

Keith Grellner

From: Tad Sooter
Sent: Monday, December 27, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Gib Morrow; Keith Grellner
Subject: FW: Proof of Vaccination in public places

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Sharing a note I received in response to our weekly newsletter.

From: William Giesecke <williamgiesecke@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 23, 2021 10:19 PM
To: Tad Sooter <Tad.Sooter@kitsappublichealth.org>
Subject: Proof of Vaccination in public places

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The practice in Kitsap of not requiring proof of identity and vaccination when going to a restaurant or indoor event/space seems very much out of step with our neighboring counties. Why Kitsap chooses to not direct restaurants to follow this practice is baffling. We are no more immune than persons in Seattle or Port Townsend.

I recently had lunch at an indoor setting in Poulsbo where, of course, none of the customers were checked. The place was busy, all dining was indoors, and people were not being seated at tables that were at least 6 feet apart, as I have experienced in Jefferson county. In fact, a couple of young men were seated at a table less than 3 feet from where my wife and I were sitting. In a restaurant, of course, other than the staff virtually no one is masked. Thus, by definition, the rules professed in your newsletter are NOT being followed in these public spaces. And of course they are not being followed because the health department is not providing the necessary guidelines to make this happen. In this case, the profit motive wins until directed otherwise.

I hate to say it, and I do not mean to be mean spirited about this, but it appears that in this case the health officials of Kitsap county are not protecting the populace to the extent that could be done. I fully realize that restaurant owners will not be keen on having to take this on and customers may feel put off by having to comply, but if it can be done in our neighboring counties (as it is being done), there is no reason this could not be implemented here.

Until something like this is implemented, my wife and I will not be returning to this particular restaurant. And in this case, the argument could be made that the restaurant will potentially lose business (like us) because they were not given the guidelines regarding seating and vaccination validation that would otherwise put other potential customers at ease.

Thanking you for your understanding and consideration in advance,

William Giesecke

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From: Charlotte Garrido <cgarrido@co.kitsap.wa.us>
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2021 5:14 PM
To: Gib Morrow; Keith Grellner
Subject: FW: Contact from the website

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Hi Dr. Morrow and Keith,
FYI .
Charlotte

From: Marina Linville <MLinville@co.kitsap.wa.us> **On Behalf Of** Kitsap Commissioners
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2021 7:52 AM
To: Robert Gelder <rgelder@co.kitsap.wa.us>; Charlotte Garrido <cgarrido@co.kitsap.wa.us>; Edward E. Wolfe <ewolfe@co.kitsap.wa.us>
Subject: FW: Contact from the website

From: Suzanne Perry <swperry1946@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2021 4:39 PM
To: Kitsap Commissioners <KitsapCommissioners@co.kitsap.wa.us>
Subject: Contact from the website

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I was just in Jefferson County and was required to show proof of vaccination to eat at a restaurant. WHY ARE WE NOT? PLEASE step up for our PUBLIC HEALTH.
Suzanne Perry

Keith Grellner

From: Marina Linville <MLinville@co.kitsap.wa.us> on behalf of Kitsap Commissioners <KitsapCommissioners@co.kitsap.wa.us>
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Robert Gelder; Charlotte Garrido; Edward E. Wolfe
Cc: Keith Grellner
Subject: FW: HR 550 & VACCINE MANDATES

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From: cindy allpress <allpress@wavecable.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 10:13 AM
To: Kitsap Commissioners <KitsapCommissioners@co.kitsap.wa.us>
Subject: HR 550 & VACCINE MANDATES

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Im just writing to reiterate my feelings about the vaccine mandate. PLEASE STOP THIS INSANITY !!!!
Mandates are completely unconstitutional and just more government overreach.

and HR 550 ??? I realize this is higher level, but I cannot believe this is even being considered. This is nothing more than a tracking system AND clearly a legislative tool to enforce vaccine mandates and force Orwellian rules onto those who do not comply. This legislation only serves to expand the power of the federal government and trample individual rights. A database solely created to record and collect confidential vaccination information of Americans explicitly encroaches upon individuals' right to medical privacy !!

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" If we are to guard against ignorance and remain free, it is the responsibility of every American to be informed." Thomas Jefferson