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Alcon,

The precedent you are considering is a dangerous one. I believe a vaccine mandate is in direct violation of the 1st and 14th amendment of the US constitution in addition to being in direct violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Title VII. The health department is able to recommend vaccine proof to businesses. However, mandating or going around the congressional process for making a law is not wise, enforceable or legal. We have an elected group of representatives and there is a process for making a law. The health department does not have this authority and neither does the president of the United States. If this is something you wish to enforce, or enact there is a legal process that needs to be followed. We are a nation of laws.

The road to hell is paved with good intentions. I implore you to consider what the long term effects of ignoring laws, segregating people, denying basic human freedoms will be. We all have the right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

V/R,
Greg Heymann

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From: Keith Grellner
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Subject: FW: Requiring vaccines for entry into Businesses in Kitsap County
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Attention Keith Grellner,

I hear that you are about to make decisions that would restrict our constitutional rights and freedoms based on a virus called Sar COV -2 and its resultant illness COVID -19

Please would you produce for us the people of Washington and particularly Kitsap county the proof that actual virus has been isolated. Would you also produce proof that the variant Delta has been isolated and name the specific test for this specific variant.

<https://www.bitchute.com/video/146IKuakCIJf/>

This illness has been blown out of all proportion – the recovery rate is:



The PCR test used to indicate positive or negative “cases” has been admitted to be fraudulent by the FDA

<https://freedomfirstnetwork.com/2021/07/cdc-fda-faked-covid-testing-protocol-by-using-human-cells-mixed-with-common-cold-virus-fragments>

There are well documented cures for supposed COVID 19 and the evidence of the effectiveness of these medications being highly effective is ever growing.

<https://medicalupdateonline.com/2021/04/how-ivermectin-works-and-how-this-plays-out-in-practice/>

This inoculation is not a “vaccine” but DNA altering gene therapy. The word “vaccine” was used as a cover because the public were familiar with that word and therefore were more likely to respond in a positive manner.

<https://rumble.com/vekrxx-tal-zaks-chief-medical-officer-of-moderna-mrna-alters-dna.html>

<https://rumble.com/vlx5og-dr.-robert-malone-inventor-of-mrna-vaccines-talks-about-dangers-of-covid-19.html>

Our Constitutional freedoms are being violated using fear and fabricated medicine.

The Nuremburg code is also being violated by mandates that coerce people into participating in experimental therapies without fully informed consent being obtained.

I urge you to do what is ethically and constitutionally right for “we the people”.

Sincerely,
Jennifer M Brewster
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Subject: Kitsap Public Health: 09/28/2021 Public Comment

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Good Evening,

My attached letter is relevant to the discussion at tomorrow's Kitsap Public Health meeting and your role as Board members. This letter is sent in a personal capacity and not in any public role or position I hold.

Respectfully,

Jill Boltz

To: Kitsap Public Health Board

RE: September 28, 2021 Public Comments Regarding Current COVID-19 Update

Board Members,

I am guessing for most of you, with the exception of Board Member Hytopoulos and KPH staff, that I need little introduction. I have worked with and for most of you over my almost thirty years of public service in this County. While my profession requires me to remain neutral and impartial my goal is to always provide the best stewardship to our citizens. I hope you will take a moment and sincerely read this letter and know that I would not be writing unless I felt strongly about the subject.

Let me begin by laying out some personal information that I am willingly sharing and understand it is subject to public disclosure. I am not vaccinated against COVID-19. We have had at least two known and recovered cases of COVID in our household in the past two months. I am happy to say that everyone had mild cases and are recovered. I will add that I am not “anti-vaccinations.” Myself, my husband and two daughters have all of the childhood vaccinations. The other point I would like to make very clear is that I do not think COVID-19 is a hoax or not real. I believe it is very real and look forward to the day this conversation is part of our history and not daily conversation. I appreciate each of you, Board Members and staff and know these decisions are hard but I challenge you to be logical and take into consideration the extended ramifications to additional restrictions for our county. We are not King County or Seattle, which is why most of us live here, let us be independent thinkers and leaders, not followers.

I visit and review the KPH website almost daily. Based on the information provided through the site I am as informed as any individual citizen can be based on the changing methods for reporting information.

Here is some information from the KPH website as of September 26, 2021.

Vaccination Status (12+): Currently at 71.2% vaccinated / 28.8% unvaccinated.

Outbreaks:

- 805 cases in Isolation
- 11 locations (listed) with Active Outbreaks total 321 cases.
 - I will note on a separate page it is reported there are 32 Active Outbreaks but they are not all included on the Outbreak list.

Hospitalizations:

- Hospitalizations are down by more than half as compared to the past three weeks with the next highest comparable month in December 2020.
- It would also be nice to actually know bed capacity v. availability and staffing when considering hospital data. Last month at St. Anthony's, they had to wait to open an entire portion of the hospital due to lack of staff, in turn the emergency room stacked up. Staffing shortages are a real issue and statistics on capacity should reflect that reality, if it is the case here in Kitsap County.

I know all of this data is available to you but as the basis for my comment(s) I wanted you to have the specific data I am using from the KPH website. You are currently looking at making a decision that impacts less than 30% of Kitsap County residents eligible for the vaccine. You are making a decision about greater restrictions and "mandates" when vaccinations are still increasing and all indicators are trending down. I wholeheartedly believe Options 2-5 provided by staff will create additional issues in our County and will be highly disappointed in this governing body if additional mandates are implemented, I also do not believe Option 1 "Take no action and let the current situation to play out" is a viable option. It is actually a little disheartening that this verbiage would even be presented to the Board in this manner.

