
To: [Charlotte Garrido](#); [Edward E. Wolfe](#); [Robert Gelder](#)
Subject: NO TO VACCINE PASSPORTS
Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 6:01:29 AM

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Dear Commissioners Garrido, Wolfe, and Gelder,

I can't believe we're doing this again.

I am writing to beseech you to not implement vaccine passports in Kitsap County or to enforce that businesses require their employees to be vaccinated.

Some have suggested we should implement these coercive vaccination policies such as those used during the smallpox pandemic of the early twentieth century. COVID-19 rises not remotely to the level of smallpox, which it is estimated had a 30% mortality rate among the infected. In comparison, the mortality rate of COVID-19 is now established to be well below 1%.

Does COVID-19 kill? Absolutely - but are the media and public officials being frank about who it is killing and how compromised they are to begin with? No. It has been well-established since at least April of 2020 that COVID-19 does not kill by itself. It is only dangerous for those with co-morbidities - which include obesity.

Peer-reviewed medical studies and literature written well before (and since) the politicization of the current pandemic affirmed the inefficacy of masking to prevent viral transmission-and the infection rates actually accelerated last year as masking mandates were imposed. Now we observe the completely irrational behavior of socially-distanced masked persons outdoors. The incarceration of our elderly in solitary confinement has been nothing short of egregious inhumanity. "The cure is worse than the ailment" adage did not arise with COVID-19, but it most certainly applies.

Should those at real risk have access have voluntary access to the vaccine? Absolutely! Should the untold millions who have already had COVID-19 be forcibly vaccinated? No. Natural immunity has worked for the human race and has kept us alive for millions of years, and there is no reason to believe it has stopped working now.

Should those under twenty for whom COVID-19 is practically harmless be forcibly vaccinated? No. Should anyone be forcibly vaccinated-even as the vaccinated are coming down with COVID-19 and are transmitting it to others? No. If anything, the focus of scientists should turn to developing a vaccine for the current strain of the virus, which has not been done and appears to be no one's priority. There is no logical reason to take a vaccine that is proving to be ineffective against the virus as well as having sometimes severe side effects on its own.

Is this a free country? It has been in the past, and it is up to people like you to keep it that way and protect your constituents' freedoms. It is clear that the federal government no longer

cares about our individual freedoms, so it is up to us, you and me, to stand up for them.

Natural selection is real; humanity is not immune to it. COVID-19 will continue, as it is, to circulate amongst the vaccinated and the unvaccinated. Masks, as has been observed by military germ warfare researchers, will continue to provide as much protection as a chain link fence against a swarm of bees.

Meanwhile, Kitsap County, as you observed, leans on medical facilities, and is experiencing an exodus of medical personnel due to our COVID policies. Treatment for all other ailments is getting deferred, accentuating co-morbidities. We are becoming sicker and more susceptible not only to COVID-19 but to a plethora of other ailments as well, both physical and mental.

I ask you, have you considered what Kitsap County will look like a week after vaccine passports are mandated? How about a month? A year? How many Kitsap County residents will be forced to leave their jobs, their homes, their very lives in order to escape authoritarian mandates, even just to have the ability to buy food for their families? What effect will that have on the local economy, how many businesses will close their doors, how many American dreams will have died? You are not only entrusted with protecting the short and long-range success of the county, but also the lives, well-beings, and freedoms of the people residing in it. Please do not punish people for trying to live their lives the way they want to.

If you want to do something truly productive in the fight against COVID-19, consider a serious campaign encouraging exercise and sound dietary practices. The more than eighteen months since this pandemic began was ample time for the average individual to significantly fortify their health with sound lifestyle improvements, but your sector has utterly squandered that time and we are all suffering because of it.

The proposed mandatory vaccination policy is treasonous, and we will do everything we can to assure that those promoting it are stripped of their influence and are relegated to the ranks of the unemployed.

Stand for us. We elected you to represent us and administer the policies we want to see in place in our community, not to enforce unlawful and unreasonable mandates that come from the federal government to try and control us. Be a part of the solution, not the problem.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michaela Rubenstein
Kitsap County Resident

From: [Marcia Rubenstein](#)
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Subject: Re: Vaccine Passports and Mandates for Kitsap County Residents
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Kitsap County Health Board

Mr Grellner informs me that there is not discussion on a vaccine mandate for our county. Instead you will be voting on 1.) pay increases for County Commissioners and 2.) the 2022 Budget which includes a 250% increase for Covid spending.

1.) Vote No on a pay increases for County Commissioners. Why should Commissioners receive a pay increase when their policies have put so many Kitsap residents out of jobs? Vote NO!

2.). Exactly where is this \$7.5 Million coming from? Who is funding such a large increase in our little county? What exactly do you intend to do with this money? The more we fund Covid programs the more Covid we get. Instead we should look to Florida and Texas who have the lowest Covid cases, transmission and death, by funding treatment programs rather than mask, mandate and lockdown programs. Look to India and other countries, which funded low cost therapeutics and seen their Covid cases plummet.

We need to get back to life as it was. No Masks. No Mandates. No Lockdowns and No Vaccine Passports

The citizens of Kitsap County will be watching.....

Marcia Rubenstein
Silverdale

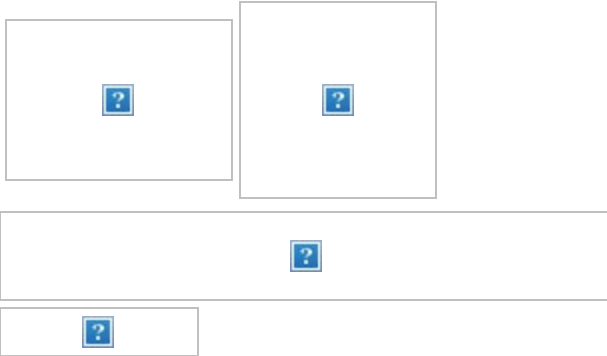
On Dec 6, 2021, at 2:57 PM, Keith Grellner
<Keith.Grellner@kitsappublichealth.org> wrote:

Dear Ms. Rubenstein:

There is no vaccine mandate discussion or action on the Health Board's meeting agenda for tomorrow. The agenda is here:
https://kitsappublichealth.org/about/files/agendas/2021/1207_BOH_Agenda.pdf.

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From: Marcia Rubenstein <olympicrd@icloud.com>
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6 December 2021

Dear Kitsap County Board of Health Members,

I am writing you because I am very concerned about your upcoming meeting to discuss imposing Vaccine Passports and Mandates on Kitsap County residents.

Vaccine Passports are unconstitutional, immoral and should never be imposed on a free people. The Vaccinated are just as likely to be infected with and transmit Covid as The Unvaccinated. The vaccine has not prevented the spread of Covid. Additionally we know that the

Omricon variant is much milder than either the original strain of Covid or the Delta variant, and as such, does not require draconian measures.

Vaccine Passports are not about health, they are about controlling the people.

We all shake our heads and say “Never Again” in reference to the Japanese Internment on Bainbridge Island during WW2. We wonder how such a horrible thing could have happened in our own community.

We declare “Never Again” in regards to the killing fields in Cambodia, the slaughter of innocents in Rwanda, and the concentration camps in the Holocaust.

Yet here we are.... It is happening again.... We are segregating people into groups, and dividing them for political reasons. This time we are using terms like Vaxed and Unvaxed. But make no mistake, the steps you are considering are similar to those that have been enacted before. Dehumanizing and segregating people is never acceptable.

Be the people that learn from history, not the people that repeat it!

This is your opportunity to prevent another injustice on the people of Kitsap County.

Vote NO on Vaccine Passports for our community.

Marcia Rubenstein
Silverdale, WA

From: [Christopher Sage](#)
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Subject: Vaccine Passports
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Good Morning.

It's understood that your 2022 budget includes \$5.5 million increase for community health and an additional 1.3 million for professional services... this is 250% increase. If you think citizens like me aren't paying attention we sure are and we are keeping our family, friends and neighbors informed. I'd like you to address very specifically what this increase is for and where the money is coming from?

As a taxpayer, business owner and veteran of this country I demand that you take your oath of office seriously, and warn you that any infringement on our constitutional rights (which would include forcing the public to take vaccines that DO NOT WORK and DO NOT STOP TRANSMISSION and in fact are causing serious bodily injury and death) will be met with resistance and non compliance. Why? ITS ILLEGAL, IMMORAL and a violation of Human Rights.

We will be back for this weeks meeting and any other gathering used to suppress and control our citizens.

Your time in office is running out, time to turn the tables and stand up for what is right and just.

Take off the masks and shake your fears. THE CHARADE IS OVER!

The fake pandemic is over. You know it we all know it.

NO MORE, NO FURTHER!

We will hold you and the other board members accountable for this uncertainty, instability, and fear you have been complicit with.

STOP

See you Tuesday.