Here are my recommendations:

- Continue to educate. Make vaccines available to those who want to be vaccinated including underserved minority and socioeconomic groups.

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- With vaccine effectiveness seemingly between six and eight months, roll out the booster to those eligible and vulnerable groups.
 - Get a handle on why outbreaks are occurring in our Long Term Health Care Facilities. The residents in these facilities deserve to know why their care is compromised and outbreaks continue. This has been an ongoing concern since the beginning of COVID.
 - As we enter the colder months and more time spent indoors, encourage healthy habits, both mental and physical. The rules and regulations imposed on our country have confused the issue of healthcare and exacerbated unhealthy habits. When vaccine boosters are now being encouraged not only for age and underlying health conditions but also includes weight (obesity), we have a problem. Be a "health department."
 - We also need to be leaders in testing capabilities. My husband and I recently took at test at a local Walgreens and were told it could take up to five-days to receive results. I was tested earlier this year out of precaution and was able to get a rapid test in Thurston County. Rapid tests and supporting the technologies that provide us the most up to date information is critical. There is no way to get accurate data and limit transmission when test results take so long. There are also some facilities that will not test unless you have symptoms. *As a side note, we were never told whether they were testing for Delta variant or whether that is what my daughter or husband had.
 - Be leaders in messaging. Unite don't divide. Messaging by leaders at all levels, news media and even FDA and CDC have been messy and inconsistent at best.
 - Recognize natural immunity, similar to those who have been vaccinated (with the understanding that there will be breakthrough cases in both scenarios). Including natural immunity will decrease the 28.8% unvaccinated to an even smaller percentage of the county.

In summary, I ask you why, with increasing vaccination rates and declining numbers are you considering imposing additional restrictions on our community and most importantly the businesses that have already suffered? You are trying to penalize an entire community for less than 30% of the population. Of that 30%, is there data on whether there is vaccine hesitancy, refusal or simply an availability issue? This question should be answered if it has

not been done so thus far. This is not a power you should invoke, just because you have the ability.

With all of this said, if vaccine mandates are imposed, I will be faced with the decision to comply against my will or quit my job, potentially leaving public service and impacting not only my income but my retirement that I have worked for, serving Kitsap County for almost 30 years. In my situation that decision may be inevitable regardless of what is done here locally but I felt it necessary to speak up.

Let us choose what we put into our bodies. Look at the data, it does not support the strong-arm approach. I hope you will each consider the "options" before you very carefully.

Jill A. Boltz

31 year Kitsap County resident

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Keith,

Can you please see that the attached letter from the local chambers of commerce is submitted to the Board for consideration.

Much appreciated.

Cheers,

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September 27, 2021

Kitsap Public Health Department Board of Directors,

Today we write to urge you to not adopt/issue a formal Health Board / Health Officer order under RCW 70.05 to require all business open to the public, or indoor venues open to the public, to require proof of vaccination for entry.

As a collective, the chambers will continue to urge everyone become vaccinated as soon as possible. The science is clear: vaccines work. We know they are the path to a safe and sustained reopening, and we are proud of all the work the Health District has done in getting shots in arms.

While recently, COVID-19 activity has spiked, it is again on the decline in Kitsap County. In speaking with leaders at St. Michael's Medical Center, hospitalizations have declined over 33% in the past 2 weeks alone. With this in mind, we realize that there are public policy choices about how to continue to minimize risk of spread. As a business advocate, we saw the dramatic impacts of restrictions and closures on many of our members and their employees before vaccines were available. Now with many of our county's residents fully vaccinated, we want to keep our businesses open. We will continue to advocate for an approach that is balanced and allows our members to remain open.

In the memo from Dr. Gib Morrow, Public Health Officer, he urges you to require all businesses open to the public to require proof of vaccination for entry. While we understand his motives, we are disheartened that no one has consulted our chambers for a path forward that works for our community as a whole. We believe that vaccination verification is the wrong move for our community for the follow reasons:

1. Undue burden on the business community.
 - a. None of the employees in Kitsap County have been trained to read or detect fake vaccination cards. Many have likened showing a vaccination card to showing your license to be served alcohol. But even servers must be properly trained before serving alcohol. No such training exists today for vaccination cards.
 - b. Employers will need to hire/train additional staff in an already tight labor market to accommodate a policy that wasn't in their business plan. How does the Health District plan to assist in offsetting these additional costs to employers?
2. Significant loss of business in an already challenging economic climate.
 - a. Businesses have already alerted us of their concerns. They have heard from some of their customer base, who have indicated they won't patronize a business who willingly acquiesces to an 'invasion of privacy'.

While we believe that vaccination is the best path forward for most in our community, we don't believe that our local businesses are the right entity to enforce compliance. Throughout this pandemic, many of the Chamber's member businesses have been on the front lines providing services to our county while keeping the economy from freefalling. As Kitsap adapts yet again to contain the virus, the Chamber is here to be your partner. We look forward to working with you and urging all individuals, and our community at large to take the steps necessary to keep people healthy, businesses open to finally move past this pandemic.

We're here to support you,

Boards and Staff of Bremerton Chamber of Commerce, Kingston Chamber of Commerce, Poulsbo Chamber of Commerce, and South Kitsap Chamber of Commerce