CS

From: [Jason and Hannah Gillick](#)
To: [Robert Gelder](#)
Subject: Vaccine proof to shop?
Date: Monday, December 6, 2021 9:43:13 PM

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Hello Robert,

I am a deeply concerned citizen of Kitsap. I heard that elected and appointed public officials are meeting tomorrow afternoon to consider requiring people to have proof of a vaccine to enter stores or other public places. The proof is out that the vaccinated can get and transmit covid-19 and it's variants, just as easily as the unvaccinated. Not only that the vaccine is widely known to cause heart problems, blood clotting, and other problems.

This would discriminate against Conscientious objector's, Religious, and those who can not receive the vaccine do to medical reasons. Not to mention it would be Coercion to the general public, which is Illegal. I know some who didn't want to be vaccinated, but did because of the fear of losing their job ,this is wrong! So now people could possibly be pressured to be vaccinated just so they could go grocery shopping, or go to there child's game?

I personally know three people who have been injured by the vaccine, one is dead. Hence the reason people don't want the vaccine is legitimate, especially if they have already had COVID. The fact that natural antibodies are being ignored is outrageous.

More than that we are seeing first hand the State and Federal Constitution being violated here over a virus that still has a 99.6 percent recovery rate. When we look at the total death toll o 2020 it's virtually no different from the past 3 years. RCW's do not over ride our constitutional laws which are not hard to understand.

Finally if passed many will shop and dine out of county. Other nearby counties have voted against it. More businesses will suffer and or shut down, and tax revenue will be lost. Please understand, there will also be many lawsuits. There are better ways forward, than taking away freedom of choice through coercion.

Thank for your careful attention!

Jason

From: [Amy Sullivan](#)
To: [Robert Gelder](#)
Subject: Vote no on vaccine passport
Date: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 7:00:09 AM

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Vote no on vaccine passport! It is unconstitutional and you are there to serve the community, not control.

Amy Sullivan
Kitsap resident

From: [Robert Gelder](#)
To: [Angie Berger](#)
Subject: FW: Vaccine Passports, Etc.
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From: David & Jacki Baker <2bakerdj@gmail.com>
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Dear Commissioner Gelder,

As Biden's unconstitutional mandates are going down in flames in the courts it's past time to STOP this Covid madness and open up our state and county! As our many travels have shown us, one doesn't have to look very far (Idaho, Utah, Arizona) to see open economies and completely open schools with NO Masks on children or teachers. Driving by a school in those states all looks normal with hundreds of kids playing during recess with no masks on and teachers not wearing masks as well.

Going out to dinner, a show, physical activities have been normal throughout my travels this entire year in those states. In Washington I feel like we're living in the twilight zone and any type of science has gone out the door many months ago especially when NO ONE seems to give any credence to Natural Immunity, which science has clearly shown to be better than any so called vaccine.

Please, as a health board, stand for your community and the constitution. Do we really need an additional \$5M in the budget for Covid in 2022? Where are these funds coming from? That's a rhetorical question as I know it comes from taxes.

As we celebrate Christmas and the Holiday Season with family and friends and then celebrate the New Year lets enter 2022 open and free once again!

Thank you,

David and Jacki Baker

On Mon, Sep 27, 2021 at 11:26 AM Robert Gelder <rgelder@co.kitsap.wa.us> wrote:

Thanks David and Jacki.. I've forwarded your thoughts with KPHD.

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From: David & Jacki Baker <2bakerdj@gmail.com>

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Dear Commissioner,

We have resided in Kitsap County since 1998. We are very concerned with the direction our state is going regarding the unconstitutional mandates and potential vaccine passport restrictions.

According to the Kitsap County Public Health District's website as of September 16, 2021 a total of 156 people have died since March 2020 within the county from Covid related illnesses. To now consider a vaccine passport when the science clearly shows that vaccinated people can not only get the virus but spread the virus is a response that has no justification and will only hurt the citizens and businesses in the county more than they have already been affected since March 2020.

The last time we checked we lived in the United States of America not the communist states of America. We reside in the State of Washington, not the communist territory of Washington.

Elected officials work for us, we don't work for them. Governor Inslee is just an elected Governor not a dictator. You, as a County Commissioner, are also an elected official not a dictator.

Our Constitutional rights under the law and ordained by God are not suspended by a pandemic. I would strongly recommend that you don't follow or even consider the unconstitutional direction that Clallam and Jefferson county have taken, but that in Kitsap County our freedoms remain intact.

Thank you,
David & Jacki Baker